

## 31 WAYS-2-PRAISE

(Worship A to Z / One-Way-Per-Day)

- 01- **ASCRIBE** **Psalm 68:34**  
NKJV: **Ascribe** strength to God; His excellence is over Israel, and His strength is in the clouds.  
  
MSG: *Call out "Bravo!" to God, the High God of Israel. His splendor and strength rise huge as thunderheads.*
- 02- **BLESS** **Psalm 34:1**  
NKJV: I will **bless** the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
  
MSG: *I **bless** God every chance I get; my lungs expand with His praise.*
- 03- **BOAST** **Psalm 34:2**  
NKJV: My soul shall make its **boast** in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.  
  
MSG: *I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy:*
- 04- **COME** **Psalm 100:2**  
NKJV: Serve the Lord with gladness; **come** before His presence with singing.  
  
MSG: *Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into His presence.*
- 05- **DELIGHT** **Psalm 37:4**  
NKJV: **Delight** yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.  
  
MSG: *Keep company with God, get in on the best.*
- 06- **EXALT** **Psalm 99:9**  
NKJV: **Exalt** the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.  
  
MSG: *Lift high God, our God; worship at His holy mountain. Holy. Yes, holy is God our God.*
- 07- **FEAR** **Psalm 34:9**  
NKJV: Oh, **fear** the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.  
  
MSG: *Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all His goodness.*
- 08- **GLORIFY** **Romans 15:6**  
NKJV: That you may, with one mind and one mouth **glorify** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
  
MSG: *Then we'll be a choir—not our voices only, but our very lives singing in harmony in a stunning anthem to the God and Father of our Master Jesus!*
- 09- **HONOR** **Proverbs 3:9**  
NKJV: **Honor** the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase;  
  
MSG: ***Honor** God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best.*

- 10- **HUMBLE** **James 4:10**  
 NKJV: **Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.  
 MSG: *Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you'll get to your feet.*
- 11- **IMITATE** **Ephesians 5:1**  
 NKJV: Therefore be followers (**imitators** in KJV) of God as dear children.  
 MSG: *Watch what God does, and then you do it (**imitate**), like children who learn proper behavior from their parents.*
- 12- **JOY** **Habakuk 3:18**  
 NKJV: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will **joy** in the God of my salvation.  
 MSG: **MISSING PAGES!!!**
- 13- **KNEEL** **Psalms 95:6**  
 NKJV: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us **kneel** before the Lord our Maker.  
 MSG: *So come, let us worship: bow down before Him, on your knees before God, who made us!*
- 14- **LOVE** **Psalms 31:23**  
 NKJV: Oh, **love** the Lord, all you His saints! For the Lord preserves the faithful, and fully repays the proud person.  
 MSG: *Love God, all you saints; God takes care of all who stay close to Him, but He pays back in full those arrogant enough to go it alone.*
- 15- **MAGNIFY** **Psalms 34:3**  
 NKJV: Oh, **magnify** the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.  
 MSG: *Join me in spreading the news, together let's get the word out.*
- 16- **(draw)**  
**NEAR** **James 4:8a**  
 NKJV: **Draw near** to God and He will draw near to you.  
 MSG: *Say a quiet yes to God and He'll be there in no time.*
- 17- **OFFER** **Hebrews 13:15**  
 NKJV: Therefore by Him let us continually **offer** the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.  
 MSG: *Let's take our place outside with Jesus, no longer pouring out the sacrificial blood of animals but pouring out sacrificial praises from our lips to God in Jesus' name.*
- 18- **PRAISE** **Psalms 35:18**  
 NKJV: I will give You thanks in the great congregation; I will **praise** You among many people.  
 MSG: *I will give You full credit when everyone gathers for worship; when the people turn out in force I will say my Hallelujahs.*

- 19- **QUIET** **Psalm 131:2**  
NKJV: Surely I have calmed and **quieted** my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.
- MSG: *I've kept my feet on the ground, I've cultivated a quiet heart. Like a baby content in it's mothers' arms, my soul is a baby content.*
- 20- **REJOICE** **Philippians 4:4**  
NKJV: **Rejoice** in the Lord always. Again I will say, **rejoice!**
- MSG: *Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in Him!*
- 21- **REMEMBER** **Psalm 105:5**  
NKJV: **Remember** His marvelous works which He has done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth,
- MSG: *Remember the world of wonders He has made, His miracles, and the verdicts He's rendered —*
- 22- **SACRIFICE** **Jonah 2:9**  
NKJV: But I will **sacrifice** to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.
- MSG: *But I'm worshiping You, God, calling out in thanksgiving! And I'll do what I promised I'd do! Salvation belongs to God!*
- 23- **SERVE** **Psalm 100:2**  
NKJV: **Serve** the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
- MSG: *Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into His presence.*
- 24- **SUBMIT** **James 4:7**  
NKJV: Therefore **submit** to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- MSG: *So let God work His will in you. Yell a loud no to the devil and watch him scamper.*
- 25- **TELL** **Psalm 9:1**  
NKJV: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will **tell** of all Your marvelous works.
- MSG: *I'm thanking You, God, from a full heart, I'm writing a book on Your wonders.*
- 26- **UTTER** **Psalm 145:7**  
NKJV: They shall **utter** the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness.
- MSG: *The fame of Your goodness spreads across the country, Your righteousness is on everyone's lips.*
- 27- **VOW** **Deuteronomy 23:23**  
NKJV: That which has gone from your lips you shall keep and perform, for you voluntarily **vowed** to the Lord your God what you have promised with your mouth.
- MSG: *If you say you're going to do something, do it. Keep the **vow** you willingly **vowed** to God, your God. You promised it, so do it.*

28- **WAIT** **Isaiah 40:31**  
 NKJV But those who **wait** on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

MSG: *But those who **wait** upon God get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles, they run and don't get tired, they walk and don't lag behind.*

29- **(E)XTOL** **Psalm 145:1**  
 NKJV I will **(e)xtol** You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever.

MSG: *I lift You high in praise, my god, O my King! and I'll bless Your name into eternity.*

30- **YIELD** **2 Chrn. 30:8**  
 NKJV Now do not be stiff-necked, as your fathers were, but **yield** yourselves to the Lord; and enter His sanctuary, which He has sanctified forever, and serve the Lord your God, that the fierceness of His wrath may turn away from you.

MSG: *Don't be pigheaded as your ancestors were. Clasp God's outstretched hand. Come to His Temple of holy worship, consecrated for all time. Serve God, your God. You'll no longer be in danger of His hot anger.*

31- **(BE)** **ZEALOUS** **Titus 2:14**  
 NKJV ...who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself his own special people, **zealous** for good works.

MSG: *He offered Himself as a sacrifice to free us from a dark, rebellious life into this good, pure life, making us a people He can be proud of, energetic in goodness.*