

Psalm

Part 5

Detailed Bible Book Outline

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Psalm 107-150

Psalm 107

Thanks to the Lord for His Great Works

A. The Lord invites the redeemed to say so - 107:1-3

God is the One who deserves all thanks

Praise the Lord, O give thanks to the Lord - Ps. 106:1

God is the One who is good

Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good - 1 Chron. 16:34

God has lovingkindness that is everlasting

Give thanks to the Lord of hosts His steadfast love endures forever - Jer. 33:11

God invites the redeemed to speak

The year of My redeemed has come - Isa. 63:4

God has redeemed them from the hand of the enemy

With the Lord, there is abundant redemption - Ps. 130:8

God has gathered them out of the lands

The Lord said He would bring them back from their captivity - Jer. 29:14

God has gathered them from the east and the west

The Lord will regather them from the east and the west - Isa. 43:5

God has gathered them from the north and the south

The Lord said He would bring them from the north country - Jer. 31:8

B. The Lord allowed them to wander in the wilderness - 107:4-5

Israel wandered in the wilderness in a desert region

God made them wander in the wilderness for forty years - Num. 32:13

Israel did not find a way to an inhabited city

Israel put God to the test in the wilderness - Ps. 106:14

Israel had times of hunger and thirst

The people said they would be killed by hunger - Ex. 16:3

Israel had their soul faint within them

As her soul was departing (for she died) - Gen. 35:18

C. The Lord delivered them out of their distresses - 107:6-7

God heard when they cried out to the Lord in their trouble

They humbled themselves before God to seek a safe journey - Ezra 8:21

God delivered them out of their distresses

Let me be delivered from my enemies - Ps. 69:15

God led them by a straight way

Make Your way a straight way before me - Ps. 5:8

God took them to an inhabited city

One who lives in an inhabited town or city - 1 Sam. 4:13

D. The Lord calls for the redeemed to give thanks - 107:8-9

God invites men to give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness

The steadfast love of God endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

This is thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love - Ps. 107:15

God invites men to give thanks for His wonders to the sons of men

Wondrously show Your steadfast love - Ps. 17:7

Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well - Ps. 139:14

God has satisfied the thirsty soul

Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing - Ps. 34:10

With honey from the rock I will satisfy you - Ps. 81:17

God has satisfied the hungry soul

The Lord has filled the hungry with good things - Luke 1:53

God has filled the hungry soul with what is good

My mouth is filled with Your praise - Ps. 71:8

God satisfies the desire of every living thing - Ps. 145:16

E. The Lord was there when there was no other to help - 107:10-12

Men sat in darkness

Christ came to give light to those who sit in darkness - Isa. 42:7

Christ gives light to those who sit in the shadow of darkness - Luke 1:79

Men sat in the shadow of death

Christ came to give light to those who sit in the shadow of death - Mic. 7:8

Men were bound in affliction and irons

Those who are bound in chains and caught in cords of affliction - Job 36:8

Men had this happen because they rebelled against the words of God

We have transgressed and rebelled and You have not forgiven - Lam. 3:42

Men despised the counsel of the Most High

The Lord wants to guide us with His counsel - Ps. 73:24

Men had God humble their heart with labor

If My people humble themselves then I will hear from heaven - 2 Chron. 7:14

Men stumbled and there was none to help

Trouble is near and there is none to help - Ps. 22:11

F. The Lord heard their cry in their trouble - 107:13

Men cried out to the Lord in their trouble

Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried for help - Ex. 2:23

If we cry out to You in our affliction, You will hear and save - 2 Chron. 20:9

Men saw God save them out of their distresses

God promised to save Israel from their enemies - Num. 10:9

Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered - Prov. 28:18

G. The Lord showed His lovingkindness to the children of men - 107:14-16

Men were brought out of darkness and the shadow of death

God settles the solitary in a home - Ps. 68:6

Men saw God break their chains in pieces

O Lord I am Your servant, You have loosed my bonds - Ps. 116:16
Loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion - Isa. 52:2

Men need to give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness

For this O Lord I will praise You among the nations - 2 Sam. 22:50
We thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name - 1 Chron. 29:13

Men need to give thanks for His wonders to the sons of men

Manoah offered a sacrifice to the Lord, the One who works wonders - Jdg. 13:19
Wonderful are Your works my soul knows it very well - Ps. 139:14

Men saw how God broke their gates of bronze

To open doors before him that gates may not be closed - Isa. 45:1

Men saw God cut the bars of iron in two

The Lord brought Israel out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt - Deut. 4:20
God said He would cut through the bars of iron - Isa. 45:2

H. The Lord saw they drew near the gates of death - 107:17-18

Men became fools because of their rebellious way

You made offerings on the mountains and insulted Me on the hills - Isa. 65:7
Why should a man complain about the punishment of his sins - Lam. 3:39

Men were afflicted because of their iniquities

Your guilt is great because your sins are flagrant - Jer. 30:14-15
God said they would rot away in their iniquities - Ezek. 34:23

Men in their soul abhorred all kinds of food

His life loathes bread and his appetite the choicest food - Job 33:20

Men drew near to the gates of death

His soul draws near the pit and those who bring life to death - Job 33:22
God promised death to those who did not obey Him - 1 Sam. 2:32

I. The Lord heard their cry in their trouble - 107:19

Men cried out to the Lord in their trouble

Israel's cry for rescue from slavery came up to God - Ex. 2:23
We will not be delivered in our own strength - Ps. 33:16
They cried to the Lord in their trouble and He delivered them - Ps. 107:6

Men saw God save them out of their distresses

A day of wrath is a day of distress and anguish - Zep. 1:15
The Lord delivered them from their distress - Ps. 107:28
Whoever walks in his integrity will be delivered - Prov. 28:18

J. The Lord delivered them from destruction - 107:20-22

God sent His word and healed them

David cried to the Lord for help and He healed him - Ps. 30:2

God delivered them from their destructions

God will redeem man's soul from going down to the Pit - Job 33:24

God gave them opportunity to give thanks for His lovingkindness

God says to enter His gates with thanksgiving - Ps. 100:4

We are to bring our prayers to God with thanksgiving - Phil. 4:6

God showed His wonderful works to the children of men

Through Christ let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise - Heb. 13:15

God invites men to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving - Ps. 50:14

God says to tell of His works with joyful singing

Sing praises to God and declare His deeds among the people - Ps. 9:11

K. The Lord shows sailors His wonders in the deep - 107:23-24

God spoke to sailors who go down to the sea in ships

The king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram - 2 Chron. 9:21

God spoke to those who do business on great waters

Then the channels of the sea were seen - Ps. 18:15

God allows them to see the works of the Lord

The tablets were the work of God - Ex. 32:16

God allows them to see His wonders in the deep

This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes - Ps. 118:23

L. The Lord is with them in the storms - 107:25-27

God commands and raises the stormy wind

The Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea - Jon. 1:4

God lifts up the waves of the sea

Christ was awakened and He calmed the waves - Matt. 8:24-26

God causes them to mount up to the heavens

Christ walked on the water when there were large waves - Matt. 14:25-32

God causes them to go down again to the depths

Your judgments are like the great deep - Ps. 36:7

God caused their soul to melt because of trouble

My heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast - Ps. 22:14

God caused them to reel to and fro

God caused them to stagger like a drunken man

They were eating and drinking and dancing - 1 Sam. 30:16

God caused them to be at their wits' end

M. The Lord calms the wind and the waves - 107:28-30

God led them to cry out to the Lord in their trouble

To cry out loudly in times of danger or suffering - Deut. 22:27

God brought them out of their distresses

The troubles of my heart are times of affliction and suffering - Ps. 25:17

God calms the storm

Christ rebuked the waves of the sea and there was a great calm - Matt. 8:26

God causes its waves to be still

The Lord rules the raging sea when the waves rise, You still them - Ps. 89:9

Christ awoke and rebuked the wind and there was a calm - Luke 8:24

God caused them to be glad because they were quiet

The waves rejoice because they are quiet - Jonah 1:11-12

God guides them to their desired haven

There is a time and a way for everything - Eccl. 8:6

N. The Lord is to be exalted among the people - 107:31-32

God encourages them to give thanks for His lovingkindness

Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love - Ps. 107:8

The Lord would again do wonderful things among this people - Isa. 29:14

God encourages them to give thanks for His wonders to the sons of men

There was very great rejoicing among the people - Ne. 8:17

Wonderful are Your works, my soul knows it very well - Ps. 139:24

God is to be exalted in the congregation of the people

Exalted be the God of my salvation - Ps. 18:47

From You comes my praise in the great congregation - Ps. 22:25

God is to be praised in the company of the elders

The elders were the leaders of the people - Num. 11:16

O. The Lord gives or withholds the rain - 107:33-34

God changes rivers into a wilderness

After a while the brook dried up because there was no rain - 1 Ki. 17:7

God makes the rivers a desert - Isa. 50:2

God changes springs of water into a thirsty ground

God led Israel through a thirsty land where there was no water - Deut. 8:15

God turns a fruitful land into a salt waste

The Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere - Gen. 13:10

The whole land burned out with brimstone and salt - Deut. 29:23

God does this because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it

The Lord said a day would come when a pit was dug for the wicked - Ps. 94:13

A man who wanders from the way of understanding - Prov. 21:16

P. The Lord blesses their crops and their cattle - 107:35-38

God also turns a wilderness into pools of water

The Lord makes the wilderness a pool of water - Isa. 41:18

God turns dry land into springs of water

The Lord also turns a rock into a pool of water - Ps. 114:8

God causes the hungry to dwell there

Some areas have famines where people live - Gen. 12:10

God allows them to establish an inhabited city

The Lord said He would save His people from their backslidings - Ps. 107:32

God allows them to sow fields and plant vineyards

The Lord said He would plant His people - 2 Sam. 7:10

God allows them to gather a fruitful harvest

Isaac sowed in that year and reaped an hundredfold - Gen. 26:12

God blesses them and they multiply greatly

The Lord said He would bless Sarah and nations come from her - Gen. 17:16

God does not let their cattle decrease

None shall be barren among your livestock - Deut. 7:14

Q. The Lord lifts the poor from affliction - 107:39-41

God knows when they are diminished and bowed down

In those days the Lord began to cut off parts of Israel - 2 Ki. 10:32

God knows when they have experienced oppression

God knows when they have experienced misery and sorrow

God pours contempt on princes

He pours contempt on princes and loosens the belt of the strong - Job. 12:21

God makes them wander in a pathless waste

God sets the poor on high far from affliction

He raises up the poor from the dust - Ps. 113:7

God makes their families like a flock

The Lord led His people like sheep - Ps. 78:52

R. The Lord gives wisdom and understanding - 107:42-43

God lets the righteous see it and are glad

The Lord led them safely and they did not fear - Ps. 78:53

God causes all unrighteousness to shut its mouth

The mouths of liars will be stopped - Ps. 63:11

God asks the wise to give heed to these things

They tell what God has brought about and ponder these things - Ps. 64:9

God lets them understand the lovingkindness of the Lord

The Lord rewarded David according to the cleanness of his hands - Ps. 18:24

Psalm 108

A Psalm of David

A. David said his heart was steadfast - 108:1-2

David had a heart that was steadfast

God made and fashioned David and he asked for understanding - Ps. 119:73

David wanted to sing and give praise

I will sing praises to You among the nations - Ps. 57:9

David said this song would come from the inner man

To revive the heart of the contrite ones - Isa. 57:15

David said his praise would include musical instruments

Prophets will come with harp, tambourine, flute and lyre - 1 Sam. 10:5

David said his praise would begin in the early morning

Awake, lute and harp, I will awaken the dawn - Ps. 57:8

B. David said that he would give praise to God - 108:3-4

David said He would give praise to the Lord

I will sing praise to Your name O Most High - Ps. 9:3

David said he would do this among the peoples

This included giving thanks among the peoples - Ps. 57:9

David said he would do this among the nations

I will praise You O Lord among the nations - 2 Sam. 22:50

David said the mercy of God is great

The steadfast love of God endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

David said God's mercy was above the heavens

The steadfast love of the Lord endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

David said God's truth reaches to the clouds

C. David spoke of the glory of God - 108:5-6

David said, "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens"

The Lord is the One who is exalted above the heavens - Ps. 57:5

David said for the Lord to let His glory be above the earth

His glory is over all the earth - Ps. 57:11

David said then God's beloved would be delivered

God will deliver His beloved ones - Ps. 60:5

David asked God to save with His right hand

Restore us O God that we might be saved - Ps. 80:4

David asked God to answer him

My shield is with God who saves the upright in heart - Ps. 7:11

D. David said God has spoken in holiness - 108:7-9

David said God has spoken in His holiness

God has spoken in His holiness so David could rejoice - Ps. 60:6

David said God would exalt

David said God would divide Shechem

Shechem was a city of refuge in the mountains of Ephraim - Josh. 21:21

David said God would measure out the Valley of Succoth

Gideon used thorns to teach the men of Succoth - Jud. 8:15-16

David said Gilead is God's

David said Manasseh is God's

David said Ephraim also is the helmet of God's head

The Lord is the strength of my life - Ps. 27:1

David said Judah is God's lawgiver (scepter)

The scepter shall not depart from Judah - Gen. 49:10

David said Moab is God's washbasin

Moab became David's servants and brought tribute to him - 1 Chron. 18:2

David said over Edom God will throw His shoe

All the Edomites became David's servants - 2 Sam. 8:14

David said over Philistia God will triumph

My enemy shall not shout in triumph over me - Ps. 41:12

E. David asked God to be their help in trouble - 108:10-12

David asked, who will bring me to the fortified city?

Who will bring me to the fortified city? -Ps. 60:9

David asked, who will lead me to Edom?

Lead me on a level path because of my enemies - Ps. 27:11

David asked, have You not rejected us, O God?

God in whom I have taken refuge why have you rejected me - Ps. 43:2

David asked, will You not go forth with our armies, O God?

It is better to trust in the Lord than put confidence in man - Ps. 118:8

David asked if the Lord would give them help from trouble

Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation - Isa. 45:17

David said the help of man is useless

Grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man - Ps. 60:13

F. David said God would give them victory over their enemies - 108:13

David said through God they would do valiantly

With God we will do valiantly - Ps. 60:12

David said He shall tread down our enemies

Through Your name we tread down those who rise up against us - Ps. 44:6

Psalm 109

A Psalm of David

A. David said the wicked fought against him without a cause - 109:1-3

God was the source of David's praise

My praise shall be of You in the great assembly - Ps. 22:26

God was asked not to be silent

Do not keep silent O God, do not hold Your peace or be still - Ps. 83:1

God was told they opened a wicked and deceitful mouth against David

Wicked men even killed a righteous man in his own house - 2 Sam. 4:11

God was told they have spoken against him with a lying tongue

False witnesses have risen against me - Ps. 27:12

God was told they surrounded David with words of hatred

Christ said that He was hated before the disciples were hated - John 15:18

God heard they fought against David without a cause

For without cause they hid their net for me - Ps. 35:7

Their law must be fulfilled, "They hated me without a cause" - John 15:25

B. David said they had rewarded him evil for good - 109:4-5

Mighty are those who attack me with lies - Ps. 69:4

God heard in return for David's love they were his accusers

Those who reward me evil for good accuse me as I follow after good - Ps. 38:20

God heard that David was in prayer

David chose to respond by talking to God in prayer - 2 Sam. 7:27

Christ asked the Father to keep the disciples from the evil one - John 17:15

God heard they had rewarded David with evil for good

They repay me with evil for good - Ps. 35:12

God heard they returned hatred for David's love

David's prayer was continually against their evil deeds - Ps. 141:5

Christ later experienced much greater hatred because of His love - John 15:18

C. David asked that they be found guilty when judged - 109:6-7

God was asked to appoint a wicked man over him

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord - Rom 12:19

God was asked to let an accuser stand at his right hand

Satan was standing at his right hand to accuse him - Zech. 3:1

God heard when he is judged, let him come forth guilty

The ruler of this world is judged - John 16:11

The devil was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone - Rev. 20:10

God was asked to let his prayer become sin

One who turns away from the law, his prayer is an abomination - Prov. 28:9

D. David asked that their children would be fatherless - 109:8-10

God was asked to let his days be few

David had his trust in the Lord - Ps. 55:23

Christ said He lost none except the son of destruction (Judas) - John 17:12

God was asked to let another take his office

Make their camp a desolation and let no one dwell in their tents - Ps. 69:25

Matthias was then chosen to be a witness of the resurrection - Acts 1:20

God was asked to let his children be fatherless

Your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless - Ex. 22:24

God was asked to let his wife be a widow

The Lord executes justice for the fatherless and the widow - Deut. 10:18

Their widows will be increased to Me more than the sand of the seas - Jer. 15:8

Do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner or the poor - Zec. 7:10

God was asked to let his children wander (vagabonds) about and beg

I will be a fugitive and vagabond on the earth - Gen. 4:14

God was asked to let them seek their bread from their desolate places

O rebellious house, I will say the word and will perform it - Ezek. 12:25

Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity - Isa. 5:18

E. David asked that no mercy be extended to them - 109:11-12

God was asked to let the creditor seize all that he has

The master commanded he be sold with his wife and children - Matt. 18:25

God was asked to let strangers plunder the product of his labor

A nation you have not known shall eat up the fruit of your ground - Deut. 18:33

God was asked to let there be none to extend kindness to him

Job had friends that would not extend kindness to him - Job 13:20

He seizes the poor when he draws him into his net - Ps. 10:9

God was asked to let none pity his fatherless children

The wicked showed no mercy to his neighbor - Prov. 21:10

F. David asked that their descendants be cut off - 109:13-14

God was asked to let his descendants be cut off

The children of the wicked shall be cut off - Ps. 37:28

God was asked to blot out their name in the following generation

The wicked borrows but does not pay back - Ps. 37:21

The name of the wicked will rot - Prov. 10:7

God was asked to let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered by the Lord

Iniquity will often pass on to a third and fourth generation - Num. 14:18

God was asked not to let the sin of his mother be blotted out

Let not their sin be blotted out of your sight - Neh. 4:5

G. David asked that his memory be cut off from the earth - 109:15-16

God was asked to let the wicked be punished by the Lord continually

Ziba had lied to David about Mephibosheth - 2 Sam. 16:1-4; 19:26-27

God was asked to cut off their memory from the earth

The Lord will cut off the memory of the wicked from the earth - Ps. 34:16

God was asked to do this because he did not remember to show kindness

Shimei was publicly cursing David as he fled from Absalom - 2 Sam. 16:12

God was told he persecuted the afflicted and needy man

Shame shall be the legacy of fools - Prov. 3:34-35

God was told he also afflicted the despondent in heart

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted - Ps. 34:18

God was asked by David to put them to death

H. David said that his enemy loved cursing - 109:17-20

God was told he loved cursing, so let it come to him

Men will be judged by the judgment they pronounce on others - Matt. 7:2

God was told he did not delight in blessing

If the Lord delights in us, He will bring us into this land - Num. 14:8

God was told blessing was far from him

God said the evil man clothed himself with cursing as his garment

God was asked to let it enter his body like water

Water that caused a curse would cause the body to swell - Num. 5:22

God was asked to let it enter like oil into his bones

God was asked to let it be like the garment that covers him

It may be the Lord will repay me with good for his cursing - 2 Sam. 16:12

God was asked to let it be like a belt with which he girds himself

God was asked to let this be the reward of his accusers from the Lord

This is the way David asked the Lord to judge his accusers - Ps. 71:13

God was asked to let this be to those who spoke against his soul

God turned the curse of Balaam into a blessing for Israel - Deut. 23:6

I. David said that he was poor and needy - 109:21-22

God was asked to deal with David for His name's sake

David did not want the pit to shut its mouth on him - Ps. 69:15

God was asked because His mercy is good to deliver David

David knew the steadfast love of the Lord endures - Ps. 52:3

God was told that David was poor and needy

David knew that his frame was not hidden from God - Ps. 139:15

God heard David say his heart was wounded within him

The Lord will not let His holy name be profaned any more - Ezek. 39:7

J. David said they shook their heads when they looked at him - 109:23-25

God heard David when he compared himself to a shadow that lengthens

My days are like an evening shadow - Ps. 102:11

God heard when David said he was shaken off like a locust

God heard when David said his knees were weak with fasting

Lift your hands that hang down and strengthen your weak knees - Heb. 12:12

God heard David's flesh was feeble from lack of fatness

God heard David had become a reproach to them

All who see me mock me - Ps. 22:7

God heard they would look at David and shake their heads

Those who passed by derided Christ shaking their heads - Matt. 27:39

K. David wanted to be able to rejoice - 109:26-29

The Lord was asked to help David

The Lord is my strength and my shield, in Him my heart trusts - Ps. 28:7

The Lord was asked to save David according to His lovingkindness

The steadfast love of the Lord endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

The Lord was asked to let them know it was His hand

The Lord knew David thanked God for doing it

The Lord heard that they would know this was the hand of God

The heavens declare the glory of God and the earth His handiwork - Ps. 19:1

The Lord wanted them to see God's greatness

The Lord was told let them curse but You bless

God had greatly blessed the household of Obed-edom - 2 Sam. 6:11-12

The Lord was asked to let them be ashamed when they arose

The Lord was asked to let His servant rejoice

My servants shall sing for gladness of heart - Isa. 65:14

The Lord asked that his accusers be clothed with shame

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor - Ps. 35:26

The Lord was asked to let them cover themselves with their disgrace

L. David said he would stand at the right hand of the poor - 109:30-31

David said he would greatly praise the Lord with his mouth

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart - Ps. 111:1

David said He would praise Him among the multitude

I will thank You in the great congregation - Ps. 35:18

David said the Lord would stand at the right hand of the poor

He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken - Ps. 16:8

David said the Lord would save him from those who condemn him

I will enter into judgment with you face to face - Ezek. 20:35

Psalm 110

A Psalm of David

A. The Father spoke to the Son - 110:1-2

The Lord (Father) said to my Lord (Son)

Christ asked the Pharisees to explain this verse - Matt. 22:41-46

The Lord said sit at My right hand

The Lord said to do this until He made His enemies a footstool

Peter quoted this verse on the Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:34-35

The Lord will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion

The Deliverer shall come out of Zion and take away their sins - Rom. 11:26-27

The Lord will say "Rule in the midst of Your enemies"

The Ancient of Days (Christ) will have an everlasting kingdom - Dan. 7:13-14

B. The Father spoke about the rule of the Son - 110:3-4

The Lord said the people will volunteer freely

The people blessed all the men who willingly lived in Jerusalem - Neh. 11:2

The Lord said this would be in the day of His power

The Lord will rule in holy garments

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness - Ps. 96:9

The Lord will rule from the dawn (sunrise)

The Lord said the dew of Your youth will be Yours

The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind

God is not a man that He should change His mind - Num. 23:19

The Lord said - There shall be a priest on His throne - Zech. 6:13

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek"

Christ became a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek - Heb. 6:20

C. The Father said the Son would judge the enemies - 110:5-7

The Lord is at Your right hand

The Lord went into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God - Mark 16:19

The Lord will shatter kings in the day of His wrath

The great day of their wrath has come and who can stand - Rev. 6:17

The Lord will judge among the nations

The Lord will fill them with corpses

The Lord will shatter the chief men over a broad country

The Lord will drink from the brook by the wayside

The Lord will lift up His head

He poured out His soul to death - Isa. 53:12

Psalm 111

Praise for God's wonderful works

A. The writer said he would praise the Lord - 111:1

Praise (Hallelujah) belongs to the Lord

This Psalm begins and ends with praise - Ps. 111:10

Praise can come from the whole heart

Praise will come from those filled with boldness - Ps. 35:18

The early church praised God and had favor with all the people - Acts 2:47

Praise can be given in the assembly of the upright

The Levites helped the priests until other priests were sanctified - 2 Chron. 29:34

Praise can be given in the assembly

All the congregation of Israel was to take a lamb for the Passover - Ex. 12:3

B. The writer praised the works of the Lord - 111:2-4

The works of the Lord are great

How great are Your works O Lord - Ps. 92:5

The works of the Lord are studied by all who delight in them

Ezra the priest and the fathers of households were set apart - Ps. 143:5

The works of the Lord are full of splendor and majesty

On Your wondrous works I will meditate - Ps. 145:4-5

The works and righteousness of the Lord endure forever

With Me are enduring wealth and righteousness - Prov. 8:18

The works of the Lord are wonderful

Wonderful are Your works my soul knows it very well - Ps. 139:14

The works of the Lord are to be remembered

The righteous will be remembered forever - Ps. 112:6

The works of the Lord are gracious and compassionate

Your name O Lord endures forever - Ps. 135:13

C. The writer declared the power of those works - 111:5-6

The Lord has given food to those who fear Him

God had the ravens feed Elijah at the brook Cherith - I Ki. 17:3-7

The Lord will remember His covenant forever

He took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people - Ex. 24:7

The Lord has declared to the people the power of His works

I have raised you up to show you My power - Ex. 9:16

The Lord gives His people the heritage of the nations

Rebekah was told there were two nations in her womb - Gen. 25:23

D. The writer said His works are faithful and just - 111:7-9

The Lord works verity (truth) and justice

Just and true are Your ways O King of the nations - Rev. 15:3-4

The Lord gives precepts that are trustworthy

The Lord will cause His Word to stand fast forever and ever

The Word of our God will stand forever - Isa. 40:8

The Lord does His works in truth and uprightness

The Lord has sent redemption to His people

The Lord has visited and redeemed His people - Luke 1:68

The Lord has ordained His covenant forever

The name of the Lord is holy and awesome

He has done great things for me and holy is His name - Luke 1:49

E. The writer spoke about the source of wisdom - 111:10

The Lord is the source of wisdom

This wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is insight - Prov. 9:10

The Lord gives good understanding to all who do His commandments

The Lord causes His praise to endure forever

Psalm 112

Blessings on the God-fearing man

A. The writer tells who is blessed - 112:1

Blessed is the man who fears (gives praise to) the Lord

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walks in His ways - Ps. 128:1

Blessed is the man who delights greatly in His commandments

The one who is blessed will be fruitful in all he does - Ps. 1:2-3

B. The writer says his righteousness endures forever - 112:2-3

The blessed man will have descendants that are mighty on the earth

Their descendants will be established before You - Ps. 102:28

The blessed man will be the generation of the upright blessed

The blessed man will have (spiritual) wealth and riches in his house

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness - Matt. 6:33

The blessed man will have righteousness that endures forever

The Word of God has much greater value than fine gold - Ps. 19:7-11

C. The writer says that it is the upright who are blessed - 112:4-6

The upright has the light arise in the darkness

Light is sown for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart - Ps. 97:11

The upright is gracious, compassionate and righteous

Gracious is the Lord and righteous - Ps. 116:5

The upright deal graciously and lend

He is ever lending generously and his children become a blessing - Ps. 37:26

The upright will guide his affairs with justice

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time - Col. 4:5

The upright will never be moved

The upright will be remembered forever

The memory of the righteous is a blessing - Prov. 10:7

D. The writer says the heart of the upright is steadfast - 112:7-8

The upright will not fear evil tidings

Whoever listens to me will dwell secure without dread of disaster - Prov.1:33

The upright is steadfast in his heart

Your hands have made and fashioned me - Ps. 119:73

The upright is trusting in the Lord

You keep him in perfect peace because he trusts in You - Isa. 26:3

The upright has a heart that is established

It is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace - Heb. 13:9

The upright will not be afraid

We will not fear though the earth gives way - Ps. 46:3

The upright will look in triumph on his adversaries

God will let me look in triumph on my enemies - Ps. 59:10

E. The writer says the upright minister to others - 112:9-10

The upright has distributed freely

One gives freely yet grows all the richer - Prov. 11:24

The upright has given to the poor

You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor - Ex. 23:6

The upright has righteousness that endures forever

In Your righteousness deliver me - Ps. 31:2

The upright will have his horn exalted in honor

Among all the wise men of the nations there is none like You - Jer. 10:7

The upright will cause the wicked to see it and be vexed

The upright will cause the wicked to gnash his teeth and melt away

The upright will see the desire of the wicked perish

The way of the ungodly shall perish - Ps. 1:4-6

Psalm 113

God's Continual Praise

A. The Lord has a name that is to be praised - 113:1-3

The name of the Lord is to be Praised (Hallelujah)
The name of the Lord is to be praised by the servants of the Lord
The name of the Lord is to be praised
Give praise, O servants of the Lord - Ps. 135:1
The name of the Lord is to be blessed
Blessed be the name of God forever and ever - Dan. 2:20
The name of the Lord is to be blessed from this time forth and forever
Fear the name of the Lord and His glory from the rising of the sun - Isa. 59:19
The name of the Lord is to be blessed from the rising of the sun to its setting
From the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great - Mal. 1:11
The name of the Lord is to be praised

B. The Lord humbled Himself and became obedient to death - 113:4-6

No one but the Lord is high above all nations
The Lord is exalted among all the peoples - Ps. 99:2
No one but the Lord has His glory above the heavens
You have set Your glory above the heavens - Ps. 8:1
No one is like the Lord our God
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord - Ps. 89:6
No one but the Lord is seated on high
No one but the Lord humbles Himself
The Lord is with him of a contrite and lowly spirit - Isa. 57:15
No one but the Lord knows all that is in the heavens and earth

C. The Lord lifts up the poor and needy - 113:7-9

He raises the poor out of the dust
The Lord raises up the poor from the dust - 1 Sam. 2:8
He lifts the needy out of the ash heap
The Lord delivers the needy when he calls - Ps. 72:12
He seats him with princes
He sets them with the princes of His people
He makes the barren woman abide in the house
He makes her the joyous mother of children
More are the children of the desolate than those of the married wife - Isa. 54:1
Praise the Lord

Psalm 114

The Power of God in His deliverance of Israel

A. God delivered Israel out of Egypt - 114:1-2

The Lord brought Israel out of Egypt

That very day the Lord brought the people of Israel out of Egypt - Ex. 12:51

The Lord brought the house of Israel from a people of strange language

Israel heard a language they did not understand - Ps. 81:5

The Lord caused Judah to become His sanctuary

I will dwell among the people and be their God - Ex. 29:45-46

The Lord caused Israel to become His dominion

O Israel, this day you have become the people of God - Deut. 27:9

B. God opened a way through the waters - 114:3-5

The Lord caused the sea to look so that it fled

The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night - Ex. 14:21

The Lord turned the Jordan back

The waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap - Josh. 3:13-16

The Lord caused the mountains to skip like rams

The whole mountain trembled greatly - Ex. 19:18

The Lord caused the little hills to skip like lambs

The Lord asked, "What ails you, O sea, that you fled?"

The sea covered them, they sank like lead in the muddy waters - Ex. 15:10

The Lord asked the Jordan why it turned back

Was Your anger against the rivers - Hab. 3:8

C. God caused the earth to tremble at His presence - 114:6-8

The Lord asked the mountains again why they skipped like rams

The everlasting mountains were scattered - Hab. 3:6

The Lord asked the little hills again why they skipped like lambs

He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf - Ps. 29:6

The Lord caused the earth to tremble at the presence of the Lord

The mountains quaked before the Lord - Judg. 5:5

The Lord did this before the God of Jacob

I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob - Ex. 3:6

The Lord turned the rock into a pool of water

God turned a desert into pools of water - Ps. 107:35

The Lord turned the flint into a fountain of water

Who brought you water out of the flinty (a very hard) rock - Deut. 8:15

Psalm 115

To God alone be the glory

A. God is the One to receive all glory - 115:1-2

The Lord is told to not give glory (honor) to man

It is not for your sake I will act declares the Lord - Ezek. 36:32

The Lord is to give glory to His name

God will not give His glory to another - Isa. 48:11

The Lord is to do this because of His lovingkindness (mercy)

The steadfast love of the Lord endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

The Lord is to do this because of His truth

I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth - Dan. 10:21

The Lord asked, "Why should the nations say"

The peoples spread in their lands each with his own language - Gen. 10:5

The Lord said they say, "Where, now, is their God?"

B. God is able to do whatever He pleases - 115:3

Our God is in the heavens

The Lord is the Maker of all things - Jer. 10:15; 1 Chron. 16:26

Our God does whatever He pleases

The Lord is the true God; the living God and the everlasting King - Jer. 10:10

C. God is so much greater than any idol - 115:4-8

Their idols are silver and gold

The gods of the peoples are worthless idols - Deut. 4:28; 1 Chron. 16:26

Their idols are the work of men's hands

They are not gods but the work of man's hands - 2 Ki. 19:18

A tree is cut down, and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman - Jer. 10:3

Their idols have mouths, but they cannot speak

Their idols have eyes, but they cannot see

Their idols have ears, but they cannot hear

Their idols have noses, but they cannot smell

Their idols have hands, but they do not handle

Their idols have feet, but they do not walk

They have to be carried for they cannot walk - Jer. 10:5

Their idols cannot make a sound with their throat

Their idols have those who make them become like them

Their gods that have not made heaven and earth shall perish - Jer. 10:14-15

Their idols do so to all who trust in them

D. God is the One who is a help and shield to Israel - 115:9-11

The Lord encouraged Israel to trust in the Lord

All who trust the Lord can know His steadfast love endures forever - Ps. 118:2-4

The Lord is their help and their shield

We can know that the Lord is our help and shield - Ps. 33:20

The Lord encouraged the house of Aaron to trust in the Lord

Every male among the children of Aaron (the priests) may eat it - Lev. 6:11

The Lord is their help and their shield

The Lord encourages all who fear the Lord

You who fear the Lord, praise Him - Pas. 22:24

The Lord is their help and their shield

E. God will cause Israel to increase more and more - 115:12-15

The Lord has remembered Israel

The Lord promises to bless Israel

The Lord will bless the house of Israel

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord and walks in His ways - Ps. 128:1

The Lord will bless the house of Aaron

The Lord will bless all who fear the Lord

The man shall be blessed who fears the Lord - Ps. 128:4

The Lord will bless both the small and the great

Both low and high, the rich and poor together - Ps. 49:1-2

The Lord will give you increase more and more

God will bless all who turn from useless things to the living God - Acts 14:15

The Lord will give this to you and your children

Blessed be Abram of God Most High possessor of heaven and earth - Gen. 14:19

The Lord is the One who made heaven and earth

Worship Him who made heaven and earth - Rev. 14:7

F. God has given the earth to the children of men - 115:16-18

The Lord says the heavens are the Lord's heavens

God created the heavens and the earth - Gen. 1:1

The Lord has given the earth to the children of men

The Lord says the dead do not praise the Lord

In death there is no remembrance of you - Ps. 6:5

The Lord says this is true of all who go down in silence

The Lord for all of us who fear the Lord, we will bless the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth - Ps. 113:2

The Lord says we will do this from this time forth and forever

Praise (Hallelujah) the Lord

Psalm 116

Thanksgiving by the redeemed

A. The Lord hears the prayers of those who trust Him - 116:1-2

The writer loved the Lord

I love You, O Lord, my strength - Ps. 18:1

The writer knew the Lord heard his voice and supplications

I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy - Zech. 1:16

The writer knew the Lord inclined His ear to him

I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians - Ex. 6:6

The writer said he would call on the Lord as long as he lived

You shall be called by a new name which the Lord will give - Isa. 62:2

B. The Lord will deliver those who trust in Him - 116:3-4

The writer said the pains of death surrounded him

I cried to God for help and my cry to Him reached His ears - Ps. 18:4-6

The writer said the terrors of Sheol (the place of death) came upon him

The writer said he found trouble and sorrow

The writer said then he called on the name of the Lord

The writer said, "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul"

Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life - Ps. 35:4

C. The Lord is gracious, righteous and compassionate - 116:5-7

The writer said the Lord is gracious

The Lord is merciful and gracious abounding in steadfast love - Ps. 103:8

The writer said the Lord is righteous

The Lord is righteous in all His ways - Ps. 145:17

The writer said our God is compassionate

I will hear for I am compassionate - Ex. 22:27

The writer said the Lord preserves the simple

The writer said he was brought low, and He saved me

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth - Isa.45:22

The writer asked that his soul might return to his rest

You will find rest for your souls - Matt. 11:29

The Lord said the Lord had dealt bountifully with him

David said the Lord had dealt bountifully with him - Ps. 13:6

The writer said the Lord rescued his soul from death

The writer said the Lord delivered his eyes from tears

The writer said the Lord delivered his feet from stumbling

D. The Lord delivers our souls from death - 116:8-9

The writer said the Lord rescued his soul from death
You have delivered my soul from death - Ps. 56:13
The writer said the Lord delivered his eyes from tears
The Lord God shall wipe away tears from all faces - Isa. 25:8
The writer said the Lord delivered his feet from stumbling
You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling - Ps. 56:13
The writer said he would walk before the Lord in the land of the living
I believed I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living - Ps. 27:13

E. The Lord hears when we are greatly afflicted - 116:10-11

The writer said he believed even when he spoke
We also believe and therefore speak - 2 Cor. 4:13
The writer said he was greatly afflicted
Before I was afflicted, I went astray but now I keep Your word - Ps. 119:67
The writer said he spoke in his haste
You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried out to You - Ps. 31:22
At the sound of Your thunder they took flight - Ps. 104:7
The writer said that all mankind are liars
A faithful witness does not lie, a false witness breathes out lies - Prov. 14:5

F. The Lord responds when we lift up the cup of salvation - 116:12-14

The writer asked what he should return to the Lord
God would keep Jacob wherever he went and bring him back - Gen. 28:15
The writer said this was because of all his benefits toward him
The writer said he would lift up the cup of salvation
For God alone my soul waits in silence from Him comes my salvation - Ps. 62:2
The writer said he would call upon the name of the Lord
At that time people began to call on the name of the Lord - Gen. 4:26
The writer said he would pay his vows to the Lord
This vow is a promise to the Lord - 1 Sam. 1:11
The writer asked that it might be in the presence of all His people
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people - Ps. 116:18

G. The Lord sees as precious the death of His saints - 116:15

The writer said precious in the sight of the Lord
Precious is their blood in His sight - Ps. 72:14
The writer said this was the death of His saints
David said there was but a step between him and death - 1 Sam. 20:3

H. The Lord knew the writer was His servant - 116:16

The writer said he was surely God's servant

I am Your servant give me understanding - Ps. 119:125

The writer said he was the servant of the Lord

Your steadfast love will cut off my enemies I am Your servant - Ps. 143:12

The writer said He was the son of God's handmaid

Give strength to Your servant and save the son of Your maidservant - Ps. 86:16

The writer said God had loosened his bonds

God released those who were appointed to death - Ps. 102:20

I. The Lord sees our sacrifice of thanksgiving - 116:17-19

The writer said he would offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving

Let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving - Ps. 107:22

The writer said he would call upon the name of the Lord

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving - Ps. 50:14

The writer said he would pay his vows to the Lord

He shall offer with the thanksgiving sacrifice unleavened loaves - Lev. 7:12

The writer wanted to do this is the presence of all His people

All the people in the camp trembled - Ex. 19:16

The writer wanted to do this in the courts of the Lord's house

Bring an offering and come into His courts - Ps. 96:8

The writer wanted to do this in the midst of Jerusalem

David ruled over the whole nation in Jerusalem - 2 Sam. 5:5

This is the city of the great King and joy of all the earth - Ps. 48:2

The writer said, "Praise (hallelujah) the Lord"

The name of the Lord is to be praised - Ps. 113:3

Psalm 117

Let all peoples praise the Lord

117:1-2

The writer said, Praise the Lord all you Gentiles

Praise the Lord all nations - Rom. 15:11

The writer said, Laud (praise) him, all you peoples

Let all the peoples praise You - Ps 67:3-5

The writer said His lovingkindness is great toward us

The goodness of God endures continually - Ps. 52:1

The writer said the truth of the Lord endures forever

The truth of the Lord is everlasting - Ps. 100:5

The writer said, "Praise (hallelujah) the Lord"

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised - 1 Chron. 16:25

Psalm 118

Praise God for His Everlasting Mercy

A. The Lord is the One who has kindness that is everlasting - 118:1-4

God is the One who deserves all thanks

The Lord is good and His steadfast love endures forever - Jer. 33:11

God has mercy (steadfast love) that endures forever

His steadfast love endures forever - Ps. 136:1-26

God led Israel to recognize that mercy

The Lord is their help and shield - Ps. 115:9

God caused the house of Aaron to recognize that mercy

The house of Aaron became the priests of Israel - 2 Chron. 7:3

God causes all who fear Him to recognize that mercy

The people recognized this in the time of Ezra - Ezra 3:11

B. The Lord is the One who protects us from the fear of man - 118:5-6

The writer called to the Lord in his distress

In my distress I called to the Lord and He answered me -Ps. 120:1

The writer saw how the Lord answered him

The Lord brought him out into a broad place and rescued him - Ps. 18:19

The writer recognized the Lord was on his side

David knew that God was with him - Ps. 56:9

If God is for us, who can be against us - Rom. 8:31

The writer no longer feared what man could do to him

The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear - Ps. 27:1

C. The Lord is the one in whom we can take refuge - 118:7-9

The writer knew that the Lord would help him

The Lord is with those who uphold my life - Ps. 54:4

The writer knew the Lord would judge those who hated him

God will let me look in triumph on my enemies - Ps. 59:10

The writer knew it was better to trust the Lord

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust - Ps. 40:4

He who takes refuge in me shall inherit the land - Isa. 57:13

The writer knew that man will fail

Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength - Jer. 17:5

The writer knew that princes and leaders will fail

With us is the Lord our God to help us to fight our battles - 2 Chron. 32:8

Put not your trust in princes in whom is no salvation - Ps. 146:3

D. The Lord helped when the nations surrounded the writer - 118:10-12

The writer said that all nations surrounded him
The writer said that in the name of the Lord he would destroy them
The writer said they surrounded me
The writer said again, "Yes they surrounded me."
They surround me like a flood all day long - Ps. 88:17
The writer said that in the name of the Lord he would destroy them
The writer said they surrounded him like bees
They chased you as bees do and beat you down - Deut. 1:44
The writer said they were quenched like a fire of thorns
They are consumed as stubble completely withered - Nah.1:10
The writer said that in the name of the Lord he cut them off
Like crackling of thorn bushes under a pot so is the laughter of a fool - Eccl. 7:6

E. The Lord has become my salvation - 118:13-14

The writer said you pushed me violently so that I was falling
The writer said that the Lord helped him
The Lord was extremely angry with the nations at ease - Zec. 1:15
The writer said the Lord was his strength and song
The Lord is my strength and song and has become my salvation - Ex. 15:2
The writer said the Lord had become his salvation
God is my salvation I will trust and not be afraid - Isa. 12:2

F. The Lord has His right hand exalted - 118:15-18

The writer said the sound of joyful shouting and salvation
This is the joy that comes from the Lord - 2 Cor. 6:9
The writer said this sound is in the tents of the righteous
The writer said the right hand of the Lord does valiantly
The writer said the right hand of the Lord is exalted
Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power and shatters the enemy - Ex. 15:6
The writer said the right hand of Lord does valiantly
There is no mention of You in death - Ps. 6:5
The writer said he would not die but live
Are You not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my holy one - Hab. 1:12
The writer said he would tell of the works of the Lord
I have been stricken all day long and chastened every morning - Ps. 73:14
The writer said the Lord had chastened him severely
When we are judged we are disciplined by the Lord - 1 Cor. 11:32
The writer said the Lord had not given him over to death
Bring me back that I may be restored for you are the Lord my God - Jer. 31:18

G. The Lord opens the door for the righteous - 118:19-20

The writer said “Open to me the gates of righteousness”
The writer said he would enter them and give thanks to the Lord
The writer said this is the gate of the Lord
Lift up your heads O gates that the King of glory may come in - Ps. 24:7
The writer said the righteous will enter through this gate

H. The Lord has become our salvation - 118:21

The writer said he would give thanks to You, for You have answered Me
The writer said, “You have become my salvation”

I. The Lord is the chief cornerstone - 118:22-24

The writer wrote about the stone which the builders rejected
Jesus said this was the Lord’s doing - Matt. 21:42
The writer said that stone has become the chief cornerstone
This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you - Acts 4:11
The writer said this is the Lord’s doing
For those who do not believe, this is a stone of stumbling - 1 Pet. 2:7-8
The writer said it is marvelous in our eyes
This was the Lord’s doing, it is marvelous in our eyes - Mark 12:10-11
The writer said this is the day which the Lord has made
The writer said let us rejoice and be glad in it

J. The Lord is the One to be exalted - 118:25-29

The writer said O Lord, do save we beseech You
Restore us O Lord God of hosts; that we may be saved - Ps. 80:4, 8, 20
The writer said, O Lord, we beseech You do send prosperity
The writer wrote that blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
The crowds said, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord” - Matt. 21:9
The writer wrote that we have blessed you from the house of the Lord
The writer wrote that the Lord is God
He is high and lifted up and He shall be exalted - Isa. 52:13
The writer wrote that He has given us light
He called us out of darkness into His marvelous light - 1 Pet. 2:9
The writer said to bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar
The writer wrote that God is his God and he will praise Him
O Lord, You are my God; I will praise You - Isa. 25:1
The writer wrote, “Oh thanks to the Lord for He is good”
The writer wrote that His lovingkindness is everlasting

Psalm 119

**In praise of the Word of God
(Manual 6 is a verse by verse summary of this Psalm)**

**The Word of God is mentioned in every verse with one of
the following words with the exception of verse 122**

**Commandments (4687) the command of the Lord your God - 1 Sam. 13:13
When I look upon all Your commandments - 6
(summarized in the New Testament)
Great Commandment - Matt. 22:37-40; New Commandment - John 13:34-35**

**Judgments (4941) Ordinances
When I learn Your righteous judgments (rules) - 7
The Lord has given righteous rules or practices - 1 Sam. 2:13**

**Law (8451)
Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord - 1
There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger - Ex. 12:49
The Book of the Law of Moses (8451) - Joshua 8:31**

**Precepts (6490) Directions or Regulations
Keep your precepts diligently - 4 - all His precepts are trustworthy - Ps. 111:7
The precepts of the Lord are right - Psalm 19:8**

**Statutes (2706) - Regulations
Decrees (2708) - Customs
O that my ways may be established to keep Your statutes (2706) - 5
I shall delight in Your statutes (2708) - 16**

**Testimonies (5713) (5715)
Those who keep His testimonies (5713) - 2 - Deut. 17:18-20
I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies (5715) - 14**

**Ways (1870)
They walk in His ways (1870) - 3 - A path, road or highway
I have refrained my feet from every evil way (734) - 101
The highways lie waste, the traveler ceases - Isa. 33:8**

**Word (1697) (565)
By keeping it according to Your word (1697) - 9
(summarized in the New Testament) - Hebrews 4:12
Establish Your word to Your servant (565) - 38**

Psalm 120

A cry of distress

A. The writer cried to the Lord in his distress - 120:1-2

The Lord was told that the writer was in distress

Jonah also cried out to the Lord and the Lord answered him - Jon. 2:2

The Lord answered the writer when he cried

God hears and answers when we trust in Him - Prov. 3:5-6

The Lord was asked to deliver his soul from lying lips

There the Lord will redeem you from the hand of your enemies - Mic. 4:10

The Lord was asked to deliver his soul from a deceitful tongue

Let me be delivered from those who hate me - Ps. 69:14

B. The writer was dealing with those who spoke lies - 120:3-4

The one speaking was asked what should be given to him

His place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks - Isa. 33:16

The one speaking was asked what more should be done for him

Another withholds what he should give and only suffers want - Prov. 11:24

The one speaking was told that he had a deceitful tongue

Their princes shall fall by the sword for the cursings of their tongue - Hos. 7:16

The one speaking was told his words were like sharp arrows

They bend their bows to shoot their arrows—bitter words - Ps. 64:4

**The one speaking was told he was like burning coals of the broom tree
(coals of the broom tree burn very hot when they are burned)**

Elijah slept under a broom tree when he fled from Jezebel - 1Ki. 19:4-5

C. The writer wanted peace but they wanted war - 120:5-7

Sorrow caused the writer to feel like he sojourned in Meshech

The Lord said he was against Gog, chief prince of Meshech - Ezek. 39:1

Sorrow caused him to feel like he lived among the tents of Kedar

Kedar was one of the sons of Ishmael - Gen. 25:13

Sorrow caused him to feel he had lived there too long

The poison of asps is under their lips - Ps. 140:3

Sorrow was due to the fact they hated peace

The partner of a thief hates his own life - Prov. 29:24

Sorrow caused the writer to long for peace

Gideon built an altar to the Lord and called it, The Lord is Peace - Jdg. 6:24

Sorrow came when he longed for peace and they were for war

Hadadezer had often been at war with Toi, who blessed David - 2 Sam. 8:10

Psalm 121

The travelers Psalm

A. The Lord gives help when traveling - 121:1-4

The writer lifted up his eyes to the mountains

Trust in our Lord God is the salvation of Israel - Jer. 3:23

The writer asked from where his help came

The writer knew his help came from the Lord

Our help is in the Lord who made heaven and earth - Ps. 124:8

The writer knew the Lord made heaven and earth

The Lord will be your confidence - Prov. 3:26

The writer knew the Lord would not allow his foot to be moved

He will guard the feet of his faithful ones - 1 Sam. 2:9

The writer knew that the Lord will not slumber

The Lord keeps His vineyard day and night - Isa. 27:3

The writer knew that the Lord keeps Israel

Be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you - Deut. 5:32

The writer knew the Lord will neither slumber or sleep

Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain - Ps. 127:1

B. The Lord protects both day and night - 121:5-6

The writer knew the Lord is your keeper

The Lord is a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat - Isa. 25:4

The writer knew that the Lord is your shade on your right hand

Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken - Ps. 16:8

The writer knew the sun would not smite him by day

Neither heat nor sun shall strike them - Isa. 49:10

The writer knew that the moon would not smite him at night

You shall have a song as in the night a holy feast is kept - Isa. 30:29

C. The Lord preserves the soul - 121:7-8

The writer knew the Lord will protect him from all evil

The Lord gives him rest from days of trouble - Ps. 94:13

The writer knew the Lord would keep his soul

The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive - Ps. 41:2

The writer knew the Lord would guard his going out and coming in

I was blameless before Him and I kept myself from guilt - 2 Sam. 22:24

The writer knew the Lord would do this from this time forth and forever

The Lord is watching over the ways of His saints - Prov. 2:8

Psalm 122

A Psalm of David

A. David desired to go to the house of the Lord - 122:1-2

Others said let us go to the house of the Lord

Many peoples will go up to the mountain of the Lord - Isa. 2:3

Others were standing within the gates of Jerusalem

David brought the ark of God to the City of David with gladness - 2 Sam. 6:12

B. David had his throne in Jerusalem - 122:3-5

The city of Jerusalem is a city that is compact together

David lived in the stronghold and called it the city of David - 2 Sam. 5:9

The city of Jerusalem was a city to which the tribes went up

Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord God - Ex. 23:17

The city of Jerusalem was a place for the tribes of the Lord

The city of Jerusalem was a testimony of Israel

Jerusalem was the place where the Testimony was placed - Ex. 16:34

The city of Jerusalem was a place to give thanks to the Lord

The temple in Jerusalem was to be a place of prayer - Isa. 56:7

The city of Jerusalem had thrones that were set for judgment

Certain priests and Levites were to decide disputed cases - 2 Chron. 19:8

The city of Jerusalem had the thrones of the house of David

Go to the place that the Lord your God shall choose - Deut. 17:8

C. David desired peace in Jerusalem - 122:6-9

Jerusalem needs people to pray for their peace

Do good to Zion in Your good pleasure - Ps. 51:18

Jerusalem needs peace within its walls

The Lord has afflicted her because of her transgressions - Lam. 1:5

Jerusalem needs prosperity within its palaces

Better is a dry morsel with quiet than a house of feasting with strife - Prov. 17:1

Jerusalem needs this peace for both family and friends

The Lord will bless you out of Zion - Ps. 128:5-6

Jerusalem heard that David would pray for that peace

Christ will rule from this city of peace - Isa. 9:6

Jerusalem was the place of the house of our God

David would not sleep until he found a place for the Mighty One - Ps. 132:4-5

Jerusalem needs all who follow the Lord to pray for this peace

Mordecai, the Jew, spoke peace to all his people - Esth. 10:3

Psalm 123

A Song of Ascents

A. Our eyes look to the Lord our God who has mercy - 123:1-2

The writer lifted up his eyes to the Lord
My eyes are toward You, my God, O Lord - Ps. 141:8
The writer knew that God dwells in the heavens
Our God is in the heavens, He does all that He pleases - Ps. 115:3
The writer said the eyes of servants look to their masters
The writer said the eyes of a maid look to her mistress
The writer said that is how we look to the Lord, our God
Our eyes are ever toward the Lord - Ps. 25:15
The writer said we do this until He is gracious to us

B. Our eyes show why we are looking to the Lord our God -123:3-4

The writer said, “Be gracious to us, O Lord, Be gracious to us”
The comforter who should restore my life is far from me - Lam. 1:16
The writer said we are greatly filled with contempt
The writer said their soul was filled with the scoffing
The writer said this scoffing came from those at ease
The writer said this scoffing came with the contempt of the proud
The proud speak insolently against the righteous - Ps. 31:18

Psalm 124

A Song of Ascents of David

A. The Lord was reminded of what David faced - 124:1-5

David was glad the Lord was the One who was on their side
The Lord is on my side, I will not fear, what can man do to me - Ps. 118:6
David wanted all Israel to say this
Many have afflicted me from my youth but have not prevailed - Ps. 129:2
David said the Lord was on their side when men rose up against them
My enemies trample on me all day long - Ps. 56:1-2
David said otherwise they would have swallowed us up
David said this was when their anger was kindled against them
David said this was when the waters would have engulfed them
David said this was when the stream would have swept over their soul
David said then the raging waters would have swept over their soul

B. The Lord is the One to be blessed - 124:6-8

David said the Lord was blessed for not giving them to be torn by their teeth

Can you hunt prey for the lion or satisfy the appetite of young lions - Job 38:39

David said their soul had escaped as a bird from the snare of the trapper

The Lord will deliver you from the snare of the trapper - Ps. 91:3

David said the snare was broken and they had escaped

The false prophet is a trapper's snare in all his ways - Hos. 9:8

David said their help was in the name of the Lord

My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth - Ps. 121:2

David said the Lord is the One who made heaven and earth

The Lord bless you from heaven, he who made heaven and earth - Ps. 134:3

Psalm 125

A song of Ascents

A. The Lord surrounds His people - 125:1-2

The writer said those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion

The ark of the covenant was brought to the city of David which is Zion - 1 Ki. 8:1

The writer said it cannot be moved but abides forever

I have consecrated this house to put My name there forever - 1 Ki. 9:3

**The writer said it was like the mountains that surrounded Jerusalem
(Mount Zion is the hill in Jerusalem where the temple was built)**

Those who escape from Mount Zion - 2 Ki:19:31

The writer said that is the way the Lord surrounds His people

The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of rulers - Isa. 14:5

The writer said this was from this time forth and forever

B. The Lord does good to the upright in their hearts - 125:3-4

The writer said the scepter of wickedness will not rest on the land

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity - Prov. 22:8

The writer said this is the land of the righteous

One whose way is straight is an abomination to the wicked - Prov. 29:27

The writer said the righteous will not put forth their hands to do wrong

All who act dishonestly are an abomination to the Lord your God - Deut. 25:6

The writer asked the Lord to do good to those who are good

The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself - Ezek. 18:20

The writer asked the Lord to do this to the upright in their hearts

A glad heart makes a cheerful face - Prov. 15:13

C. The Lord will judge those who do evil - 125:5

The writer warned about those who turned aside to their crooked ways
No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble - Prov. 12:21
The writer said the Lord would lead them away with the doers of iniquity
Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity - Prov. 22:8
The writer asked that peace would be upon Israel
May you see your children's children - Ps. 128:6

Psalm 126

A Song of Ascents

A. The Lord brought Israel back from captivity - 126:1-4

The writer said the Lord brought back the captive ones of Zion
I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile - Jer. 29:14
The writer said they were like those who dream
Peter thought he saw a vision when the angel let him out of prison - Acts 12:9
The writer said their mouth was filled with laughter
He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting - Job 8:21
The writer said their tongue was filled with shouts of joy
Weeping may tarry for the night but joy comes in the morning - Ps. 30:5
The writer said they also shared this news with the nations
The writer said they told the nations the Lord did great things for them
God reminded Israel of the great things He had done for them - 1 Sam. 12:24
The writer said they told the nations that Israel was glad
The writer asked, "Restore our captivity, O Lord"
I will restore Israel to his pasture - Jer. 50:19
The writer said to make it like the streams in the South

B. The Lord will cause Israel to rejoice again - 126:5-6

The writer said those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouts
The ransomed of the Lord will return and come with joyful shouting - Isa. 35:10
The writer said he who continually goes forth with weeping
Teach me Your way O Lord that I may walk in Your truth - Ps. 86:11
The writer said this is a person who is bearing the seed for sowing
Joseph spoke about his brothers bowing to his sheaves of grain - Gen. 37:7
The writer said he will certainly come home with shouts of joy
The Lord said He would make an everlasting covenant with Israel - Isa. 61:7
The writer said he will be bringing his sheaves with him
Christ said we will bear much fruit as we abide in Him - John 15:8

Psalm 127

A Song of Ascents of Solomon

A. God is the One who guards the city - 127:1-2

The Lord is the builder of a household

God looks for those who have clean hands and a pure heart - Ps. 24:4

The Lord said a household will only last when He builds it

I took your father Abraham and made his offspring many - Josh. 24:3

The Lord is the only One who can watch over a city

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber or sleep - Ps. 121:3-5

The Lord said a watchman stays awake in vain

Delay not for Your own sake, O my God - Dan. 9:19

The Lord said it is vain to rise up early

God persistently sent His prophets to Israel but they did not listen - Jer. 26:5

The Lord said it is vain to go late to rest

God is the One who destroys a city - Ezek. 26:19

The Lord said it is vain to eat the bread of sorrows

By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread - Gen. 3:17-19

The Lord gives to His beloved sleep

Steadfast love will be built up forever - Ps. 89:3

B. God gives children as a heritage (inheritance) - 127:3-4

The Lord says children are a gift from the Lord

The children whom God has graciously given your servant - Gen. 33:5

The Lord says the fruit of the womb is a reward

Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb - Isa. 28:4

The Lord said children are like arrows in the hand of a warrior

God will love you and bless the fruit of your womb - Deut. 7:13

The Lord said that children are the blessing of one's youth

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house - Ps. 128:2-3

C. God gives some families many children - 127:5

The Lord says a man is happy when he has a quiver full of them

He makes her the joyous mother of children - Ps. 113:9

The Lord said they shall not be ashamed

Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad - Prov. 27:11

The Lord said they will speak with their enemies in the gate

The gate was where the leaders made their decisions - Ruth 4:1-2

They are not put to shame in evil times - Ps. 37:19

Psalm 128

A Psalm of Ascents

A. The Lord blesses those who fear Him - 128:1

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord

This is those who are blameless before the Lord - Ps. 119:1
God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring - Deut. 30:6

Blessed are those who walk in His ways

This is those who walk in His commandments and do them - Lev. 26:3
The path of life leads upward for the prudent - Prov. 15:24

B. The Lord blesses the families of those who fear Him - 128:2-4

God will let you eat the fruit of your hands

The righteous shall eat the fruit of their deeds - Isa. 3:10

God will give you blessing and it will be well with you

It will be well for you and your children after you - Deut. 4:40

God will make your wife like a fruitful vine in your house

Your mother was like a vine planted by the waters - Ezek. 19:10

God will make your children like olive plants around your table

Your sons are like plants full grown and daughters like corner pillars - Ps. 144:12

God says this is the way that he will bless the man

His servants shall sing for gladness of heart - Isa. 65:14

God will bless this man because he fears the Lord

You who fear the Lord, praise Him - Ps. 22:24

C. The Lord often blesses by giving long life - 128:5-6

God will bless you from Zion

May the Lord bless you from Zion - Ps. 134:3

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting - Ps. 103:17

God may allow you to see the prosperity of Jerusalem

The Lord caused all His goodness to pass before Moses - Ex. 33:19

Moses saw the Lord is merciful and gracious and abounding in love - Ex. 34:6

God may do this all the days of your life

There will be enough food for your whole household - Prov. 27:27

God may even let you see your children's children

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged - Prov. 17:6

God will cause you to see peace be upon Israel

The Lord is the Prince of Peace - Ps. 125:5; Isa. 9:6

When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices - Prov. 11:10

Psalm 129

A Song of Ascents

A. The writer felt he has been afflicted from his youth - 129:1-2

Israel had been persecuted many times from its youth

They will fight against you but they will not prevail - Jer. 1:19

Israel was asked to speak about this

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side - Ps. 124:1

Israel had been persecuted many times from its youth

They followed others gods among the gods of the people - Jud. 2:12

Israel said these had not prevailed against them

God said He would make the Valley of Achor a door of hope - Hos. 2:15

B. The writer said the Lord had cut their cords - 129:3-4

Israel said the plowers plowed upon its back

Many times Israel was in severe distress - Jdg. 10:9

Israel had seen them lengthen their furrows

The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

Israel knew that the Lord is righteous

May He grant you according to your heart's desire - Ps. 20:4

Israel knew God had cut in two the cords of the wicked

Manasseh humbled himself before the God of his fathers - 2 Chron. 33:12

C. The writer asked that the Lord would judge them - 129:5-8

The Lord was asked to judge those who hated Zion

There was their master (Ehud), fallen dead on the floor - Jud. 3:25

The Lord was asked to put them to shame and turned backward

The farmers are ashamed, they cover their head - Jer. 14:4

The Lord was asked to make them like the grass on the housetops

As for man, his days are like grass and then he is gone - Ps. 103:15-16

The Lord withers that grass before it grows up

They will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb - Ps. 37:2

The Lord knows the reaper does not fill his hand with this

Solomon fulfilled the word the Lord spoke against the house of Eli - 1 Ki. 2:27

The Lord knows the reaper does not bind sheaves in his arms

The Lord does not bless such people

Do they not go astray who devise evil - Prov. 14:22

The Lord is the One who deserves all blessing

There Abram called on the name of the Lord - Gen. 13:4

Psalm 130

A Song of Accents

A. The writer asked the Lord to hear his voice - 130:1-2

This cry came out of the depths

I called on Your name O Lord from the depths of the pit - Lam. 3:55

This cry was for the Lord to hear his voice

This cry asked the Lord to let His ears be attentive

Let Your ears attentive to the prayers of this place - 2 Chron. 6:40

This cry asked the Lord to hear his pleas for mercy

B. The writer knew that there is forgiveness with the Lord - 130:3-4

This cry asked the Lord not to keep track of his iniquities

No one living is righteous before the Lord - Ps. 143:2

This cry showed he knew no one could stand

Who can stand when He appears - Mal. 3:2

This cry showed he knew there was forgiveness with the Lord

For You O Lord are good and forgiving - Ps. 86:5

This cry showed to reverence and fear the Lord

You only know the hearts of all the children of mankind - 1 Ki. 8:39-40

C. The writer had his hope in the Lord - 130:5-6

His soul knew he could wait for the Lord from the inner person

Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage - Ps. 27:14

His soul knew God's Word was the source of this hope

My soul longs for Your salvation, I hope in Your word - Ps. 119:81

His soul was patiently waiting for the Lord

His soul was on the Lord rather than the watchmen

His soul knew the Lord is a much greater source for hope

D. The writer asked Israel to hope in the Lord - 130:7-8

Israel was invited to hope in the Lord

O Israel hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore - Ps. 131:3

Israel was told the Lord loves with steadfast love

Lord, You abound with steadfast love and faithfulness - Ps. 86:15

Israel was told with Him is plentiful redemption

The Lord God of Israel, He has visited and redeemed His people - Luke 1:68

Israel was told the Lord will redeem Israel from all his iniquities

Psalm 131

A song of Ascents of David

A. David had a humble attitude - 131:1-2

The Lord heard David's heart was not proud

David did not seek great things for himself - Jer. 45:5

The Lord heard his eyes were not lofty

The Lord heard David did not involve himself in great matters

The Lord heard David did not concern himself with things too difficult

David did not want to be wise in his own sight - Rom. 12:16

The Lord heard David had calmed and quieted his soul

The Lord heard David was like a weaned child with his mother

David wanted to be like a little child - Matt. 18:3

The Lord heard David was like a weaned child in his soul within him

In evil he wanted to be like an infant, in thinking mature - 1 Cor. 14:20

B. David had a soul that was quiet - 131:3

O Israel hope in the Lord

With the Lord there is steadfast love - Ps. 130:7

O Israel do that from this time forth and forever

Psalm 132

A Song of Ascents

A. The Lord chose a place for the Ark and David wanted to find it - 132:1-5

David in all his affliction asked to be remembered by the Lord

David had sworn to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob

I am the Lord your Savior, the Mighty One of Jacob - Isa. 49:26

David said he would not enter his house

Praise is due to You O God, in Zion and vows are to be performed - Ps. 65:1

David said he would not lie in his bed

David said he would not give sleep to his eyes

Give no sleep to your eyes nor slumber to your eyelids - Prov. 6:4

David said he would not give slumber to his eyelids

David would not do these things until he found a place for the Lord

I love Your house and the place where Your glory dwells - Ps. 26:18

David said this would be a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob

He asked to find a habitation and place for the God of Jacob - Acts 7:45-46

B. The Lord knew David wanted to build a place to pray to Him - 132:6-7

David was the son of an Ephrathahite of Bethlehem in Judah

Jesse had a total of eight sons and David was the youngest - I Sam. 17:12

David found it in the field of Kiriath-jearim

The Ark of the Covenant was found in the field of jearim - 1 Sam. 7:1

David wanted to go into His dwelling place

All Israel was gathered to bring the Ark of God from Kiriath-jearim 1 Chron. 13:5

David wanted to worship at His footstool

I will bow down toward Your holy temple - Ps. 5:7

Exalt the Lord our God, worship at His footstool! Holy is He - Ps. 99:5

C. The Lord knew David wanted a resting place for the Ark - 132:8-10

David said, "Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place"

Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the Great King - Ps. 48:1-2

David knew this was the place God wanted His ark of His strength

God later delivered His strength into captivity - Ps. 78:61

David asked that the priests would be clothed with righteousness

I put on righteousness and it clothed me - Job 29:14

David asked that His godly ones would shout for joy

Shout to God with loud shouts of joy - Ps. 47:1

David made his request as God's servant

Love the name of the Lord and be His servants - Isa. 56:6

David asked that the Lord would not turn His face from His anointed

His Anointed is Christ the coming king - Ps. 2:2

D. The Lord promised David an eternal throne - 132:11-12

David knew that the Lord had sworn in truth to him

I have sworn to David My servant - Ps. 89:3-4

David knew that the Lord would not turn away the face of His anointed

I will not remove from him my steadfast love - Ps. 89:33

David knew God would set on his throne the fruit of his body

God swore with an oath to set one of his descendants on the throne - Acts 2:30

David was told if his sons would keep God's covenant

He took the Book of the Covenant and read it in to the people - Ex. 24:7

David heard this included God's testimony which He would teach them

Listen to the statutes and rules I am teaching you and do them - Deut. 4:1

David heard that his sons also would sit on his throne forever

You raised up a horn of salvation in the house of His servant David - Luke 1:69

God swore to him He would set one of His descendants on the throne - Acts 2:30

The Lord is King forever and ever - Ps. 10:16

E. The Lord had chosen a resting place in Zion -132:13-14

David knew the Lord had chosen Zion

Out of Mount Zion shall go a band of survivors - 2 Ki. 19:31

Mount Zion is the city of the Great King - Ps. 48:1-2

David knew that was what the Lord desired for His home

He could be praised in the assembly of the elders - Ps. 107:32

David knew the Lord said it was His resting place forever

This is His resting place forever - Ps. 68:16

David knew the Lord would dwell there because He desired it

Whoever swear by the temple swears by Him who dwells in it - Matt. 23:21

F. The Lord promised David blessing for his obedience - 132:15-16

David knew the Lord would abundantly bless her food

He fills you with the finest of the wheat - Ps. 147:14

David knew the Lord would satisfy her need for bread

Feed me with the food that is needful for me - Prov. 30:8

David knew the Lord would clothe her priests with salvation

My God, my rock and the horn of my salvation - 2 Sam. 22:3

Let Your priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation - 2 Chron. 6:41

The Lord adorns the humble with salvation - Ps. 149:4

David knew her saints would sing aloud for joy

May we shout for joy over Your salvation - Ps. 20:5

Shout for joy in the Lord O you righteous - Ps. 33:1

Judah still walks with God and is faithful to the Holy One - Hos. 11:12

G. The Lord promised to make a place for His Anointed - 132:17-18

There God would make the horn of David grow

God will cause a horn to spring up for the house of Israel - Ezek. 29:21

God raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David - Luke 1:69

There God would prepare a lamp for His anointed

David My servant will always have a lamp before Me in Jerusalem - 1 Ki. 11:36

You who lighten my lamp; the Lord God lightens my darkness - Ps. 18:28

There God would clothe his enemies with shame

Those who hate you will be clothed with shame - Job 8:22

Let those against me be clothed with shame and dishonor - Ps. 35:26

Let my accusers be clothed with shame - Ps. 109:26

There God would cause his crown to shine

The wicked sprout like grass but will be destroyed forever - Ps. 92:7

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish - Ps. 92:13

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens - Ps. 103:19

Psalm 133

A Psalm of Ascents of David

David said a particular thing is good and pleasant - 133:1

Praise the Lord; sing His name; for it is pleasant - Ps. 135:3

It is good to sing praises to our God - Ps. 147:1

David said it is good for brethren to dwell together in unity

Let brotherly love continue - Heb. 13:1

David said it is like precious oil on the head that runs down the beard - 133:2

Moses poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head - Lev. 8:12

David said it came down Aaron's beard to the edge of his robes

There shall be an opening for his head in the middle of it - Ex. 28:32

David said it is like the dew of Hermon - 133:3

(A range of mountains that supplies water for the Jordan River)

Mount Sirion (that is Hermon) - Deut. 4:48

David said it falls on the mountains of Zion

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God - Heb. 12:22

David said that is where the Lord has commanded the blessing

The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime - Ps. 42:8

David said that blessing is life forever (eternal)

Hope in God for I shall yet praise Him Ps. 42:11

Psalm 134

A Psalm of Ascents - Praise by night

A. The writer said to bless the Lord - 134:1-2

We are told who should bless the Lord

All who keep His covenant - Isa. 56:6

We are told it is all the servants of the Lord

We are told this is those who stand by night in the house of the Lord

We are told they are to lift up their hands in the sanctuary

I desire in every place men should pray lifting up holy hands - I Tim. 2:8

We are told they were to bless the Lord

B. The writer tells how the Lord will respond - 134:3

The Lord is the One who made heaven and earth

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth - Gen. 1:1

The Lord will bless those who bless Him from Zion

The Jews built and prospered through the prophesying of Haggai - Ezra 6:14

Psalm 135

Praise to God in Creation and Redemption

A. The Lord deserves all praise - 135:1-4

The writer began this Psalm, "Praise the Lord"
The writer said to praise the name of the Lord
The writer said to praise Him O servants of the Lord
Praise O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord - Ps. 113:1
The writer said praise Him you who stand in the house of the Lord
Anna did not depart from the temple but served the Lord - Luke 2:36-38
The writer said to praise Him in the courts of our God
Praise him in the courts of the house of God - Ps. 116:19
The writer said to praise the Lord, for the Lord is good
You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes - Ps. 119:68
The writer said to sing praises to His name for it is lovely
It is good to sing praises to our God - Ps. 147:1
The writer said that the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself
The writer said He has chosen Israel for His own possession

B. The Lord does whatever He pleases - 135:5-6

The writer knew that the Lord is great
The writer said that our Lord is above all gods
The Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods - Ps. 95:3
The writer said that whatever the Lord pleases, He does
Our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases - Ps. 115:3
The Lord said this is true in heaven and in earth
You are most high over all the earth and far above all gods Ps. 97:9
The Lord said this is true in the seas and in all deeps

C. The Lord is the One who waters the earth - 135:7

The writer said the Lord causes vapor to ascend from the ends of the earth
God causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth - Jer. 10:13
The writer said the Lord makes the lightnings for the rain
He makes a decree for the rain and a way for the lightning - Job. 28:26
The writer said the Lord brings forth the wind from His treasures
He brings the wind out of His treasures - Jer. 51:16
The writer said the Lord smote the firstborn of Egypt
He struck down every firstborn in Egypt - Ps. 78:51
The writer said this included both man and beast

D. The Lord judged Egypt and brought Israel out - 135:8-9

The writer said the Lord smote the firstborn of Egypt

The Lord struck all the firstborn in Egypt - Ex. 12:12

The writer said this included both man and beast

This included all the firstborn of livestock - Ex. 12:29

The writer said the Lord sent signs and wonders into Egypt

The Lord showed great signs against Egypt and against Pharaoh - Deut. 6:22

The writer said these were upon Pharaoh and all his servants

There was not a house where there was not one dead - Ex. 12:30; Ps. 136:15

E. The Lord defeated many nations in the land given to Israel - 135:10-12

The writer said the Lord defeated many nations

Israel defeated all the southern kingdoms - Josh. 10:29-43

The writer said the Lord slew mighty kings

The Lord struck down great kings - Ps. 136:17

The writer said this included Sihon, king of the Amorites

Sihon refused to let Israel pass through his land - Num. 21:21-25

The writer said this included Og, king of Bashan

Israel defeated them until there were no survivors - Num. 21:33-35

The writer said this included all the kingdoms of Canaan

These verses give a summary of the cities conquered - Josh 12:7-24

The writer said the Lord gave their land as a heritage

God settled the tribes of Israel in their tents - Ps. 78:55

The writer wrote the Lord said this was a heritage to Israel His people

God saved a remnant from several different tribes - 2 Chron. 15:4-15; esp. v.9

God gave their land as a heritage to Israel His servant - Ps. 136:19-22

F. The Lord will have compassion on His servants - 135:13-14

The writer said that Your name, O Lord, is everlasting

You, O Lord, are enthroned forever - Ps. 102:12

The writer said Your remembrance, O Lord, throughout all generations

The Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob - Ex. 3:15

Christ was numbered with the transgressors for our sins - Isa. 53:1-12

The writer said that the Lord will judge His people

To Him shall be the obedience of His peoples - Gen. 49:10

Zechariah prophesied Christ would ride into Jerusalem on a colt - Zech. 9:9

Christ rode into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt - Matt. 21:1-9

The Lord said He will have compassion on His servants

He will have compassion on His servants - Deut. 32:36

Christ promised rest to their souls to all who came to Him - Matt. 11:28-30

G. The Lord explained why idols are useless - 135:15-18

The writer said the idols of the nations are silver and gold

Aaron, the brother of Moses learned a god cannot be made of gold - Ex. 32:1-6

God said to make no molded gods for themselves - Ex. 34:11-17

The writer said they are the work of man's hands

These are the work of human hands - Psalm 115:4-8

The writer said that they have mouths but they do not speak

The writer said that they have eyes but they do not hear

The writer said there is no breath at all in their mouths

The writer said those who make them are like them

Idols cannot give perfect peace to the person that made them - Isa. 26:3

The writer said this is true for everyone that trusts in them

The peace of God is the only thing that guards our hearts and minds - Phil. 4:6

The peace of God can only come from the God of peace - Phil. 4:9

H. The Lord called Israel to bless Him - 135:19-20

The writer told various groups to bless the Lord

Those who believe know their God and shield - Ps. 115:9

The writer told the house of Israel to bless the Lord

This is an invitation to trust in the Lord - Prov. 3:5-6

The writer told the house of Aaron to bless the Lord

The high priest, a descendant of Aaron, needed personal faith - John 11:39-43

The Lord told the house of Levi to bless the Lord

A Levite mixed idol worship with Micah's human desires - Jud. 17:11-14

The writer told all who fear (revere) the Lord to bless the Lord

You who fear the Lord, praise Him - Ps. 22:24

I. The Lord is blessed out of Zion - 135:21

The writer said, "Blessed be the Lord from Zion"

Solomon knelt on his knees in the presence of all the people - 2 Chron. 6:13

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker - Ps. 95:6

The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion - Ps. 134:3

The writer said the Lord will dwell in Jerusalem

This is the place the Lord would choose to make His name dwell - Deut. 14:23

The Lord your God will choose to make His name dwell - Deut. 16:11

I will bring them to the place I chose for My name to dwell - Neh. 1:9

The writer concluded this Psalm by saying, "Praise the Lord"

I call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised - 2 Sam. 22:4

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised - Ps. 96:4

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart - Ps. 111:1

Psalm 136

Thanksgiving to God for His enduring mercy

**The second half of all 26 verses is the same
“His mercy (steadfast love) endures forever”
(the fact this is repeated 26 times focuses on eternity)**
His steadfast love endures forever - I Chron. 16:34
God offers His mercy to all - Rom. 11:32

A. The Lord is the Lord of lords - 136:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good
Give thanks because He is good and His love endures forever - Ps. 106:1
Give thanks to the Lord of hosts for the Lord is good - Jer. 33:11
Give thanks to the God of gods
Your God is God of gods - Deut. 10:17
Give thanks to the Lord of lords
Your God is Lord of lords - Deut. 10:17

B. The Lord is the One who made heaven and earth - 136:4-6

Give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders
The Lord showed signs and wonders against Egypt - Deut. 6:22
The Lord does great things beyond searching out - Job 9:10
Blessed be the Lord who alone does wonderful things - Ps. 72:18
Give thanks to the Lord who by wisdom made the heavens
God called the expanse heaven - Gen. 1:6-8
By wisdom founded the earth and established the heavens - Prov. 3:19
He established the world by His wisdom - Jer. 10:12
By His understanding God stretched out the heavens - Jer. 51:15
Give thanks to the Lord who laid out the earth above the waters
Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together in one place - Gen. 1:9
God founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers - Ps. 24:2

C. The Lord is the One who made the sun, moon and stars - 136:7-9

Give thanks to the Lord who made great lights
God made two great lights,- Gen. 1:14-18
Give thanks to the Lord who made the sun to rule the day
God made the greater to rule by day - Gen. 1:16
Give thanks to the Lord who made the moon and stars to rule the night
God made the lessor light to rule by night and the stars also - Gen. 1:16

D. The Lord brought Israel out of Egypt - 136:10-12

God struck all their firstborn in Egypt

At midnight God struck down all the firstborn of Egypt - Ex. 12:29
He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, both man and beast - Ps. 135:8

God brought Israel out of Egypt

On that very day God brought the people of Israel out of Egypt - Ex. 12:51
Remember this day in which you came out of Egypt - Ex. 13:3
For by a strong hand the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt - Ex. 13:16
All of Israel were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea - 1 Cor. 10:1-2
God did this with a strong hand and with an outreached arm
You shall remember you were a slave in the land of Egypt - Deut. 5:15
You brought them out by Your great power and Your outstretched arm - Deut. 9:29
The Lord Your God, His greatness, His mighty hand - Deut. 11:2
Fear the Lord who brought you out of Egypt with great power - 2 Ki. 17:36
The Lord God made the heavens by His great power - Jer. 32:17

E. The Lord saved Israel and judged Pharaoh in the Red Sea - 136:13-15

God divided the Red Sea in two

The Lord drove back the sea by a strong east wind all night - Ex. 14:21

God made Israel pass through it

Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground - Ex. 14:22

God overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea

The Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea - Ex. 14:27
The Lord cast Pharaoh's chariots and army into the sea - Ex. 15:4
The Lord did not allow any of the Egyptian army escape - Ex. 14:27-28
The Lord did this by the greatness of His power - Ex. 15:6-10

F. The Lord led Israel through the wilderness and slew kings - 136:16-18

God led His people through the wilderness

God led His people around by the way of the wilderness - Ex. 13:18
From the Red Sea, Israel went into the wilderness of Shur - Ex. 15:22
God led them through the great and terrifying wilderness - Deut. 8:15
Israel refused to enter the land and wandered forty years - Num. 13:31-33
The next generation entered under the leadership of Joshua - Josh. 1:1-11

God struck down great kings

He struck down many nations and mighty kings - Ps. 135:10-12
The Lord slew many kings in the land He conquered for Israel - Josh. 12:1-24

God slew famous kings

Sihon was the king of Heshbon and Israel defeated him - Deut. 29:7
Og was the king of Bashan and Israel defeated him - Deut. 29:7

G. The Lord slew Sihon and Og - 136:19-20

God slew Sihon king of the Amorites

Israel sent messengers to Sihon king of the Amorites - Num. 21:21-26

God slew Og king of Bashan

Og the King of Bashan came out against them - Num. 21:33-35

H. The Lord gave the land to Israel as a heritage - 136:21-22

God gave their land as a heritage

These are the nations Israel conquered east of the Jordan River - Josh. 12:1-6

God gave this heritage to Israel His servant

The Lord changed the name of Jacob to Israel - Gen. 35:10

I. The Lord rescued Israel from her enemies - 136:23-26

God remembered Israel in their lowly state

The Lord raises the poor from the dust and needy from the ash heap - Ps. 113:7

God rescued Israel from their enemies

You have saved us from our foes - Ps. 44:7

God gives food to all flesh

The eyes of all look to You and You give them their food - Ps. 145:15

God deserves all thanks as the God of heaven

Babylon... spare no arrows for she has sinned against the Lord - Jer. 50:14

Psalm 137

Longing for Zion in a Foreign Land (Babylon)

A. The people of Israel were taken captive to Babylon - 137:1-3

Israel was taken to Babylon

The wall of Jerusalem was broken through by the Babylonians - 2 Ki. 25:1-7

Israel sat down and wept when they remembered Zion

The Babylonians burned the houses and broke down the walls - 2 Ki. 25:9-10

The temple was destroyed and the metals taken to Babylon - 2 Ki. 25:9, 13-17

Israel hung their harps on the willows

The people who remained were taken as captives to Babylon - 2 Ki. 25:11

Israel was commanded to sing a song for their conquerors

Israel was told to sing one of the songs of Zion

These had previously been sung in the temple court in Jerusalem - 2 Chron. 7:6

Israel was asked to entertain those who plundered Zion

This was why they hung their harps on the willows - Ps. 137:2

B. The people of Israel were asked to sing the Lord's song - 137:4-6

Israel did not want to sing a song of Zion

This was due to the fact they were captives in Babylon - Ps. 137:1

Israel knew that they were in a foreign land

The nations have defiled Your holy temple and laid Jerusalem in ruins - Ps. 79:1

Israel felt that singing might make them forget Jerusalem

The Lord made Zion forget festival and Sabbath - La. 2:6

Israel said it would be better for their right hand to become crippled

Moses knew that Israel would be quick to forget - Deut. 31:21

Israel said their tongue would cling to the roof of their mouth

My tongue sticks to my jaws (from great thirst) - Ps. 22:15

Israel said this would happen if they no longer remembered their city

Joseph asked to be remembered by the butler but he forgot him - Gen. 40:14

Israel said this would happen if they did not exalt Jerusalem

Daniel always faced toward Jerusalem when he prayed to God - Dan. 6:10

Israel said Jerusalem was their highest joy

The people returned to Jerusalem with joy - 2 Chron. 20:27

Let us join ourselves to the Lord in an everlasting covenant - Jer. 50:5

C. The people of Israel remembered what Babylon did to the temple - 137:7

Israel asked the Lord to remember the evil of the Edomites

Esau had his name changed to Edom - Gen. 25:30; 36:1

Edom had refused to let Israel pass through their land - Num. 20:18

Israel asked the Lord to remember they said "Raze it, raze it"

No survivor shall remain of the house of Edom - Obad. 1:18

Israel said they wanted the city torn down to its foundations

God said the descendants of Edom would be destroyed - Ezek. 25:12-14

D. The people of Israel said Babylon would be judged - 137:8-9

Israel heard that Babylon was doomed to be destroyed

Isaiah said judgment would come on Babylon - Is. 13:1-6

Israel asked that the one who repays Babylon would be blessed

The Medes would judge the Babylonians - Isa. 13:17-19

Israel asked that it would be done to Babylon as they did to Jerusalem

Babylon was judged just as they had judged Jerusalem - Dan. 5:30-31

Israel said the one would take Babylon's little ones

Their children shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes - Isa. 13:16

Israel said the enemy would dash then against the rock

Hazeal had earlier done the same thing to Israel - 2 Ki. 8:12

Their eye shall show no pity to the fruit of the womb - Isa. 13:18

Psalm 138

A Psalm of David

A. The Lord knew David wanted to praise Him with his whole heart - 138:1-3

David said he would praise the Lord with his whole heart
I will speak of Your testimonies before kings - Ps. 119:46
David said he would sing praises to God before the gods
David said he would bow down toward the Lord's holy temple
I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary - Ps. 28:2; 1 Ki.8:29
David said he would give thanks to the Lord's name
David said he would do this for His steadfast love and faithfulness
David said he would magnify His word according to all His name
The Lord was pleased to magnify His law and make it glorious - Isa. 42:21
David said the Lord answered him in the day he cried out
David said the Lord made him bold with strength in his soul

B. The Lord knew David wanted all kings to praise God - 138:4-6

David said all the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O Lord
All the kings of the earth will fear Your glory - Ps. 102:15
David said this would happen when they heard the words of His mouth
David said they would sing of the ways of the Lord
David said that great is the glory of the Lord
David said that though the Lord is high
The Lord is high above all nations and His glory above the heavens - Ps. 113:4-7
David said the Lord regards the lowly
God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble - James 4:6
David said the Lord knows the proud from afar
God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble - I Pet. 5:5

C. The Lord would perfect David and show mercy - 138:7-8

David said when he walked in trouble the Lord would revive him
He restores my soul so that I fear no evil - Ps. 23:3-4
David said the Lord would stretch out His hand against the wrath of enemies
David said the Lord's right hand would save him
David said the Lord would fulfill His purpose for David
I cry to God Most High who fulfills His purpose for me -Ps. 57:2
David said that the Lord's steadfast love endures forever
David asked the Lord not to forsake the work of His hands
Your hands fashioned and shaped me - Job 10:3; 8

Psalm 139

A Psalm of David

A. The Lord knew everything about David - 139:1-3

David said, "You have searched me and known me"

I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress - Ps. 17:3

O Lord You see me and test my heart toward You - Jer. 12:3

David said You know when I sit down and when I rise up

I know your sitting down, going out and coming in - 2 Ki. 19:27

David said You understand my thought from afar

I know their works and their thoughts - Isa. 66:18

Jesus knew their thoughts - Matt. 9:4

David said that You search out my path and my lying down

For them You would number my steps - Job 14:16

Does not He see my ways and number all my steps - Job 31:4

David said that You are acquainted with all my ways

Agree with God and be at peace - Job. 22:21

B. The Lord laid His hand on David - 139:4-6

David said this was even before there was a word on his tongue

David said O Lord You know it all

No creature is hidden from His sight - Heb. 4:13

David said the Lord had enclosed him behind and before

The enemy comes like a flood, but the Spirit of the Lord resists him - Isa. 59:19

David said the Lord had laid His hand on him

I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me - Job 42:3

David said such knowledge is too wonderful for him

You have multiplied Your wondrous deeds and thoughts toward us - Ps. 40:5

David said it was too high so he could not attain to it

Many O Lord, my God, are Your wonderful works - Ps. 40:5

C. The Lord is present with man at all times - 139:7

David asked where he could go from God's Spirit

Can a man hide himself in secret places so I cannot see it - Jer. 23:24

They rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit - Isa. 63:10

David asked where he could flee from His presence

Hagar fled from the presence of her mistress Sarai - Gen. 16:8

I will search them out and take them - Amos 9:2-4

D. The Lord is present in all places - 139:8-10

David said the Spirit would be present if he ascended into heaven
No one could hide from God when He chose to judge - Amos 9:2-4
David said if he made his bed in Sheol, the Spirit was there
Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the Lord - Prov. 15:11
David said this would be true if he took the wings of the dawn
David said it would be true in the remotest part of the sea
David said even there the Spirit would lead him
David said the right hand of the Lord would uphold him

E. The Lord sees in both the day and night - 139:11-12

David said that the darkness would not cover him
David said the night would be light about him
David said the darkness is not dark to the Lord
He reveals deep and hidden things, He knows what is in the darkness - Dan. 2:22
David said the night is as bright as the day to the Lord
David said the darkness and light are alike to the Lord
All are... exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account - Heb. 4:13

F. The Lord formed each person in the womb - 139:13-16

David said the Lord formed his inward parts
Adam knew his wife again and she bore him a son - Gen. 4:25-26
David said the Lord wove me in my mother's womb
They shall become one flesh - Gen. 2:24
David said he would give thanks to the Lord
David said he was fearfully and wonderfully made
You shall fear the Lord your God; I am the Lord - Lev. 19:32
There are three things which are too wonderful for me - Prov. 30:17
David said wonderful are the works of God
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes - Ps. 118:23
David said his soul knew that very well
David said his frame was not hidden from God
You do not know the way of God who makes everything - Eccl. 11:5
David said he was made in secret
David said he was skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth
David said the Lord's eyes had seen his unformed substance
The moment when a child is conceived - 1 Sam. 1:19-20
David said these were all written in the Lord's book
David said the Lord knew the days that were formed for him
David said that was true when there was not one of them

G. The Lord thinks of each person more than he can count - 139:17-20

David said, "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God"

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your thoughts toward us - Ps. 40:5
O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God - Rom. 11:33

David said that the sum of them is very vast

The Lord made His people very fruitful - Ps. 105:24

David said if he could count them it would be more than the sand

It will make your offspring as the sand of the sea - Gen. 32:13

David said when he awoke that he was still with the Lord

Take possession of the land the Lord is giving you to possess - Jos. 1:11

David asked that God would slay the wicked

The Lord will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth - Isa. 11:4

David told the evil men of bloodshed to depart from him

Depart from me, you evildoers - Ps. 119:115

David said these men spoke wickedly against God

God will execute judgment on all the ungodly for their ungodly deeds - Jude 15

David said God's enemies took His name in vain

Rise up, O judge of the earth and repay the proud what they deserve - Ps. 94:2

H. The Lord knows all who hate Him - 139:21-22

David told the Lord he hated those who hated the Lord

Wrath has gone out against you from the Lord - 2 Chron. 19:2

David said this hatred was because they did not keep God's commandments

A man of evil devices is hated - Prov. 14:17

David said he hated them with complete hatred

A man of evil devices is hated - Prov. 14:17

David said they had become his enemies

Saul was David's enemy continually - I Sam. 18:29

I. The Lord knows the heart of each person - 139:23-24

David asked God to search him and know his heart

Let me be weighed in a just balance, let God know my integrity - Job 31:6

Prove me O Lord and try me, test my heart and my mind - Ps. 26:2

David asked God to try him and know his anxious thoughts

When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, You cheer my soul - Ps. 94:19

David asked the Lord to see if there was any hurtful way in him

Teach me to do Your will for You are my God - Ps. 143:10

David asked the Lord to lead him in the everlasting way

Lead me O Lord, in Your righteousness - Ps. 5:8

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God - Ps. 143:10

Psalm 140

A Psalm of David

A. The Lord was asked to deliver David from evil men - 140:1-3

David asked the Lord to deliver him from evil men

Turn O Lord deliver my life - Ps. 6:5

David asked the Lord to preserve him from violent men

Do not envy a man of violence - Prov. 3:31

David said these men planned evil in their hearts

David said the evil continually gathered together for war

They have waited for my life - Ps. 56:6

David said they sharpen their tongues like a serpent

They have venom like the venom of a serpent - Ps. 58:4

David said the poison of a viper is under their lips Selah

The venom of asps (a poisonous snake) is under their lips - Rom. 3:13

The tongue is a restless evil, full of deadly poison - James 3:8

B. The Lord was asked to keep David from the wicked - 140:4-5

David asked the Lord to keep him from the hands of the wicked

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked - Ps. 71:4

David asked the Lord to protect him from violent men

Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me things I do not know - Ps. 35:11

David said they purposed to trip up his feet

I was pushed hard so that I was falling - Ps. 118:3

David said the proud had hidden a trap and cords for him

Repay to the proud what they deserve - Ps. 94:2

David said they had spread a net by the wayside

For without cause they hid their net for me - Ps. 35:7

David said they had set snares for him Selah

They have dug a pit for me and laid snares for my feet - Jer. 18:22

C. The Lord was David's strength and salvation -140:6-7

David said, "You are my God"

He who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy - Isa. 4:3

David asked the Lord to hear the voice of his supplications

Hear my prayer O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy - Ps. 143:1

David said that the Lord God was the strength of his salvation

You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm - Ps. 89:10

David knew that the Lord had covered his head in the day of battle

D. The Lord heard David ask not to grant the desires of the wicked - 140:8

David asked the Lord not to grant the desires of the wicked

When he is tried, let him come forth guilty - Ps. 109:7

David asked the Lord not to promote his evil device

Evil men want to destroy those who are alive - Prov. 1:12

David asked that the evil would not be exalted

The wicked do not want the Lord to receive credit - Deut. 32:27

E The Lord heard David ask Him to judge these evil men - 140:9-11

David talked to the Lord about the head of those who surrounded him

Worthless fellows surrounded the house beating on the door - Jdg. 19:22

David asked that the mischief of their lips would cover them

Do not cover their guilt; let not their sin be blotted out of Your sight - Neh. 3:37

David asked that burning coals fall upon them

Let Him rain coals on the wicked - Ps. 11:6

David asked that they would be cast into the fire

For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment - Isa. 66:16

David asked they would fall into deep pits so they would not rise up again

In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek Him - Ps. 10:4

David asked that the slanderer not be established on the earth

Their throat is an open tomb, they flatter with their tongue - Ps. 5:9

David asked that evil would hunt the violent man speedily

You are full of judgment on the wicked - Job 36:17

From the heavens You uttered judgment - Ps. 76:9

A pit is dug for the wicked - Ps. 94:13

F. The Lord heard the righteous would give thanks - 140:12-13

David knew the Lord would maintain the cause of the afflicted

Hear their plea and maintain their cause - 1 Ki. 8:45

A righteous man knows the rights of the poor - Prov. 29:7

David knew the Lord would have justice for the poor

You have maintained my just cause - Ps. 9:4

Open Your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute - Prov. 31:8

David knew that the righteous would give thanks to God's name

You have sat on the throne giving righteous judgment - Ps. 9:4

David knew that the upright will dwell in God's presence

The Levites were more upright in heart than the priests - 2 Chron. 29:34

All His precepts are sure and stand fast forever and ever - Ps. 111:7-8

Righteous lips are the delight of a king - Prov. 16:13

You make level the way of the righteous - Isa. 26:7

Psalm 141

A Psalm of David

A. The Lord was asked to hear the cry of David - 141:1-2

David wanted the Lord to hear his cry
David wanted the Lord to listen to him
David wanted his prayer to be like incense
The whole multitude of people were praying at the hour of incense - Luke 1:10
David prayed his prayer when he lifted up his hands at the evening sacrifice
Lift up your hands at the holy place and bless the Lord - Ps. 134:2

B. The Lord was asked to guard David's mouth - 141:3-4

David asked the Lord to set a guard over his mouth
Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life - Prov. 13:3
David asked the Lord to keep watch over the door of his lips
David asked the Lord not to let his heart incline to any evil
David asked the Lord to help him avoid wicked works with men
David asked the Lord to help him avoid the delicacies of the wicked
Do not desire the delicacies of a man who is stingy - Prov. 23:6

C. The Lord was asked to hear his prayer against the wicked - 141:5-7

David asked the Lord to let the righteous smite him in kindness
Reprove a wise man and he will love you - Prov. 9:8
David said their rebuke was like oil upon the head
David said his prayers were against the deeds of the wicked
David said their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock
David said his words for them are sweet
David said their bones are scattered at the mouth of the grave
David said it was like when one plows and breaks up the earth

D. The Lord was asked to protect David from the wicked - 141:8-10

David said my eyes are toward You, O God, the Lord
My eyes are ever toward the Lord - Ps. 25:15
David took refuge in God and asked not to be left defenseless
David asked the Lord to keep him from the jaws of the trap they set for him
David asked the Lord to protect him from the snares of those who do iniquity
David asked the Lord to let the wicked fall into their own nets
David said then he would be able to pass by safely

Psalm 142

A Prayer of David

A. The Lord was the One to whom David cried - 142:1-2

David cried aloud to the Lord with his voice
David made supplication with his voice to the Lord
Supplication is a request for God to show mercy - Ps. 6:3
David poured out his complaint before the Lord
I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation - 1 Sam. 1:16
David declared his trouble to the Lord

B. The Lord was told no one cared for David's soul - 142:3-4

David said his spirit was overwhelmed within him
When I remember God, I moan, when I meditate, my spirit faints - Ps. 77:3
David said the Lord knew his path
David said the Lord knew the way that he walked
David said they had secretly set a snare for him
Keep me from the snares of evildoers - Ps. 141:9
David said to look on his right side and see
David said there was no one who acknowledged him
David said refuge had failed him
David said no one cared for his soul

C. The Lord was the only source of refuge for David - 142:5-7

David said he cried out to the Lord
The entire creation even cries out to the Lord and He hears - Ps. 19:5
David told the Lord that He was David's refuge
David said the Lord was his portion in the land of the living
David asked the Lord to give heed to his cry
David said he had been brought very low
David asked the Lord to deliver him from his persecutors
David said they were too strong for him
Be strong and let your heart take courage - Ps. 27:4
David asked the Lord to bring his soul out of prison
David said then he would give thanks in His name
My soul makes its boast in the Lord - Ps. 34:1-2
David said the righteous would surround him
Do not kill the innocent and the righteous - Ex. 23:7; Job 1:8
David said the Lord would deal bountifully with him

Psalm 143

A Psalm of David

A. David asked the Lord to hear his prayer - 143:1-2

The Lord was asked to hear the prayer of David

O God we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us - Ps. 44:2

The Lord was asked to answer the prayer of David

He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy - Ps. 28:6

The Lord was asked to answer in His faithfulness

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation - Ps. 40:11

The Lord was asked to answer in His righteousness

In Your righteousness deliver me - Ps. 31:2

The Lord was asked not to enter into judgment with His servant

A person is not justified by the law but through faith in Jesus Christ - Gal. 2:16

The Lord is the only Righteous One

For by the works of the law no human being shall be justified - Rom. 3:20

B. David felt like his spirit was overwhelmed - 143:3-4

The enemy has persecuted my soul

As her soul (inner person) was departing (for she was dying) - Gen. 35:18

The enemy has crushed my life to the ground

They crush Your people O Lord and afflict Your heritage - Ps. 94:5

The enemy has made me dwell in darkness

The enemy makes me like those who have long been dead

The enemy has overwhelmed my spirit within me

When I remember God, when I meditate my spirit faints - Ps. 77:3

The enemy has caused my heart to be distressed within me

May their camp be a desolation, let no one dwell in their tents - Ps. 69:26

C. David meditated on the Word and works of God - 143:5-6

I remember the days of old

I consider the days of old, the years long ago - Ps. 77:5

I meditate on all Your doings

To give serious thought and think on it day and night - Jos. 1:8

I muse on the work of Your hands

I will ponder all Your work and meditate on Your mighty deeds - Ps. 77:13

I stretch out my hands to You

I long for You as a parched land in my soul Selah

My flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land - Ps. 63:1

D. David asked the Lord to answer him quickly - 143:7-8

O Lord answer me speedily

Go tell your lord, "behold Elijah is here" - 1 Ki. 18:8

O Lord my spirit fails

There was no spirit in them because of the people of Israel - Jos. 5:1

O Lord do not hide Your face from me

O Lord otherwise I will be like those who go down into the pit

The pit is often used for the grave - Ps. 28:1

O Lord let me hear Your lovingkindness in the morning

God will help her when morning dawns - Ps. 46:5

O Lord in You do I trust

His heart is firm, trusting in the Lord - Ps. 112:7

O Lord teach me the way in which I should walk

Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness - Ps. 5:8

O Lord I lift up my soul to You

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul - Ps. 25:1

E. David asked the Lord to deliver him from his enemies - 143:9-10

O Lord, deliver me from my enemies

I have seen God face to face and my life has been delivered - Gen. 32:30

O Lord in You I trust

You keep him in perfect peace because he trusts in You - Isa. 26:3

O Lord teach me the way in which I should walk

Lead me in Your truth and teach me - Ps. 25:4-5

O Lord You are my God

The Angel of the Lord in the Old Testament is Christ - Jdg. 13:11-13

O Lord let Your Good Spirit lead me on level ground

You gave Your good Spirit to instruct them - Neh. 9:20

F. David asked the Lord to revive his soul - 143:11-12

O Lord, revive me for Your name's sake

Give me life according to Your Word - Ps. 119:25

O Lord in Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble

In Your righteousness deliver me - Ps. 31:1

O Lord in Your mercy cut off my enemies

In Your faithfulness put an end to them - Ps. 54:5

O Lord destroy all those who afflict my soul

He repays to their face those who hate Him by destroying them - Deut. 7:10

O Lord I am Your servant

Those who love the Lord and become His servants - Isa. 56:6

Psalm 144

A Psalm of David

A. David said the Lord was the One who taught and delivered him - 144:1-2

The Lord was the One who was David's rock

The Lord was the one who trained his hands for war

He trains my hands for war so my arms can bend a bow of bronze - Ps. 18:34

The Lord trained his fingers for battle

The Lord was his lovingkindness and fortress

The Lord was his high tower and deliverer

The Lord was his shield and the One in whom he took refuge

The Lord was the One who subdued peoples under him

God avenges me and subdues the people under me - Ps. 18:47

B. David said that man quickly passes away - 144:3-4

The Lord looks at man and takes knowledge of him

What is man that You set Your heart on him - Job 7:17

The Lord knows that he is man and yet is mindful of him

What is man that You are mindful of him - Ps. 8:4

The Lord knows that man is like a breath

All mankind is a mere breath - Ps. 39:11

The Lord knows that the days of man are like a passing shadow

My days are like a passing shadow, I wither like grass - Ps. 102:11

C. David asked the Lord to deliver him from aliens - 144:5-8

The Lord can bow His heavens and come down

He bowed the heavens and came down - Ps. 18:9

The Lord can touch the mountains and they shall smoke

God touches the mountains and they smoke - Ps. 104:32

The Lord can flash forth lightning and scatter them

God sent out His arrows and scattered them - Ps. 18:13-14

The Lord can shoot out His arrows and destroy them

The Lord can stretch out His hand from above

The Lord can rescue and deliver him out of great waters

The Lord can deliver him from the hand of foreigners

The Lord knows when their mouths speak lies

God said they speak lies with flattering lips - Ps. 12:2

The Lord knows their right hand is a hand of falsehood

They also speak with a double heart - Ps. 12:2

D. David said he would sing a new song to the Lord - 144:9-10

God would hear David sing a new song to Him

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God - Ps. 40:3

God knew these praises would be played on a harp of ten strings

David played on a harp with ten strings as he sang - Ps. 33:2-3

God is the One who gives salvation to kings

God is the One who delivered David His servant

God shows steadfast love to His anointed, to David... forever - Ps. 18:50

God delivered him from the deadly sword

E. David asked the Lord to deliver him from those who speak lies - 144:11

God was asked to rescue and deliver David from the hand of foreigners

Make haste to help me, O Lord of my salvation - Ps. 38:22

God heard their mouth speaks lying words

A false witness will perish - Prov. 21:28

God heard their right hand is a right hand of falsehood

These have dealt faithlessly with the Lord - Hos. 5:7

F. David said those who trust the Lord are happy - 144:12-15

God was asked to help the sons in their youth become grown-up plants

Your children will be like olive shoots around your table - Ps. 128:3

God was asked to make their daughters like corner pillars

God was asked to do this as fashioned for a palace

The Lord said to make a tabernacle according to the pattern shown - Ex. 25:8-9

God was asked to make their granaries full

The Lord gives food to the hungry - Ps. 146:7

God was asked to provide them will all kinds of produce

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help - Ps. 146:5

God was asked to make their flocks bring forth thousands

God was asked to make ten thousands in their fields

God was asked to let their cattle bear without mishap or loss

God was asked that there would be no breaking in or going out

The Lord has broken through my enemies before me - 2 Sam. 5:20

God was asked that there would be no outcry in their streets

The Lord promised to carry His people even in their old age - Isa. 46:4

God was told that blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall

O Israel who is like you, a people saved by the Lord - Deut. 33:29

God was told that blessed are the people whose God is the Lord

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord - Ps. 33:12

We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house - Ps. 65:4

Psalm 145

A Praise of David

A. The Lord is to be praised for His greatness - 145:1-3

David said I will extol You, My God, O King
Make a joyful shout to the Lord all you lands - Ps. 100:1
David said he would bless God's name forever and ever
The Lord is king forever and ever - Ps. 10:16
The Lord God is an everlasting rock - Isa. 26:4
David said he would bless the Lord every day
Holiness befits Your house, O Lord forevermore - Ps. 93:5
David said He would praise God's name forever and ever
Christ is called the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace - Isa. 9:6
David said the Lord is great and greatly to be praised
Great is our Lord and abundant in power - Ps. 147:5
David said His greatness is unsearchable
How unsearchable are His judgments - Rom. 11:33

B. The Lord is to be praised for His wonderful works - 145:4-5

David said that one generation shall praise Your works to another
The father makes known to the children Your faithfulness - Isa. 38:19
David said they would declare God's mighty acts
Yours is the kingdom O Lord and You are exalted - I Chron. 29:11
David said he would meditate on the glorious splendor of God's majesty
His name alone is exalted, His majesty is above earth and heaven - Ps. 148:13
David said he would meditate on God's wonderful works
Moses also meditated on the goodness of God - Ex. 33:19

C. The Lord is to be praised for His past works - 145:6-7

David said men shall speak of the power of God's awesome acts
The Lord did great and awesome things before His people - 2 Sam. 7:23
The Lord, the Most High, is to be feared - Ps. 46:2
David said he would tell of God's great goodness
You have done all this greatness - 1 Chron. 17:19
David said they would pour forth the fame of God's abundant goodness
My lips shall pour forth praise because You teach me Your statutes - Ps. 119:171
David said they would sing aloud of God's righteousness
O Lord deliver me in Your righteousness - Ps. 31:1
The Lord vindicates the righteous by rewarding him - 1 Ki. 8:32

D. The Lord is great in lovingkindness - 145:8-9

David said the Lord is gracious and merciful

The Lord your God is a merciful God - Deut. 4:31

You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful - Neh. 9:17

You, O Lord God, are merciful and gracious - Ps. 86:15

David said the Lord is slow to anger and great in lovingkindness

The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love - Num. 14:18

David said the Lord is good to all

The Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever - Ps. 100:5

David said His tender mercies are over all His works

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble - Nah. 1:7

E. The Lord is praised and blessed by His saints - 145:10

David said all Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord

The heavens declare the glory of God, the sky His handiwork - Ps. 19:1

David said Your saints shall bless you

Let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker - Ps. 95:6

F. The Lord will establish an everlasting kingdom - 145:11-13

David said they would speak of the glory of Your kingdom

Solomon knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly - 2 Chron. 6:13

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom - Dan. 4:3

David said they would talk of Your power

Let Your work and glorious power be shown to their children - Ps. 90:16

God shall set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed - Dan. 2:44

David said they would make known to the sons of men His mighty acts

In Your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth - Ps. 45:4-5

David said they would make known the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom

Splendor and majesty are before Him - 1 Chron. 16:27

You crowned Him with glory and honor - Ps. 8:5

His glory is great through Your salvation - Ps. 21:5

They shall see the glory of our Lord, the majesty of our God - Isa. 35:2

David said the Lord's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom

Bless the Lord all His works, in all places of His dominion - Ps. 103:22

The only God, to whom be glory forever and ever - 1 Tim. 1:17

God has provided an entrance into the eternal kingdom of Christ - 2 Pet. 1:11

David said the Lord's dominion would endure throughout all generations

A wise son who will build a temple for the Lord - 2 Chron. 2:12

Prolong the life of the king, may his years endure to all generations - Ps. 61:6

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever - Ps. 136:1-26

H. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down - 145:14-16

David said the Lord upholds all who fall
The Lord upholds the righteous - Ps. 37:17
David said the Lord raises up all who are bowed down
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down - Ps. 146:8
David said the eyes of all look to God
These all look to You - Ps. 104:27
David said You give them their food in due season
He gives food to all flesh - Ps. 136:25
David said You open our hand
When God opens His hand, they are filled with good things - Ps. 104:28
David said You satisfy the desire of every living thing
The young lions seek their food from God - Ps. 104:21

I. The Lord is near all who fear Him - 145:17-19

David said the Lord is righteous in all His ways
The God of your fathers has sent me unto you - Ex. 3:15
David said the Lord is kind in all His deeds
Do not kill the innocent and righteous - Ex. 23:7
David said the Lord is near all who call upon Him
What great nation has God so near to it - Deut. 4:7
David said this is all who call on Him in truth
Those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth - John 4:24
David said He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him
I call on the Lord and I am saved from my enemies - 2 Sam. 22:4
David said He will also hear their cry and save them
Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered - Prov. 28:18

J. The Lord preserves all who love Him - 145:20-21

David said the Lord keeps all who love Him
The Lord preserves all who are faithful - Ps. 31:23
David said He will destroy all the wicked
The future of the wicked shall be cut off - Ps. 37:28
David said his mouth would speak the praise of the Lord
From You comes my praise in the great congregation - Ps. 22:25
David said all flesh will bless His holy name
Who of all flesh has heard the voice of the living God - Deut. 5:26
David said they will do this forever and ever
The Lord is king forever - Ps. 10:16
Your throne, O God is forever and ever - Ps. 45:7

Psalm 146

God praised for His help

God is the only One who deserves true praise - 146:1-4

The Lord is to be praised from my soul
Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me - Ps. 103:1
The Lord is to be praised while I live
I will sing praise to the Lord as long as I live - Ps. 104:33
The Lord my God is to be praised while I have my being
The Lord can be trusted more than princes
The Lord gives salvation which mortal man cannot give
What account has man whose breath is in his nostrils - Isa. 2:22
The Lord remains when man's spirit departs and he returns to the earth
The spirit returns to God who gave it - Eccl. 12:7
The Lord remains but the thoughts of man perish

God is the Creator of all things - 146:5-7

The God of Jacob blesses those who hope in Him
Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord - Jer. 17:7
The God of Jacob had his hope in the Lord his God
The God of Jacob made heaven and earth
The God of Jacob made the sea and all that is in them
God made heaven and earth and everything in them - Acts 4:24
The God of Jacob keeps faith forever
The God of Jacob executes justice for the oppressed
The God of Jacob gives food to the hungry
The God of Jacob sets the prisoners free

God will reign forever - 146:8-10

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind
The Lord raises those who are bowed down
The Lord loves the righteous
The Lord protects the strangers
The Lord supports the fatherless and the widow
God is the Father of the fatherless and the protector of widows - Ps. 68:5
The Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin
The Lord will reign forever
The Lord is King forever and ever - Ps. 10:16
The Lord is you God, O Zion, to all generations and is to be praised

Psalm 147

Praise to God for His Word

A. The Lord is the One to be praised - 147:1-2

God is to be praised

I will sing praises to Your name - 2 Sam. 22:50

God is the One to whom we sing praises

It is good to sing praises to Your name O Most High - Ps. 92:1

God says praise is pleasant and beautiful

Sing to His name for it is pleasant - Ps. 135:3

O you righteous, praise befits the upright - Ps. 33:1

God builds up Jerusalem

The Lord builds up Zion, He appears in His glory - Ps. 102:16

God gathers together the outcasts of Israel

The Lord God who gathers the outcasts of Israel - Isa. 56:8

B. The Lord calls all the stars by name - 147:3-5

God heals the brokenhearted

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit - Ps. 51:17

Christ was sent to bind up the broken hearted - Isa. 61:1, Luke 4:18

God binds up their wounds

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply - Ps. 16:4

By sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed - Prov. 15:13

God counts the number of the stars

God brings out their host by number - Isa. 40:26

The sand and the stars cannot be numbered by man - Gen. 41:49

God calls all of the stars by their names

God also controls all the stars - Obad. 4

God is a great and mighty in power

Great is the Lord and His name is greatly to be praised - Ps. 48:1

God has understanding that is infinite

His understanding is unsearchable - Isa. 40:28

C. The Lord lifts up the humble - 147:6

God lifts up the humble

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down - Ps. 146:8

The Lord upholds the widow and the fatherless - Ps. 146:9

God casts the wicked down to the ground

Satan said he would ascend above the stars of God - Isa. 14:13

D. The Lord provides the needs of the heavens and earth - 147:7-9

God can be sung to with thanksgiving

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise - Ps. 100:4

God can be sung to with praises on the harp

A group of prophets came down from the high place with harp - 1 Sam. 10:5

God also covers the heavens with clouds

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work - Ps. 104:13

God prepares rain for the earth

The Lord brings rain on a land where no man is - Job 38:26

God makes grass grow on the mountains

The Lord causes the grass to be renewed in the morning - Ps. 90:5

As for man, his days are like grass - Ps. 103:15

God gives to the beast its food

He gives the beasts their food - Job 38:41

The Lord causes grass to grow for the livestock - Ps. 104:14

God gives food to the young ravens that cry

Our heavenly father feeds the birds - Matt. 6:26

E. The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him - 147:10-11

God does not delight in the strength of the horse

The war horse is a false help for salvation - Ps. 33:17

God takes no pleasure in the legs of a man

He struck them hip and thigh with a great blow - Jdg. 15:8

God does take pleasure in those who fear Him

You who fear the Lord, praise Him - Ps. 22:23

For those who fear God's name, the Sun of Righteousness will arise - Mal. 4:2

God takes pleasure to those who hope in His steadfast love

Though He slay me, I will hope in Him - Job. 13:15

Lord, what do I wait for, my hope is in You - Ps. 39:7

F. The Lord invites all in Jerusalem to praise Him - 147:12-13

God is to be praised, O Jerusalem

David reigned over all Israel and Judah at Jerusalem - 2 Sam. 5:1-5

God is to be praised, O Zion

Mt Zion was a hill in Southeast Jerusalem - 1 Ki. 8:1, 20-21

God has strengthened the bars of your gates

The Lord told Joshua to be strong and courageous - Jos. 1:6

God has blessed your sons within you

You shall not bear a grudge against the sons of your own people - Lev. 19:18

G. The Lord watches over the whole earth - 147:14-15

God makes peace in your borders

Great shall be the peace of your children - Isa. 54:13

God fills you with the finest wheat

The Lord will satisfy her poor with bread - Ps. 132:15

God sends out His command to the earth

The Lord sent out His word and healed them - Ps. 107:20

God causes His word to run very swiftly

Joseph was quickly brought out of the pit - Gen. 41:14

H. The Lord controls the weather - 147:16-18

God gives snow like wool

The Lord tells the snow to fall on the earth - Job 37:6

God scatters the frost like ashes

The Lord scattered His enemies with His mighty hand - Ps. 89:10

God casts forth His crystals of ice as crumbs

Cold scattering winds come from the north - Job 37:9

God asks who can stand before His cold

By the breath of God ice is given - Job 37:10

God sends forth His word and melts them

Will the cold flowing waters be forsaken for strange waters - Jer. 18:14

God causes His wind to blow and the waters flow

He made a wind flow over the earth and the waters subsided - Gen. 8:1

I. The Lord gave Israel His judgments - 147:19-20

God declares His word to Jacob

Israel was called to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation - Ex. 19:6

Moses commanded a law as a possession to the assembly of Jacob - Deut. 33:4

God declares His statutes and His ordinances to Israel

The Sabbath was given as a sign for Israel - Ex. 31:13

The Lord gave both His statutes and rules for Israel - Mal. 4:4

God has not dealt thus with any nation

The Lord did all these things for Israel in the land of Egypt - Deut. 4:32-34

God says other nations do not know his rules

The Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God - Rom. 3:1-2

God is to be praised

His praise endures forever - Ps. 111:10

In the midst of you O Jerusalem, Praise the Lord - Ps. 116:19

O Israel hope in the Lord from this time forth and forever - Ps. 131:3

Let the peoples praise You let all the peoples praise You - Ps. 67:5

Psalm 148

God is praised from all creation

A. The Lord is to be praised from the heavens - 148:1-3

Creation gives praise to the Lord

Lord, You alone made heaven, the heavens of heavens - Neh. 9:6

Creation gives praise to the Lord from the heavens

Heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You - I Kin. 8:27

Creation gives praise to Him in the heights

God brings down those who dwell on high, the lofty city - Isa. 26:5

Creation gives praise from all His angels

Angels often serve as messengers - Luke 1:26-27

Creations gives praise from all His hosts

I saw the Lord and all the host of heaven standing beside Him - 1 Ki. 22:19

Creation gives praise to Him from the sun and moon

The Lord God is a sun and shield - Ps. 84:11

Creation gives praise from all you stars of light

From heaven the stars fought - Jdg. 5:20

B. The Lord is to be praised from the heaven of heavens - 148:4

Praise extends to the heaven of heavens

To the Lord our God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens - Deut. 10:14

You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens - Neh. 9:6

Praise extends to the waters above the heavens

God separated the waters under the expanse from those above it - Gen. 1:7

C. The Lord is to be praised by His creation - 148:5-6

Praise belongs to the name of the Lord

Abram called on the name of the Lord - Gen. 13:4

Whoever blasphemes the Name shall be put to death - Lev. 24:16

The heavens declare the glory of God - Ps. 19:1

Praise the Lord that all that He commanded was created

God spoke and they were created - Gen. 1:1; 1:6

God formed man of the dust of the ground and gave him breath - Gen. 2:7

Praise is due because He established them forever and ever

The moon is established forever as a faithful witness in the skies - Ps. 89:37

Praise is due because He made a decree which shall not pass away

God made a covenant to never again destroy the earth by flood - Gen. 9:11

The Lord made them for a statute and a rule - Ex. 15:25

D. The Lord is to be praised from the earth - 148:7-10

Praise the Lord from the earth

Melchizedek was a priest of God Most High - Gen. 14:18-20

Praise the Lord you great sea creatures and all the depths

God gives waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert - Isa. 43:20

Praise the fire and hail

God sent mixed fire and hail on Egypt - Ex. 9:23-25

Praise the Lord snow and clouds

Praise the Lord stormy wind, fulfilling His word

Praise the Lord all mountains and all hills

Break forth O mountains into singing - Isa. 49:13

Praise the Lord fruitful trees and all cedars

Sing O forest and every tree in it - Isa. 44:23

Praise the Lord beasts and all cattle

Praise the Lord creeping things and flying fowl

E. The Lord is to be praised by the peoples of the earth - 148:11-12

Praise the Lord kings of the earth and all peoples

Let all the people praise You, O God - Ps. 67:5

Praise the Lord princes and all judges of the earth

Praise the Lord both young men and maidens

A maiden whom no man had known - Gen. 24:16

Praise the Lord old men and children

Gather for Me seventy men of the elders of Israel - Num. 11:16

F. The Lord is to be praised because He alone is exalted - 148:13-14

Praise the Lord by all peoples and things

Hannah said, "My heart exalts in the Lord" 1 Sam. 2:1

Praise the Lord for His name alone is exalted

How majestic is Your name in all the earth - Ps. 8:1

Praise the Lord for His glory is above the earth and heaven

Praise the Lord who has exalted the horn of His people

The horns of the righteous shall be lifted up - Ps. 75:10

Praise the Lord all of His saints

This is honor for all His godly ones - Ps. 149:9

Praise the Lord of the children of Israel

Among those who are near Me I will be sanctified - Lev. 10:3

Praise the Lord, a people near to Him

Christ preached peace to those far off and those who were near - Eph. 2:17

Praise the Lord

Psalm 149

Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment

A. The Lord is to be praised in the assembly of the saints - 149:1

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord by singing a new song to Him

Sing to Him a new song - Ps. 33:3

Praise the Lord in the assembly of His saints

B. The Lord is to be praised by Israel - 149:2-4

Israel was to be glad in his Maker

Israel is to rejoice in their King

Your King is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey - Matt. 21:5

Israel is to praise His name with dancing

The women went after her with tambourines and dancing - Ex. 15:20

Israel was to sing praises to Him with the timbrel

Israel was to sing praises to Him with the harp

Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp - Ps. 81:2

Israel causes the Lord to take pleasure in His people

Great is the Lord who delights in the welfare of His servant - Ps. 35:27

Israel will see Him beautify the humble with salvation

Her priests I will clothe with salvation - Ps. 132:16

C. The Lord will judge all who refuse to praise Him - 149:5-9

The saints will be joyful in glory

The saints will sing aloud on their beds

Where is God my Maker, who gives songs in the night - Job 35:10

The saints are to let the high praises of God be in their mouth

The saints are to have a two-edged sword in their hands

The Word of God is living and powerful - Heb. 4:12

The saints are to execute judgment on the nations

The saints will bring punishments on the peoples

The saints will bind their kings with chains

The saints will bind their nobles with fetters of iron

The saints will execute on them the written judgment

When the Lord God gives them over to you - Deut. 7:2

The saints will all have this honor

For the people of Israel who are near Him, praise the Lord - Ps. 148:14

The saints will praise the Lord

Psalm 150

Let all things praise the Lord

A. The Lord is to be praised in His sanctuary - 150:1

Praise the Lord

They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds - Ps. 145:6

Praise God in His sanctuary

On Your wondrous works I will meditate - Ps. 145:5

Praise Him in His mighty heavens

The heavens declare the glory of God - Ps. 19:2

B. The Lord is to be praised with musical instruments - 150:2-5

Praise Him for His mighty deeds

What God in heaven or on earth can do such mighty acts - Deut. 3:24

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness

The Lord our God has shown His glory and greatness - Deut. 5:24

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet

David...brought up the ark of the Lord with the sound of trumpet - 2 Sam. 6:15

Praise Him with harp and lyre

Musical instruments were first mentioned in Gen. 4:21

A harp and lyre are both stringed instruments - 1 Sam. 10:5

David was a skillful player of the harp - 1 Sam. 16:18

Praise him with tambourine and dance

You have turned my mourning into dancing - Ps. 30:11

Praise Him with stringed instruments

From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad - Ps. 45:8

Praise Him with instruments of pipe (flutes)

He was the father of all who play the lyre and pipe - Gen. 4:21

Praise Him with loud cymbals

Proclaiming thanksgiving aloud and telling your wondrous deeds - Ps. 26:7

Praise Him with resounding cymbals

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet - Ps. 47:5

C. The Lord is to be praised by everything with breath - 150:6

Praise the Lord with everything that has breath

He devoted to destruction all that breathed - Josh. 10:40

Praise the Lord

(This phrase is often the beginning or ending of a Psalm of praise)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart - Ps. 111:1