

Psalm 147

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It Is Good to Sing Praises

- 1**Hallelujah; For it is good to sing praises unto our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.
- 2**The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, He gathereth together the dispersed of Israel;
- 3**Who healeth the broken in heart, And bindeth up their wounds.
- 4**He counteth the number of the stars; He giveth them all their names.
- 5**Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.
- 6**The LORD upholdeth the humble; He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.
- 7**Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving, Sing praises upon the harp unto our God;
- 8**Who covereth the heaven with clouds, Who prepareth rain for the earth, Who maketh the mountains to spring with grass.
- 9**He giveth to the beast his food, And to the young ravens which cry.
- 10**He delighteth not in the strength of the horse; He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.
- 11**The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, In those that wait for His mercy.
- 12**Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; Praise thy God, O Zion.

13For He hath made strong the bars of thy gates; He hath blessed thy children within thee.

14He maketh thy borders peace; He giveth thee in plenty the fat of wheat.

15He sendeth out His commandment upon earth; His word runneth very swiftly.

16He giveth snow like wool; He scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

17He casteth forth His ice like crumbs; Who can stand before His cold?

18He sendeth forth His word, and melteth them; He causeth His wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19He declareth His word unto Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances unto Israel.

20He hath not dealt so with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them.
Hallelujah.