## Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Date	October 22, 2025	
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Psalm 148- Praise the Name of the Lord	
Hallelujah Praise Jehovah Hymn is based on this Psalm Praise in Greek means to celebrate, giving God the most respectful attention possible.	[1] Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! [2] Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! [3] Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! [4] Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the	
If the things God created: animals that can't talk, and inanimate objects in nature are called to praise Him, what does that mean for us?	[5] Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. [6] And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. [7] Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, [8] fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! [9] Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! [10] Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! [11] Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! [12] Young men and maidens together, old men and children! [13] Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. [14] He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD! (ESV)	
As great as the wonders of creation are, what makes us special compared to them?  Make a list of differences		
The Psalmist says, "for He commanded, and they were all created." Nothing or nobody has ever existed on this earth, past, present, or if there be a future, but what God did not bring to pass! All of Creation is to praise the Lord, because all of Creation came from the Lord.		

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The last 5 Psalms in the entire book begin and end with Praise the Lord!  33:3; 96:1;98:1;144:9	<ul><li>[1] Praise the LORD! Sing to the the assembly of the godly!</li><li>[2] Let Israel be glad in his Maker in their King!</li><li>[3] Let them praise his name with</li></ul>	; let the children of Zion rejoice

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God does say to learn new songs, doesn't mean the old ones are not wonderful, why do you think God believes it good for us to learn new?

The thoughts of this Psalm is about praising God in the assembly and then carrying forward that mindset outside of the assembly.

Worshipping God should convict us to teach others and fight against injustices that are against Him.

The context of this Psalm is the return from exile/slavery and you see the devastation of your once great nation.(What emotions might you have)

with tambourine and lyre!

- [4] For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
- [5] Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- [6] Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
- [7] to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
- [8] to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron.
- [9] to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD! (ESV)

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Why does God deserve my praise today? Because His ways are higher than my ways, He has done incredible things for His peopleincluding meand He is the only object truly worthy of praise at all.  Praising God is an active/deliberate choice we make.  We need to know "WHY" we praise Him.  Gen 2:7; Daniel 5:23	[1] Praise the LORD! Praise God his mighty heavens! [2] Praise him for his mighty deed excellent greatness! [3] Praise him with trumpet sound [4] Praise him with tambourine are and pipe! [5] Praise him with sounding cymclashing cymbals! [6] Let everything that has breath LORD! (ESV)	ds; praise him according to his d; praise him with lute and harp! nd dance; praise him with strings bals; praise him with loud

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We were made to praise God.	
V3-5 Praise God with your greatest effort possible.	