

Psalms 148-150 – 18 January 2026

“Hallelujah”

Introduction

- *This is the final message in the book of Psalms
- *The final 5 Psalms are known as the Hallel Psalms
 - *No petition left, no earthly struggles left
 - *Just a time to praise God & His deeds
- *Don't get too heady with this final 3 Psalms, instead, take a moment to enjoy your God
- *Today, we'll look at 3 patterns of praise**

#1 – May His praise spread and be recognized by all things (Psm 148)

Read Vs 1-4

1. The One we worship isn't a local deity, but He's lord over all things, even what's in heaven

2. Even inanimate objects are aware of the necessity of praising God
 - a. Triumphal Entry (Read Luke 19:40)

Read Vs 5-6

1. Read Psm 19:1-4
 - a. Just by being there, performing their function, points to the glory of their Creator
2. No human can look at the sun, moon and stars and say, 'we must have created them'
 - a. They point to a Creator

Read Vs 7-12

1. Sea Monster or Dragon – tan-neen
 - a. Translated whale in the Creation Story
 - b. Also translated serpent
 - c. Moses
 - i. God told him to cast his rod and became a serpent or snake
 - ii. Before Pharaoh at the Exodus cast down his rod and became a tan-neen

2. Vs 1-6 was everything in the heights, now 7-12 is everything on the earth praise Him

Read Vs 13-14

1. The God of wonders beyond our galaxy, the God of splendors throughout the whole earth, is raising up a people to Himself
 - a. It began with Israel, it continues with the Church
2. Our wonderful God is with us!

#2 – May all that already know Him praise Him (Psm 149)

Read Vs 1

1. Having come this far thru the Psalms, this far thru life, we should have a new experience in which to sing about
2. One reason we assemble at church is to tell other saints what the Lord has been doing good in our life

Read Vs 2-4

1. Let all those that know their Creator and their King Jesus rejoice in salvation that He brings
2. Once you've come to the cross, then we're on His side and nothing can remove us from that place of salvation

Read Vs 5-6

1. Laying down to sleep is often when anxieties arise – not for God's people...there is joy
2. We often don't know what to say – not for God's people...we speak praise of our God
3. We often don't know what to do – not for God's people...we have the tools to conquer for Jesus
4. The two-edged sword is seen in the NT as God's Word and the Spirit of God
 - a. This is how we overcome
 - b. Ultimately Jesus Christ is the One that wields this word

Read Vs 7-9

1. It's God's Word that...
 - a. Spoke the universe into existence
 - b. Is believed unto salvation
 - c. Will be spoken by Jesus in the end to destroy all enemies once and for all
2. Let us wield only the Sword of the Spirit to divide between all truth and lies

#3 – May everything praise Him (Psm 150)

Intro – Sometime, if a section of text is understandable to a person of average intelligence, the right thing to do is just read it

Let us read Psalm 150 with a simple mind of gratitude and praise for the Lord's greatness

Read Vs 1-6

1. Amen

Conclusion

You've had the opportunity to worship and praise the Lord...have you?

You've had the chance to be reminded that the center of the universe isn't you and I...but Him

May we each be able to proudly say...

- 1. May the Lord's praise spread & be known by all things**
- 2. May all that already know Him praise Him continually**
- 3. May everything that has breath praise the Lord!**