

# **Praise God – He Deserves it!**

## *Psalm 135*

***Praise the Lord! vs 1,3,19,20,21***

***- a call to all v1,2,19,20***

### **1. God is Good, v3**

➤ ***morally perfect***

➤ ***immensely attractive***

***discover him for yourself! Ps 34.8***

### **2. He has Chosen us, v4**

***to be his most treasured possession***

***his own people Ex 6.7; 19.5-6***

***pure grace on God's part Dt 7.6-8***

***1 Pet 2.9-10; Eph 1.11***

### **3. He is Supreme, vs5-12**

***a personal conviction: "I know" v5***

➤ ***greater than any rival v5***

➤ ***he does whatever he pleases v6***

***Rom 11.34; Is 40.14***

**to achieve his end-goal**  
**Eph 1.9-10; Phil 2.9-11**  
**no one can stop him**  
**Psalm 2.1-6; 33.10-11**

- **supreme throughout creation v7**  
**he controls the weather!**
- **supreme in judgement vs8-11**  
**against all his enemies**
- **supreme in providence v12**  
**a home for his people**

#### **4. He is Permanent, v13**

**his character, reputation last forever**

#### **5. Committed to his People, vs 14-18**

**he will vindicate us - in the future**  
**he has compassion on us – now**  
**man-made idols are impotent**  
**because they are lifeless**

**God alone is the life-giver**

**Singing God's praises: enjoyable! v3**  
**bow down in humble adoration v21**