

Text: Psalm 106:34-48

THE WORKS OF THE LORD ARE GREAT

(I) A DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE GREAT WORKS OF GOD

"The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them." Psalm 111:2

1. Great works of God should be studied by all

- a) Great things are meant for us to study...to see how amazing they are
- b) Especially the great works of God...much for us to learn from and to appreciate

2. We should have pleasure in them

- a) Great pleasure in experiencing these great works
- b) Great pleasure in understanding these great works
- c) Great pleasure in knowing the God of these great works

(II) THE HIGHEST CHARACTER OF THE WORKS OF GOD

1. Great (Psalm 111:2)

2. Honorable (Psalm 111:3)

3. Glorious (Psalm 111:3)

4. Wonderful (Psalm 111:4)

5. Powerful (Psalm 111:6)

6. Verity (Psalm 111:7)

7. Justice (Psalm 111:7)

(III) THE AWESOME ATTRIBUTES OF GOD THAT ARE BEHIND HIS GREAT WORKS

1. His righteousness (Psalm 111:3)

2. His graciousness (Psalm 111:4)

3. His compassion (Psalm 111:4)

(IV) THE BASIS OF THE FULFILMENT OF THE GREAT WORKS OF GOD

1. Fulfilled based on the word of God

- a) Sure (**Psalm 111:7**)
- b) Stand fast (**Psalm 111:8**)
- c) Truth (**Psalm 111:8**)
- d) Uprightness (**Psalm 111:8**)

2. Fulfilled based on the covenant of God

- a) The promise of redemption was fulfilled

*“He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.” **Psalm 111:9***

- i) Redemption from Egypt
- ii) As commanded by His covenant

- b) The promise of a heritage was fulfilled

*“He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. He has declared to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.” **Psalm 111:5, 6***

- i) Sustaining Israel through the wilderness
- ii) Through His power, He fulfilled the promise of the heritage of the promise land

(V) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. To be remembered

*“He has made His wonderful works to be remembered” **Psalm 111:4***

2. To fear the Lord

*“He has given food to those who fear Him” **Psalm 111:6***

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” **Ps 111:10***

3. To have good understanding

"A good understanding have all those who do His commandments." Psalm 111:10

4. To give praise

a) Whole heartedly

"Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart" Psalm 111:1

b) Corporately

"In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation." Psalm 111:1

c) Always

"His praise endures forever." Psalm 111:10