

## Why Praise the Lord

Why should we praise the Lord? I need to  
ponder this awhile,  
When He saved a soul, He puts in the heart a smile.  
Why should we praise the Lord? Because of His cleansing, saving blood,  
For the repentant sinner it is sufficient to cleanse; it is a crimson flood.

Why should we praise the Lord? Because of His love so great,  
When we have a need He's always on time and never late.  
He hasn't promised to give what we want, but what we need,  
We learn how He will provide when on His Word we feed.

When we look round about us and at people in other lands,  
It should make us grateful for what God placed in our hands.  
When our physical body becomes afflicted and we become burdened in heart,  
Praise the Lord, we'll be with Him when this life we depart.

Why should we praise the Lord? Because of how He does care,  
Even in the darkest of night we're not alone because He's there.  
We may go through a deep valley that could lead to despair,  
As a child of God Jesus is there our burden to bear.

Why should we praise the Lord? His bountiful blessings available to all,  
His grace is bestowed upon all since the day Adam did fall.  
Daily He allows the sun to shine upon all of the earth,  
Rain, air we breathe for all not just those of new birth.

Why should we praise the Lord? No matter how bad things may get,  
We have God's promise that His blood bought children He'll not forget,  
We are secure in the hand of God now and  
forever more,  
It remains to be seen for His children what He has in store.

Why should we praise the Lord? There's not enough time to tell,  
So many reasons it would be easier to fill a  
bottomless well.  
Daily He loads us with His blessings with such an unconditional love,  
The best is yet to come when we're with Him in Heaven above.

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“Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” {Psalm 106:1}