

# Praise and Thanksgiving

Psalm 66:1-12

Which One Are You?

# PRAISE GOD BECAUSE HE IS AWESOME!

Psalm 66:1-4

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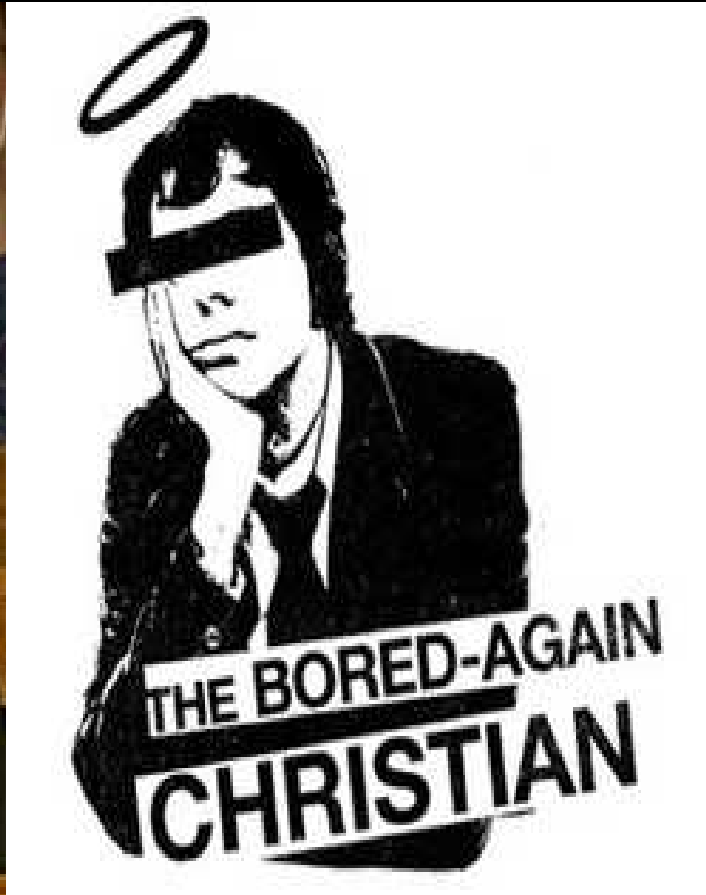
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# Psalm 66:1-2

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# Praise and Worship?



# Any Given Sunday



## Psalm 66:3-4

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## Philippians 2:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every  
name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should  
bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus  
Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.



# Praise God for His Salvation!

Psalm 66:5-7

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done,  
his awesome deeds for mankind!

<sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the waters on foot—  
come, let us rejoice in him.

<sup>7</sup> He rules forever by his power,  
his eyes watch the nations—  
let not the rebellious rise up against him.

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# The Gospel

1. We are sinners. Romans 3:23
2. Death is the required payment. Romans 6:23
3. Jesus paid the payment. Romans 5:8
4. Jesus rose from the dead. Romans 4:25
5. Faith grants access- This is the response required. Ephesians 2:8-9

# Philippians 4:4

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:  
Rejoice!

## Philippians 4:11-12

<sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

# Praise God for Difficult Times Because They Lead to Abundant Times

Psalm 66:8-12

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let the sound of his praise be heard;  
<sup>9</sup> he has preserved our lives  
and kept our feet from slipping.  
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you refined us like silver.  
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## 1 Peter 1:6-7

<sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

