

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Let There Be Light

There's no darkness in Your eyes / There's no question in Your mind
God Almighty; God of mercy
There's no hiding from Your face / There's no striving in Your grace
God of mercy; God Almighty
Let there be light / Open the eyes of the blind / Purify our hearts in
Your fire / Breathe in us we pray / Jesus have Your way

There's no borders in Your love / No division in Your heart
God of Heaven; God of freedom
There's no taking back the cross / No regret in what it cost
God of freedom; God of Heaven
Let there be light / Open the eyes of the blind / Purify our hearts in
Your fire / Breathe in us we pray

Let there be light / Open our eyes to Your heart /
Desperate just to know who You are
Shine in us we pray; Jesus have Your way

Good news embracing the poor / Comfort for all those who mourn
For the broken hearted, we sing louder
Release from prison and shame / Oppression turning to praise
For every captive, sing louder
Restoring sight to the blind / Breaking the curse of the night
For all in darkness, sing louder

Proclaiming freedom for all, this is the day of the Lord; beauty for
ashes / Let there be light / Open the eyes of the blind
Purify our hearts in Your fire; Breathe in us we pray
Jesus, Let there be light / Open our eyes to Your heart /
Desperate just to know who You are
Shine in us we pray; Jesus have Your way

Let the light that shines above / Become the light that shines in us
There's no darkness in Your way, so have Your way
Lord have Your way

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Introduction

- Creation... what is the issue? _____ not _____

Explanation of the key ideas

1. In the _____, God...
 - a. Specifically: God created, not other _____ or random _____ of nature
 - i. There was _____ and _____
 - ii. There is _____
 - b. The bible never tries to prove the _____ of God
 - c. The activity of the _____
 - i. The _____ hovered...
 - ii. _____ was there from the beginning
 1. John _____
 2. Colossians _____
2. And God said...
 - a. Everything was _____ into creation with the exception of _____
 - i. The first human received life because God _____ into him
 - ii. What does it mean to be created _____ of God?
 - b. All people deserve to be treated with _____ and _____
 - c. The power of words to _____ or _____, to give life or take it
 - i. Faith comes through _____ the Gospel...
 - ii. The _____ of a lie/slander/gossip to destroy
 1. Psalm _____
 2. 2Peter _____

3. And God saw that it was good...
 - a. ...and it was _____ good
 - i. Is this a statement of _____ nature or _____ nature?
 - b. Creation is a _____ of God / _____ theology
 - c. Creation inspires _____
 - i. The Psalms
 - ii. The _____ to make something good; to create something _____
 1. Psalm _____
 2. Revelation _____

Implications of the key thoughts

- There is no _____ higher than God
 - Creation reveals God's _____
 - Approach God with _____
- There is no _____ equal to God
 - Creation reveals God's _____
 - Approach God with _____
- There is nothing/no one other than God who is _____ of our praise
 - Creation reveals God's _____
 - Approach God with _____

“The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists.”
-- Charles Dickens