

Be in Awe of God

Psalm 145:1 – 21

[The fear or the Lord] is ... a sense of awe and respect for the majesty of God. ~R. C. Sproul

➤ **God, Who He is, what He has done, what He is doing and what He will do should astound us; It should cause us to be in awe and to say wow!**

You have quit seeing, and in your failure to see, you have quit being moved and thankful. The beauty that once attracted you is still there to see, but you don't see it, and you cannot celebrate what you fail to see. ~Paul Tripp

Be in Awe of God ...

1. because of His _____ . 145:1-3

• Exodus 3:14, Hosea 12:5

➤ **We should be in awe every time we read, hear, say or just think bout God's name.**

2. for His _____ acts. 145:4-6

Note to Self: The Discipline of Preaching to Yourself by Joe Thorn

3. because of His _____ . 145:7-10

Goodness – Matthew 7:9-11

Righteousness –

Grace –

Mercy –

Compassion (Lovingkindness) –

Patience (Slow to anger) –

➤ **God puts up with a lot from us and does it for a long time.**

4. because He is _____ . 145:11-13

He is the Most High, Lord of heaven and earth; subject to none, influenced by none, absolutely independent. God does as He pleases, only as He pleases, always as He pleases. None can thwart Him, none can hinder Him. ~A. W. Pink

➤ **Nothing happens anywhere, or at any time in God's Kingdom without His permission.**

5. because He _____ for us. 145:14-16

6. because He _____ US. 145:17-20

7. it is our _____ . 145:1-3, 21

[E]very human being has been hardwired by God to live in daily awe of him. This means the deepest, most life-shaping, practical daily motivation of every human being was designed to be the awe of God. This is the calling of every person. ... [I]t should be the thing that in some way motivates everything I do and say. Awe of God should be the reason I do what I do. ~Paul Tripp

➤ **Awe for God, and our response to it, is not to happen occasionally, but constantly.**

There's a war going on between the awe of God and all of the awe-inspiring things that are around you that God created. Awe of God will capture you ... or you will be captured by some kind of created awe. ~Paul Tripp

Isaiah 6:1–7

Isaiah 43:1–21

Isaiah 55:1–13

Isaiah 40:10–26

Isaiah 45:1–13

Isaiah 58:1–11

Awe: Why It Matters for Everything We Think, Say, and Do. Paul Tripp

Gripped by the Greatness of God. James MacDonald

What are we _____ by?

Is it awe for God or things He created?