**Psalm 147-150**

Psalm 147

**1**Praise the Lord.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
    how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

**2**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
    he gathers the exiles of Israel.  
**3**He heals the brokenhearted  
    and binds up their wounds.  
**4**He determines the number of the stars  
    and calls them each by name.  
**5**Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
    his understanding has no limit.  
**6**The Lord sustains the humble  
    but casts the wicked to the ground.

**7**Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;  
    make music to our God on the harp.

**8**He covers the sky with clouds;  
    he supplies the earth with rain  
    and makes grass grow on the hills.  
**9**He provides food for the cattle  
    and for the young ravens when they call.

**10**His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,  
    nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;  
**11**the Lord delights in those who fear him,  
    who put their hope in his unfailing love.

**12**Extol the Lord, Jerusalem;  
    praise your God, Zion.

**13**He strengthens the bars of your gates  
    and blesses your people within you.  
**14**He grants peace to your borders  
    and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

**15**He sends his command to the earth;  
    his word runs swiftly.  
**16**He spreads the snow like wool  
    and scatters the frost like ashes.  
**17**He hurls down his hail like pebbles.  
    Who can withstand his icy blast?  
**18**He sends his word and melts them;  
    he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

**19**He has revealed his word to Jacob,  
    his laws and decrees to Israel.  
**20**He has done this for no other nation;  
    they do not know his laws.

Praise the Lord.

Psalm 148

**1**Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
    praise him in the heights above.  
**2**Praise him, all his angels;  
    praise him, all his heavenly hosts.  
**3**Praise him, sun and moon;  
    praise him, all you shining stars.  
**4**Praise him, you highest heavens  
    and you waters above the skies.

**5**Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
    for at his command they were created,  
**6**and he established them for ever and ever—  
    he issued a decree that will never pass away.

**7**Praise the Lord from the earth,  
    you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
**8**lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
    stormy winds that do his bidding,  
**9**you mountains and all hills,  
    fruit trees and all cedars,  
**10**wild animals and all cattle,  
    small creatures and flying birds,  
**11**kings of the earth and all nations,  
    you princes and all rulers on earth,  
**12**young men and women,  
    old men and children.

**13**Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
    for his name alone is exalted;  
    his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.  
**14**And he has raised up for his people a horn,[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+147-150&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16386d)]  
    the praise of all his faithful servants,  
    of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the Lord.

Psalm 149

**1**Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
    his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

**2**Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;  
    let the people of Zion be glad in their King.  
**3**Let them praise his name with dancing  
    and make music to him with timbrel and harp.  
**4**For the Lord takes delight in his people;  
    he crowns the humble with victory.  
**5**Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor  
    and sing for joy on their beds.

**6**May the praise of God be in their mouths  
    and a double-edged sword in their hands,  
**7**to inflict vengeance on the nations  
    and punishment on the peoples,  
**8**to bind their kings with fetters,  
    their nobles with shackles of iron,  
**9**to carry out the sentence written against them -   
    this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise the Lord.

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 timbrel and dancing,  
    praise him with the strings and pipe,  
**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.