

“The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours; everything in the world is yours—you created it all.” Psalms 89:11 NLT

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God is not only great, he is grand! This Psalm reminds me that God does not NEED praise, he is surrounded by hosts of angelic beings, all very powerful, that fill his presence with adulation. Angels are just smarter at this than humans. His greatness is unending, and here in the Psalm, it speaks of his grandness. I love this passage, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Unfailing love and truth walk before you as attendants.” As well as this, “Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord.” There are no demands for worship from us, only the constant reminder of how big and how amazing our God is. These reminders call out to our smallness, our limitations, our frailties and shout the perspective, the gap between us and the creator. Even then I am not ashamed of my smallness, I am drawn to God’s grandness, his goodness and his love for me. In just looking at the scale comparison, it does not make sense! Yet, we are his creation, his workmanship and his love and mercy is before us. That beckons me to worship and praise him!

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pray as responding to the words, phrase, sentence that God has stirred within you

Dad,
Even IN your greatness and my incomparable smallness, I recognize your love. I am overwhelmed with the motivation of why his would be, but I gladly, happily answer the call to worship you.

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root