

## 1001 Reasons to Worship.

What draws us towards people is seeing things about them we like, respect or admire. They have qualities, characteristics, traits, a way of behaving, personality, morality or warmth that endears us to them.

The same applies to God!

When we like something or someone long enough that **'liking'** turns into **'loving'**.

Whenever we feel love for someone there are usually reasons as to why we have come to treasure them. The effect they have on us has become indispensable for specific reasons.

It can often require meditation or reflection on our part to highlight what it is about someone that causes our like of them to turn to love for them.

'1001 Reasons to Worship ' as a piece of work is an aid to that very goal in relation to God. Reflections that inspire our various reasons for loving Him.

It is one thing to tell a loved one that we love them, but what if they ask why!

'Why do you love me? What is it about me you love?'

This isn't an unreasonable question to be asked by a loved one and God has every right to ask that question too!

With most loved ones we have, it might be because of things about them, the way they do certain things for example, specific ways they treat us and so on that they have become dear to us and cause us to cherish them.

This should all so much more apply to our loving God!

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However, how can we summarise God? How can we fully fathom His greatness? Can His worth to us begin to be measured? Can the blessings of knowing Him be counted. Where would a list of His attributes begin or end?

Clearly we have not actually therefore quantified the reasons into 1001 but use that figure as merely an illustration in our own minds of a large number.

Clearly there is an aspect in which His Love towards us is forever unfolding and that much of what we have is based on how we find or have already experienced Him and His Love. We turn however to His own word again for continued inspiration and rely upon His own declarations of what He is to us.

God accepts and understands however that for our love for Him to be true and real we must appropriate and realise those declarations of who He is to us. Knowing them and seeing them as laid out in a list like this we pray will prove to be a valuable aid.

**Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?** (Isn't it because of all you've blessed him with, Satan goes on to say that he loves You?)

**Job:1:9**

**'I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications'**, the Psalmist says in chapter 116 verse 1.

Here this psalmist gives a definite reason for *why* he loves the Lord.

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Love of this specific kind existed between Jesus and a few of his disciples...

**Then Peter, turning about, seeth *the disciple whom Jesus loved* following;**

**John:21:20**

**So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.**

**John:21:15**

‘1001 Reasons To Worship’ is a library of reasons, with verses that highlight his nature, his heart, character, attributes and qualities.

God understands that who or what we treasure in life will win our heart. He understands that we will have reasons for why we have come to treasure what or who it is we treasure.

**‘where our treasure is, there will our heart be also’.**

**Matthew:6:21**

This is where God Almighty excels like no other. There is none other who comes close to comparing with how He is able to become treasure to the human heart. The things He does and the way He does those things are all designed by Him to woo and ultimately win our hearts with wonder. He is enchanting, inspiring, captivating in His ways and always acts out of love because that is what He is.

‘1001 Reasons to Worship’ is an ever evolving list of scriptures which tries to highlight what He is like and **why** He is worthy of our love.

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As you use the following scripture 'library' of verses it is our prayer that His Holy Spirit will bring revelation to you of what He is like and that your love and worship for Him will receive inspiration.

(Some of the scripture verses have been amplified in our own words and **highlighted in bold blue font.**)

1. **YOU** are **kind even to the ungrateful of heart and to the evil.**

**Luke:6:35**

2. **YOU** are rich **with** mercy,

**Ephesians:2:4**

3. **YOU** are a God of truth and **without wrongdoing .**

**Deuteronomy:32:4**

4. **YOU** are a **source of protection to us when we trust in you.**

**Proverbs:30:5**

5. **YOU** are gracious, full of compassion and **there is no unrighteousness in YOU.**

**Psalms:112:4**

6. **YOU** it is that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

**Psalms:100:3**

7. **YOU** are almighty, we cannot find you out: **YOU** are excellent in power, in judgment and plenteous in justice: **YOU** do not afflict.

**Job:37:23**

8. **YOU** are long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression

**Numbers:14:18**

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9. **YOU** are a God of knowledge, and by you actions are weighed.

**1 Samuel:2:3**

10. **YOUR** voice is powerful; **YOUR** voice is full of majesty.

**Psalm:29:4**

11. **YOUR** works are all done in truth.

**Psalm:33:4**

12. **YOUR FACE** is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

**Psalm:34:16**

13. **YOU** are merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

**Psalm:103:8**

14. **YOU** are good to all: and Your tender mercies are over all Your works.

**Psalm:145:9**

15. **YOU** are good unto them that wait for you, to the soul that **seeks** you.

**Lamentations:3:25**

16. **YOU** are **near to all that truthfully call upon you.**

**Psalm:145:18**

17. **YOU** are far from the wicked: but **incline your ears to** the prayer of the righteous.

**Proverbs:15:29**

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18. **YOU** are slow to anger, great in power and do not let off the wicked: **Nahum:1:3**

19. **YOU** are good, **a source of strength for troubled times;**  
**YOU know them that trust in you.**

**Nahum:1:7**

20. **YOU** are very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

**James:5:11**

21. **YOU** are not slack concerning your promises, as some men count slackness; but are longsuffering toward us. **YOU** want that no one should perish, but experience repentance.

**2 Peter:3:9**

22. **YOU** are not a man, that you should lie

**Numbers:23:19**

23. **YOU** are like consuming fire, a God able to feel jealous.

**Deuteronomy:4:24**

24. **YOU** are not influenced by 'celebrity' or status neither can be bought

**Deuteronomy:10:17**

25. **YOU** are gracious and merciful, and will not turn away Your face from us, if we return to You.

**2 Chronicles:30:9**

26. **YOUR** hand is upon all them for good that seek You;

**Ezra:8:22**

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27. YOU are greater than man.

**Job:33:12**

28. YOU are too great to be fully known. Your age is unsearchable.

**Job:36:26**

29. YOU are angry with wickedness.

**Psalms:7:11**

30. YOUR words are incorruptible

**Proverbs:30:5**

31. YOU love jealousy.

**Nahum:1:2**

32. YOU are true.

**John:3:33**

33. YOU do not regard celebrity

**Acts:10:34**

34. YOU are faithful,

**1 Corinthians:1:9**

35. YOU are not the creator of confusion, but of peace

**1 Corinthians:14:33**

36. YOU are light, and in you is no darkness at all.

**1 John:1:5**

37. YOU are love;

**1 John:4:16**

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38. YOU are long-suffering ,

39. YOU are kind

40. YOU are not subject to envy;

41. YOU are not subject to ego,

42. YOU are not subject to pride,

**1 Corinthians:13:4**

43. YOU are not self-seeking

44. YOU are not easily provoked,

45. YOU think no evil;

**1 Corinthians:13:5**

46. YOU are displeased with iniquity

47. YOU rejoice in truth;

**1 Corinthians:13:6**

48. YOU never fail

**1 Corinthians:13:8**

49. YOU are the giver of wisdom

**Proverbs:2:6**

50. YOU have no equal, no comparison

**Psalm 89:6**

51. YOU know our thoughts

**Psalm 94:11**

52. YOU are the only true God.

**Psalm 96:5**



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53. **YOU** make your thoughts known to man.

**Amos:4:13**

54. **YOU** give beauty for ashes, joy for mourning...

**Isaiah 61:3**

55. **You** make roads in a wilderness and rivers in a desert

**Isaiah 43:19**

**To be continued .....**