

Psalm 150

In this closing Psalm of praise, God's creation, praises Him everywhere in every way, we all should be joining in this rejoicing song of praise.

Psalms 150:1-2 [New King James] *“Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!”*

The Creator God is to be praised as He is revered in His “sanctuary,” the Hebrew word used is “qôdesh” meaning hallowed, holiness, He is a god of unapproachable holiness, who yet has appointed a sacrifice whereby the sins of human beings can be forgiven and He is not cut off from such a person, [Isaiah 59:2; John 3:16-17].

It is through Jesus Christ who is One Person of the Triune God, [John 1:1-3, 14] that we can communicate with the Holy God, [Isaiah 1:18] as our High Priest, [Hebrews 8:1-6; Hebrews 4:14-16].

Psalms 150:3-5 [New King James] *“Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals!”*

Music and song were an integral part of Old Testament worship. King David introduced music to the tabernacle and temple services, [1 Chronicles 16:4-7]. **The music must have been loud and joyous as indicated by the list of instruments and the presence of choirs and song leaders.**

Music was important in the New Testament worship also, [Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16].

Psalms 150:6 [New King James] *“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!”*

As Christians we should daily pray for the future time when all humans will praise the One and only true Creator God that such a time will be soon.