



CREATION SINGS HIS PRAISE

Psalm 148

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Psalm 148 is a concluding hymn of Book 5 that calls for a marvelous praise to God. Psalm 104 gave us a great example to praise God as the Creator who is known for the order and beauty of His works. The Psalmist first initially exhorts praise from heaven and second from the earth, including from His chosen people of Israel.

Psalm 148

Praise the Name of the Lord

*"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! **2** Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! **3** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! **4** Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! **5** Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created. **6** And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. **7** Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, **8** fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! **9** Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! **10** Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! **11** Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! **12** Young men and maidens together, old men and children! **13** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. **14** He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!"*

1. God Receives Praise from the HEAVENS. (v 1-6)

*"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!" **1 Kings 8:27***

2. God Receives Praise from the EARTH. (v 7-12)

The psalm proclaims that universal praise is due to the Lord and His name. May we all realize how depend on God we truly are and how this calls us to live our lives of devotion, gratitude and loyalty toward Him.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*