

Sermon – God Has Made Us Rejoice Nehemiah 11-12

Result of Revival Point 1: Moving Back into Jerusalem 11:1-2

Results of Revival Point 2: Joyful Worship Celebration

Col 1:10-11 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

2 Pet 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

See Alphabet Attributes

1 Peter 3:14-18 (Literal Translation) As obedient Christians, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance about God but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” And if you call on him as God your Father, conduct yourselves with reverence, respect and in awe of God in your daily lives **knowing that** you were **ransomed** from your former unholy conduct not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Point 3: Result of Revival: Structures for Continuing Growth in Godliness.

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1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance (about God) but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct. (Unholy passions that result in unholy conduct come from an ignorance about God.)

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Our God is:

A-

Awesome- Neh 1:5 And I said, "O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God

Author of our faith Heb 12:2 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith

B-

Beautiful- Isaiah 33:17 Your eyes will see the King in His beauty

Blessed- 1 Tim 6:15—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords

C-

Comforter- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4a Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction.

Creator- Ps 121:2 My help comes from the LORD, who created heaven and earth.

D-

Deliverer - Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Divine- Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived.

E-

Eternal-Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity.

Everlasting -Isaiah 9:6 his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

F-

Faithful -1 Cor 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Forgiving-Ps 86:5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

G-

Good- Ps 118:1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Gracious Ps145:8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

H-

Holy- Isaiah 6:3b "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Helper- Psalm 54:4 Behold, God is my helper.

I-

Infinite- Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Immanuel- Matt 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"- which means, God with us.

J-

Just-Romans 3:26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Joy- Isaiah 62:5b As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, your God rejoices over you.

K-

Kind - Ps145:17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

King- Ps 95:3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

L-

Loving - Ps 103:11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Long suffering- Exodus 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth (KJV)

M-
Merciful-Psalm 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Majestic- Psalm 8:1 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth !

N-
Never leave me, never forsake me- Hebrews 13:5 He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Name above every name -Philippians 2:9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

O-
Omniscient -Is 46:9b-10 I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'

Only God-1 Tim 1:17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P-
Powerful-Jer 32:17 17 'Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Present- Is 41:20 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Q-
Quicken ("gives life" in OT & NT)- John 6:63a It is the Spirit who gives life.

R-
Redeemer-Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.

Righteous- Psalm 11:7 For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

S-
Sovereign - Psalm 103:19 The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Savior- Matt 1:12 You shall call his name Jesus for He will save his people from their sins.

T-
Trustworthy-Isaiah 26:4 Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Transcendent-1 Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."

U-
Unchanging - Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Upright- Psalm 92:15 The LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

V-
Victorious-Deuteronomy 20:4 For the LORD your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.

Vindicator-Psalm 135:14 For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

W-
Wise-Rom 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Worthy- Rev 4:11 "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

X-
EXcellent Isaiah 28:29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts- he is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.

Y-
Yaweh ("I AM")- Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM (Yaweh)." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Z-
Zealous-Exodus 34:1 For you do not bow yourselves to another god -- for Jehovah, whose name is Zealous, is a zealous God.