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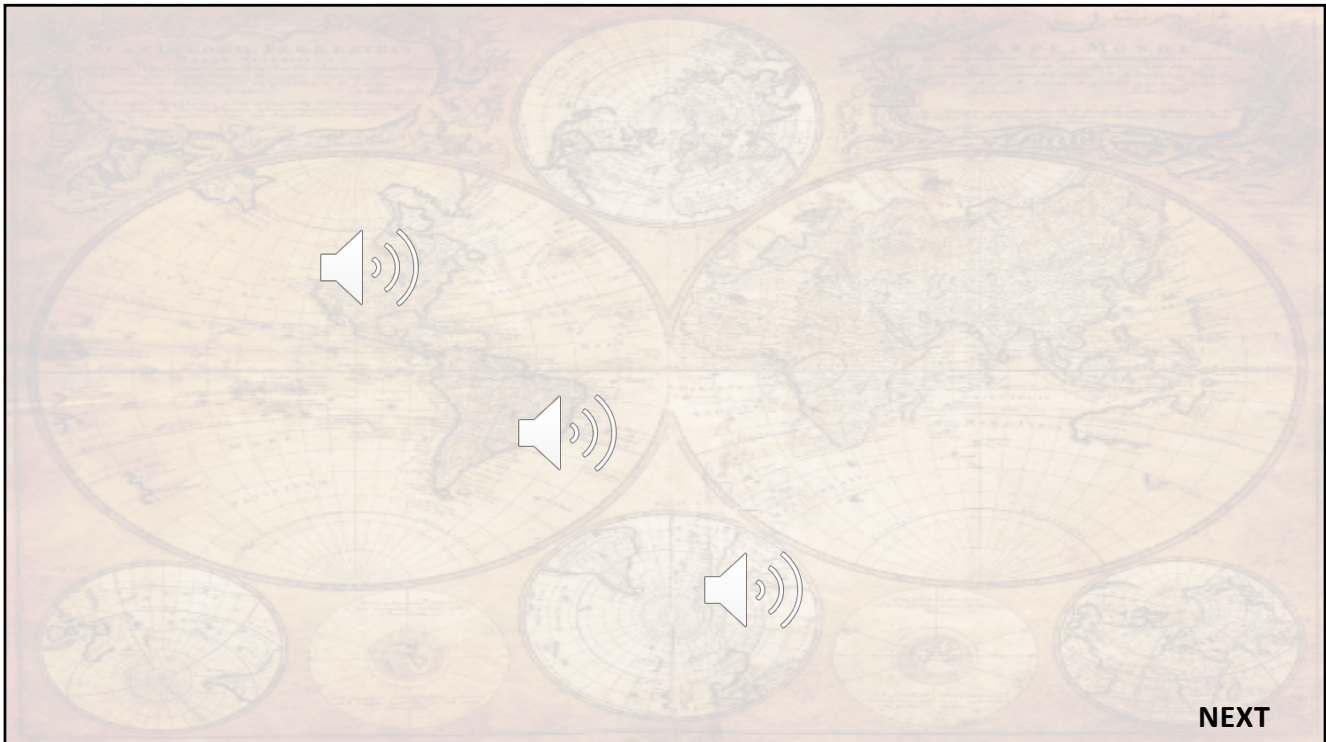


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Sensory Limitations

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Sensory Limitations

- When we can't see some colors, we miss out on the full richness of what is there
- When we can't hear some frequencies we miss out on the full richness of what is there
- When might that happen in life?
- How might that happen in our view of God?

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Praised by All Psalm 145

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All your works praise you, Lord;
 your faithful people extol you.
 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your might,
 so that all people may know
 of your mighty acts
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
 and your dominion endures through all generations.

Psalm 145:10-13a

extol = passionately praise
dominion = rule and reign

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The all-inclusiveness of God's glory & praise

“Every day I will praise you...for ever and ever”-2

“One generation commends your work to another...”-4

“The Lord is good to all...compassion on all he has made”-9

“All your works praise you...”-10

“So that all people may know of your mighty acts...”-12

“Your dominion endures through all generations”-13

“The Lord upholds all who fall...all who are bowed down”-14

“The eyes of all look to you”-15

“You satisfy the desires of every living thing”-16

“The Lord is near to all who call on him...in truth”-17

“Let every creature praise his holy name”-21

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The Big Idea

It takes all peoples
in all of life's circumstances
with the full range
of human abilities and personalities and cultures
to proclaim the greatness and love of God

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2014 Nobel Prize in Physics

We had red and green
LED lights

We needed blue LED lights
to make white light

We can't see all that is visible without
light that includes all colors

**We can't know all of God's glory
without all peoples
giving Him praise**



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Joyful beginnings and peace-filled endings

Young and old

Mountain highs and deep valleys

Fear and struggle

Sadness and loss

From all walks of life

From all parts of the globe

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Application

- Praise God in your setting and in your way, with your voice, for how you see (by faith and by sight) the glory of God
 - Wherever you are in the flow of life
 - Whether you are an artist, an academic, a craftsman, a servant, a peacemaker, introverted or extroverted, ...
 - Is God praiseworthy in the dark and in the light?
 - Is God praiseworthy when we grieve and when we rejoice?
 - Is God praiseworthy for the lonely and the welcomed?
 - Is God praiseworthy by all personality types?
 - Humanity needs **you** to proclaim His glory where you are!
 - **We** need **you** to proclaim His glory where you are!

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- I used to think...
 - The best praise to God is when the most capable people praised God for His “best” gifts
- Now I realize...
 - Higher ability often brings less praise of God
 - The best praise comes from the humblest heart
 - Sometimes the best praise comes in the times of worst trouble
 - Crying out to God in trouble is an important expression **of faith and of praise**

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Job was a man who endured unspeakable tragedy.

Yet he said,

“The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised.”

And we are told:

“In all this, Job did not sin
by charging God with wrongdoing.”

Job 1:21-22

Our Bible would not be complete without Job’s voice

Our praise to God is not complete without the voice of
the lonely and troubled and those who are bowed down

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Application

- Praise God in your setting and in your way, with your voice, for how you see (by faith and by sight) the glory of God
 - When we can see God’s goodness in life...
 - we must witness to His glory, that He is worthy of praise
 - So people know that God is the source of all good
 - When we cannot see God’s goodness in life...
 - we must declare that He is still worthy of praise
 - So people know that God’s goodness is deeper still

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Application

- Praise God in your setting and in your way, with your voice, for how you see (by faith and by sight) the glory of God
- Hear the voices of others who are praising God
 - You & I need people with different experiences and different perspectives, who are praising God, to fill out our praise
 - Do not envy the blessing of God given to others
 - Rather: join the voices of praise to God
 - Do not judge differences in voices and praise
 - Rather: hear and join in diverse praise
 - Richly welcome diverse voices in praise to God

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Application

- Praise God in your setting and in your way, with your voice, for how you see (by faith and by sight) the glory of God
- Hear the voices of others who are praising God
- Live our vision
 - “Welcoming and transforming the peoples of many nations **to be united in the praise of God in Christ**”

all walks of life
all ages
all experiences
all personalities
all education levels
all financial levels
all more...

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**To give God the praise He deserves,
and to see the fullness of His glory,
it takes every voice!**

Will you add your voice? Will you make room for other voices?

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