

Let Everything Praise the Lord

Scripture:

“Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.” — Psalm 150:6 (KJV)

Focus:

Psalm 150 is the grand finale of the Psalms, a crescendo of worship that calls all creation to praise God. It reminds us that praise is not optional but essential for every living being. Praise is both a privilege and a command, flowing from hearts that recognize God’s greatness and His mighty acts.

The psalm teaches us:

- **Where to Praise:** In God’s sanctuary and throughout creation.
 - **Why to Praise:** For His mighty acts and His excellent greatness.
 - **How to Praise:** With music, instruments, dance, and joyful expression.
 - **Who Should Praise:** Everything that has breath.
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Reflections

1. **Praise is not confined to a place.**

Whether in the sanctuary or under the vast sky, God’s presence calls forth worship.

Reflection question: How can I cultivate a lifestyle of praise outside of church walls?

2. **Praise is about God’s greatness, not my circumstances.**

Even in seasons of difficulty, His nature and mighty acts remain worthy of adoration.

Reflection question: Do I let my feelings dictate my praise, or do I anchor my worship in His unchanging greatness?

3. **Praise involves all of me.**

Music, movement, words, and even silence can glorify Him.

Reflection question: Am I holding back in expressing my love for God, or am I offering wholehearted praise?

4. **Praise is universal.**

The psalm closes by commanding everything that has breath to praise the Lord.

Reflection question: Am I joining in with all creation, or am I silent when I should lift my voice?

Prayer

Lord, I join in the chorus of creation and lift my voice in praise to You. Teach me to worship You not only in the sanctuary but in every moment of my life. Let my praise be wholehearted, rooted in Your greatness, and unceasing as long as I have breath. Amen.