

## Studying the Psalms “Psalms of Praise”

### Psalms 148

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### Psalms 148

#### The Joy-Song of Creation

- The last five Psalms begin and end with, “*Praise ye Jehovah.*” (ASV)
- Psalms 148 is the third Hallelujah Psalm.

### Psalms 148

#### The Joy-Song of Creation

Psalms 148:1-6 – Praise Him – Creatures above the earth

- 1 “*Praise ye Jehovah. Praise ye Jehovah from the heavens: praise him in the heights.*”
- 2 “*Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his host.*”
- 3 “*Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.*”
- 4 “*Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.*”
- 5 “*Let them praise the name of Jehovah; for he commanded, and they were created.*”
- 6 “*He hath also established them for ever and ever: He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.*”

### Psalms 148

#### The Joy-Song of Creation

Psalms 148:7-12 – Praise Him – Creatures of the earth.

All men.

- 7 “*Praise Jehovah from the earth, ye sea-monsters, and all deeps.*”
- 8 “*Fire and hail, snow and vapor; Stormy wind, fulfilling his word;*”
- 9 “*Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;*”
- 10 “*Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying birds;*”
- 11 “*Kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth;*”
- 12 “*Both young men and virgins; old men and children.*”

### Psalms 148

#### The Joy-Song of Creation

Psalms 148:13-14 – Praise Him – Motive.

- 13 “*Let them praise the name of Jehovah; for his name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and the heavens.*”
- Psalms 8:1, “*O Jehovah, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth, who hast set thy glory upon the heavens!*”
- 14 “*And he hath lifted up the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye Jehovah.*”
- He had raised up ... a horn (a strong one, i.e., a king; cf. 89:17; 132:17) for His beloved people.