

“Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!
Praise the Lord!” Psalms 150:6 NLT

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There is no surety that David wrote this psalm. However, passages like this are exactly why Psalms is so famous and why people overlook even David's faults and big ego. This psalm is explosively, crescendoed as the closing song in the book. The theme as it closes out a rollercoaster ride of highs and lows, praise, pride and problems! Yet, when it's all out there is the finale of cymbal crashing praise! Praise the Lord! As this psalm builds, filling our minds with reminders of God's glory, wonder, provision and promise, we are left with our hearts racing, on our feet, hands lifted and shouting like a rabid fan for our winning team - God is GREAT and greatly to be praised. What an absolute perfect way to close out this collection of songs. And with this final anthem we get glimpses of what the soundtracks of heaven are and will always be. There will be a constant running theme of music, songs, conversations and interactions all centered on God and the response of our gratitude. The song that never ends!

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Dad,

This makes my heart leap in anticipation of full participation of praise, full acceptance of your worth. Our lives and actual voices proclaiming this everlasting song of praise. That is so very exciting!

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root