

Our Incomparable God!

Psalm 113

1. A Five-fold Call to Praise, vs1-3

Our praise of the Lord ...

- *is to be focussed v1*
God's "name" stands for everything he is
- *is relational v1*
we praise him as his servants
- *is to be current – now! v2*
something to do every day 145.2
- *will be eternal – forevermore v2*
- *is global v3*
throughout time and space

2. A Lofty Reason for Praise, vs 4-6

- **No one is higher**
he stoops to see the sky v6
he reigns over all Is 40.12-22
- **His name is Jesus! Phil 2.8-11**
Heb 1.3-4,8-9; Eph 1.20-21

3. A Heart-warming Reason for Praise, vs 7-9

- **Deliverance for the destitute vs 7-8**
the poor and needy
God wants his people to be
where he is Eph 2.4-8; John 17.24
- **Happiness for the heartbroken v9**
children for the childless
1 Sam 1-2
part of God's happy family forever
Isaiah 54.1; Gal 4.27

Who is a God like you? Micah 7.18-19