



Psalm 150:1-6

The Crescendo of The Psalms

- I. Introduction:** This final psalm serves as a fitting conclusion to the book, calling all creation to join together to worship the Lord for His glorious character and works.

- II. The Crescendo of The Psalms (Psa 150:1-6).**
 - A. The Person of Worship (vv. 1, 6).**
 - 1. The psalmist commands the people to praise God because He has created us to worship Him and to enjoy Him forever.

 - B. The Place of Worship (v. 1).**
 - 1. The psalmist says that God's people must praise Him in His sanctuary and in every place on the earth.

 - C. The Purpose of Worship (v. 2).**
 - 1. The author of this psalm calls for us to worship God because of His mighty works and His magnificent character.

 - D. The Provision of Worship (vv. 3-5).**
 - 1. The psalm writer says that we should worship the Lord with trumpets, harps, lyres, timbrels, dancing, stringed instruments, flutes, and loud cymbals.

 - E. The Practitioners of Worship (v. 6).**
 - 1. The psalmist calls everyone and everything that has breath to come and praise God, since He has given them life as their Creator.

- III. Conclusion:** The psalmist calls for God's people to join in worshipping Him in any place, at any time, and with any instrument, because of His glorious deeds and character.



Questions About: The Crescendo of Psalms

1. What is worship? How would you define it? How does God want to be praised? Does God care how He is worshipped? What does **Psa 150** tell us about worshipping God?
2. Who should be the object of our worship? (**Psa 150:1, 6**) Is worship about God or man? Why is that a critical question? How is God's worship to be exclusive? (**Ex 20:2-5; Matt 4:10**)
3. Where are we to praise God? (**Psa 150:1**) What is His sanctuary? (v. 1) What does it mean to worship Him in His mighty expanse? (v. 1) What does this tell us about where we worship?
4. What is the purpose of worship? (**Psa 150:2**) What are two reasons we should praise Him? (v. 2) What are His mighty deeds? (**Psa 8:1-9; Phil 2:9-11; Heb 3:3; Rev 5:9-14; 19:1**)
5. What does He mean by "excellent greatness"? (**Psa 150:2**) What character qualities should cause us to praise God? (**Psa 139:1-24**) How does theology lead to worship?
6. How are we to praise God? (**Psa 150:3-5**) What does God require of His people in worship? (**Ps 145:18; John 4:23-24**) Why is truth important when we worship? (**John 4:23-24**)
7. Who should praise God? (**Psa 150:6**) Does God want hypocritical praise? (**Matt 15:7-8**) Who tries to steal God's praise? (**Matt 4:8-10; Isa 14:12-14**) Why does Satan do this?
8. What are some ways we worship God apart from singing? How can we glorify God with money? (**Matt 6:19-24**) Service? (**Matt 4:10**) Time? (**Eph 5:16**) Obedience? (**1 Sam 15:22**)

Prayer

1. Pray that God would cause us to worship Him for His deeds and His character.
2. Ask God to help you incorporate new forms of worship into your daily life.