

Tsiyon Messianic Scriptures

Tehillim/Psalms 148 - 150

Psalm 148

1_Praise Yah!

Praise YHWH from the heavens!

Praise him in the heights!

2_Praise him, all his angels!

Praise him, all his army!

3_Praise him, sun and moon!

Praise him, all you shining stars!

4_Praise him, you heavens of heavens,
You waters that are above the heavens.

5_Let them praise YHWH's name,
For he commanded, and they were created.

6_He has also established them forever and ever.
He has made a decree which will not pass away.

7_Praise YHWH from the earth,
you great sea creatures, and all depths!

8_Lightning and hail, snow and clouds;
stormy wind, fulfilling his word;

9_mountains and all hills;
fruit trees and all cedars;

10_wild animals and all livestock;
small creatures and flying birds;

11_kings of the earth and all peoples;
princes and all judges of the earth;

12_both young men and maidens;
old men and children:

13_let them praise YHWH's name,
for his name alone is exalted.
His glory is above the earth and the heavens.

14_He has lifted up the horn of his people,
the praise of all his holy ones;
even of the children of Israel, a people near to him.
Praise Yah!

Psalm 149

1 Praise YHWH!
Sing to YHWH a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the holy ones.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him who made them.
Let the children of Tsiyon be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance!
Let them sing praises to him with tambourine and harp!
4 For YHWH takes pleasure in his people.
He crowns the humble with salvation.
5 Let the holy ones rejoice in honor.
Let them sing for joy on their beds.
6 May the high praises of Elohim be in their mouths,
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
7 To execute vengeance on the nations,
and punishments on the peoples;
8 To bind their kings with chains,
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
9 to execute on them the written judgment.
All his holy ones have this honor.
Praise Yah!

Psalm 150

1 Praise Yah!
Praise Elohim in his sanctuary!
Praise him in his heavens for his acts of power!
2 Praise him for his mighty acts!
Praise him according to his excellent greatness!
3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet!
Praise him with harp and lyre!
4 Praise him with tambourine and dancing!
Praise him with stringed instruments and flute!
5 Praise him with loud cymbals!
Praise him with resounding cymbals!
6 Let everything that has breath praise Yah!
Praise Yah!

Psalm 151 - A Poetic Midrash on 1 Sam 16:1-13

NOTE: The Hebrew Masoretic text does not include Psalm 151, which accounts for its absence from popular Scripture versions. It was, however, known in ancient Greek, Latin, and Syriac translations, and was finally discovered in a longer version among the Dead Sea Scrolls (11Q5 Col. XXVIII). This supernumerary (*un-numbered*) Psalm of David was composed when David triumphed over Goliath.

1 Praise Yah! A psalm of David, son of Jesse.

I was small among my brothers,
and youngest in my father's house.

I tended my father's sheep.

2 My hands formed a musical instrument,
and my fingers tuned a lute.

3 Who shall tell my Adonai?

Adonai himself, he himself hears.

4 He sent forth his messenger and took me from my father's sheep,
and he anointed me with his anointing oil.

5 My brothers were handsome and tall;
but Adonai did not take pleasure in them.

6 I went out to meet the Philistine,
and he cursed me by his idols.

7 But I drew his own sword and beheaded him,
and removed reproach from the sons of Israel.

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