

INTRODUCTION

The Psalms are the ancient hymnal of the people of Israel. They are a collection of the songs that the Israelites expressed their heart of worship before their God and Creator. There are a variety of psalms, or songs, that can largely be categorized. Some of the categories can be described as songs of praise, songs of lament, royal songs and songs of thanksgiving.

One specific category of songs are referred to as the "Hallelujah Psalms." The word Hallelujah means, "Praise the Lord," so these Psalms are a collection of a heart that desires to call others to Praise the Lord. There are four sections of "Hallelujah Psalms" and during the month of January we are wanting to call our body to a month of praise. So, we have provided a daily meditation from these other Hallelujah Psalms that call for us to praise the Lord "for the great things he has done!"

HALLELUJAH

Psalms of Covenant

111

READING

Psalm 105:1-4



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for what He has done, for His wonderful acts! Rejoice in Him! What has the Lord done for you that you can respond with praise and rejoicing?

READING

Psalm 105:5-7



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for remembering His promises! What promises can you rejoice in God fulfilling? Praise Him!

READING

Psalm 105:8-11



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! Praise Him for His promise being fulfilled in you believing in His promised Son!

READING

Psalm 105:12-15



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for preserving and protecting His people! When outnumbered and downtrodden He is our mighty right hand!

READING

Psalm 105:16-22



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His sovereign plan bringing all things together for His glory!

READING

Psalm 105:23-38



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for delivering His people from Egypt and bringing their national salvation by signs and wonders that declared His power and might!

READING

Psalm 105:39-45



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His leading and guiding ministry to His people, that he never leaves or forsakes us and gives us a great inheritance!

READING

Psalm 106:1-12



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His love endures forever! Even when we sin, His love endures!

READING

Psalm 106:13-23



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for providing Jesus, who stands between us and our rightfully deserved judgment from God, that while we are faithless He is still faithful!

READING

Psalm 106:24-27



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for his rebuke, conviction, and consequences being designed for our sanctifying discipline.

READING

Psalm 106:28-33



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for his faithful pursuit even while we actively run away from Him. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness even when our leaders fail us too!

READING

Psalm 106:34-39



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for merciful patience with us. Even while we openly worship idols in our lives, He is merciful to those who repent!

READING

Psalm 106:40-46



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for reproving and rebuking His people by allowing them to undergo judgment.

READING

Psalm 106:47-48



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His salvation of His people! Praise Him for the gathered worship of sinners who have been saved!

HALLELUJAH

Psalms of Passover

111

READING

Psalm 111:1-5



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for the great works He has done. This Psalm calls us to ponder them. Spend time recounting the ways that God is worthy of praise!

READING

Psalm 111:6-10



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for his precepts and teachings!

READING

Psalm 112:1-5



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His commands and all the benefits that come to those who follow them!

READING

Psalm 112:6-10



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for the security that is found in those who delight in His Word!

READING

Psalm 113:1-9



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for there is no one like Him!

READING

Psalm 117:1-2



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His love for the nations, and pray for the nations to love the Lord!

READING

Psalm 118:1-7



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His deliverance into freedom from difficulty, fear, and captivity!

READING

Psalm 118:8-14



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord, for He is our refuge and strength when our enemies surround us!

READING

Psalm 118:15-21



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His victory and preservation of those whom He loves!

READING

Psalm 118:22-29



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for Jesus who is our cornerstone and who gives salvation and success!

HALLELUJAH

Psalms of Ascent

111

READING

Psalm 134



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for his ministers and servants of the Lord! As Israel would gather to ascend to worship at the temple, they began by giving thanks to God for His ministers!

READING

Psalm 135:1-7



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for commanding His people and the heavens!

READING

Psalm 135:8-12



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His deliverance of His people! Note how often and significant the Israelites were praising God for their deliverance and salvation!

READING

Psalm 135:13-21



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for His vindication of His servants and who is greater than all idols!

READING

Psalm 136:1-9



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for who He is and for what He has done! Praise the Lord for His sustaining work over His creation!

READING

Psalm 136:10-22



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for conquering the enemies of His people!

READING

Psalm 136:23-26



PROMPT

Praise! Praise the Lord for remembering us, for delivering us, and for providing for us!

