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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 150:6 *Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!*

In the very last verse of the book of Psalms, we are exhorted to join all of creation in praising the LORD. All creatures know to praise Him. The birds sing in praise. The lion lifts his roar in praise. The elephant trumpets out his praise. Every living thing knows that it is the LORD Who has made them and provides for them.

As Jesus began His descent into Jerusalem it says in **Luke 19:37-40** is says: ***Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.” (NIV)***

You see, as much as the evil one and those who choose to not follow the LORD, try to squelch the praise that the LORD deserves, Jesus replied that if we won't praise the LORD, then even the rocks will. There will finally come a day, and I believe it to be soon, when every knee will bow and every tongue will confess, that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of the Father. Let's not wait until that day to proclaim the greatness of our LORD. He is worthy to receive all blessing and honor and glory.

Dear LORD, we choose to praise You today. Help us to live a life of praise and adoration to You our Mighty King. We look to You and You alone. You are exalted above all of creation. Praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen.