

Psalm 66

“Glorious Praise for a Glorious God”

1. A Call to Praise (1-4)

- an invitation for all people to recognize God’s greatness
- God’s greatness and majesty are worthy of worldwide worship
- Your worship of God will never exceed your perception of God (2)
 - **“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised” – Psalm 145:3**
- We worship Him for who He is
- We worship Him for what He has done
- We worship Him because He is the sovereign one

2. A Reflection on God’s Past Acts (5-12)

- God’s deliverance in the past (5-7)
 - This is why we sing songs of God’s past faithfulness
- God’s testing and refining (8-12)
 - Life’s challenges are not without purpose, they serve to purify and strengthen our faith
 - We know more of God because of what He has allowed us to walk through
 - Don’t resist the pruning
 - John 15
 - God has got you and will keep you
 - He doesn’t waste it
 - He may seem silent in the test, but He never leaves the room
- “Reflective praise produces current perspective and future perseverance”

3. A Declaration of Praise for God’s Faithfulness (13-20)

- Commitment to come to the house of the Lord to worship Him
- Commitment to tell of what He has done
 - Testify
 - High praise
 - He listened
 - Does not reject prayers of His people
 - Never removes His love from His people