

Truth #3 Everything Should Give Him Glory Psalms 148

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Intro - We read in Psalms 150 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. We are given a litany of instruments and members of Zion who should give praise to God. In both Psalms 149 and 150, we discover how critical praise is in the congregation of the righteous and in the homes of God's people. We are instructed to "give Him praise on our beds". Psalms 149.5.

It amazes me that Christians are bothered when the ungodly praise God. They watch the secular award shows and critique the ungodly for their ungodliness.

SB: Can those of you who feel that the ungodly shows are not godly enough for you either stop tweeting about it and shut up or turn your tv to something else?

I'm interested in getting God some Psalm 148 praise. Some of that sea monster praise. Praise from unexpected places. I'm on the radio and somewhere between Young Jeezy and Lil Wayne they ask me to pray!

When the ungodly give God praise I'm not mad! "Well they aren't even serving God " *Jas.3.11,12*. This psalm seems to indicate that the focus is not on the person giving the praise but on the One receiving the praise.

1. He expects to get praise from His created beings! Verses 1/2

- We were created to give Him praise
- The angels constantly give Him praise!
- The heavenly hosts, a combination of angels, believers, elders and beasts all give God praise!!

Rev. 5.11-13

2. He expects to receive praise from creation! Verses 7-10

- Praise from great animals!
- Praise from the weather and the atmosphere!
- Praise from the earth that He made!

Trees of the field shall clap their hands! Is. 55.12

3. He expects praise from the unexpected place! Verses 11-14

- People who are in authority
- Men and women
- Children and Senior citizens

All the trauma of the world is designed to produce the praise He is waiting on!

"The whole earth will be filled with the knowledge of His glory!" Hab. 2.13,14