

Psalm 113
Gotta Do It
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Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

I. Praise the Lord!

“Praise the Lord” = *Hallelujah*

Revelation 4:8

“...and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

Psalm 113:4-6

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, 6 who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

II. The Lord sits high above it all.

Daniel 4:17

“...the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.”

Politics: Three responses to the raging of the nations.

1. ***Anxious***
2. ***Absorbed***
3. ***Apathetic***

Psalm 113:7-9

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, 8 to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. 9 He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

III. The Lord draws near to care for His people.

Philippians 2:6-8

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Hebrews 2:9

him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.