



Fresh Praise

When we come before the God of the universe we don't want to jump right in to a laundry list of requests. There needs to be first a sense of coming into His presence, entering the holy of holies, when we meet with God. We need to recognize Him for WHO He is, before we seek Him for WHAT He does. Choose a word from each of the columns below and insert them into the following sentence:

I praise You (1) _____, (2) _____ because You are (3) _____ and to You belongs all (4) _____.

Let this be your opening prayer to God when you begin your time with Him. Reflect on each word and what it means to you. Write what you're thinking. Consider what images these words bring to mind. Write what you see, hear, taste, smell and feel. In this way every day can be a fresh way of praising Him, and your words will not become stale or repetitive.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
HOLY	LORD	FAITHFUL	POWER
AWESOME	SAVIOR	FORGIVING	GLORY
LIVING	FATHER	COMPASSIONATE	MAJESTY
ONE & ONLY	GOD	GENEROUS	VICTORY
GRACIOUS	JESUS	LOVING	GREATNESS
MOST HIGH	KING OF KINGS	MERCIFUL	HONOR
ETERNAL	LAMB OF GOD	TRUSTWORTHY	AUTHORITY
BLESSED	REDEEMER	TRUTH	CREATION
EXALTED	CREATOR	GOOD	THAT I HAVE
ALMIGHTY	HOLY SPIRIT	STRONG	MY PRAISE
GREAT	PRINCE OF PEACE	JUST	MY GRATITUDE
SOVEREIGN	SHEPHERD	PROVIDER	MY REVERENCE
WISE	MASTER	REFUGE	MY DEVOTION
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

As I praise you this way, Lord...

I see _____

I hear _____

I taste _____

I smell _____

I feel _____