

Psalm 113

The Call to Praise Yahweh Because He Is Great and Good

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A1 THE CALL TO PRAISE YAHWEH! 113:1-3

B1 The Command to Praise Yahweh's Person and Name 113:1

- C1 The object of praise 1 Praise the LORD!
- C2 The humility of those who praise: Praise, O servants of the LORD,
- C3 The nomination of praise: Praise the name of the LORD.

B2 The Ubiquity of Praise to Yahweh's Name 113:2-3

- C1 The perpetuity of praise: 2 Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forever.
- C2 The universality of praise: 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting The name of the LORD is to be praised.

A2 THE REASONS TO PRAISE YAHWEH! 113:4-9

B1 His Greatness 113:4-5

- C1 His supremacy 113:4
 - D1 Above the nations: 4 The LORD is high above all nations;
 - D2 Above the heavens: His glory is above the heavens.
- C2 His incomparable sovereignty 113:5
 - D1 His incomparability: 5 Who is like the LORD our God,
 - D2 His sovereign empire: Who is enthroned on high,

B2 His Goodness 113:6-9a

- C1 His infinite condescension: 6 Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in heaven and in the earth?
- C2 His assistance of the needy
- D1 His lifting of the impoverished: 7 He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- D2 His elevation of the impoverished: 8 To make them sit with princes, With the princes of His people.
- D3 His elevation of the barren woman: 9 He makes the barren woman abide in the house As a joyful mother of children.

B3 The Concluding Call to Praise: Praise the LORD! 113:9b

EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 113

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