

Praise God
Jude 1:25

AMEN! ...

I. To OUR God

- A. The One
- B. Our Savior
- C. Through Jesus Christ

II. Alone

- A. Glory
- B. Majesty
- C. Dominion
- D. Authority

III. Forever

- A. Before Time
- B. Now
- C. Forever

.... to awe.

Children, Listen ...

1. How many God's are there?
2. In how many persons does this God exist? Can you name them?
3. God is our Savior. Who did He send to earth to bring salvation about?
4. Why is God worthy of all our praise?
5. Has God always been glorious? Is He now? Will He always be?

Practical Awe

To live in a constant state of awe at the level of, say, Isaiah who was undone by his vision, or John who fell down as though dead at his, or even that of demons who writhed in the presence of Christ, may be unrealistic. While we may experience an overwhelming, dismantling sense of the presence of our glorious God at times, our daily experience is usually a little less extraordinary. But that does not mean that we can or should go about our lives as if *living and moving and having our being* in the presence (for believers the favorable presence) of our mighty and majestic God as is a small, mundane thing. Our God is awesome and if we faithfully ponder just Who He is, a practice that should be perpetual, it will help us to live in a state of consistent reverence for Him. On the other hand, if we lose our sense of awe by neglecting high thoughts of God our walk of faith will quickly become less than vigorous and our passion for Him will soon grow cold. A constant sense of the presence of the living God will inspire us to live fully and vigorously for him, walking the walk with lively resolve while seeking to glorify Him in all things - "Glorify God and enjoy Him forever" – sound familiar? Were we to make this simple doxology alone our daily meditation and regularly allow the powerful truths of it to truly penetrate and grip our hearts we would have enough material for a lifetime of inspiration. Yet this is but one of many doxologies in God's Word: search them out and absorb the powerful truths in them. These testimonies of creation, the Word and the adoring praises and doxological lives of the saints bring glorify God Who is in Himself all glorious. Soli Deo Gloria – before time, now and forever. AMEN!