

A Shout Out

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Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the Lord, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!

In this era of technology, we have the ability to access the thoughts and ideas of many people as they post on all of their social media platforms. Not only can we read and see them but we have the ability to comment on them with emojis, words, smiles, thumbs up, (etc.) which in essence is giving them a shout out.

Out of the 150 Psalms written Psalm 117 is the shortest. Only 2 verses that encourages us to give God a shout out. As we go through our day, we should at least give Him one shout out even though He deserves a million if that was possible. Our shout out shouldn't be contingent on things going right or wrong because if the truth be told regardless of our situations, we have His assurance that His lovingkindness is always toward us. We have His assurance that His truths never change and they are everlasting. We don't praise God because of what He does but just for who He is. He's already got our backs. When we praise the Lord, it releases His power over our lives for whatever we need.

Let's make it a point to give God the shout out He deserves each and every day.