

PSALMS



Heaven and Earth Must Praise God! Psalm 148

1. Read Jeremiah 2:11-13. What is appalling and evil according to God?

a. According to Psalm 113:3, where should our hearts be each moment of the day?

b. How can you tell what you're valuing "most" in life in any given moment? As you answer, keep in mind that this can change many times in a single day.

c. What types of things are you tempted to praise INSTEAD OF God?

2. Read Psalm 148:1-14. How many times is the word "praise" used?

a. List the things from this passage that you need to grow more in praising God for.

b. Read v. 13. In what sense is God's name "alone" exalted?

c. Read Psalm 147 and write out your own prayer of praise to God.



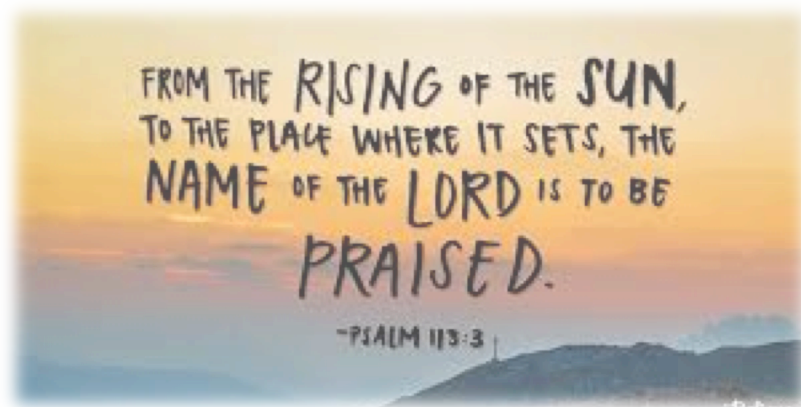
3. Psalm 148:13 highlights that we should praise the “name” of the LORD; this refers to **who** He has revealed Himself to be. Why is this so critical to keep in mind as you grow in praising God?

a. What is essential in being able to praise the “name” of the LORD?

4. Why should I expect that when I value God **above all** – I will value all other things properly (not too much or too little)? Consider Psalm 37:4.

a. Read Romans 13:7. How can I “honor” (or praise) a human while ultimately praising God (read Philippians 4:4, Colossians 1:3-4)?

5. Psalm 148:14 highlights God’s grace that He’s directed toward a specific people to praise Him (Israelites back then and today – Christians). Why is the gospel necessary for me to praise God? Consider Ezekiel 36:26 and 2Corinthians 5:17.



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