

Remembering Who God Is, Is Reason to Praise Him
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GHOPE celebrated its First Anniversary, Sunday, January 21, 2007. Halleluiah!! In the powerful name of Jesus, GHOPE honors and give thanks to the only Almighty God for his Anniversary gift to the body of Christ, Sister Latrelle Taylor. Welcome to the Jesus Family.



GHOPE’s theme for 2007 is “*Giving Glory Praise to God*”

Psalm 100: 1-5 says “*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*”

Remembering who God is: He is good, he is merciful, he is truth and he is MORE THAN enough. (Those are Reason to Praise Him). Understand this: God does not have to become – HE ALREADY IS!!

If that is not enough to lift to you to *Giving Glory Praise*, let’s visit Isaiah 46:3-4. Isaiah is always home.

God wants us to know there is not a hair on our heads that he is not aware of. When did he know me, you, us. V3 I know those who are born from the belly, carried from the womb. We may fool ourselves into believing abortion is ok because the fetus is not an in the world, talking, living being. Such were all US. The word of knowledge says differently. Whose report are you going to believe? “Remembering who God is, Is Reason to Praise Him.”

To the young, seasoned, and mature, God says to you, me, us: 1. I’m God. 2. Even when your hair turns Gray, I am God. 3. I will carry you. I made you. Therefore, I’m more than capable of carrying you. God declares, “I will carry and I will deliver.” Remembering who God is, Is Reason to Praise Him. Imagine being carried by God!!!

I have a saying God is God all by himself. In Isaiah 46:5

God wants to know who will we COMPARE him to? To whom will you LIKEN me? A profound question: Who will you make him EQUAL to? Those who think you have it all together, you are self-sustaining. You can answer these questions from the Master. Who can or will you compare him too.

Isaiah 46:6-7

What about your material gods: Liquor, drugs, cigs, stuff, the house, the car, the job, the bank account, the career, social security check, my family is more than your family, my suit of clothes is better than yours; I have more prunes than you; therefore my prune god is better. What can your Prune god do? What can your Money god do? This is how God sees your Prune god:

1. you bear your Prune god (money god, etc) upon shoulders;
2. you carry your Prune god from field, to plant, to store, to home, to table, to your mouth; (it depends on who your god is)
3. you set your Prune god in a bowl, he sits there until you consume him (it).
4. your Prune god can't answer you or help you when you're in trouble (maybe with one exception (smile).

Isaiah 46:8-9

God is saying to the House in V8, Grow up act like an adult; where is your maturity. When you were a child, you acted childish. It's time to grow up!! Remembering who God is, is Reason to Praise Him. Remember the time you last experienced his glory. Remember the time he delivered you from danger. Remember the time after the rain and storm (in troubled), you saw a rainbow and the sun shining.

God said of himself: I am God. There is none else (news flash: if you're looking for another you are sadly mistaken). There is none like me.

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God bless you and the may **Son of Divine love shine in your heart!!**

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