

sermon notes

**Praising the Lord
All the Way Through the Alphabet
Psalm 145:17-21 — August 27, 2023**

introduction: Psalm 145 is an example of an alphabetic acrostic: the first verse begins with the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet; the second verse begins with the second letter; the third verse begins with the third letter, etc; all the way through the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. You won't see the acrostic in your Bible, because it has been translated from Hebrew to English.

1. Praise the Lord that He is _____ righteous _____ (Psalm 145:17). Trust Him to do what is right in every situation.

supporting Scriptures: Nehemiah 9:7-8
Acts 17:31; Romans 2:2, 6, 11
2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 1:9
Hebrews 6:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58
2 Timothy 4:7-8

2. Praise the Lord that He is _____ near _____ and accessible to all who call upon Him (Psalm 145:18-19). Call upon Him in truth and with the highest reverence.

supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 4:16
Romans 10:12-13

3. Praise the Lord that He _____ preserves _____ all those who love Him, realizing that He will destroy all those who are wicked (Psalm 145:20).

supporting Scriptures: John 10:27-28; Romans 8:38-39
2 Thessalonians 1:5-9

concluding personal application: Praise the Lord at ___ all ___ times (Psalm 145:21).

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 103:1; Psalm 34:1