

An Acrostic Prayer of Praise
[Darrell Johnson, April 24, 2021]

Adoringly I bring all I am to all of You, Almighty and Awesome I Am.
Beautiful are You beyond all beauty,
 beautifying Your people with blessing beyond all earthly bounty.
Compassionate, caring so carefully, clean and cleansing.
Delivering us from all that diverts us from You,
 directing us into all You have designed for us.
Eternal are You, and eternally living as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 electing us from eternity to enter into Your inner Trinitarian Life.
Faithful are You to all Your promises,
 fueling my faith in Your unfathomable faithfulness.
Good and great, gracious and giving, and so grateful am I.
Holy, Holy, Holy are You, bringing us into healing holiness.
Intelligent, interesting, intriguing, insightful, integrating,
 our inheritance, our inherent destiny.
Just and justifier of those who trust Jesus the merciful Judge,
 jealous that we become all that Jesus lived and died and rose for us to be.
Kind, oh so kind, You are to Your kids.
 King of Kings, kingdom-bringer, kingdom-advancer.
Love, You are love, and lovely, and loving, longing for us to experience Your love,
 longing for us to love You and those You love.
Merciful, mighty, mindful of each of us, more than we can imagine,
 mender of broken hearts.
Noble, not needy, night-chaser-away, never stop working.
Opened up Yourself to us You have ...
 in creation, history, and finally and fully in Jesus, Originator and Omega of all.
Perfect, patient, painter extraordinaire, powerful, pain-bearer, praise-worthy.
Quick You are to hear our prayers, quietly quickening our souls awake to You.
Redeemer, rescuer, reconciler, re-creator, radiant, ruler,
 responsive to my cry for help, rejoicing in my desire to know You.
Saviour, strong, stronghold, still point, sanctifier of Your saints.
Triune, true, trustworthy, tester of our hearts, triumphant over all that ties us.
Understanding all that is going on in the world and in our souls;
 Unifier, unity, ubiquitous, unsearchable,
 un-tame-able, under-girding of my future.
Vine so fruitful, vitality, vital-izer, victor over sin and evil and death.
Winsome, wise, wonderful, wonder-worker, way-maker, winner.
X-Man perfected, X-rayer of my heart, X-tra wonder-worker.
Yahweh, Yah, ever youthful, ever ancient, yearning for us to be whole in You.
Zealous for Your glory, and, therefore, zealous for our good.