

Psalm 150 • Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

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Psalm 150. A fairly short Psalm as we finish out this complete hymnal of Israel.

"1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

5 Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud crashing cymbals!

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!" (ESV)

Wow! You can tell this is not an opportunity to sit back here and just be a casual observer. The psalmist is encouraging us to be involved in praise with all that we are.

And to take whatever instruments of praise that we have. And to use those to praise the Lord! Look, he says, not only with sounding symbols, but with clashing symbols. It's a joyful noise.

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! (Hallelujah!) Praise the LORD!"