



Before the THRONE
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Psalm 147:1, 3 – 5

“Praise the LORD; for it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is fitting... He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds. He appoints the number of stars; He calls them all by their names. Great is the LORD, and of great power; His understanding is infinite.” Psalm 147:1, 3 – 5

What wonderful contrast! At one extreme the Lord has numbered and named the stars – “*alas en orden*” – all is in order! Nothing is out of His control or away from His gaze. What awesome power! His intellectual prowess is completely out of our imaginings! Indeed, He is to be praised!

But on the other end – our end – He has shown His intimate and loving care. In His greatness He is willing – but not just willing – He is desirous to stoop down and be touched with the same feelings of our infirmities – to minister to us where we are hurting, where we are in need, where we are broken! (Hebrews 4:15).

“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and He healed their sick,” (Matthew 14:14)

“LORD, in Your vast pool of thoughts You’ve not forgotten about me – my hairs are numbered, my tears remembered – my hurts noted and felt by Your loving heart. Thank You for taking time to minister to my needs. Might I, like You, take time for others in the midst of my hectic schedule. In Jesus Name.”

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