



Closer to Our God

Praising God

'Hallelujah'

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Outline of Studies:

1 - *'men of my counsel'*

Making the most of the Psalms

2 - *'I pour out my complaint before Him'*

Lamenting to God

3 - *'Hallelujah'*

Praising God

4 - *'his heart is steadfast'*

Responding to God

5 - *'my heart is overflowing with a good theme'*

Majesty of the King

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Hallelujah!

Meaning:

Hallel = to praise; be clear; shine; boast

Yah = contracted form of Yahweh;
poetic; 'He who will be'

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Building Crescendo!

INDIVIDUAL

146

'O my soul' - v1

'While I live,
I will praise' - v2

'Happy is he...
God of
Jacob for his
help' - v5

'Blind... etc' - v8

'Your God,
O Zion...' - v10

NATIONAL

147

'sing praises to
our God' - v1

'builds up
Jerusalem...
Israel' - v2

'Sing... on the
harp to our
God' - v7

'Praise your God
O Zion' - v12

'Causes His wind
to blow...' - v18

CREATION

148

'from the
heavens' - v1

'from the
earth' - v7

'stormy wind
fulfilling
His word' - v8

'glory above
the earth and
heaven' - v13

'the praise of
all His saints'
- v14

NEW CREATION

149

'sing... a new
song' - v1

'beautify the
humble with
salvation' - v4

'let the saints
be joyful' - v5

'execute
vengeance on
the nations' - v7

'this honour have
all the saints' - v9

EVERYTHING

150

'Let everything
that has breath'
- v6

What

Why

How

Who

...

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Final 5 Anticipated

Psalm 145	Hallelujah Psalm
"I will extol You, my God..." v.1 "I will bless Your name..." v.1 "Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name..." v.2	Psalm 146 "Praise the LORD, O my soul..." v.1 PRAISE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL
"One generation shall praise Your works to another..." v.4 "And men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts..." v.6 "They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness..." v.7	Psalm 147 "For it is good to sing praises to our God..." v.1 "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power..." v. 5 PRAISE FROM THE PEOPLE
"All Your works shall praise You, O LORD..." v.10	Psalm 148 "Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created." v.5 PRAISE FROM CREATION
"And Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom." v.10-11	Psalm 149 "Sing to the LORD an new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints." v.1 PRAISE FROM THE SAINTS
"and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever." v.21	Psalm 150 "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD." v.6 PRAISE FROM ALL FOREVER

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The Summation

In the end...

Focus on praise.

On Personal Bible Study

God's voice...

If the Bible is *God's voice to every man* that has ears to hear (which it demonstrably is), it is for every man by himself, and for himself, to seek to understand it, and to extend the benefit he may have received.

Robert Roberts.

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On Personal Bible Study

An apt warning:

And if these lessons be not written in **thine heart**, then is all the scripture shut up as a kernel in the shell, so that thou mayest read it, and commune of it, and rehearse all the stories of it, and dispute wittily, and be a profound sophister, and yet understand not one jot thereof.

William Tyndale.

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The Psalms

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