

God deserves our praise no matter what the circumstances. Do you praise God, as you should? Let me give you some reasons to praise God.

Scriptural background: Psalm 111 stands as one of the Hallelujah Psalms (111-118), each of which begins with the imperative, "*Praise Ye the Lord.*"

- The Psalm follows the arrangement of an acrostic poem.
- It serves as a companion to Psalm 112, sharing some common themes.
- It shares some features with the wisdom literature of the Old Testament.

Proposition: For this reason, wise persons still praise Him.

**Believers Should Praise God For His Wonders. (111:1-4)**

1. We should testify to God's goodness (v.1)

*"I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly."* [If someone else did something for us we would tell everyone wouldn't we?]

1. We should meditate on God's creation (vs. 2,3). Creation reminds us of God's might, order and beauty. 1:18-32
2. We should remember God's nature (v.4). If God something once, He can do it again for us (cf. James 5:11)

**Believers Should Praise God For His Works (111:5-9)**

1. God gives us our daily bread (v.5, cf. Matt.6:11).
2. Then God gives us our homes (v.6)

3. Next God gives us our sense of Justice (vs.7,8)

4. Most of all God forgives us our sins (v.9, cf. Luke 1:49, 68).

**Believers Should Praise God For His Wisdom (111:10**

1. At the start, wisdom begins with reverence for God (v.10).

2. As time passes, wisdom grows with obedience to God (v.10).

3. At the end, wisdom matures with acceptance from God (v.10).

Conclusion: Isn't God special to you? Then praise Him!

Hasn't God done a lot for you? Then praise Him!

Doesn't God Know more than you do? Then praise Him!

Can't God keep His promise forever? Then praise Him!