

Sermon Notes

7-21-24 - Praise Is the Highway! - Psalm 150 - Summer in the Psalms

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 150 NIV

1 Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

4 praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

PRAISE THE LORD!

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MESSAGE:

1. TO WHOM DO WE GIVE PRAISE?

++1 Praise the LORD.

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Ex. 20:5 NIV

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,

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1 Tim. 1:17 NLT

17 All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

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Is. 42:8

8 "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols.

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How much praise is in your life?

++What consumes your thoughts?

++That's what receives your praise.

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2. WHERE IS THIS PRAISE TO BE GIVEN?

++Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

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Rev. 5:11-13 NIV

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12 In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

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3. WHY SHOULD WE PRAISE HIM?

**++2 Praise him for his acts of power (what He has done);
praise him for his surpassing greatness. (for who He is).**

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4. HOW SHOULD WE PRAISE ?

++3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

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4 praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

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2 Chron. 20:15 NLT

15 He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's.

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2. Chron. 20:21-22 NLT

21 After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the LORD and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: "Give thanks to the LORD; his faithful love endures forever!"

22 At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the LORD caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.

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2 Chron. 20:24-25 NLT

24 So when the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, all they saw were dead bodies lying on the ground as far as they could see. Not a single one of the enemy had escaped.

25 King Jehoshaphat and his men went out to gather the plunder. They found vast amounts of equipment, clothing, and other valuables—more than they could carry. There was so much plunder that it took them three days just to collect it all!

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5. WHO IS TO DO THE PRAISING?

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++6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.--

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- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**