

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

HIS GLORY IS ABOVE THE EARTH AND HEAVEN PSALMS 148

Text: Psalms 148:14

Psalm 148:14

¹⁴ He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

Introduction:

This psalm like the previous one and the two that follow deal with the subject of praise.

As we have considered the Lord is certainly worthy of our praise.

Note what we see in this psalm as we consider His Glory Is Above the Earth and Heaven.

Sermon Content:

1. THE ADDRESSED

Those addressed in this command is the entirety of creation.

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A. The Heavenly (vs. 1-6)

Psalm 148:1-6

*¹ Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. ² Praise ye him, all **his angels**: praise ye him, all his hosts. 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 be above the heavens**. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. ⁶ He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.*

Not only are the Heavens to Praise Him but also:

B. The Elements (vs. 8)

Psalm 148:8

⁸ Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Not only are the Heavens and the Elements to Praise Him but also:

C. The Earth and the Things of the Earth (vs. 9)

Psalm 148:9

⁹ *Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:*

Not only are the Heavens, the Elements and the Earth and the Things of the Earth to Praise Him but also:

D. The Animals on the Earth (vs. 10)

Psalm 148:10

¹⁰ *Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:*

Not only are the Heavens, the Elements, the Earth and the Animals to Praise Him but also:

E. The Leaders (vs. 11)

Psalm 148:11

¹¹ *Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:*

Not only are the Heavens, the Elements, the Earth, the Animals and the Leaders to Praise Him but also:

F. Men Women and Boys and Girls (vs. 12)

Psalm 148:12

¹² Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

These are the ones addressed.

Note secondly

2. THE ACTIVITY

What are these who have been addressed to do?

Certainly it is obvious from the passage.

We read in this passage 12 times that we are to Praise Him – the Lord.

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made a decree which shall not pass. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: ⁸ Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: ⁹ Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: ¹⁰ Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: ¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: ¹² Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴ He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

Why are we to praise Him?

Psalm 148:13

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD: **for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.**

His name is above every name:

Philippians 2:9

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Advocate 1Jo 2:1 **Almighty** Rev 1:8 **Alpha and Omega**

Rev 1:8 **Author and Finisher of Our Faith** Heb 12:2

Beginning and End of the Creation of God Rev 3:14;

Rev 22:13 **Beloved** Eph 1:6 **Bread of Life** Joh 6:48

Bridegroom Mat 9:15 **Bright and Morning Star** Rev 22:16

Captain of the Lord's Host Jos 5:14 **Chief Shepherd** 1Pe 5:4

Chief Cornerstone 1Pe 2:6 **Cornerstone** Eph 2:20

Counselor Isa 9:6 **Dayspring** Luk 1:78 **Day Star** 2Pe 1:19

Deliverer Rom 11:26 **Desire of All Nations** Hag 2:7 **Door**

Joh 10:7 **Emmanuel** Isa 7:14 **Eternal life** 1Jo 5:20 **Everlasting**

Father Isa 9:6 **Faithful and True** Rev 19:11 **Faithful Witness**

Rev 1:5 **Finisher of Faith** Heb 12:2 **First and Last** Rev 1:17;

Rev 2:8; Rev 22:13 **Foundation** Isa 28:16 **Fountain** Zec 13:1

Forerunner Heb 6:20 **Friend of Sinners** Mat 11:19 **Gift of**

God Joh 4:10 **God Manifest in the Flesh** 1Ti 3:16 **God's**

Dear Son Col 1:13 **God With Us** Mat 1:23 **Good Master**

Mat 19:16 **Great Shepherd of the Sheep** Heb 13:20 **Head of**

the Church Eph 5:23 **Heir of all Things** Heb 1:2 **High Priest**

Heb 4:14 **Head of Every Man** 1Co 11:3 **Head of the Church**

Col 1:18 **Head of the Corner** Mat 21:42 **Holy One** Psa 16:10;

Act 3:14 **Hope (Our)** 1Ti 1:1 **Horn of Salvation** Luk 1:69

I Am Joh 8:58 **Image of God** Heb 1:3 **Judge** Act 10:42 **Just**

Man Mat 27:19 **Just One** Act 3:14; Act 7:52; Act 22:14 **Just**

Person Mat 27:24 **King** Mat 21:5 **King of Kings** 1Ti 6:15;

Rev 17:14 **King of Glory** Psa 24:7-10 **Lamb** Rev 5:6; Rev 5:8;

Rev 6:16; Rev 7:9-10; Rev 7:17; Rev 12:11; Rev 13:8; Rev 13:11; Rev 14:1;

Rev 14:4; Rev 15:3; Rev 17:14; Rev 19:7; Rev 19:9; Rev 21:9; Rev 21:14;

Rev 21:22-23; Rev 21:27 **Lamb of God** Joh 1:29 **Lawgiver**

Isa 33:22 **Leader** Isa 55:4 **Life** Joh 14:6 **Light** Joh 8:12 **Light of**

the World Joh 8:12 **Living Bread** Joh 6:51 **Living Stone**

1Pe 2:4 **Lion of the Tribe of Judah** Rev 5:5 **Lord** Rom 1:3

Lord of Lords Rev 17:14; Rev 19:16 **Lord of All** Act 10:36 **Lord**

God Almighty Rev 15:3 **Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**

2Pe 1:11; 2Pe 3:18 **Lord of Glory** Jam 2:1 **Lord of Hosts** Isa 44:6

Lord, Mighty in Battle Psa 24:8 **Lord Over All** Rom 10:12

Lord Strong and Mighty Psa 24:8 **Man of Sorrows** Isa 53:3

Master Mat 23:8 **Mediator** 1Ti 2:5 **Messiah** Joh 1:41 **Mighty**

God Isa 9:6 **Mighty to Save** Isa 63:1 **Morning Star** Rev 22:16

Most Holy Dan 9:24 **Nazarene** Mat 2:23 **Only Begotten**

Joh 1:14 **Passover** 1Co 5:7 **Potentate** 1Ti 6:15 **Power of God**

1Co 1:24 **Physician** Mat 9:12 **Precious Cornerstone** Isa 28:16

Priest Heb 7:17 **Prince** Act 5:31 **Prince of Peace** Isa 9:6

Prophet [Deu_18:15](#); [Deu_18:18](#); [Mat_21:11](#); [Luk_24:19](#) **Propitiation**

[1Jo_2:2](#) **Rabbi** [Joh_1:49](#) **Ransom** [1Ti_2:6](#) **Redeemer** [Isa_59:20](#)

Resurrection and Life [Joh_11:25](#) **Redemption** [1Co_1:30](#)

Righteous Judge [2Ti_4:8](#) **Righteous Servant** [Isa_53:11](#)

Righteousness [1Co_1:30](#) **Rock** [1Co_10:4](#) **Rose of Sharon**

[Son_2:1](#) **Salvation** [Luk_2:30](#) **Sanctification** [1Co_1:30](#) **Sanctuary**

[Isa_8:14](#) **Savior** [Luk_2:11](#) **Savior of the World** [1Jo_4:14](#)

Servant [Isa_42:1](#) **Shepherd** [Mar_14:27](#) **Star** [Num_24:17](#) **Sun of**

Righteousness [Mal_4:2](#) **Stone** [Mat_21:42](#) **Sure Foundation**

[Isa_28:16](#) **Teacher** [Joh_3:2](#) **True Vine** [Joh_15:1](#) **Truth** [Joh_14:6](#)

Unspeakable Gift [2Co_9:15](#) **Way** [Joh_14:6](#) **Wisdom** [Pro_8:12](#)

Witness [Isa_55:4](#); [Rev_1:5](#) **Wonderful** [Isa_9:6](#) **Word of God**

[Rev_19:13](#) **Word of Life** [1Jo_1:1](#)

We have considered the Addressed and the Activity.

Note one final thought:

3. THE ADVANTAGE (VS. 14)

Psalm 148:14

¹⁴ He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

There was a time when these words didn't apply to us. We were not a people near unto God.

Our sins had separated us from God.

Illustration:

The prodigal had no idea he had gone into such a far country until he tried to come back to his father.

But while he was yet a great way off the father saw him, ran, fell upon his neck, and kissed him.

And now we who once were far off are 'made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Once we are made nigh by the blood of Christ we remain nigh by a continual drawing nigh unto God.

James 4:8

*⁸ Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.
Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts,
ye double minded.*

Close:

Truly we see ourselves in this passage as being one of the addressed.

The activity involves praise.

The advantage is a nearness to God, which all of us should desire.