

Created For Praise

(Part 3 – Real Hope for Real Life)

Text: Psalm 148

Main Idea: The entire universe reveals the character of God and teaches us to hope in His salvation!

1. EVERY CREATED THING EXISTS TO POINT TO ITS CREATOR (v. 1-10)

a. Heavenly praise (v. 1-6)

- **Angels** --> God is _____
- **Sun, moon, stars** --> God is _____

b. Earthly praise (v. 7-10)

- **Sea** --> God is _____
- **Weather** --> God is _____
- **Mountains** --> God is _____
- **Trees** --> God is _____
- **Animal kingdom** --> God is _____

Genesis 1; Psalm 19:1-3, 111:2

2. EVERY PERSON EXISTS TO FIND IDENTITY & HOPE IN GOD'S SALVATION (v. 11-14)

a. His salvation is _____ (v. 5-6, 13-14)

- because of God's _____ and _____
- because of God's _____

b. His salvation is _____ (v. 14)

- We are His people!
- We have been brought near!

Luke 1:69; Revelation 21:3