



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 148:1-14 (NAS)

Topic: "Let All Creation Praise The Lord"

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- 1 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 stars of light!
- 4 Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens!
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.
- 6 He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which will not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, Sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills; Fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and winged fowl;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth;
- 12 Both young men and virgins; Old men and children.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14 And He has lifted up a horn for His people, Praise for all His godly ones; Even for the sons of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

I. INCREASING OUR APPETITE FOR PRAISING THE LORD

- A. Honesty Would Say We Have Failed To Praise Him Enough *Psalm 71:6, 14*
- B. It Is Not Based On Personality
- C. Praise Begins In The Heart *Luke 6:45, Ephesians 2:8*

II. PRAISE IS THE THEME OF THIS PSALM

- A. Twelve Times We See The Command To Praise The Lord
- B. All Creation Will Ultimately Praise The Lord *Philippians 2:9-11*
- C. All Creation In Heaven And On Earth Was Designed To Praise Him

III. PRAISE GOD FROM THE HEAVENS vss. 1-6

- A. The Command To Praise Is Repeated So We Might Catch On

- B. Angels And Heavenly Hosts *Psalm 103:21; I Kings 6:16, 19:35; Revelation 5:11-12*

- C. Heavens Are To Praise, Highest Heavens

- D. Water Above The Heavens – Water In The Clouds

- E. How Does The Inanimate Praise The Lord? *Ps. 19:1; Romans 1:18-22*

1. It is visible
2. It is eternal

IV. PRAISE GOD FROM THE EARTH

- A. All That Is On The Earth That Is Not Man vss 7-10

- B. Across All Boundaries Man Is Called To Worship

1. Leaders to lead in praise
2. Young are to praise in their strength
3. Old to praise for all He has done *Philippians 1:21-23*
4. Youngest are to learn early to praise Him

- C. All Creation Praises God Because He Made It

- D. We Are To Praise God

1. Because He made us
2. Because He saved us