



# PSALMS

of Joy and Sorrow

# Psalm 148

“A Song of Exaltation”

*What do we want lifted up?*

*What is worth exalting?*

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## 1. PRAISE FROM THE HEIGHTS – 148:1-6

*“Praise the LORD from the heavens ... in the heights”*

## 2. PRAISE FROM THE DEPTHS – 148:7-13

*“Praise the LORD from the earth ... all deeps”*

## 3. PRAISE FROM THOSE NEAR – 148:14

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Comprehensive and Universal Praise Above  
because Above All is the Creator of the Universe

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Comprehensive and Universal Praise Below

because All are Below His Significance

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Complete Provision for His Own (horn)

“And Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD.”

– 1 Samuel 2:1

“The LORD ... will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

– 1 Samuel 2:10

“And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and **the horn of my salvation**, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior.”

– 2 Samuel 22:3

“There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.”

– Psalm 132:17

“And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David...”

– Luke 1:67-69

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Complete Provision for His Own (horn)

because All His are Near to Him

“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”

– Psalm 34:18

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

– Psalm 145:18

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