

Psalm 33:1, 3 (NLT)

Let the godly sing for joy to the LORD; it is fitting for the pure to praise him... [3] Sing a new song of praise to him; play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.

Psalm 33:4-5 (NLT)

For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does. [5] He loves whatever is just and good; the unfailing love of the LORD fills the earth.

Psalm 33:10-11 (NLT)

The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes.

[11] But the LORD's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.

Psalm 33:13-15 (NLT)

The LORD looks down from heaven and sees the whole human race. [14] From his throne he observes all who live on the earth. [15] He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do.

Getting Ready for
THANKSGIVING

Psalm 33:1-22

Three Movements in Psalm 33

- **CALL** to Worship and Praise
- **REASONS** for Praise and Worship
- **RESULTS** of Praise and Worship

→ CALL to WORSHIP God with PRAISE and...

Ps. 32:1-2 (NLT) **Oh, what joy for those whose DISOBEDIENCE is forgiven**, whose **sin is put out of sight!** [2] Yes, what joy for those whose **record the LORD has cleared of guilt**, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

[32.11] (NIV) **Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous**; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

→ WE Praise and Worship God...

...because **His WORD** and **CHARACTER**
can be **TRUSTED**

...because God has **shown His Power** in
CREATION

[6] The LORD merely **SPOKE**, and the heavens were **CREATED**.

He breathed the **WORD**, and ALL the stars were **BORN**.

[7] He **ASSIGNED** the SEA its boundaries and **LOCKED** the oceans in vast **RESERVOIRS**.

[8] Let the whole world **FEAR** the LORD,
and let everyone stand in **AWE** of Him.

[9] For when **He spoke**, the world began!
It appeared at **His command**.

→ **WE Praise and Worship God...**

...because God's **PLAN** and **PURPOSES** will
be **Carried OUT**

...because **God sees** and **Understands US**

[13] The LORD **looks down** from heaven
and **sees the WHOLE human race.**

[14] From his throne **He observes ALL who
live on the earth.**

[15] **He made their hearts**, so **He
understands** everything they do. (NLT)

→ WE Praise and Worship God...

...because God WATCHES over us

[16] The **best-equipped army** cannot **SAVE** a king, nor is great strength enough to save a warrior.

[17] **Don't count on your warhorse** to give you victory - for all its strength, **it cannot save you.**

[18] But the LORD watches over those who **FEAR HIM, those who RELY on His unfailing love.**

[19] **He rescues them from death** and **keeps them alive** in times of famine. (NLT)

[14] From **His** throne **He** observes
ALL who live on the earth.

[15] **He** made their hearts,
SO **He** understands
everything they do. (NLT)

→ Because God **MADE** my **HEART** -
only He Can **FULLY SATISFY**
my Heart

To Satisfy our HEARTS in God we must...

- **PURSUE** Him
- **KNOW HIM** on Deeper Levels
- to Learn **TOTAL** complete **DEPENDENCE** on HIM

→ **Because God MADE my Heart-**
He knows what is **GOING on IN**
my Heart

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But **God demonstrates His own love**
for us in this:

WHILE we were **still sinners,**
Christ DIED for us.

Romans 5:10 (NIV)

For if, when we were **God's**
enemies, we were **RECONCILED** to **HIM**
through the death of his Son,
how much more,
having been **reconciled**,
shall we be **SAVED through HIS life.**

→ **So WE WILL HOPE in the LORD**

[22] Let your **unfailing love** surround us,
LORD, for our **HOPE** is in **You ALONE.**

→ **Result** of **Worship** and **Praise**
is that by **Faith** we put our **HOPE**
in **God ALONE**

God You have given so much to me
Please Give me ONE more thing
A grateful Heart -
NOT thankful when IT pleases me
as if Your blessings skipped a day
But a heart whose pulse beats
to YOUR PRAISE.

George Herbert