

Psalm 33 – A Joyful Confidence

Psalm 33 Begins With Exaltations to Praise and Worship the Lord God – Ps 33:1-5

- The heart and soul of worship: our concept of God – Ps 33:8
 - ... “fear/respect”: we will not worship what we refuse to esteem
 - ... “awe/wonder”: we will not worship what does not stun us
- The Psalmist encourages meaningful worship – Ps 33:1-3
 - ... “joyful”: a holy gladness rooted in the eternal realities of God and His with-ness
 - Ps 33:1; 23:4; 118:24
 - ... “grateful”: thanksgiving keeps us tuned and turned to the Center of all things – Ps 33:12; 1 Cor 4:7; Eph 5:20
 - ... “skillful/mindful”: well thought out and intentional – Ps 33:3

(Meaningful worship {becomes/beautifies} God’s people – Ps 33:1)

Psalm 33 Continues with Exclamations of the Shaping Power of God – Ps 33:4-12

- The creative power of God – Ps 33:6-9
 - ... the world is the work of the self-sufficient Word – Ps 33:4,6,9
 - ... creation is personal – Gen 1:1,26; Jo 1:3; Col 1:16
- The preservative power of God – Ps 33:10-12; Eph 1:9-12
 - ... He is the God of all history – Ps 33:11; Ps 119:91; Ro 8:28,29; Eph 1:11
 - ... He nullifies and frustrates the ways of man – Ps 33:10; Ja 4:13-16
- The redemptive power of God – Ps 33:12,19
 - ... He gives Himself to His people – Ps 33:12
 - ... We become His inestimable treasure – Ps 33:12

Psalm 33 Ends With an Expression of Hope – Ps 33:18-22

- Our confidence is in an All-knowing God – Ps 33:13-15,18a
- Our confidence is in an All-loving God – Ps 33:18b
- Our confidence is in an All-sufficient God – Ps 33:16-17,19-20

Our Joyful Confidence Is Born of a Passion For What Is Possible Because of Who Is With Us!

- Ps 33:20-22