

“THE GOD OF ALL GLORY”**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 “wonder”!
2. Open your eyes daily to it (e.g. flowers)
3. Love God for his holiness

PSALM**115: 1 – 11****135: 13 – 19****149: 1 – 4**