

Great God

Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.—I Chronicles 29:11

David was old when this event occurred and He *rejoiced with great joy* (v.9) in his thankfulness for the great God he served. He adored God and wanted to give Him all the glory. In David's praise, we come face to face with the awe and reverence David had because of the greatness of God.

God is great. There are many words to describe God's greatness and the one that resonates with me is preeminent over others. God's rightful place in our lives is to be preferred over everything else. He is perfect and everything about God is perfect. Every thought every action is perfect, great, powerful, and glorious.

Matthew Henry ascribes the following to God's unquestionable title of Great: "*His greatness is immense and incomprehensible; and all others are little, are nothing, in comparison of Him*".

God's greatness encompasses His power. He is almighty. All power belongs to Him and everything and everyone is dependent upon His power. If you question that, just try to breathe without God's power over His creation.

His is the glory. All that He is, brings Him glory. And, all the glory we can give Him is deserved. We need to glorify Him as our great God and Savior in our hearts as the love of our lives, with our minds as the guider of our thoughts, with our speech as the proclaimer of His greatness, with our actions as the Sovereign one who directs our paths. All the glory we can give Him is infinitesimal compared to what is due Him. He is the Great God and should be the awesome one who we adore.