

Give Glory To God Psalm 29

First Sunday Songs

Another Fanny J. Crosby song

Misunderstanding in verse 1

Want to also consider the overall message

Will certainly help us in worship

#44 To God be the Glory

Verse 1 - To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

There are many "great things" God has done

Delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage

Moses praised Him for that deliverance - **Exodus 15:1-18**

Psalmist offers praise for the things God has done and encourage us to tell of them - **Psalm 78:1-4**

The sacrifice of The Son is worthy of glory

Paul said it was his only boast - **Galatians 6:11-16**

Question regarding "all may go in" with focus on "all."

Not all will gain the salvation provided by the death of Jesus, but the opportunity (may) is available to all

He opened the gate so that "whosoever will may come" - **2Peter 3:9**

Jesus died for all mankind - **John 3:16**

Verse 2 - O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To ev'ry believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, When buried with Jesus a pardon receives.

(Originally "That moment from Jesus a pardon receives." which has Calvinistic tones)

The revelation of God's eternal plan through Jesus should cause us to glorify God - **Romans 16:25-27**

Redemption thru blood of Christ able to save vilest offender - **Hebrews 9:12-15; 1Timothy 1:12-16**

Verse 3 - Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; But purer and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

The Word of God reveals all we need to be ready for eternity - **2Timothy 3:14-17**

Paul speaks of the great and wonderful blessings we have received through Jesus - **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Understanding these we should rejoice in the Lord - **Philippians 4:4-7**

But even that joy will pale in comparison to the joy of going with Him to Glory - **1John 2:28-3:3**

Chorus - Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory great things He hath done.

Our studies in Nehemiah reveals calls to praise God for what He has done - **Nehemiah 9:5**

The Psalmist calls for Praise to the Lord - **Psalm 145**

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Understanding the greatness of what God has done for us through Jesus should move us to give Him glory in how we live our life.

We should shine forth His Light to all men - **Matthew 5:16**

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