

Psalm 149

Psalms 149:1-4 [New King James] *“Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.”*

This shows that we can praise the Creator God by using the talents He has given us. The media of dance, voice and instruments are mentioned all of which in an atmosphere of praise brings pleasure to the Creator God as well as His people, all who have humbly accepted His offer of salvation from eternal death through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our now High Priest and Lord, [2 Samuel 6:14-15; Jeremiah 31:4].

Psalms 149:5-6 [New King James] *“Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand,”*

The praise of our Creator God should be joyful and at any time.

“Two-edged sword” refers to the Word of God and our study of it and use of it is a part of our praise, [Hebrews 4:12].

It also refers to the judgement of the returning Jesus Christ.

Psalms 149:7-9 [New King James] *“To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment, this honour have all His saints. Praise the LORD!”*

These verses are prophetic referring to the saints working alongside Jesus Christ after His Second Coming, [Revelation 20:4-6, 11-13].