

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Psalm 148

TUNE: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (AZMON)

♩ = 76

$\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat 7$ Fm $E\flat$

1. Great be - ings there in high - er worlds And
 2. When all the span of earth - ly years Is
 3. We'll shed these small and self - ish eyes. We'll
 4. Now stars and moons and all be - low, O -

$A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat 7}{G}$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$

crea - tures here be - low, Lift up the One who
 but a dis - tant dream, As one we'll live a
 know as we are known. Then grow - ing in His
 bey His might - y call. Rise up with all your

$D\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$

reigns a - bove From whom all be - ing flows.
 song of love With Him our on - ly theme.
 ho - ly love, We'll blos - som round His throne.
 pres - ent pow'rs And praise the Lord of all!

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TOPICS: Eternal Life; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *Praise the Lord from the heavens...*
Praise the Lord from the earth...
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
For His name alone is exalted.
His glory is above earth and heaven.
(Psalm 148:1, 7, 13, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 148

When we praise God,
we become part of something
greater,
higher,
deeper,
richer.

We join our heart and voice
with all reality
to praise and thank the One who gave us
existence,
life,
purpose, and
nobility.

All that is highest
in all creation
praises Him –
angels,
sun,
moon and
stars, and
worlds beyond worlds.

All that is earthly praises Him,
all creatures
great and small,
water, wind, and fire,
mountains and hills,
plains and valleys,
trees and all plant life, and
a universe of microscopic wonders.

What is more,
with all these we stand on tip-toe,
eagerly awaiting the
full revelation of Jesus Christ.
For when He is revealed
for all He is,
we and all creation
will be freed from
the corruption brought on us by
sin and death,
freed forever into all the
glory and
purity of
Jesus Christ (Romans 8:18-23).

With all creation,
all reality,
lift your heart and voice
to praise the God who gives us being.
And with them,
cry out in prayer together:
“COME, LORD JESUS!”