

THE MAJESTY OF THE LORD

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1. OUR FIVE BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO GOD.

1. ***To honor Him.***
2. ***To fear Him.***
3. ***To trust Him.***
4. ***To love Him.***
5. ***To worship Him.***

2. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HONOR HIM.

1. ***Scripture.*** (Psa 96:6 KJV) Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
2. ***Definition of honor.***
 1. As a noun, honor approximates our ideas of esteem, respect, (high) regard, or (good) reputation.
 2. To honor is to recognize the value of someone or thing and to act accordingly.
 3. To honor can mean to reward with tangible signs of respect
3. ***Ways to honor the Lord.***
 1. Recognizing His existence.
 1. Believe that He is. (Heb 11:6 KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
 2. (Gen 1:1 KJV) In the beginning God... .

3. (John 1:1 KJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
4. ***He is one God.***
 1. (Deu 6:4 KJV) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:
 2. (Mark 12:29 KJV) And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:
 3. He alone is to be worshiped; no split allegiances.
5. ***He is pre-eminent.***
 1. There is none beside Him; there is none above Him.
 2. He is the God of heaven and earth (El Elyon).
 3. He is the King of kings; Lord of lords.
 4. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and it alone shall prevail.
6. ***He is the creator of all things.***
 1. (Isa 43:15 KJV) I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.
 2. All things created by His spoken Word.
 1. (Psa 148:5 KJV) Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
 2. (Heb 11:3 KJV) Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

3. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FEAR HIM.

1. ***Scriptures.***
 1. (Psa 33:8 KJV) Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
 2. (Prov 3:7 KJV) Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
2. ***What does it mean to fear the Lord?***
 1. Godly fear appears as the result of awe and reverence toward a supreme power.
 2. Respect.
 3. Not to take Him lightly; frivolously.
 4. Realize He holds all power

4. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TRUST HIM.

1. ***Scriptures.***
 1. (Psa 18:2 KJV) The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. (Psa 18:3 KJV) I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.
 2. (Psa 56:3 KJV) What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. (Psa 56:4 KJV) In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
 3. (Isa 12:2 KJV) Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.
 4. (Psa 118:8 KJV) It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. (Psa 118:9 KJV) It is better to trust in the LORD than to put

confidence in princes.

5. (Psa 125:1 KJV) A Song of degrees. They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.
 2. ***Trust that He will perform His Word.***
 1. Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
 2. He=ll do exceedingly and abundantly above all we ask or think.
 3. He will keep that which we commit to Him against that day.
 3. ***Trust that He has our best interests at heart.***
5. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LOVE HIM.
1. ***Commanded to love the Lord.***
 2. ***If we love Him, we will keep His commandments.***
 3. ***If love we Him, we will serve Him.***
 1. His servant you are. (Rom 6:16 KJV) Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?
 2. Cannot serve two masters. (Mat 6:24 KJV) No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
 4. ***If we love Him, we will seek to please Him.***
 5. ***If we love Him, we will live for Him.***
 1. Our lives are committed to Him; we owe our lives to Him.
 2. Whether we live or die, we are the Lord=s.
 3. We will glorify Him by our lives.
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7. CONCLUSION.
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2. ***He is the God of righteousness and holiness, and He hates iniquity.***
3. ***He is a personal God.***
 1. He knows us by name; every hair on our head is numbered.
 2. He=s not ashamed to be called our God.
 3. He=ll be a father to us; we are His sons and daughters.
 4. He=s never far away; He hears and answers prayers.
4. ***He is a present help in time of need.***
 1. He is mindful of us; more mindful of us than the sparrows and lilies.
 2. He is a present God.
 1. Before Abraham was, I am (present).
 2. I Am that I Am (present)
 3. What is He? He is:
 1. Jehovah- tsidkenu - God our righteousness
 2. Jehovah-M'kaddesh - God our sanctification
 3. Jehovah-Shalom - God our peace
 4. Jehovah-shammah - God is ever present
 5. Jehovah-jireh - God our provider
 6. Jehovah-rapha - God our healer
 7. Jehovah-nissi - God our banner
 8. Jehovah-rohi - God our shepherd
 9. Jehovah Jireh--Our provider.
5. ***Call upon Him; He will save you.***
 1. (Psa 145:18 KJV) The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. (Psa 145:19 KJV) He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. (Psa 145:20 KJV) The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. (Psa 145:21 KJV) My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
 2. As many as shall called upon the Lord shall be saved.