Let The Lord Be Glorified In His Works

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INTRODUCTION

- All three Psalms have to do with God's creation. Not just in the fact that he did create, but that he created and the response of his creation.
- That phrase seems to indicate that there's a responsibility on our part. That as the Lord has created, then we should allow him to be glad in his works.
- Truly the glory of the Lord will endure forever. And it is now our responsibility to let the Lord be glad in his works.

1 The Lord Should Be Glad In His Works

Psalm 104:1–2; Genesis 1; Psalm 104:31

- You recognize why the Lord should be glad in his works. And first of all, it's because he's the one who created them.
- Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a cloak, stretching out heaven like a tent curtain.
- You may outline even the various parts of Psalm 104 and how they coincide with the very days of creation in Genesis chapter 1.
- He created all this, including man, and he should be glad in all that he has made.

2 All Creation Is Called Forth to Praise the Lord

Psalm 148:1–6; Psalm 148:7–12; Psalm 148:13–14

- We come to the climax of his creation with man. And there all of man is called forth to praise God. No regard to station in life, no regard to age or to sex.
- Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
- As the creator, he is greater than the creation. His name is exalted. His glory is above the earth and the heavens.
- So man should, or creation should praise God. For one, he created. Two, his very nature, and three, the blessings which he bestows on his people.

3 Creation Does Praise Him

Psalm 19:1–6

- The heavens are telling of the glory of God. And their expanse is declaring the work of his hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
- The very fact of their existence, the psalmist is saying, gives praise to God each and every day.
- It's never said a word. But in every day of its existence, it has glorified God.

- God's creation has glorified him and praised him ever since he created it. With one exception, and that is man.

4 I Will Sing Praise to My God

Psalm 104:31–35

- I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Let my meditation be pleasing to him.
- The psalmist here is declaring, I will praise the Lord. But it's also issuing a challenge to us. Will you?
- It's an attitude, it's a disposition, it's a mode of life.
- So how is it that we are going to give praise to him? By operating in the way in which we are to operate.

5 To Glorify the Lord, You Need His Will

Psalm 19:7–14

- The point is, if you are to glorify the Lord as the heavens currently glorify the Lord, then you need his will.
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
- The creation gives praise to God. And it is our duty, responsibility, or privilege to also praise him.
- How is that going to be if we are not meditating on the wonderful words in which he has given us?

6 Let Sinners Be Consumed From the Earth

Psalm 104:35

- What will be the fate of those who will not allow the Lord to be glad in his works? They will perish.
- He's talking about those who are given to sin, those who have no regard for God, those who do not love him.
- Here are the consequences of not giving praise to God as he deserves, and not letting the Lord be glad in his works.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Let the Lord be glad in me. May I commit myself and my soul to bless the Lord and all that is in me to bless him, to praise his holy name.**

MY NOTES