**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.