

PSALMS
Worthy of Praise
God's Active Word
Psalm 147

O praiseworthy God, you are holy in your goodness, and justice, and righteousness, and steadfast love. You have in Christ Jesus purchased for yourself a people to praise you and glorify your holy name. We praise you, O God, that we will one day join the host of heaven, singing, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy." Lead us now, here in this place, O Lord, and make us to know that "you have exalted above all things your name and your word". May your Holy Spirit lead us into truth here this morning, the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ: that you O God are holy, and that you have bought a people for your praise through the blood of your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE THE LORD!

FIRST COMMAND TO PRAISE

FIRST PROOF

God's Providential Care for His People

SECOND PROOF

The Lord is Sovereign, Powerful, and Wise

THIRD PROOF

The LORD is Merciful and Just

SECOND COMMAND TO PRAISE

FOURTH PROOF

The LORD's Providential Care...for His Creation

FIFTH PROOF

The LORD's Pleasure in His Faithful People

THIRD COMMAND TO PRAISE

SIXTH PROOF

The LORD's Providential Strengthening of His People

SEVENTH PROOF

The LORD's Word is His Instrument of Action

The LORD's Word Uniquely Given to His People

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