

Sunday Message Meditation:

Text: Psalms 150

Psalms 146-150 are the “*Hallelujah Chorus*” of the book of Psalms. All five Psalms begin with the word *Hallelujah*, translated “*Praise the Lord.*”

Psalms 150:1 *Praise the Lord!*

[Where] ***Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!***

- (a) Where is God’s sanctuary? Where does He dwell? Where is God to be praised?
- (b) How is worshipping God not about location? (See John 4.)

Psalms 150:2 [Why] *Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!*

- (a) What are God’s mighty deeds? (see Psalms 146 for example)
- (b) What is God’s excellent character?

**Psalms 150:3-5 [How] *Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!***

- (a) The God who created the heavens and the earth, and filled it with great diversity, is praised with a great diversity of musical sound and bodily expression!
How do you find yourself praising the Lord?
- (b) Is there anything that causes you to suppress your praise to Him?

Psalms 150:6 [Who] *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

- (a) In Psalms 148, God is to be praised from the heavens (v.1-6); from the earth (v.7-12); and by all (v.13-14). Even objects that don’t have breath are instructed to praise the Lord (sun, moon, stars, etc.). How do even non-living things praise the Lord?
- (b) We concluded Psalms 150 with this summary:
Everything, everywhere, with all kinds of creative musical expression – Praise the Lord! Praise Him for His great deeds and awesome character!