# WELCOME GOD WITH US

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GOD IS **LIMITLESS**: HE IS 3 AND 1, ETERNAL, HE IS BEYOND UNDERSTANDING

GOD IS **HOLY**: HE IS SET APART, HE IS MATCHLESS, HE IS "OTHER"

GOD IS CREATOR: HE IS ABLE. HE IS MIRACULOUS

JOB 42:5–6 "...I DESPISE MYSELF AND **REPENT IN DUST AND ASHES**."

ISAIAH 6:5–8 ...."WOE TO ME!" I CRIED. "I AM RUINED!"..."HERE AM I. SEND ME!"
DANIEL 10:10–15 ....I BOWED WITH MY FACE TOWARD THE GROUND...SPEECHLESS.
REVELATION 1:17 ...WHEN I SAW HIM, I FELL AT HIS FEET AS THOUGH DEAD...

#### REVELATION 4:6-11

...In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures...Day and night *they never stop saying:* 

"'(Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty," who was, and is, and is to come."

...the twenty-four elders *fall down before him* who sits on the throne and *worship him* who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

<sup>11</sup> "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

### HOW TO GASP AGAIN...

ROMANS 11:33-12:2 NIV

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ...from him and through him and for him are all things. *To him be the glory forever!* Amen.

<sup>12:1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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**PSALM 22:3** 

## USE YOUR BODY... TO LEAD YOUR SOUL... TO JOIN YOUR SPIRIT

PSALM 103:1-2 NIV

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits...

**GALATIANS 2:20 NLT** 

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So *I live* in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27 NLT

...I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete,

training it to do what it should ....

GALATIANS 5:16-17 NIV

... walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh...

## THE HALLELUJAH PSALMS

PSALMS 146-150

PRAISE: hā·lǎl: v; praise, cheer, boast in, brag on, extol, i.e., extol the greatness or excellence of a person; boast in, praise, glory in, i.e., express words of excellence, with a focus on the confidence one has in the person.

PSALM 146:1-2 <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, my soul.

<sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD all my life; I will **sing** praise to my God as long as I live...

PSALM 147:1, 5, 7

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

How good it is to **sing** praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! ...

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit...

<sup>7</sup> **Sing** to the LORD with grateful praise; make music to our God **on the harp**...

PSALM 148:1-2, 7, 11-

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

**Praise the LORD** from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his heavenly hosts...

<sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth...

<sup>11</sup> **kings** of the earth and all nations, you **princes** and all **rulers** on earth,

12 young men and women,

old men and children.

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens

14 And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

#### PSALM 149:1-6, 9

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

**Sing** to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

let the people of Zion be glad in their King. <sup>3</sup> Let them **praise his name with dancing** and make music to him with **timbrel and** 

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.
<sup>5</sup> Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and **sing** for joy on their beds.
<sup>6</sup> May the praise of God be in their mouths...this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the LORD.

#### PSALM 150

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<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. <sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the

trumpet.

praise him with the harp and lyre,
<sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,
<sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.
<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the
LORD.

Praise the LORD.