

The background is a dark blue color with a repeating gold floral pattern. The pattern consists of stylized flowers and scrolling vines, reminiscent of a classic damask or brocade fabric. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

Psalms for the 21st Century Christian

God Is Holy, Therefore We Should Be Holy

- Psalm 99:3, 9 - “Let them praise Your great and awesome name-He is holy... 9 Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.”
 - Lev. 11:44 - “For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.”
- 1Peter 1:15-16 - “But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, Be holy, for I am holy.”

God's Children Should Thirst For Him And His Righteousness

- Psalm 42:2 - "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"
- Psalm 63:1 - "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water."
- Matt. 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled."

We Should Praise The Lord Because Of His Great Mercy And Comfort

- Psalm 57:9-10 - “I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations. 10 For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens”
- 2Cor. 1:3 - “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort”

We Should Be Happy To Assemble

- Psalm 122:1 - “I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”
- Heb. 10:25 - “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

We Should Trust The Unending Presence Of God

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 91
- Matt. 28:20 - “and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age”
- Rom. 8:35-39

We Should Visually Demonstrate Our Love For God's Word

- Psalm 119:40-48
- Matt. 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

We Should Be Thankful For God's Provision

- Psalm 121
- 1Peter 5:7 - "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

We Learn About The Suffering Savior

- Psalm 22:1 - “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning?”
- Mark 15:34 - “And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is translated, My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

We Learn About The Conquering King

- Psalm 2:7 - "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'"
- Psalm 110:1 - "The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."
- Heb. 1:5 - "For to which of the angels did He ever say: You are My Son, Today I have begotten You? And again: I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son? ... 13 But to which of the angels has He ever said: Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?"

We Should Be Willing Volunteers In The Lord's Army

- Psalm 110:3 - "Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power"
- Eph. 6:10-13 - "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God..."

We Must Tell The World That Jesus Will Be Their Judge

- Psalm 96:10, 13 - "Say among the nations, The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously... 13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth."
- John 12:48-50 - "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him--the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. 49 For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. 50 And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."

We Need To Be Willing To Confess Our Sins

- Psalm 32:5 - “I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”
- 1John 1:8-9 - “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

We Should Eagerly Seek God's Forgiveness

- Psalm 51:2-3 - "Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me."
- Luke 18:13 - "And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'"

And We Will Be Forgiven

- Psalm 130:7-8 - “O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.”
- James 5:16 - “Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

God Will Thoroughly Deal With The Wicked

- Psalm 37:7-10 - “Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret-it only causes harm. 9 For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, They shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more.”
- Rom. 12:19 - “Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”
- Rev. 21:8 - “But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

The Lord Will Deliver Our Souls From Death

- Psalm 116:3-8 - “The pains of death surrounded me, And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow. 4 Then I called upon the name of the LORD: O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul! 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful. 6 The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. 7 Return to your rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. 8 For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.”

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- 1Cor. 15:54-57 - “So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”