Verses of Psalms
148 and 149

Plagal Fourth Mode

*Ηχος Ἄ η Νη

Αίνειτε αὐτὸν ἡλίος

1. Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light.

2. Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

3. For He spake, and they came to be; He commanded, and they were created.

4. He established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever; He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass a-
Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all ye abysses,
Fire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest, which perform His word,
The mountains and all the hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars,
The beasts and all the cattle, creeping things and winged birds.
Kings of the earth, and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth,
Young men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the Name of the Lord, for exalted is the Name of Him alone.

His praise is above the earth and heaven, and He shall exalt the horn of His people.

This is the hymn for all His saints, for the sons of Israel, and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Sing unto the Lord a new song; His praise is in the church of the saints.

Let Israel be glad in Him that made him, let the sons of Sion rejoice in their King.
15 Let them praise His Name in the dance; with the tim-brel and psal-ter-y let them chant un-to Him.

16 For the Lord tak-eth pleas-ure in His peo-ple, and He shall ex-alt the meek with sal-va-tion.

17 The saints shall boast in glo-ry, and they shall re-joice up-on their beds.

18 The high praise of God shall be in their throat, and two-edged swords shall be in their hands,

19 To do ven-geance a-mong the hea-then, pun-ish-ments a-mong the peo-ple s,
To bind their kings with fetters, and their nobles with manacles of iron,

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To do among them the judgment that is written. This glory shall be to all His saints.

Praise ye God in His saints, praise Him in the firmament of His power.