

CrossRoads Baptist Church
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Revelation 4:11
Worship: The Passion of God for God #2

“Worthy of Worship”

He is worthy of worship because of His names:

Psalm 9:10 “And those who know Thy name will put their trust in Thee; For Thou, O Lord, hast not forsaken those who seek thee.”

Proverbs 8:10 “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.”

Psalm 34:3 “Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.”

Principle names of God:

1. Elohim – One who is great and mighty – God my Creator – Genesis 1:1
2. El Shaddai – One who supplies, nourishes, or satisfies – God Almighty. The All Sufficient One. Genesis 17:1
3. Adonai – Lord, Master. God my Lord. Genesis 15:2
4. Jehovah – The One Who is or Who Reigns – God Who Reigns – Exodus 3:14 I AM
 1. El Elyon – The Most High God – Genesis 14:18
 2. El Olam – the Everlasting God – Isaiah 63:16
 3. Qanna – Jealous – Exodus 34:14

Covenant Names of God:

The name Yahweh “Jehovah God” is the name God uses to create covenant with the people.

1. Jehovah-jireh – The Lord sees or provides. God my Provider – Genesis 22:14
2. Jehovah-rapha (rophe) – The Lord who heals or restores. God my Healer. Exodus 15:26
3. Jehovah-nissi – The Lord my standard, my banner or victory. God my Victor. Exodus 17:5
4. Jehovah-m’kaddesh – The Lord who makes holy. God my Sanctifier Leviticus 20:7

5. Jehovah-shalom. The Lord is my peace. God my Comfort. Judges 6:24
6. Jehovah-rohi (raah). The Lord is my shepherd. God my Guide. Psalm 23:1
7. Jehovah-tsidkenu. The Lord is my righteousness. God my righteousness. Jeremiah 23:5-6
8. Jehovah-shammah. The Lord is ever present. The Lord is there. God my All-Present-One. Ezekiel 48:35

The Bible simply dares to escort us to the Reality behind and beyond every single one of the unnumbered stars comprising our universe, known and unknown, and introduce us to the one true living God, Creator/Sustainer of all that is. God is as vast as infinity, larger than the collective sum of all parts, broader than the expanse of space and time, deeper than the deepest emotions of the collective human soul, higher in thought than the grand total of all combined IQs, virtual knowledge, and computer intelligence in history. God.

Look up the word god in the dictionary, and you’ll find something like this: “a being thought to have greater powers than any man, considered worthy of worship.”

1. He is the source of all being.

God has existed forever, from eternity past. Never has there been a time when God was not; never will there be a time when God will not be. From His life all things hold their existence. Acts 17:24-28

At the burning bush He introduced Himself to Moses as “I AM.”

2. God is all knowing

He knows all the facts, every historical detail and every scientific formula. God knows how everything works, the resolution to every conflict, the solution to every problem. God needs no counselor, no teacher to show Him the way.

God knows you. Psalm 139: 1-3

God knew you before you were ever born.

3. God is ever present

He is everywhere at once. No matter where you are, God is there. Psalm 139:7

He is not confined by three dimensional space. God is not trapped inside a church building. This is God's universe and even the universe can't hold him because the creator is always greater than the sum of his creation.

4. God is almighty

He is not only present, he is powerful. No challenge is too big or too difficult for Him. There is no hardship God can't overcome, no foe God can't vanquish. He has all power, power to create, power to destroy, power to execute righteous judgment, power to raise the dead and change a life forever.

He has the power to help the helpless, to redeem life, to forgive sin, to liberate people from being enslaved to past pain, bad habits, and character flaws, to bring relational reconciliation. God has the power to put lives and hearts back together again. What all the king's horses and all the king's men can't do, the King can do.

5. God is unchanging, totally faithful

He's true to His character. God is utterly consistent. He always acts according to His character: just, righteous, loving, true, honest, pure, redemptive, wise.

6. He is the King Psalm 95: 3-7 I Timothy 1:17 "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever."
7. He is a Spirit John 4:24
8. He is the full revelation in Christ
9. He is the Lamb. Revelation 6: 6,9 The loudest praises and crescendos of praise are reserved for the activity of God in redemption.

There is no other gods but Him.

Isaiah 45:22 "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth. For I am God, and there is no other."

Isaiah 46:9 "Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me."

In Anne Graham Lotz's book *MY HEART'S CRY-LONGING FOR MORE OF JESUS*, she quotes Dr. S.M. Lockridge of San Diego infamous description of Jesus.

HE IS ENDURINGLY STRONG.
HE IS ENTIRELY SINCERE.
HE IS ETERNALLY STEADFAST.
HE IS IMMORTALLY GRACIOUS.
HE IS IMPERIALLY POWERFUL.
HE IS IMPARTIALLY MERCIFUL.
HE IS THE GREATEST PHENOMENON THAT HAS EVER CROSSED THE HORIZONS OF THE GLOBE.
HE IS GOD'S SON.
HE IS THE SINNER'S SAVIOR.
HE IS THE CAPTIVE'S RANSOM.
HE IS THE BREATH OF LIFE.
HE IS THE CENTERPIECE OF CIVILIZATION.
HE STANDS IN THE SOLITUDE OF HIMSELF.
HE IS AUGUST & HE IS UNIQUE.
HE IS UNPARALLELED & HE IS UNPRECEDENTED.
HE IS UNDISPUTED & HE IS UNDEFIABLE.
HE IS UNSURPASSED & HE IS UNSHAKABLE.
HE IS THE LOFTY IDEA IN PHILOSOPHY.
HE IS THE HIGHEST PERSONALITY IN PSYCHOLOGY.
HE IS THE SUPREME SUBJECT IN LITERATURE.
HE IS THE UNAVOIDABLE PROBLEM IN HIGHER CRITICISM.
HE IS THE FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE OF THEOLOGY.
HE IS THE CORNERSTONE, THE CAPSTONE, & THE STUMBLING STONE OF ALL RELIGION.
HE IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGES.
KEEP ON PRAISING HIM FOR WHO HE IS...
HE IS THE KEY TO KNOWLEDGE.
HE IS THE WELLSPRING OF WISDOM.
HE IS THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH.
HE IS THE DOORWAY OF DELIVERANCE.
HE IS THE PATHWAY TO PEACE.
HE IS THE ROADWAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.
HE IS THE GATEWAY TO GLORY.
HE IS THE HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS.
JUST KEEP ON PRAISING HIM...
HIS OFFICE IS MANIFOLD & HIS PROMISE IS SURE.
HIS LIFE IS MATCHLESS, & HIS GOODNESS IS LIMITLESS.
HIS MERCY IS ENOUGH, & HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT.

HIS REIGN IS RIGHTEOUS, HIS YOKE IS EASY, & HIS BURDEN IS LIGHT.
HE IS INDESTRUCTIBLE.
HE IS INDESCRIBABLE.
HE IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE.
HE IS INESCAPABLE.
HE IS INVINCIBLE.
HE IS IRRESISTIBLE.
HE IS IRREFUTABLE.
I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND...
AND I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY HEART.
I CAN'T OUTLIVE HIM...
AND I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM.
THE PHARISEES COULDN'T STAND HIM BUT FOUND THEY COULDN'T
STOP HIM.
satan TRIED TO TEMPT HIM BUT FOUND he COULDN'T TRIP HIM.
PILATE PLACED HIM ON TRIAL BUT FOUND NO FAULT IN HIM.
THE ROMANS CRUCIFIED HIM, BUT COULDN'T TAKE HIS LIFE.
DEATH COULDN'T HANDLE HIM & THE GRAVE COULDN'T HOLD HIM.
AND KEEP ON PRAISING HIM...
HE'S THE LION & THE LAMB.
HE IS GOD HE IS MAN.
HE'S THE SEVEN-WAY KING.
HE IS THE KING OF THE JEWS...
THAT'S A RACIAL KING.
HE IS THE KING OF ISRAEL...
THAT'S A NATIONAL KING.
HE IS THE KING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...
THAT'S A MORAL KING.
HE IS THE KING OF THE AGES...
THAT'S AN ETERNAL KING.
HE IS THE KING OF HEAVEN...
THAT'S A UNIVERSAL KING.
HE IS THE KING OF GLORY...
THAT'S A CELESTIAL KING.
He is THE KING OF KINGS & THE LORD OF LORDS