"The Roll Call of Praise" Psalm 148 February 28, 2016

Theme of the Psalm: <u>All of creation is praising the Lord!</u>

Three heavens:

- 1. The 1^{st} heaven is the <u>atmospheric heaven</u>. (Js 5:18)
- 2. The 2nd heaven is the <u>celestial heaven</u>. (Deut 4:19)
- 3. The 3rd heaven is the <u>royal heaven</u> or the <u>throne room</u> of God. (Rev 4:1-11)

I. Let everything and everyone in the 3rd heaven (the royal heaven) praise the Lord. (Psalm 148:1,2)

What is an angel? Angels are <u>non-human spirit beings</u> created for the purpose of <u>serving</u> and <u>carrying</u> <u>out the</u> will of God.

Different kinds of angels in the Bible:

- 1. The seraphim (Is 6:2)
- 2. The cherubim
- <u>The archangel</u> There are two archangels mentioned in scriptures: <u>Michael & Gabriel</u>
 Fallen angels

II. Let everything and everyone in the 2nd heaven (the celestial heaven) praise the Lord.

- 1. <u>Sun</u>
- 2. <u>Moon</u>
- 3. <u>Stars</u>
- III. Let everything and everyone in the 3rd heaven (the atmospheric heaven) praise the Lord. (Psalm 148:7-14)
 - (v.7) <u>great sea creatures.</u>
 - (v.8) <u>the weather,</u>
 - (v.9) mountains and hills, and trees.
 - (v.10) <u>animals. creepy little critters. birds.</u>
 - (v.11,12) <u>man</u>

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6