



# Psalm 149

**PRAISE THE GOD OF SALVATION &  
JUDGEMENT**

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  - **Salvation** (v1-5)
  - **Judgement** (v6-9)

## Psalm 148...

**V14:** And he has raised up for his people a horn,  
the praise of all his faithful servants,  
of Israel, the people close to his  
heart.

Praise the LORD.



# 1) Praise the God – of Salvation

V1: Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

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*“As long as God is gracious toward us, as long as he keeps showing us his power, and wowing us with his works, it is fitting that we not just sing old songs inspired by his past grace, **but also that we sing new songs inspired by his future grace.**”*

# 1) Praise the God – of Salvation

**Rev 5v9: And they sang a new song,**  
saying:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
because you were slain,  
and with your blood you purchased for  
God persons from every tribe and  
language and people and nation.’

# 1) Praise the God – of Salvation

**V2-3:** Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;  
let the people of Zion be glad in their  
King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music to him with  
tambourine and harp.

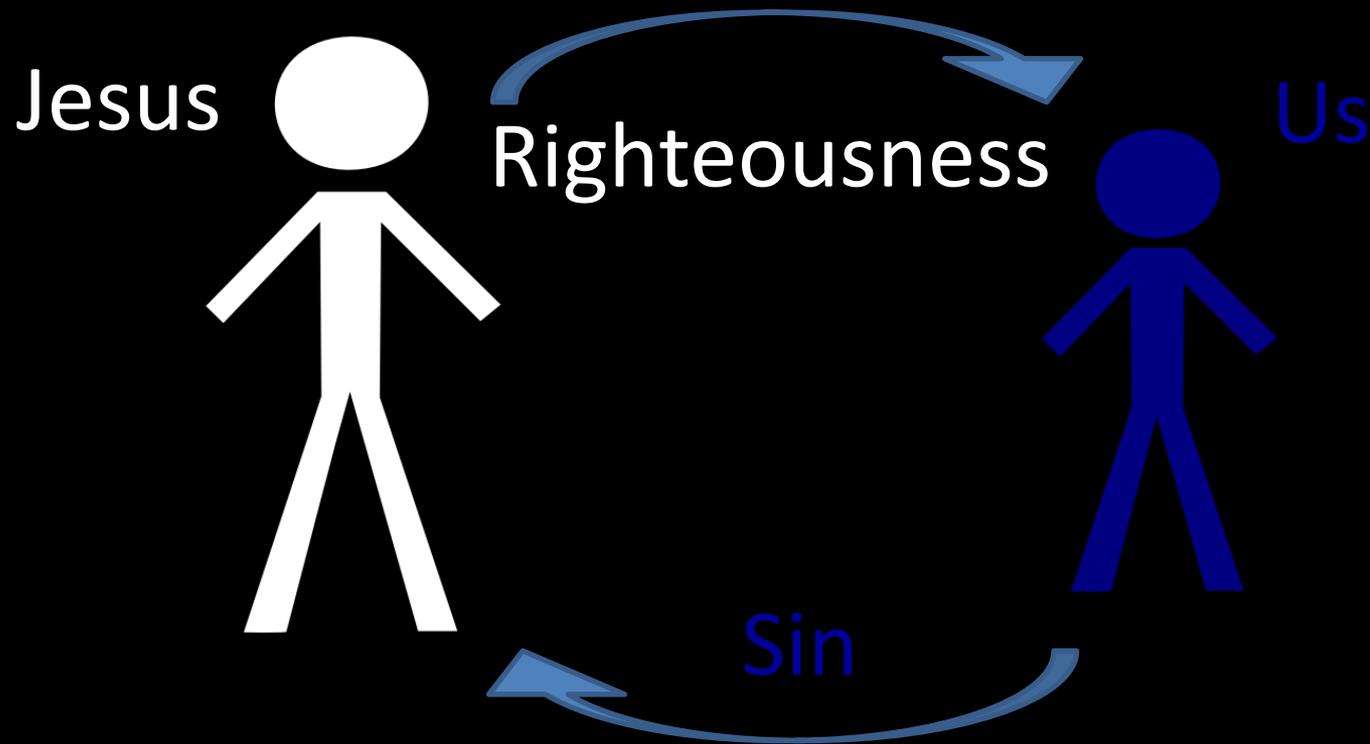
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V4: For the LORD takes delight in his people;

he crowns the humble with victory.

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The Joyful Exchange...



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**V5:** Let his faithful people rejoice in this  
honour  
and sing for joy on their beds.

## 2) Praise the God – of Judgement

V6: May the praise of God be in their mouths

and a double-edged sword in their hands...



## 2) Praise the God – of Judgement

**Heb 4v12:** For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

## 2) Praise the God – of Judgement

**Rev 1v14-16:** The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. <sup>15</sup> His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword.

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**V10-11:** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes

# Praise the God – of Salvation and Judgement

- Our battle isn't against flesh and blood

**V12:** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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- Our battle isn't against flesh and blood

**V13:** Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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- Our battle isn't against flesh and blood

**V14-15:** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

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**V16-17:** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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- Our battle isn't against flesh and blood
- What people need most is the gospel

