

PRAYING PSALM 149

“Sing to the Lord a new song...” (Psalm 149:1).

This is an invitation to sing a new song. It is a song of victory. 1. A SUMMONS TO PRAISE (1-4). God is referred to as Israel’s Maker. The Lord takes pleasure in the praise of His people. God’s people are to praise with dancing, singing, and musical instruments. 2. A SUMMONS TO SING (5-9). They are to sing joyfully, loudly on their beds. They are exhorted to sing the high praises of God in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand. Why? Because Israel will be vindicated in Christ’s millennial kingdom (Isaiah 54:17; Micah 5:14-15).

Join Israel in singing and praising our wonderful God. Praise can occur anywhere in many ways. When you join Israel in praise and singing, you are praying for their vindication when Christ returns. Think about it – Israel and the church singing together in Christ’s future kingdom. However, you don’t wait until then.