

**Introduction**

1. The occasion of this song
2. It is the OT redemption
3. There is also the NT redemption  
**DOCTRINE**: Our God is a God of great Glory

**1. GOD IS UNIQUE AND WITHOUT RIVAL**

- 1) "Who is like God?"
  - (i) God is a Being above all others
  - (ii) Many beings challenge God's greatness  
**OBSERVE**: Scripture + history demonstrate this
- 2) The challenge offered to God:
  - (i) by Satan in the angelic fall. Texts
  - (ii) by man in his fall. Genesis 3
  - (iii) by eminent kings: Pharaoh, etc. (Daniel 2)  
**ILLUSTRATION**: "Hitler's text"  
**APPLICATION**: Let us be clear on this. (Evolution)

**2. GOD IS GLORIOUS IN HOLINESS**

- 1) Holiness – not just an attribute
- 2) The essence and Persons are holy
- 3) All the attributes of God are holy
- 4) This reflected in the praises given to God:
  - (i) Isaiah 6: Isaiah's vision
  - (ii) Ezekiel 1:26-28: Ezekiel's vision
  - (iii) Daniel 7:9-14: Daniel's vision
  - (iv) Revelation 4: 2, 8-11: John's revelation  
**ILLUSTRATION**: See Peter's reaction (Luke 5:8)

**APPLICATION**: All our worship must reflect this view of God. It is being lost.

**3. GOD IS FEARFUL IN PRAISES**

- 1) God is to be loved and feared at the same time
- 2) We are to love God: Deut. 6:2, 5  
But this love is reverential
- 3) Different kinds of love:
  - (i) to a child
  - (ii) a husband and wife
  - (iii) a friend
  - (iv) for God – a special kind of love
- 4) Exemplified by Christ: Hebrews 5:7-8  
**OBSERVE**: Fear should be in all our service to God  
**ILLUSTRATION**: Jude 12

**4. GOD IS A GOD WHO DOES WONDERS**

- 1) Four great works of God – all wonderful
- 2) Creation is wonderful
- 3) Providence is wonderful
- 4) Judgement will be wonderful
- 5) But Redemption especially so:
  - (i) the Virgin Birth
  - (ii) the Cross
  - (iii) the Resurrection
  - (iv) the Church

## **CONCLUSION**

1. Be filled with this "wonder"
2. Open your eyes daily to it
3. Love God for his holiness

### **PSALM**

**115: 1 – 11**

**135: 13 – 19**

**149: 1 – 4**