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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 104:1 Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

I find myself somedays, just needing a reminder of Who I am serving. It is way too easy for me to live in my own little self-centered world where “me” is the boss and my desires seem to rule my thinking. And so, I try to immediately re-center my heart and mind on what I know is true. My God is the LORD of all. His greatness, no one can comprehend as we saw yesterday. He rules over all of creation. His wisdom is beyond our understanding. His mighty power is greater than all other powers combined.

If the LORD does not deserve all the praise I can give, then no one else could ever deserve it. And I love how David characterizes the LORD as clothed with splendor and majesty. The Hebrew words are **hovd** and **vehadar** which mean *overwhelming glory, splendid in majesty, color and beauty*. This just reminds me that no matter how beautiful we think something is, it doesn't hold a candle to the beauty of our wonderful LORD.

What a day it will be when we can see Jesus with our new bodies and our new eyes. As David put it in **Ps. 27:4** *One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.*

Dear LORD, we so look forward to seeing You as You really are. Help us to show people what You are like by allowing You to live through us. In Jesus Name, Amen.