

Something to Praise God About

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV) - To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Ecclesiastes 3:1, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Our topic is "Something to Praise God About."

When you woke up this morning did you start your day by giving God some praise? If you answered "Yes" then shout Hallelujah, but if you didn't, you need to start giving God some praise right now. You can praise Him for waking you up and starting you on your way. Then "Thank" the Lord for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He shall do in your life because we all have Something to Praise God About!!!

I often reflect back on the days in English class as an elementary student and learning about grammar and sentence structure. **Period.** You see, in a sentence, a period (full stop) indicates the end of a complete thought or statement. It marks the end of a declarative sentence, an indirect question, or sometimes an abbreviation. In informal contexts, it can also be used to emphasize finality or to signal the end. **A comma** is a punctuation mark that indicates a pause in the sentence. The most common three rules of commas involve introducers, interrupters, and add-ons. **Conjunctions.** Remember we used to say conjunction (junction) what's your function? Well, the function or purpose of a conjunction is to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause. Examples of conjunctions are: "and," "but," and "because."

Period - You may be going through a tough time, a trial, or there may be an obstacle in your way. I'd like to simply remind you that a temporary situation will not define who you are. Can I get a witness? So don't let the enemy put a period (finality) where God has put a comma. The comma means that there is a completely new thought and a new thing that the Lord is doing in your life. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Tell somebody, "I've got Something to Praise God About."

Comma – My brothers and sisters, when was the last time you felt like your haters, the enemy, and life hit you with a period right in the midst of turmoil. Remember to pause and wait on the Lord for direction in you life. God has a way of introducing blessings, interrupting your mundane routine, and adding-on structure to strengthen your prayer life, devotion, and discipleship in the Lord. The fact that you are still here is evidence that you held on to God's unchanging hand and you asked the Lord Jesus to put a comma in your life. The scripture says, Weeping may endure for a night, (Comma) but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalm 30:5b) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, (Comma) but the Lord

delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19). Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. (Job 13:15) I feel my help coming on and I just believe that you and I have something... Good God Almighty... Tell somebody, "I've got Something to Praise God About."

Conjunctions – (And, but, because) Many of the Old and New Testament saints understood that their *temporary season* did not define the magnitude of how God blessed them over the seasons of their lives. Moses was a murderer, but in another season - God called Him to lead His chosen people out of bondage and delivered the 10 commandments to the people of God. David was a shepherd boy, but in another season, God called him to be King of Israel. Joseph was a convict, and in another season, God blessed him to be governor of Egypt. Jesus was beaten, bruised, and afflicted, and in another season, but Isaiah said "but He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and **with His stripes we are healed**. Here is a conjunction for you - - - **And** He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isa. 9:6) To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. (Ecc. 3:1) God is still working on you, in you, and through you. Tell somebody, "I've got Something to Praise God About."

In closing, "You've got Something to Praise God About." Maybe you can testify that you could have been dead and gone, but because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because we know, who holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives. Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Yes, you can praise God in his sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.** (Psalm 150) "I've got Something to Praise God About." Hallelujah, Amen.