

## WHY SHOULD YOU PRAISE THE LORD? (Psalm 145)

- *Some background to this psalm:*

### A. PRAISE THE LORD BECAUSE OF HIS UNSEARCHABLE GREATNESS! (145:1-3)

1. The expression of worship to God includes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vv. 1-2)

- *Why is this worship daily and eternal?*

2. The cause for genuine worship is God's \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 3)

- *What hinders or enhances praise to God?*

### B. PRAISE THE LORD BECAUSE OF HIS UNCEASING GOODNESS! (145:4-10)

*Regarding God's character, He is worthy to be praised because of His great:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 4-6)

2. \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 7, 9)

3. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 7)

4. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8)

5. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8)

6. \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8)

7. \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 8-9)

### **C. PRAISE THE LORD BECAUSE OF HIS UNIVERSAL GOVERNMENT! (145:11-13)**

1. As members of Christ's body, the Church, we are pilgrims walking by faith through this world, but we are also within the sphere of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Word of God distinguishes between God's \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom (Ps. 103:19; Dan. 4:17) and God's \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom (Matt. 6:10; 2 Tim. 4:1; Heb. 12:28).

- *How does this apply to us now?*

### **D. PRAISE THE LORD BECAUSE OF HIS UNDESERVED GRACE! (145:14-21)**

1. The graciousness of God is seen by His daily \_\_\_\_\_ for His creation. (vv. 14-17)
2. God's grace is also seen by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us. (vv. 18-20)

- *Do we deserve any of this?*
- *What is the only appropriate response to God in light of all this?*