

True Righteousness
16. Seeking after a Good God (Matthew 7v7-12)

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Matthew 7v7-12 (NIV)

⁷ “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹ “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! ¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Behold our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of his words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all his wonderous deeds

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory,
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As you give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your spirit
As I sing to You this praise

Chorus

*You deserve the greater glory
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever
I pour out my praise again

Chorus

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious, good and gracious
Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King
Repeat

Chorus