## Psalm 113

<sup>1</sup> Are you a true worshipper of the LORD, Jesus Christ, the Messiah<sup>1</sup>? If so, brag about Him, and tell everyone how good and great He is. I say again, brag about the LORD, and tell everyone how good and great He is. <sup>2</sup> Starting right now, raise the name of the LORD Jesus Christ to its proper place of prominence, glory, and fame, and do it until the day you die. <sup>3</sup> Brag about the LORD from sunrise to sunset, and tell everyone how good and great He is. <sup>4</sup> The LORD Jesus is over all the nations in authority, position, and power, and His honor, glory, and splendor are greater than the heavens themselves. <sup>5</sup> After all, who is like the LORD Jesus Christ, our God? He is on His throne in the highest heavens <sup>6</sup> and is elevated so far above man that He literally has to humble Himself to look upon, inspect, and perceive all that transpires in the heavens and on the earth. <sup>7</sup> He lifts the poor and lowly out of their miserable state and the needy from the refuse pile, <sup>8</sup> and He makes them sit with important people as equals. <sup>9</sup> He changes the heart of a woman who cannot bear children so that she lives and works in her house as joyfully as the woman who has many children to enjoy. Only our God can do these things. So, praise Him!

<sup>1</sup> For the sake of application, since Christ said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," the name "Jesus Christ, the Messiah" has been used.

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