

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 150:1

"Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power." Psalm 150:1

This is not a suggestion but a command. Neither is it relegated to religious life but to every place His power reaches!

"Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness." Psalm 150:2

The Object of your praise is worthy and will not disappoint you – He is well able to act on your behalf. His moral excellence also calls for our response of worship – "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord."

"Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet... praise Him with guitars and harps... Praise Him with drums and the dance... Praise Him with the orchestra and woodwinds. Praise Him using every kind of percussion instrument and cymbal." Psalm 150:3 – 5 (Author's paraphrase.)

Musical instruments are only tools that help channel our creativity in a manner that we may, with others, or individually, praise the Lord! What is in your hand? What gift of praise can you offer the King?

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD!" Psalm 150:6

This final song in the Psaltery climaxes these brief and wondrous glimpses into life, pain, struggle, and victory.

The end of the matter is this – regardless of your time, your situation or your station in life – if you are alive – if you are breathing – "PRAISE THE LORD!"

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