

Praise the Lord, For it is Good ~ Psalm 147

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God.

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For it is pleasant, a psalm of praise is beautiful.

The Lord builds Jerusalem;

He brings all His outcast ones home.

Heals His brokenhearted people;

And He binds up all their wounds.

Who is this Who counts the stars;

He Who calls them all by name?

Great Jehovah, God Almighty;

His understanding knows no end.

The Lord lifts up His humble people;

He casts the wicked down to the ground.

Sing, o sing heart-felt thanksgiving;

Sing praises on the harp to God.

Who is this Who clouds the heavens;

Who prepares the rain for earth?

Great Jehovah, God Almighty;

His mighty power knows no end.

He makes the grass to grow on the mountains;

He gives to every beast its food.

Oh what power, what condescension,

To care for ravens as they cry!

Does God care for the strength of horses;

Does He consider the legs of man?

God takes pleasure in those who fear Him;

In those who hope in His mercy sure.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O city beloved!

He has strengthened your gates, O Zion;

Peace and prosperity are yours within.

God commands, and His word runs swiftly;

He sends His voice into all the earth.

Snow like wool and frost like ashes;

He casts out hail, who can stand His cold?

He sends out His word and melts them;

His wind to blow and the waters flow.

Great Jehovah, God Almighty;

Who is like our sovereign Lord?

Sons of Jacob, His chosen people;

Seed of the covenant with Abraham;

God has given you His word, His statutes;

Precepts, and judgments to Israel.

He has dealt thus with no other nation;

All His judgments, they have not known.

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