

Psalm 149 - Hallelujah Psalm: A Song About Rejoicing in God

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A Primer on Worship

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1 Hallelujah! Sing a new song to the LORD, praising him where the godly gather together.

1 Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Israel shall be joyful in his Maker; The sons of Zion shall rejoice in their King.

2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

2 May Israel rejoice in its Maker, and Zion's descendants in their King!

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 They shall praise His name with dancing; They shall sing praises to Him with tambourine and lyre.

3 Let them praise His name with dancing; Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

3 May they praise his name with dancing, chanting songs to him with tambourines and lyres.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will glorify the lowly with salvation.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

4 For the LORD is pleased with his people; he beautifies the afflicted with salvation.

4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 The godly ones shall be jubilant in glory; They shall sing for joy on their beds.

5 Let the godly ones exult in glory; Let them sing for joy on their beds.

5 May those he loves be exalted, singing for joy on their couches.
5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 The high praises of God shall be in their mouths, And a two-edged sword in their hands,
6 *Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,*
6 Let high praises to God be heard in their throats, while they wield two-edged swords in
their hands
6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishment on the peoples,
7 To execute vengeance on the nations And punishment on the peoples,
7 as they bring retribution to nations and punishment to nations,
7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, And their dignitaries with shackles of iron,
8 To bind their kings with chains And their nobles with fetters of iron,
8 binding their kings with chains, their officials with iron bands,
8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute against them the judgment written. This is an honor for all His godly ones.
Praise the LORD!
9 To execute on them the judgment written; This is an honor for all His godly ones. Praise
the LORD!
9 and executing the judgment written against them. This is honor for all the ones he loves.
Hallelujah!
9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the
LORD.