

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

Reading this passage from the Psalms today brought tears to my eyes. The Gospel, which is the “good news” of God’s saving grace, may indeed be found in the Old Testament. Take time to meditate on these words from Psalms 145, verses 3-17. For emphasis, I capitalized and bolded the word “all” every time it is used.

*“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to **ALL**; he has compassion on **ALL** he has made. **ALL** you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that **ALL** men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to **ALL** his promises and loving toward **ALL** he has made. The LORD upholds **ALL** those who fall and lifts up **ALL** who are bowed down. The eyes of **ALL** look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of **EVERY** living thing. The LORD is righteous in **ALL** his ways and loving toward **ALL** he has made.”*