

## PSALM 148

*The Whole Creation Invoked to Praise the LORD.*

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**P**RAISE <sup>2</sup>the LORD!

Praise the LORD <sup>a</sup>from the heavens;

Praise Him <sup>b</sup>in the heights!

2 Praise Him, <sup>a</sup>all His angels;

Praise Him, <sup>b</sup>all His hosts!

3 Praise Him, sun and moon;

Praise Him, all stars of light!

4 Praise Him, <sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>highest heavens,

And the <sup>b</sup>waters that are above the heavens!

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD,

For <sup>a</sup>He commanded and they were created.

6 He has also <sup>a</sup>established them forever and ever;

He has made a <sup>b</sup>decree which will not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth,

<sup>a</sup>Sea monsters and all <sup>b</sup>deeps;

8 <sup>a</sup>Fire and hail, <sup>b</sup>snow and <sup>c</sup>clouds;

<sup>d</sup>Stormy wind, <sup>e</sup>fulfilling His word;

9 <sup>a</sup>Mountains and all hills;

Fruit <sup>b</sup>trees and all cedars;

10 <sup>a</sup>Beasts and all cattle;

<sup>b</sup>Creeping things and winged fowl;

11 <sup>a</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples;

Princes and all judges of the earth;

12 Both young men and virgins;

Old men and children.

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,

For His <sup>a</sup>name alone is exalted;

His <sup>b</sup>glory is above earth and heaven.

14 And He has <sup>a</sup>lifted up a horn for His people,

<sup>b</sup>Praise for all His godly ones;

*Even* for the sons of Israel, a people <sup>c</sup>near to Him.

<sup>1</sup>Praise <sup>2</sup>the LORD!

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<sup>1</sup> Or, *Hallelujah!*

<sup>2</sup> Heb., *YAH*, also v. 14

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 69:34

<sup>b</sup> Job 16:19; Ps. 102:19; Matt. 21:9

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<sup>a</sup> Ps. 103:20

<sup>b</sup> Ps. 103:21

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *heavens of heavens*

<sup>a</sup> Deut. 10:14; 1 Kin. 8:27; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 68:33

<sup>b</sup> Gen. 1:7

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:1; Ps. 33:6, 9

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 89:37; Jer. 31:35, 36; 33:20, 25

<sup>b</sup> Job 38:33

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:21; Ps. 74:13

<sup>b</sup> Gen. 1:2; Deut. 33:13; Hab. 3:10

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 18:12

<sup>b</sup> Ps. 147:16

<sup>c</sup> Ps. 135:7

<sup>d</sup> Ps. 107:25

<sup>e</sup> Job 37:12; Ps. 103:20

<sup>a</sup> Is. 44:23; 49:13

<sup>b</sup> Is. 55:12

<sup>a</sup> Is. 43:20

<sup>b</sup> Hos. 2:18

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 102:15

<sup>a</sup> Is. 12:4

<sup>b</sup> Ps. 8:1; 113:4

<sup>a</sup> 1 Sam. 2:1; Ps. 75:10

<sup>b</sup> Deut. 10:21; Ps. 109:1; Jer. 17:14

<sup>c</sup> Lev. 10:3; Eph. 2:17

<sup>1</sup> Or, *Hallelujah!*

<sup>2</sup> Heb., *YAH*

<sup>i</sup> *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.