

## 102 I EXALT YOU!

Ex.15:1,2 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: ‘I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. . He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

Ps. 30:1 I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths

Ps. 34:3 Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

Ps. 118:28 You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Ps. 145:1 I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

How is it possible for me, a fallen faulty creature, to exalt the Almighty God, the Lord of the Universe?

By recognizing his importance	By boasting about his many benefits & blessings
By spreading his reputation	By bragging about his many accomplishments
By bestowing the honor due his name	By approving of his choices
By paying proper respect to him	By standing up for his principles
By esteeming him worthy of dignity and reverence	By appreciating his faithfulness
By lauding his character	By revering his person
By commending his moral values	By paying homage to his dignity
By complimenting his integrity	By honoring his commitments
By applauding his ingenuity and creativity	By upholding his stature and position
By praising his goodness and kindness	By defending his honor

By admiring his handiwork	By giving all due credit to him
By respecting his standards	By insisting on others showing respect for him
By cheering his plans and purposes (Ps. 33:10,11)	By adding my two-cents worth about his worth
By promoting his wishes and will	By adoring him
By extolling his attributes	By glorifying his name

In other words, God wants me to:

- Give color to (colorize) the black and white facts of the Bible
- Provide enhancement for and to biblical promises
- Turn the 2D word pictures of Scripture into up-to-date 3D glimpses of life
- Give state-of-the-art substance to verbal claims about God
- Put flesh and blood on the skeleton of words, sentences, paragraphs and pages of the Word
- Give life and breath to inanimate language
- Revive dead, cold or lukewarm believers
- Renew old and forgotten covenants
- Reclaim forgotten promises

**BUT MOST OF ALL**

Make a unique and one-of-a-kind contribution to the overall picture of God presented to the angelic hosts and the saints throughout all the coming ages [See Eph. 2:10 and 3:10]

“I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”(Luke 15:19)

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