

## The Wonders of His Love

Psalm 98:1-6 O sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wonderful things, His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him. 2 The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 4 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth and sing for joy and sing praises. 5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout joyfully before the King, the LORD.

Wonder: A feeling of amazement and admiration, caused by something beautiful, remarkable, or unfamiliar.

Psalm 17:6-9, 15 I have called upon You, for You will answer me, O God; Incline Your ear to me, hear my speech. 7 Wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand from those who rise up *against them*. 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings 9 From the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me... As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake.

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 17:6 I have called upon You, for You will answer me, O God; Incline Your ear to me, hear my speech.

- "I have called; You will answer."

- **Our** \_\_\_\_\_

- "I have called upon You..."

- Call means \_\_\_\_\_.

- **God's** \_\_\_\_\_

"You will answer me, O God"

Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me and heard my cry.

- Because God cares, David prayed. Because God cares, God listens.

### 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ our needs

Psalm 17:7-8 Wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand from those who rise up *against them*. 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye...

- **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ love.

"Wondrously show Your lovingkindness"

Isaiah 54:10 For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but My lovingkindness will not be removed from you.

- **God's unwavering** \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 17:8 "Keep me as the apple of the eye..."

- God delights in you.

Zephaniah 3:17 For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.” (NLT)

- In the Old Testament this phrase literally meant “the little man of the eye.”

Psalm 32:8 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.”

- **God’s distinct** \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 17:7-8 Wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand from those who rise up *against them*.

The word *show* carries two concepts: something marvelous and to separate.

Here is a very loose translation: “Make the contrast between the world’s love and grace and Your love and grace ridiculously obvious to those of us who can so easily miss it.”

### 3. **God** \_\_\_\_\_ **in our lives.**

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Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God’s messengers! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”

Psalm 40:2-4 He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the LORD. 4 How blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust.