

PSALM 149 – Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment!

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SHOUT TO THE LORD Hillsong (4:22)

My Jesus, my Saviour Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name I sing for joy at the work of Your hands Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have In You (2X)

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PSALM 149 - Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment - Sing to the Lord a New Song

Psa 149:1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints.

- This I possibly the song of deliverance from Babylonian captivity. The song of praises to God for His bringing the people back again into the land. Sing unto the Lord a new song, *and His praise in the assembly of saints*. He is always doing something new for us!

Psa 149:2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

- In public praise and dance, may there be the rejoicing and the joy that they are to have in the Lord, in their King!

Psa 149:3 Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

- The word rejoice, practiced in Israel is to spin around and joyful is to jump up and down. You've almost got the dance there. Praise His name in the dance. Dancing was a form of praise unto God. They danced before Lord. Even today the Israeli's are great in the dancing. We went down on Friday night to watch the welcoming of the Sabbath, there at the Western Wall. The young students come down from the Yeshiva, the girls come down, singing and dancing around the Western Wall. Then the fellows come down from their Yeshiva. They come down with sort of a little dance step at they are singing. Then they dance before the Lord, there at the Western Wall. It's a very moving experience to watch them thus praise the Lord. So, praise His name in the dance!
- *Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.* The timbrel is probably kind of a tambourine kind of an instrument. You remember Miriam, the sister of Moses, led the ladies of Israel in a dance, using the timbrel in the singing—with the timbrel and the harp. And David danced before the Lord with the timbrel and the harp. So, the exhortation to praise the Lord.

Psa 149:4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.

- The LORD takes pleasure in His people who are devoting themselves in praise of Him. The Lord, actually, takes pleasure in your praises. We are told that the Lord inhabits the praises of His people. He, dwells within them. The Lord takes pleasure in your praise.
- *He will beautify the humble with salvation.* Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. He'll beautify them. Meekness is a characteristic that is not admired by the world, but it is a characteristic that is extolled for the child of God. It is a desired characteristic.

Psa 149:5 Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds.

- David in some of his psalms talks about his bed swimming in his tears. He talks about sorrow enduring for a night and some of the sorrowful experiences in the night hours, on the bed. Yet, here, the Psalmist, whoever he is, is saying let them sing aloud on their beds!

Psa 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,

Psa 149:7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;

- ***(Rev 19:11-21) Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. [12] His eyes were like a***

flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. [13] He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. [14] And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. [15] Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. [17] Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, [18] that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great." [19] And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. [20] Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. [21] And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Psa 149:8 To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;

- It would appear that this section is looking to the end times, to the millennium when all nations and peoples will acknowledge Christ as king and to Jerusalem as His royal capital.

Psa 149:9 To execute on them the written judgment—This honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD!

- God uses many times nations and armies as His instrument of judgment against other nations and other people. God used Babylon as His instrument of judgment against Judah, the nation of Judah. So, they execute on them the written judgment.
- *This honor have all His saints.* We shall judge the angels, the Bible says. Executing the judgment of God.

SUMMARY

- We praise You, Lord, for You are worthy and deserving of all praise. Lord, fill our hearts. Fill our lives with continual praise and thanksgiving! Amen.

O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS -RESURRECTION) (4:06) Hillsong

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me
 I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Saviour on that cursed tree
 His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
 The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone
 (Refrain) O praise the name of the Lord our God O praise His name forevermore
 For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
 And then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again
 O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King (Refrain)
 He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night
 And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face (Refrain)
 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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