

**Psalms Handout
Week Thirty**

Final Hallel: Hallel Yah

Gravity and import of this...

Why at the end?

Ps. 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! Command to praise
2 I will praise the LORD while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Caution

3 Do not trust in princes, In the son of man (adam), in whom there is no salvation.
4 His spirit departs, he returns to the earth (adamah); In that very day his thoughts perish.

Cause to praise

5 How blessed (happy) is he whose help (ezer/helpmate) is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Mat. 5:36 Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.

6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea and all that is in them;
Who keeps (guards and protects) faith forever;

2 Tim. 4:16 At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear;

7 Who executes justice for the oppressed; Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises up those who are bowed down
The LORD raises up those who are bowed down The LORD loves the righteous;
9 The LORD protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow,
But He thwarts the way of the wicked.

Isa. 61:1 The Spirit of the LORD God is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn,

Lk. 4:16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”
And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

10 The LORD will reign forever, Your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Ps. 147

Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.

Good-

Pleasant/becoming/fitting-

CS Lewis: Praise does more than express enjoyment, it actually “completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation.

What is the main business of attending “church”

2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

4 He counts (allots/determines) the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them.

5 Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite.

6 The LORD supports the meek; He brings down the wicked to the ground.

Diving majesty mingles with

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises to our God on the lyre,

8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who provides rain for the earth,

Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

9 He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens which cry.

10 He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD favors/accepts those who fear Him, Those who wait/trust in His lovingkindness (hesed).

Where’s the gospel?!

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

13 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates; He has blessed your sons within you.

14 He makes peace in your borders; He satisfies you with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sends forth His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly.

16 He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes.

17 He casts forth His ice as fragments; Who can stand before His cold?

18 He sends forth His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow and the waters to flow.

19 He declares/shows/explains His words to Jacob, His statutes and His judgements (mishpat) to Israel.

20 He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His judgements, they have not known them.

Praise the LORD!

Ps. 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD *from* the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!

2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts (vast armies)!

3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light!

4 Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens!

Job 38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? “On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, *When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?*”

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, 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.

Rev. 4:11 Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.

7 Praise the LORD *from* the earth, Sea monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

9 Mountains and all hills; Fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and winged fowl;

Rev. 5:13 And I *heard* every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth;

12 Both young men and virgins; Old men and children.

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,

For His name alone is exalted (out of reach/untouchable); His glory is above (completely separate from) earth and heaven.

14 And He has lifted up a horn for His people,

Gen. 22:13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

Ex. 30:10 Aaron shall make atonement on its horns once a year; he shall make atonement on it with the blood of the sin offering of atonement once a year throughout your generations. It is most holy to the Lord.

1 Sam. 2:1 Then Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD, My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation...10 The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; and He will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of His anointed.”

2 Sam. 22:1 And David spoke the words of this song to the LORD in the day that 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...

Jn. 12:31 Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.” But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die.

Praise for all His godly ones (hasidim); Even for the sons of Israel, a people near to Him.

Just how near?

Eph. 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace

Jn. 14:20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Godly ones: Hasidim, from the word

Rev. 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them

Praise the LORD

Ps. 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the congregation of the godly ones

New song:

Rev. 15:2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.

New is new if it's new to

But also, you should have a new song.

Lam.3:22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

1 Cor. 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; Let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

3 Let them praise His name with dancing;

Let them sing praises to Him with timbrel and lyre.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

He will beautify (boast in) the afflicted ones (physically/spiritually emotionally) with salvation.

What is this psalm really about?! Who is this new song about? Why is it new?

Isa. 61:10 I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, My soul will exult in my God;
For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up, so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

5 Let the godly ones exult in glory; Let them sing for joy on their beds.

2 Thes. 1:6 since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,
7 To execute vengeance on the nations And punishment on the peoples,
8 To bind their kings with chains And their nobles with fetters of iron,
9 To execute on them the judgment written; *This is an honor for all His godly ones.*

2 Tim. 2:3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

Eph. 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it.

Rev. 12:11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them.

Hallelujah!

Ps. 150

Hallelujah!

Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse.

2 Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

3 Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with harp and lyre.

4 Praise Him with timbrel and dancing;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.

5 Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Hallelujah!

Rev. 5: 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the]book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. “You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.” Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”