# **PSALM 111 vs 1**



This is another of the Hallelujah-psalms; Praise the Lord = Hallu YAH.

There is no title to this Psalm, but it is a hymn of praise, having for its subject the works of the Lord in creation, in providence and grace. Many do not know what their Creator has done, hence they are foolish in heart, and silent to the praise of God; this evil can be removed by remembering the works of God, and a diligent study of them; therefore the Psalm is meant to awaken us. It may be called: The Psalm of God's Works intended to excite us to the work of praise.

Division. The Psalmist begins with an invitation to praise (1); and then proceeds in the works of God with His people (2-9); he closes with the worship of the Lord, and those who practice it – Charles Spurgeon.



#### <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.

I thank the LORD with all my heart, in the assembly of the upright.

- <sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
- <sup>3</sup> Honorable and glorious are His works: and His rightness endures forever.
- <sup>4</sup> A memorial He made to His wonderful works: gracious and merciful is the LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> Food He has given to those who fear Him: He is ever mindful of His covenant.
- $^{6}$  The power of His works He declared to His people, giving them the heritage of the nations.
- <sup>7</sup>The works of His hands are truth and justice; sure are all His instructions;
- 8 they stand fast forever and ever, and are done in truth and rightness.
- <sup>9</sup> He sent to redeem His people: He commanded His covenant forever:

#### Holy and awesome is His name.

Think about it: In design, in size, in excellence all the works of the Lord are great. Even the little things of God are great. Those who love their Maker delight in His works; they perceive there is more in them than appears upon the surface, therefore they bend their minds to study and understand them; this is a grand truth. The wisdom of God is most marvelous, those who do not look below the surface miss the best part.

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Think about it: Truth and justice are conspicuous in all that YHWH does. Nothing like the hoax of crooked policy is ever seen in His proceedings; He acts faithfully toward His people with impartiality to all. – Charles Spurgeon. To overlook the astonishing scene of the universe, is virtually to disregard His works. Your saints speak of the glory of Your kingdom, to make known to the sons of Adam Your mighty works - Thomas Dick, 1774-1857.

### <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: good are those who do it.

### His praise endures forever.

Pause and think about it: The fear of the Lord, is true wisdom, it is the first step towards it. Unless you begin here, you can never attain it; all your wisdom without this is mere madness. To do His instructions is the best test of good understanding; sound are those who do this: however weak some may be in other things, they are wise in the most important – Samuel Davies 1724-1761, President of Princeton College, New Jersey.

Where the fear of the Lord rules in the heart, there will be a constant care to keep His commands; not to talk them, but to do them; such have good understanding; able to make them wise unto salvation - Matthew Henry:

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