

*I will praise thee. ....*

## Psalm 139:14

My sister Ellen recently commemorated her 50th spiritual birthday, and sent an e-mail, expressing her gratitude to God, and listing 50 reasons why she loves the Lord. As I read it, I thought, what a wonderful idea! July of this year marked my 60th spiritual birthday. Therefore, as I consider the wonder of it all, I would like to share 60 reasons why I love the Lord.

1. He is worthy, Revelation 4:11; Psalm 18:3
2. I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Psalm 139:14
3. God gave me a godly heritage
4. God loved me when I was His enemy
5. Christ died for me when I was a sinner
6. I have been justified by His blood, Romans 5:8-10
7. He saved me by His grace, through faith
8. Salvation is a free gift, Ephesians 2:8,9
9. I have a home reserved in heaven, I Peter 1:4
10. He gives joy unspeakable and full of glory, I Peter 1:8
11. Christ gives life abundantly, John 10:10
12. He gives peace that passes all understanding, Philippians 4:7
13. He gives grace for every trial, II Corinthians 12:9
14. He abundantly satisfies, Psalm 36:8
15. He is King of kings, and I am His child, Revelation 17:14, John 1:12
16. He is Lord of lords, and I am His servant, Psalm 100
17. He chastens me when I go astray, Hebrews 12:6
18. He forgives **all** my sin, Psalm 103:3
19. He daily loads me with benefits, Psalm 68:19
20. He meets all my needs, Psalm 37:25
21. His mercy has no end, Psalm 103:17
22. I have His Word in my own language
23. He has given me His Holy Spirit, Ephesians 1:13,14
24. He has blessed me with all spiritual blessings, Ephesians 1:3
25. I am accepted in the Beloved, Ephesians 1:6
26. I can come boldly to His throne of grace in time of need, Hebrews 4:16
27. He has given me all that I need to live a godly life, I Peter 1:3
28. He has given exceeding great and precious promises, II Peter 1:4
29. He is unchangeable, James 1:17, Hebrews 13:8
30. He's the God of all comfort, II Corinthians 1:3
31. Not one word of His promises has ever failed, I Kings 8:56
32. He directs my steps, Psalm 37:23
33. Though I have often failed to trust Him and obey Him, He has never forsaken me, Psalm 9:10

34. He has allowed me the privilege of serving Him even in old age, Psalm 92:13,14
35. He gives my soul rest, Matthew 11:28-30
36. He's my Shepherd, Psalm 23:1
37. He is my defense
38. He is the rock of my strength
39. He is my refuge, Psalm 62:6,7
40. He gave me a husband and two daughters who love the Lord
41. He gave us a caring church family
42. He has blessed us with many prayer warriors
43. He has given us family and friends who love the Lord and are an encouragement to us
44. God is righteous
45. God is holy, Psalm 145:17
46. God is good, Psalm 25:8
47. Some day I will see Him face to face, Revelation 22:3,4
48. He is my counselor, Psalm 16:7
49. I have treasure in Heaven that can never rust or be moth-eaten or be stolen, Matthew 6:20
50. The earth is full of God's riches, Psalm 104:24
51. He thinks of me, Psalm 139:17,18
52. He knows everything about me, yet He still loves me, Psalm 139:1-6
53. God is precious, I Peter 2:6,7
54. My God is alive, Psalm 18:46
55. Because he lives, I shall live also, John 14:19
56. God is my strength, my song, and my salvation, Isaiah 12:2
57. He has given me a new song, Psalm 40:3
58. He hears me when I pray, Psalm 116:1
59. His voice is powerful, Psalm 29
60. There is no other God who can save, Isaiah 45:21,22

And, as Ellen also said, the list could go on and on.

*Oh! then repeat the truth that never tires;  
No God is like the God my soul desires;  
He at whose voice heaven trembles, even He,  
Great as He is, knows how to stoop to me. —Morning  
and Evening*

With a heart full of praise, *Judy Young*