



HE IS YOUR PRAISE: FINDING YOUR IDENTITY IN THE GREAT GOD

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The Trap of the Executive Echo Chamber

Imagine the high of a successful product launch, a closing bell that signals a massive acquisition, or a standing ovation after your keynote address. The applause is intoxicating. In the fast-paced world of a market executive, it is incredibly easy to let these achievements define you. Your identity quickly becomes tethered to your latest profit margins, the size of your organization, or the praise of your board of directors. But what happens when the market shifts, a deal falls through, or the applause stops?

This is where Deuteronomy 10:17-21 completely reshapes your reality. It reminds us that the Lord is the "God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God." Yet, right after establishing His absolute supremacy over the universe, the text drops a profound anchor for your soul: *He is your praise.*



For a Kingdom executive, this is a liberating shift from an old covenant performance trap to a new covenant identity. In the old way of thinking, you praise your own hands for the wealth you create, while simultaneously carrying the crushing weight of maintaining that success. Under the new covenant, your identity is completely detached from your corporate

performance. God Himself is your praise. Your worth is not calculated by your net worth; it is secure because you belong to the Sovereign King. You no longer work *for* an identity; you manage global assets *from* an identity of absolute security

Leading from Security

When your identity is firmly rooted in the Great God, the way you exercise executive authority changes. An insecure leader uses power to manipulate, protect their position, and demand accolades. A secure, Kingdom-aligned executive mirrors the character of the Great God, who uses His supreme power to execute justice for the orphan, the widow, and the stranger. Your corporate governance transitions from standard marketplace survival to supernatural kingdom stewardship. You stop viewing employees as mere resources to optimize and start treating them as individuals made in the image of God.



You lead with uncompromised integrity because you do not need to cut ethical corners to win. You champion fair wages, create inclusive corporate cultures, and look out for the vulnerable in your industry. Why? Because your praise doesn't come from Wall Street or industry awards. Your praise is the Lord, and your greatest joy is reflecting His awesome character through your leadership.

Practical Outcomes

The Mirror Check: Look in the mirror in the morning, declare your identity secure in God before checking your phone.

The Vulnerability Audit: Identify one overlooked company department. Review their working conditions this week. Ensure they experience true justice.

The Deflection Discipline: Pass public awards up to God. Do this privately after receiving praise. Intentionally acknowledge Him as your source.

Faith Declarations

- The Great and Mighty God is my praise; therefore, I am totally free from the trap of people-pleasing.
- My identity is anchored in who God is, not in circumstances.
- I lead my company with justice and equity, reflecting the awesome character of my King.