

GOD MADE US TO GLORIFY HIM - PRAISE

Introduction

- A. Text: **Psa. 148:1-6.**
- B. Most people take it for granted that God is to be praised — but very few think seriously about what that means and what might be involved.
- C.
- D.
- E. I. WHY IS GOD TO BE PRAISED?
- F.
- G. A. Let's begin by asking simply: why is God to be praised? (Not because He "needs" it - Ac. 17:24,25.)
- H.
- I. 1. Because it is our most basic instinct, our deepest need - Psa. 42:1,2; Eccl. 3:11.
- J. 2. Because He has commanded it - Mt. 4:10.
- K. 3. Because of our influence on others - Mt. 5:16.
- L. 4. Because it is the right response to His goodness and love - Rom. 2:4; 1 Jn. 4:10.
- M. 5. Because we were made for the purpose of doing so - Psa. 100:1-5; Isa. 43:7.
- N.
- O. B. The glorification of God is nothing less than the meaning of life! It is why we exist!
- P.
- Q.
- R. II. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HUMAN BEINGS DON'T GLORIFY GOD?
- S.
- T. A. Romans 1:18-32.
- U.
- V. B. Discussion: What can we learn from this passage about the consequences of failing to glorify God, the very thing we were created to do? When we disregard our created purpose, what begins to happen?
- W.
- X.
- Y. III. WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL POINTS TO PONDER CONCERNING PRAISE?
- Z.