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PSALM 105

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"Call upon His name; make known His deed among the peoples!" (Psalms 105:1).

One of God's commands is to proclaim His name over all the earth. When God told Moses to proclaim His name to Pharaoh as, "I AM WHO I AM," it was a declaration of His infinite power and nature (Exodus 3:14). No explanation or justification is needed. He simply is the Almighty. So where do we humans come in? The purpose of our lives is to proclaim and glorify His name to everyone. We are here in this world because of His grace.

God's names are linked to His moral and natural attributes.

Moral attributes: These four moral attributes are regarded as the most glorious of His divine perfections. No one attribute of God is more perfect and magnificent than the other.

1. **The love of God:** When we say God is love, that indicates that God loves everyone and is the definition of love in its most raw and pure form. The history of Nineveh proves that. We have to love each other as we show through our actions and proclamations that God is love.
2. **The holiness of God:** Our God is the epitome of holiness and He hates unholy things. In heaven, angels ceaselessly proclaim that He is the most Holy (Isaiah 6:3). While we proclaim that our God is Holy, we must reflect His holiness in our day to day lives.
3. **The goodness of God:** Compassion, sympathy, truth stem from the goodness of God. Jesus had compassion for the people. Similarly, we should proclaim that our God is a compassionate God.
4. **The righteousness of God:** God punishes those who break His divine law because He is righteous. So we should always testify that God is righteous.

Natural attributes: God's natural attributes include His

1. **Omnipotence**
2. **Omniscience**
3. **Omnipresence**
4. **Sovereign eternity**

His eternal power and authority needs to be revealed among creation, because He deserves all the glory and honor in heaven and on earth.

Beloved church, give praise to our Lord. Proclaim His magnificent name. Make among the nations what He has done. Our divine responsibility is to bring to all nations knowledge of Him, that they may know of His greatness. Let us exalt His wonderful Name in our church, our community and the world. Amen.

... Pr. Shaju Pappachan

COVENANT KEEPING GOD

"He remembers His covenant forever, the promise He made, for a thousand generations"
(Psalm 105:8)

December is a month of celebration and festivity all over the world where people celebrate, spend time with friends & families and have fun. It is a time where many traditions are kept such as decorating a Christmas tree, putting up lights, and baking gingerbread cookies. In all these traditions, there is one thing in common—**relationships**. These celebrations express love, compassion and benevolence that builds memories and bonds between one another.

When King David wrote Psalm 105, he was proclaiming God's promises and power. He reminds us how God cares for His people and walks with them—protecting and guiding them. Our God is a God who keeps His covenants, and a God who takes care of the people who call upon Him. When we call upon Him, He will provide us the answer we need. Our relationship with God goes two ways—we decide to obey and follow God, while He walks with us and keeps His promises.

Throughout Psalm 105, we also read how David is praising God and remembering God's faithfulness to Moses (v9, v42), Jacob (v10) and the Israelites. This same God sent His one and only son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. This generous act shows how He loves us even today. A relationship with Him is the covenant God wants to make with each and every one of us. *A covenant that starts with our full obedience*. A covenant that is pure (Psalm 18:26). This is the confidence that we, as His children, can have—that our God will not leave us and will always be by our side.

As His children, we also have a huge responsibility. God tells us that we should spread God's love (John 15:12-13), which means that we should build relationships with people around us so we can exhibit God's love, care and compassion. We all know that building relations and dealing with people is not easy. Every person is different and complex. But, we are all God's creation. David says in Psalm 139:13-14, *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* We were all knit with love, care, and precision. God knows us so well that He even knows the exact number of hairs on our heads! (Luke 12:7) It is clear that our God loves and cares for all of us.

What amazing love! He wants the best out of each of us. He cares for us all and wants us to be successful. A promise God wants to keep generation after generation. As we are entering into this New Year, let us submit ourselves to be covered with God's love and establish the covenant He wants us to have. During our ups and downs, no matter what wall is in front of us, our God is there with us. May God bless us.

... **The Skariah family**

January at Bethel Pentecostal Assembly

Sun	09:45 - 11.00 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	11:00 - 01:00 pm	Worship Service
	08:00 - 09:00 pm	Youth Conference Prayer
Mon	09:00 - 10:00 am	Women's Conference Prayer
Tue	08:00 - 09:00 pm	Church Intercessory Prayer

Sat

Jan 07	10.30 - 01.30 pm	Baptism
Jan 21	06.00 - 08.30 pm	Anniversary
Jan 28	06.00 - 08.30 pm	Church fellowship

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