

Title: "SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME, FOR IT IS PLEASANT"

Text: **Psalm 135**

**(I) ISSUING OF A CALL TO PRAISE THE LORD**

**1. To the servants of the LORD (Psalm 135:1b)**

- a) General reference to all serving the Lord
- b) Specific reference to the priests/Levites who serve the Lord in the Tabernacle/Temple

**2. To those who stand in the house of the LORD (Psalm 135:2a)**

- a) General reference to those who serving the Lord in the Tabernacle/Temple
- b) The priests in particular

**3. To those who stand in the courts of the LORD (Psalm 135:2b)**

- a) A general reference to the Levites
- b) A general reference to all worshippers

**(II) REMEMBERING THE GREAT WORKS OF GOD**

**1. God's goodness shown in choosing Israel (Psalm 135:4a)**

**2. God's loving regard for Israel as His special treasure (Psalm 135:4b)**

**3. God's power evidenced in Creation (Psalm 135:7)**

**4. God's victory over mighty Egypt (Psalm 135:8-9)**

**5. God's conquest of the nations in Canaan (Psalm 135:10-11)**

**6. God's gift of the land of Canaan to Israel as a heritage (Psalm 135:12)**

**7. God's compassion shown to His people (Psalm 135:14b)**

**(III) PERSONAL CONVICTION ABOUT WHO GOD IS**

**1. The Lord is good (Psalm 135:3a)**

**2. He is great (Psalm 135:5)**

3. He is sovereign (Psalm 135:6)
4. He has a great name (Psalm 135:13)

**(IV) A CALL TO BLESS THE NAME OF THE LORD**

1. House of Israel (Psalm 135:19a)
2. House of Aaron (Psalm 135:19b)
3. House of Levi (Psalm 135:20a)
4. All who fear the LORD (Psalm 135:20b)
5. All who dwell in Jerusalem (Psalm 135:21)