

Psalms 148

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Praise the Lord from the Heavens

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
 - 2** Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
 - 3** Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.
 - 4** Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.
 - 5** Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
 - 6** He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.
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- 7** Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:
- 8** Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:
- 9** Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:
- 10** Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:
- 11** Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:
- 12** Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:
- 13** Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

- 14** He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Angel — מַלְאָךְ (Mal'akh)

Angel, messenger

The Hebrew **mal'akh** (מַלְאָךְ) means angel or messenger—a heavenly being sent by God. Angels serve as God's messengers, worship Him, and minister to believers (Hebrews 1:14).

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 148:1 **Resurrection:** Psalms 69:34; 89:5; 146:1. **References Lord:** Isaiah 49:13; Matthew 21:9

Psalms 148:2 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 2:1; Job 38:7; Ezekiel 3:12

Psalms 148:4 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:7; Deuteronomy 10:14; 1 Kings 8:27. **Worship:** Nehemiah 9:6

Psalms 148:5 **Creation:** Psalms 95:5; Revelation 4:11. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:6. **References Lord:** Amos 9:6

Psalms 148:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:37; Job 38:33; Jeremiah 33:25

Psalms 148:7 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:21; Isaiah 43:20. **References Lord:** Isaiah 27:1

Psalms 148:9 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 44:23; 49:13

Psalms 148:11 **Kingdom:** Psalms 102:15

Psalms 148:13

Glory: Psalms 8:1; 113:4. **References Lord:** Psalms 8:9. **Resurrection:** Isaiah 12:4. **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 3:22. **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:9; 5:16

Psalms 148:14 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 75:10; 112:9; Ephesians 2:13; 2:17. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 4:7; 1 Samuel 2:1. **Resurrection:** Deuteronomy 10:21. **Holy:** Psalms 149:9; 1 Peter 2:9

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