

A High View of God

1. God is bringing His world to an _____ end by His own Almighty Providence, and God is the One who “*works* _____ *after the counsel of His will*” (Eph 1:11). This includes everything in the world that _____ has created.
2. Consider therefore that we as a group of local Bible believing Christians _____ to consider what we hold as truly valuable and allow _____ to be the One who _____ for us what is truly valuable and worthy of our worship, our efforts and the _____ of our lives. In short, whatever it is that God renders to be valuable, this should be what we consider and deem to be valuable as well.

A High View of God - We value God far above everything, for He is the most worthy and valuable being that exists. It is imperative to see Him as He really is, the Creator of everything and paragon of all virtue, the Almighty God. It is our utmost desire to glorify God by pursuing a *high view of God*. To know God and to love Him is the all-consuming passion of our lives. The continual proclamation of His character and nature is a fundamental element in our worship. In fact, this is the definition of worship, to ascribe worth to God and to see, comprehend, experience, and exalt the glory of God.

3. **Jeremiah 32:17-19** - 17 'Ah Lord God! Behold, Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great _____ and by Thine outstretched arm! _____ is too difficult for Thee, 18 who showest lovingkindness to thousands, but repayest the iniquity of fathers into the bosom of their children after them, O great and mighty God. The Lord of hosts is His name; 19 great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose _____ are open to _____ the ways of the sons of men, giving to everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds; NASB
4. Well the truth is God not only _____ nature and history, but He literally _____ the entire universe by his power, and orders the events of his entire creation to accomplish His _____ purposes and _____.
5. **Exodus 15:11** - 11 "Who is like Thee among the gods, O LORD? _____ is like Thee, _____ in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders? NASB
6. **Revelation 4:11** - 11 " _____ art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and _____ and power; for Thou didst create all things, and because of Thy _____ they _____, and were created." NASB
7. **Job 38:4-7** - "Where were you when _____ the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, 5 Who set its measurements, since _____

know? Or who stretched the line on it? 6 "On what were its bases sunk? Or _____ laid its _____, 7 When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? NASB

8. Psalm 50:10-15 - 10 "For _____ beast of the forest is _____, The cattle on a thousand hills. 11 "I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine. 12 "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; For the _____ is Mine, and _____ it contains. 13 "Shall I eat the flesh of bulls, Or drink the blood of male goats? 14 "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High; 15 And call upon _____ in the day of trouble; I shall _____ you, and you will honor Me." NASB

9. Romans 1:20-22 - 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and _____ nature, have been clearly _____, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they _____ God, they did not _____ Him _____ God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. NASB

10. Deuteronomy 10:12-14 - 12 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God _____ from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and _____ Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to _____ the LORD'S commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good? NASB

11. Psalms 145:1-5 - I will extol Thee, my God, O King; And I will bless Thy name forever and ever. 2 _____ day I will bless Thee, And I will praise Thy name forever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD, and _____ to be praised; And His greatness is _____. 4 One generation shall praise Thy works to another, And shall declare Thy mighty acts. 5 On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty, And on Thy wonderful works, I will _____. NASB

12. 2 Corinthians 3:18 - 18 But we all, with unveiled face _____ as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being _____ into the _____ image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. NASB

Conclusion: Therefore, on the basis of the fact that God is the _____ and most worthy of all, and that the truest form of worship is to see and comprehend and _____ in His person and truth, we seek to always "*exalt Him*" or "*lift Him up*." We seek to have a "**High View of God**.".....