

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

God of the Universe

Isaiah 57:15-19

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Gm Gm⁹ E^b C^m E^b B^bM⁷ B^b B^b

God of the u - ni - verse, God of e - ter - ni - ty, God of glo - ry yet un -

E^badd⁹ E^b Gm Gm⁹ E^b B^bM⁷ C^m7 F⁷_{sus} F⁷ F⁷°⁷

seen, God of beau - ty, God of mys - ter - y, God of all that will be, In this

Gm⁹ Gm G^{sus} Gm B^bM⁷ B^b B^badd⁹ B^b E^b4[#] E^b B^b E^badd⁹ E^b

time and place, By Your time - less grace, With Your ho - li - ness in view, You who

B^b B^b E^bM⁷ E^b B^b B^b B^b E^b B^badd⁹ B^b E^badd⁹ C^m7 F⁹ F⁷ B^b_{sus} B^b

give Your - self to me, Tho' un - wor - thy, I re - ceive and I wor - ship You.

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TOPICS: Calls to Worship; Invocations; Creator; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *This is what the high and lofty One says—
he who lives forever, whose name is holy:
“I live in a high and holy place,
but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit.”*
(Isaiah 57:15, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Worship God in Truth

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24, NIV)

To worship God in truth is to acknowledge Him to be what He is, and ourselves to be what we are.

To worship Him in truth is to recognize from the depths of our soul that He is indeed infinitely perfect, worthy of infinite adoration, infinitely removed from sin, and immeasurably full of every divine quality. Isn't the person unreasonable who does not use all his powers to give this God the worship He is due?

To worship God in truth is to confess that we fall far short of this reasonable response to Him. If we were only willing, He would make us like himself. Aren't we foolish to withhold, even for a moment, the love, service, and ceaseless worship that we owe Him?

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