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Praise Him

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TODAY'S READING: Psalm 150

The last of the Psalms gives us a beautiful picture of what it looks like to praise the Lord. I want to break this Psalm down into four sections:

- 1. The subject of our worship (verse 1): We are commanded to praise the Lord. When we praise something, we attribute value to it, and we want others to see this value. We are commanded to praise God in community when we gather with other believers!
- 2. The reason for praise (Verse 2): God's "mighty deeds" are recorded in the Bible's historical record, and although the Psalmist has only seen some of them, the greatest of these acts would come in Christ's birth, death for sinners, and resurrection!
- 3. The means of worship (verses 3-5): It is no accident that music evokes emotion in human beings! God commands us to praise Him with musical instruments and our voices so that our knowledge of Him is paired with our love and affection for him. I wonder if they had a drum cage to control the sound of the "loud clashing cymbals" in the Bible!
- 4. Praising God with every breath (verse 6): Just as God gives us each breath as a gift, we should praise Him with each breath! God receives glory from every living thing on this earth because He created them all (even those who do not love Him will one day bow their knee and confess Christ as Lord, and it will be too late).

PRAYER: Lord, You are mighty and above all things. Give me a desire to dwell on Your mighty deeds each day. Help me use everything in my life as a means to praise You and glorify You.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Genesis 2

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