



What Are You Magnifying?

Ps 34 ² I will boast in the Lord; let the oppressed hear and rejoice.
³ **Magnify the Lord with me.** Let us praise his name together. NET

Psalm 34 ² My soul will **boast about Yahweh.** Those who are oppressed will hear it and rejoice. ³ **Praise Yahweh's** greatness with me. Let us **highly honor his name** together.
⁴ I went to Yahweh for help. He answered me and rescued me from all my fears. NGB

Psalm 34 ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
² **My soul will make its boast in the Lord;** The humble will hear it and rejoice.
³ O **magnify the Lord** with me, and let us **exalt** His name together. ⁴ I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. NASB

Psalm 69 ³⁰ I will **praise** the name of God with song and **magnify** Him with thanksgiving. AMP

To **magnify** is to make something bigger, whether in size or in significance. We obviously can't make God bigger or more significant - He already **is** bigger and more significant than anything that exists! **However**, we can **choose** the size and scope of His **significance** and **priority** in **our own lives!** To **exalt** is to raise someone to a higher rank or more powerful position.

What does this mean? Does God need us to lift Him up and make Him more powerful somehow? No! **God is already ALL POWERFUL!! He is THE CREATOR!**
Exalt Him means in our own lives... in our own eyes and in our own realm of influence.

Psalm 34 ⁸ **Examine and see how good the Lord is.** Happy is the person who trusts him. NCV

The Goodness of God: Psalm 107 ¹ O give thanks to the Lord,
for He is **good**; for His **mercy** and **loving-kindness** endure forever. AMP

Ps 103 ⁸ The Lord is **compassionate** and **merciful**, **slow to get angry** and **filled with unfailing love.**
⁹ He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. ¹⁰ He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. ¹¹ For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. ¹² He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. ¹³ The Lord is like a **father to his children**, **tender** and **compassionate** to those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust. NLT

1 John 1:5 ...God is **Light**. He is **holy**, His message is **truthful**, He is **perfect in righteousness**, and in Him there is **no darkness** at all no sin, no wickedness, no imperfection. AMP

Psalm 18 ³⁰ As for God, **His way is perfect!** The word of the Lord is tested and tried.
He is a **shield** to all those who take refuge and put their trust in Him. AMP

2 Peter 3 ⁹ The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (**extraordinarily patient**) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance. AMP

Romans 5 ⁸ But God shows and clearly proves His love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us. AMP

Ps 46 ¹ God is our **refuge** and **strength**, a helper who can always be found in times of trouble EHV

Lamentations 3 ²² The Lord's **loving kindnesses** indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; **Great is Your faithfulness.**

²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him."

²⁵ The **Lord is good** to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. NASB

Psalm 100 ⁵ For the **Lord is good**; His **mercy** and **loving-kindness** are everlasting, His **faithfulness** and **truth** endure to all generations. AMP

Psalm 34 ¹⁸ The Lord is **close** to those who have suffered disappointment. He **saves** those who are discouraged. ERV

Psalm 136 ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for **He is good**; For His **lovingkindness (graciousness, mercy, compassion)** endures forever AMP

2 Corinthians 1 ³ Blessed (gratefully praised and adored) be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the **God of all comfort**, ⁴ who **comforts** and **encourages** us in every trouble so that we will be able to comfort and encourage those who are in any kind of trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. AMP

Psalm 145 ⁹ For he **satisfies the thirsty soul** and **fills the hungry soul with good**. AMP

James 1 ¹⁷ Whatever is **good** and **perfect** is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

¹⁸ He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. NLT

Ps 23 ⁶ Surely **goodness** and **mercy** and **unfailing love** shall follow me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell forever (throughout all my days) in the house and in the presence of the Lord AMP

Romans 8 ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. KJV

Philippians 4 ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **worthy of respect**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if something is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**, think about these things. NET

That is Magnifying God! HE is True, Worthy, Just, Pure, Lovely, Commendable, Excellent and Praiseworthy!! Think on HIM and His Goodness!

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Adjust your focus where needed and MAGNIFY the GOODNESS of GOD!