

# *Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church*

Sunday School Lesson

1.25.2026

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Gods Dwelling on High

## **Psalm 113: 1 - 9**

Believers are commanded to give God praise. Now, in order to effectively follow after the commandments of God's word, we must first recognize the sovereignty of God, by understanding that he has the ultimate, supreme power and authority over all of creation, controlling everything that happens. He works all things according to his eternal purpose, and nothing occurs outside of his will. So, as believers, whatever God commands, we must do. So, let us understand the command to praise him. Praising God is living a life of obedience through the righteousness of Christ Jesus. It is expressing daily in our actions, those characteristics and attributes that reflect and glorify God. It is a continual way of life, not just worldly rituals or activities that are performed accordingly within the timeframe of man. Praising God focuses on his eternal love for all of mankind, and our faithfulness as a living example of that love. So, as we use Gods word to guide us, and we pray continually, acknowledging him, reflecting our obedience to him, by expressing with thanksgiving, and glory, and honor, and praise, to the one who created and redeemed us.

**Philippians 1: 9 – 11,**....this I pray, that your love may abound....in knowledge and in all judgement....that ye may approve things that are excellent....that ye may be sincere....being filled with the fruits of righteousness....by Jesus Christ, unto glory and praise of God....

Believers, through the righteousness of Christ, must be full of the good works of God, allowing for spiritual growth, so that the outcome of our faith and transformation leads to Gods glory and praise. Therefore, we pray that all of those within the body of Christ would become so full of Gods goodness that our whole being would demonstrate the works of God, showing a changed heart by our good deeds, and holy living, which is powered by God through his spirit.

**Psalm 113: 1,**....praise ye the Lord....praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the lord....

A command for all believers to live a life of joyful, willing service, with the primary task of presenting the gospel of the saving grace of Jesus Christ to the world. It is an invitation not only to express, but to experience a God who is above all, making our service unto him the ultimate source of joy and praise unto him. Our service of praise is a reminder of the intimate relationship between God and humanity, which shows his compassion and grace toward those who are in need, showing that everyone is invited to bring honor to God, both now and forever, but as believers we are commanded to praise the name of the Lord.

**Colossians 3: 17,**....whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and Father by him....

So, as believers, we must live the entirety of our lives, which means every word and every action must be under the authority and by the example of Christ, seeking to honor him with a heart of thanksgiving and praise unto God the Father for his great grace, and doing everything for his glory.

**Psalm 113: 2 – 4,**....blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore....from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the Lords name is to be praised....the Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens....

God deserves from us as believers an eternal lifestyle of worship, that which goes beyond the limits of time and space, reflecting the greatness of his mercy and grace. Therefore, the essence of the life of the believer means honoring who God is, and what he does. The call of service on our life is unending, without boundaries, and embraces all of mankind. It is a call to live a life continually in the fear of the Lord, which secures us daily to his eternal glory. As believers, we are to recognize Gods eternal glory, inviting all of mankind to accept the blessing of his salvation, acknowledging him as the sovereign God who is the creator of all things.

**Psalm 19: 1 – 4,....**the heavens declare the glory of God....the firmament showeth his handiwork....day utereth speech....night sheweth knowledge....their line is gone out through all the earth....their words to the end of the world....

All things testify of Gods glory, his power, and his wisdom and knowledge, revealing him as the creator of all things, showing that the divine greatness and understanding of God can come through observation without the need for spoken words. This means that everyone has the opportunity to see, and to understand Gods presence, declaring an undeniable praise to the one who created it all.

**Psalm 113: 5 – 9,....**who is like unto the Lord our God....who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in earth....he raiseth up the poor....and lifteth up the needy....that he may set him with princes....he maketh the barren woman to keep house....to be a joyful mother of children....praise ye the Lord....

Even though God is a sovereign God who dwells on high, his observation is not limited to things in the heavens, but his ever-present grace and power is engaged in the things on earth with an incomparable character to lift up those who are in need and oppressed, showing that he is never distant from his people. His actions involve caring for even the smallest detail of human life, offering hope to raise us up into a new life, giving mankind a powerful reason for praise. He transforms hopelessness into joy, he brings life, and purpose, and blessings into devastating situations, fulfilling his deep longing for family through spiritual rebirth and growth. It assures us as believers that God can and will bring new life and purpose into the lives of those who feel empty and nonproductive.

**1 Peter 5: 10 – 11,....**the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after....ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, set you....to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever....

The God of all grace, to all those who will accept his call, will personally restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us, making us complete, so that we might be secure in our faith, transforming our hardships into his eternal glory. A promise of Christlike perfection, assuring us that our lives are not meaningless, but that we are a part of his eternal purpose and plan unto his ultimate glory. As believers, we are the example of Gods unearned favor, and undeserved kindness, reminding us of our ultimate destiny and hope, providing unto us his power and ability for living our life in Christ. Understanding Gods dwelling on high serves as a powerful encouragement to develop us as believers, preparing us for the eternal glory that he has called unto us to be a part of, moving us beyond our worldly emotional feelings, to a call of honor, glorifying and exalting God through both our actions and words, acknowledging his sovereignty and his greatness in all things. Praise, ye the Lord.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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