

## Residue

- = What remains after something is gone
- What remains after someone leaves?
- What should the effect of our presence be?

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## Praise the LORD!

Psalm 148 / [bib.ly/Ps148.NIV](https://bib.ly/Ps148.NIV)



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## The Name of the LORD

- Generic names for God
  - God / Allah / Dios
  - El or Elohim
- Personal name for God
  - Yahweh / Jehovah
  - **LORD**
  - How do we know God's personal name?
  - Translated 'kurios' in Greek (used of Jesus)

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## Psalm 148

**1a: Praise the LORD**

1b: Praise the LORD from the **heavens...**

5a: Let them praise the name of the LORD

7a: Praise the LORD from the **earth...**

13a: Let them praise the name of the LORD

**14b: Praise the LORD**

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## Psalm 148:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the **LORD**. = **Hallelujah**  
 Praise the **LORD** from the heavens;  
 praise him in the heights above.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels; **Not all did...**  
 praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon;  
 praise him, all you shining stars.
- <sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens  
 and you waters above the skies.

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## All in **Psalm 148:5-6** heaven “They must praise...”

- <sup>5</sup> Let **them** praise **the name of the LORD**,  
 for at his command they were created,
- <sup>6</sup> and he established them for ever and ever—  
 he issued a **decree** that will never pass away.

**All in the heavens must bring praise to the LORD**

- Living in God's decree →
- Prompting people to praise the LORD

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## Psalm 148:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Praise the **LORD** from the earth,  
 you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
<sup>8</sup> lightning and hail, snow and clouds, **Often seem**  
 stormy winds that do his bidding, **chaotic and**  
<sup>9</sup> you mountains and all hills, **uncontrolled and**  
 fruit trees and all cedars, **rebellious against God**  
<sup>10</sup> wild animals and all cattle,  
 small creatures and flying birds,  
<sup>11</sup> kings of the earth and all nations, **Often oppose**  
 you princes and all rulers on earth, **God**  
<sup>12</sup> young men and women, old men and children.

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## All on earth Psalm 148:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Let **them** praise **the name** of the **LORD**,  
 for **his name** alone is exalted;  
 his splendor is above **the earth and the heavens.**  
<sup>14</sup> And he has raised up for his people a horn,  
 the praise of all his faithful servants,  
 of Israel, **the people close to his heart.**  
 Praise the **LORD**.

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## The Big Idea

Everything and everyone  
created or rescued by Jesus Christ  
must join in praise to Him

**“The universal obligation of all God’s  
creation is to demonstrate allegiance  
by praising him”**

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**How does art  
bring praise to  
its artist?**

- **By being what  
the artist  
created**

**“Through him  
all things were  
made” John 1:2**

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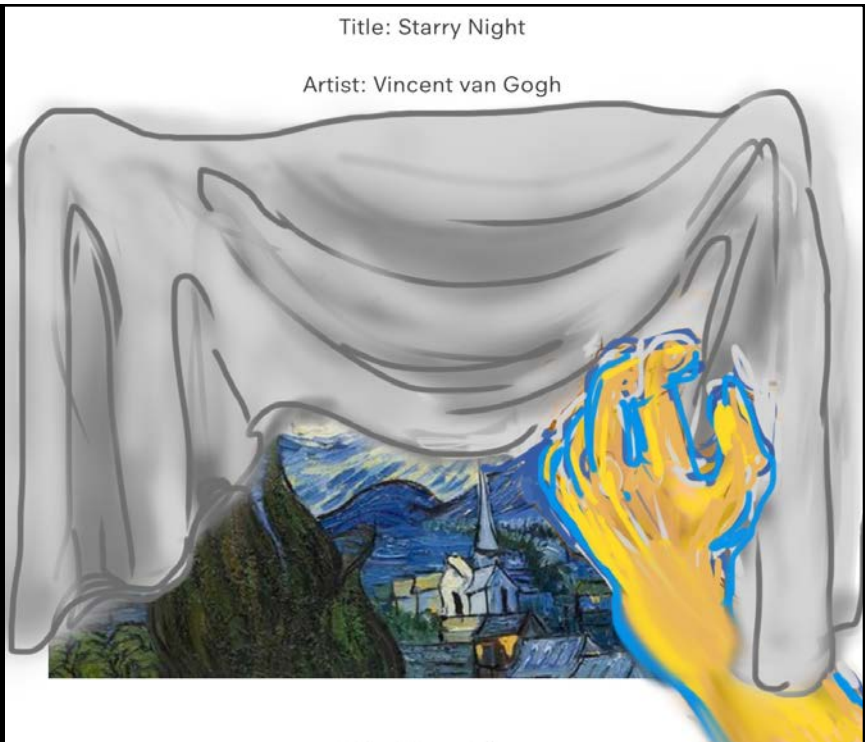
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Date: 1889



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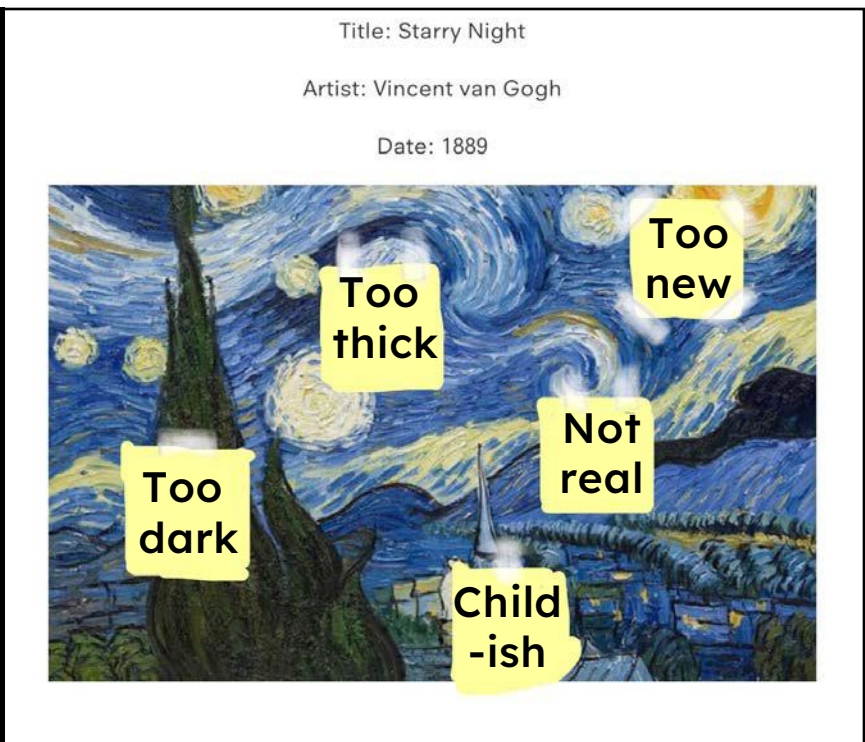
**Sometimes we  
try to hide what  
God has made  
Why?**



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**Sometimes we  
critique what  
God has made**

**In ourselves  
or  
in others**



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**Sometimes we  
reject what God  
has made, and  
try to change or  
ruin it**

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**Sometimes we  
deface and ruin  
what God has  
made  
To ourselves  
or  
to others**

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“The universal obligation of all God’s creation is to demonstrate allegiance

by praising him”

- By fulfilling His design
- By declaring His glory and grace

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*Made and Saved by Jesus Christ*



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## **How do people give praise to God?**

How do the sun, the stars, the rain, lightning, floods, ... give praise to God?

- by being what God made them to be
- by doing what God decreed them to do
- by prompting people to see God’s glory  
**and grace in Jesus Christ**

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## Words of praise to God

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a **sacrifice of praise**—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such **sacrifices** God is pleased.”

Hebrews 13:15-16

Actions that honor God

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**in actions and in words**

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## Application

- Praise the LORD!
  - By fulfilling God's design
    - **Being** what He created us to be
      - Contentment in what He has made
    - **Doing** what He has told us to do
      - "Do not forget to do good and to share with others"

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## Application

- Praise the LORD!
  - By declaring His glory and grace
    - "Return home and **tell how much God has done for you.**' So the man went away and told all over town **how much Jesus had done for him.**" Luke 8:39
    - Tell a Christian
    - Tell someone who doesn't yet know Jesus
      - ➔ at Thanksgiving

**"The fruit of lips that openly profess His name"**

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## Application

- Praise the LORD!
- So that praise for God grows wherever we go
  - By creation working as God intended
  - By bringing more to faith in Christ
  - By believers growing into God's design for them

This is evangelism **introducing people to**  
 / **the Good News of Jesus**  
 and discipleship **growing people in**  
**the Good News of Jesus**

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## What is the 'residue' you leave after you encounter people?

- Praise to the LORD
  - His good design
  - His glory and grace

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