### The Fellowship Room

# Studies in Psalms by John T Polk II For The Fellowship Room

Psalm 148 5/9/13

#### **Psalm 148**

#### The God Who Will Be Heard

These last five Psalms (Psalms 146-150) are called "Hallelujah Psalms" because they begin and end with that expression: "Praise – Jehovah," or "Hallelujah." The author, date, and setting of each Psalm are undetermined, but their acceptance is unquestioned. Psalm 148 is the basis of the lyric for the hymn, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" with a tune written by Franz J. Haydn. "Praise the Lord" is used some 12 times in its 14 verses.

Verses 1-2 let us know God is praised above His Creation; Verses 3-6 let us know God is praised in what we call "space;" Verses 7-13 let us know God is praised among the living creatures on the Earth; Verse 14 lets us know God is praised among His people.

**Verses 1-2:** Jehovah is praised in the "heights." God's praise comes from the Heavenly "host," a multitude of which announced Jesus' birth (Luke 2:13), and twelve legions of which could have kept Jesus from the cross (Matthew 26:53).

**Verses 3-6:** God spoke into existence the: "sun and moon" (Genesis 1:14-18), "stars of light" (Genesis 1:16), "heavens of heavens," "waters above the heavens" (Genesis 1:6-8). **Verse 6** says, "He made a decree which shall not pass away." Everything in space operates with such precision, timing, and position as to totally devastate any vestige of godless doctrines, such as "Evolution." It is pathetic to see minds wasted repeating the mantras of "millions and billions of years" in describing this Earth, when ALL OF THE CREATION IS PRAISING GOD!

**Verses 7-13:** Praise of God comes "From the earth," creatures below; weather above the surface; the surface itself; animals, reptiles, birds; all people "praise God." NO ONE CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENS ON THE EARTH AND FAIL TO "PRAISE GOD." Animals, reptiles, birds are different from each other, and No Scientific Fact demonstrates they came from one another! All animals of the earth are different from humans, and NO Scientific Fact demonstrates that humans came from animals! "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4). Everything God Created shouts "Hallelujah," everyone who seeks to explain that Creation by substituting Time & Chance for God profanes and degrades all of it.

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**Verse 14:** God should be praised by His People whom He has "exalted" and brought "near" to Him! "Praise the LORD."

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