

Hallelujah Living - Created to Praise

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[Psalm 150](#)

1 Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. 2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. 3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, 4 praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, 5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

1. PRAISE IS OUR PURPOSE

[Col 1:16](#)

... all things were created by him and for him.

[Isa 43:7](#)

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory..."

[1 Peter 2:9](#)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

2. PRAISE PRODUCES VICTORY

King Jehoshaphat ([2 Chron 20](#))

3. PRAISE IS OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S MERCY

10 Lepers ([Luke 17](#))

4. PRAISE INVITES GOD'S RESPONSE IN YOUR LIFE

[Ps 50:23](#)

23 He who sacrifices praise offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God."

[Ps 22:3](#)

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel. (KJV)

5. GOD ALONE IS WORTHY OF PRAISE

[Rev 4 & 5](#): Apostle John's vision of heaven