

SCC MEN'S SATURDAY AM BIBLE STUDY
August 2, 2025 7:30 AM – Psalm 148 149 150

Psalm 148 is a summons, inviting all creation—from angels and heavenly bodies to sea creatures, mountains, and kings—to praise the Lord. It emphasizes that God's name alone is exalted above earth and heaven, and that everything created should glorify its Creator. Psalm 149 shifts to a more communal tone, celebrating God's delight in his people. It calls Israel to rejoice with singing, dancing, and instruments. Psalm 150 is an expression of praise using every available instrument—trumpet, harp, cymbals. It declares that everything that has breath should praise the Lord.

What's There? - Searching the Scriptures

Psalm 148

- A. What categories and specific things in the heavenly realms are commanded to praise God in v 1-6, and what is the reason for this? How does it relate to our own praise?

- B. What similarities do you see in verses 7-14 with the account of creation in the first chapter of Genesis? Is this significant? If so, why?

Psalm 149

- C. What type of actions did the psalmist describe in verses 1-5 as appropriate means of worshipping God?

- D. Why do you think some church traditions ignore this or look down on these behaviors?

E. How do you process the idea that worship is associated with violence in verse 6-9?

Psalm 150

F. Where is a particularly meaningful place for you to praise God? Do you go there often?

G. What is the parallel between praising God's deeds and his excellent greatness (verse 2)? How are the two connected?

So What & What Now? - Applying the Scriptures

In what ways has today's lesson expanded your understanding of what it means to praise God?

What specific steps could you take this week to add some creativity and enthusiasm to your worship of the Lord?

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