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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's coloured attachment scripture is NEHEMIAH 9:5

## "Stand up and Praise The Lord Your God, for He Lives from everlasting to everlasting. Praise His Glorious Name"

This statement of the **Praise of God's Name** is the truest celebration of God's greatness which as a theme follows through the Scriptures from the beginning to the end. **God alone is the Living God, He is incomparable. His power and greatness is to be acknowledged.** The Lord of Hosts will be praised through all eternity.

God's Name is to be held in highest honour. His person, nature and characteristics are revealed in His name. **God is identified by His Name and so is His reputation.** Adoration and praise usually involves music and song through The Holy Spirit. Dancing can be a form of praise and thanksgiving. Praise is the celebration and honouring of God by the power of The Holy Spirit, individually and corporately.

**Praise is pleasing to God for He alone is due such adoration.** It is also an act of witness in response to God's nature, His greatness, His righteousness, His faithfulness, His strength, for answered prayer, for deliverance and for giving His Son Jesus. The Holy Spirit moves people to praise God in faith through Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit inspires believers to extol and worship God; He prompts them to thank God.

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Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK

## NEHEMIAH

Christ is portrayed an Intercessor, Giver of God's Glory to God, Restorer, Rebuilder and Government Head.

**BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that the sin of adultery was punishable by death?** Both parties involved were guilty and both suffered the same punishment, usually by stoning. The severity of the punishment indicates the serious consequences that result from adultery. New Testament teachings expanded the Old Testament law to address matters of the heart. Adultery has its origins in the "works of the flesh" and creates enmity with God.

There is a Colouring In page of the Woman caught in adultery whom Jesus forgives on

at http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/womadlt.html

A NOVEMBER EVENT- Robert Raikes was born in Gloucester, England, where his father published the Gloucester Journal. Robert, 22, inherited the newspaper, and immediately used it to crusade for moral reform. One afternoon Robert discovered a slummy suburb of Gloucester. Groups of children surrounded him, and he withdrew back in shock at their fighting, profanity, stench, gambling, and filth. He returned home and **conceived a plan for Sunday schools.** Such schools had already been tried, but without widespread backing. Robert hired four Christian women to open schools on Sunday because children worked in the factories the other six days of the week, but on Sunday they ran wild. The children in his Sunday schools were taught to read, then they learned the Bible, the Catechism, and other themes. After the schools were clearly working, Robert Raikes used his newspaper to promote them. On November 3, 1783 the article was published. To his surprise, London papers picked up the story and inquiries poured in from across England and The Sunday **Schools spread rapidly**. Sunday school has changed, yet all ages find their way each week to Sunday school to learn of Christ.



God Bless.

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Praises to You Lord God, for it is right and proper to give You our worship, for we confess You are the Source of our benefits through Jesus Christ Our Lord. In His Name. Amen.











