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Psalms 9:11-12 (NLT) **Sing praises to the Lord who reigns in Jerusalem.**

Tell the world about **His unforgettable deeds.**

[12] **For He who avenges** murder

Cares for the helpless.

He does not ignore those who **cry** to **him** for help.

Psalms 34:1-3 (NLT) **I will praise the Lord at all times.**

I will constantly **speak His praises.**

[2] **I will** boast only **in the Lord;**

Let all who **are** discouraged **take heart.**

[3] **Come; let us tell of the Lord's Greatness;** Let us **exalt his name** together.

Ephesians 1:6-8 (NLT) **So we praise God for the wonderful kindness**

He has poured out on us because we **belong** to **his dearly loved Son.**

[7] **He is so rich in kindness**

That He purchased our freedom **through the blood of his Son,**

And our **sins** are **forgiven.**

[8] **He has showered his kindness on us,** along **with all wisdom and understanding.**

Psalms 100:1-5 (NLT) **A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout with joy to the Lord, O earth!**

[2] **Worship the Lord with gladness.** Come before **him, singing** with **joy.**

[3] Acknowledge that **the Lord is God!**

He made us and we **are his.** We **are his** people,

The sheep **of His pasture.**

[4] Enter **His gates** with **thanksgiving;** Go into **his courts** with **praise.**

Give thanks to Him and **bless his name.**

[5] **For the Lord is good.**

His unfailing love continues forever,

And **His faithfulness continues to** each generation.

Deuteronomy 10:20-21 (KJV) **You shall fear the Lord your God; him shall you serve,**

And to **Him** shall you **hold,**

And swear **by His Name.**

[21] **He is** your **praise,** and **he is** your **God, that has done for** you these **great**

And **terrible** things, which your eyes **have seen.**

Ephesians 1:3-5 (KJV) **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

Who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings

In Heavenly places in Christ:

[4] **According as He has chosen us in Him** before the foundation of the world,

That we should be **holy**

And **without** blame before **Him** in **love:**

[5] **Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself,**

According to the good pleasure of His will,

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Jeremiah 17:14 (ESV) Heal me, O Lord, and I **shall be healed**;
Save me, and I shall be **saved**, for You are my **praise**.

Psalm 30:4-5 (KJV) Sing unto the Lord, O you saints of his,
And give **thanks** at the remembrance of His Holiness.
[5] For His anger endures but a moment; in his favor is **life**:
Weeping may endure for a night, but **joy comes** in the morning.

Psalm 103:1-5 (NLT) A psalm of David. Praise the Lord, I tell myself;
With my whole heart, I will **praise His Holy Name**.
[2] **Praise the Lord**, I tell myself,
And **never** forget the good things He does for me.
[3] He forgives all my sins
And heals all my **diseases**.
[4] He ransoms me from **death and surrounds** me with **love and tender mercies**.
[5] He fills my life with **good** things. My youth is **renewed** like the eagles!

Ephes. 1:3-5 (NLT) How we **praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**,
Who has blessed us **with** every spiritual **blessing**
In the Heavenly Realms
Because we belong to Christ.
[4] Long ago, **even before He made** the world, God loved us **and chose** us in Christ
To be **holy** and without fault in His eyes.
[5] His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family
By bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.
And this **gave Him great pleasure**.

Psalm 9:1-2 (KJV) To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David.
I will **praise** you, O Lord, **with** my whole heart;
I **will** show forth all Your marvelous works.
[2] **I will be glad** and rejoice in You:
I will **sing** praise to Your Name, O You Most High.

Psalm 103:20-22 (NLT) Praise the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty creatures
Who carry out His plans, **listening** for each of his commands.
[21] Yes, **praise the Lord**, you armies of angels
Who **serve Him** and **do his will**!
[22] **Praise the Lord**, everything he has created,
Everywhere in His Kingdom. As for me—I, too, will **praise the Lord**.

Psalm 47:1-2 (KJV) To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.
O **clap** your hands, all you people;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
[2] For the Lord Most High is terrible; he is a Great King over all the earth.

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Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV) **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
Who has blessed us in Christ
With every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places,
⁴ **Even as He chose us in Him before** the foundation of the world,
That we should be **holy** and **blameless** before **Him**. In love
⁵ **He predestined us for adoption** as sons **through Jesus Christ,**
According to the purpose of His will,
⁶ To the praise **of His Glorious grace,**
With which **He has blessed us in the Beloved.**
⁷ **In Him we have redemption through his blood,**
The **forgiveness** of our trespasses, **according to the riches of His grace,**
⁸ **Which He lavished upon us,** in all **wisdom** and **insight**
⁹ **Making known to us the mystery of His will, according to his purpose,**
Which He set forth in Christ
¹⁰ As a **plan** for the fullness of time, to **unite** all things **in Him,**
Things **in Heaven and things on earth.**
¹¹ **In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined**
According **to the purpose of Him**
Who works all things **according to the counsel of His will,**
¹² So that we **who were the first to hope in Christ** might **be to the praise of His Glory.**
¹³ **In Him** you also, when you **heard the Word of Truth,**
The Gospel of your salvation,
And believed **in Him,** were sealed **with the promised Holy Spirit,**
¹⁴ **Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it,**
To the **praise of His Glory.**

Psalms 69:29-34 (NLT) **I am suffering and in pain. Rescue me, O God,**
By Your saving power.
[30] Then I will **praise God's Name** with **singing,**
And I will honor Him with **thanksgiving.**
[31] For this **will please the Lord** more than
Sacrificing an ox or presenting a bull with its horns and hooves.
[32] The **humble** will see their **God at work** and be **glad.**
Let all who **seek God's help** live **in joy.**
[33] **For the Lord hears** the **cries of his needy** ones; **he does not** despise **his** people
Who **are** oppressed.
[34] **Praise Him,** O Heaven and earth, the seas **and all that move in them.**

Psalms 56:10-11 (ESV) In **God, whose Word** I praise,
In **the Lord, whose Word** I praise,
¹¹ In **God** I trust; I **shall not** be afraid. **What can man do to me?**

Psalms 89:5 (NLT) **All Heaven will praise Your miracles, Lord; Myriads of angels**
Will praise You for your faithfulness.

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Psalm 5:11-12 (NLT) **But let all who take refuge in You rejoice;**

Let them **sing** joyful **praises** forever.

Protect them, so all who **love Your Name** may **be filled with joy.**

[12] **For You bless** the **godly, O Lord,**

Surrounding them **with Your shield of love.**

Psalm 59:17 (NLT) **O my strength, to You I sing praises,**

For you, **O God, are** my **refuge,** the **God who shows** me unfailing **love.**

Psalm 59:17 (KJV) Unto **You, O my strength,**

Will I sing: for God is my **defense, and the God** of my **mercy.**

Psalm 69:30 (KJV) **I will praise the Name of God with a song,**

And **will** magnify **Him** with **thanksgiving.**

Psalms 9:1-10 (ESV) **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;**

I will **recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

² I will be **glad** and exult **in You;**

I will sing praise to **Your Name, O Most High.**

³ When my **enemies** turn back, they **stumble** and **perish** before **Your presence.**

⁴ **For You have maintained** my **just cause;**

You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

⁵ **You have rebuked** the nations;

You have made the **wicked perish;**

You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

⁶ The **enemy** came to an **end** in everlasting **ruins;** their cities **You rooted out;**

The very memory of them **has perished.**

⁷ **But the Lord sits enthroned forever;**

He has established his throne for justice,

⁸ And **He judges** the world **with righteousness; he judges** the peoples **with uprightness.**

⁹ **The Lord is a stronghold for** the oppressed,

A stronghold in times of **trouble.**

¹⁰ And those who **know Your Name** put their trust **in you,** for **you, O Lord,**

Have not forsaken those who **seek You.**

¹¹ Sing **praises** to **the Lord, who sits enthroned in** Zion!

Tell among the peoples **His deeds!**

Psalm 89:5 (KJV) And the **Heavens shall praise Your wonders,**

O Lord: your faithfulness also **in** the congregation of the **saints.**

Deut. 10:20-21 (NLT) **You must fear** the **Lord your God** and **worship him**

And **cling** to **Him.** Your oaths must be **in his name** alone.

[21] **He is** your **God, the One who is worthy** of your **praise,**

The One who has done mighty miracles that you yourselves **have seen.**

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Psalm 7:17 (NLT) **I will thank the Lord** because **he is just**;
I will **sing praise to the Name of the Lord Most High**.

Psalm 106:1-2 (NLT) **Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!**
His faithful love endures forever.

[2] **Who** can list **the glorious miracles of the Lord?**
Who can ever praise **Him** half enough?

Isaiah 42:8 (ESV) **I am the Lord; that is my name;**
My Glory I give to no other, or **my praise** to carved **idols**.

Psalm 107:15 (NLT) **Let them praise the Lord for his great love**
And for all His wonderful deeds to them.

Psalms 146:1-10 (ESV) **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

² I will **praise the Lord** as long as I live;

I will **sing** praises **to** my **God** while I have my being.

³ **Put not your trust in** princes, **in** a son of man,
In whom there is **no** salvation.

⁴ When his breath **departs**, he **returns to** the earth; **on that** very day **his plans perish**.

⁵ **Blessed** is he whose help **is the God** of Jacob,

Whose hope is **in the Lord** his **God**,

⁶ **Who made** Heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
Who keeps faith forever;

⁷ **Who executes justice** for the **oppressed**, **who gives** food to the **hungry**.
The Lord sets the prisoners **free**;

⁸ **The Lord opens** the eyes of the blind. **The Lord lifts up** those who are bowed **down**;
The Lord loves the **righteous**.

⁹ **The Lord watches over** the sojourners; **he upholds** the widow and the fatherless,
But the **way** of the wicked **He brings to ruin**.

¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever**, your **God**, O Zion, to all generations. **Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 106:1-2 (KJV) **Praise you the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord;**
For He is good: for his mercy endures forever.

[2] **Who** can utter **the mighty acts of the Lord?**
Who can show forth **all His praise?**

Psalm 107:15 (KJV) **Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,**
And **for His wonderful works to** the children of men!

Psalm 113:1-3 (NLT) **Praise the Lord! Yes, give praise, O servants of the Lord.**
Praise the Name of the Lord!

[2] **Blessed** be **the Name of the Lord** forever and ever.

[3] **Everywhere—from east to west—Praise the Name of the Lord.**

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- Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV) After this I looked, and behold,
A door standing open in Heaven! And the first voice,
Which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here,
And I will show you what must take place after this."
² At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in Heaven,
With One seated on the throne.
³ And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,
And around the throne was a rainbow
That had the appearance of an emerald.
⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones
Were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments,
With golden crowns on their heads.
⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings
And peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning
Seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,
⁶ And before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.
And around the throne, on each side of the throne,
Are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:
⁷ The first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox,
The third living creature with the face of a man,
And the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.
⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings,
Are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night
They never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"
⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks
To Him who is seated on the throne,
Who lives forever and ever,
¹⁰ The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne
And worship Him who lives forever and ever.
They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
¹¹ "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,
For You created all things,
And by Your will they existed and were created."

- Psalms 59:16-17 (ESV) But I will sing of Your strength;
I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning.
For You have been to me a fortress
And a refuge in the day of my distress.
¹⁷ O my strength, I will sing praises to You, for you, O God,
Are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

- Jeremiah 17:14 (NLT) O Lord, you alone can heal me; you alone can save.
My praises are for You alone!

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Psalm 56:10 (KJV) In God will I praise his word: In the Lord will I praise his word.

Psalm 145:1-4 (NLT) A psalm of praise of David. I will praise You,
My God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

[2] I will bless You every day, and I will praise you forever.

[3] Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery!

[4] Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts.

Psalms 113:1-4 (ESV) Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,
Praise the Name of the Lord!

² Blessed be the Name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting, the Name of the Lord is to be praised!

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the Heavens!

Jeremiah 17:14 (KJV) Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved: for You are my praise.

Jonah 2:9 (KJV) But I will sacrifice unto You with the voice of thanksgiving;
I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.

Jonah 2:9 (ESV) But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You;
What I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

2 Chron. 5:13 (NLT) The trumpeters and singers performed together in unison
To praise and give thanks to the Lord.
Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments,
They raised their voices
And praised the Lord with these words: "He is so good!
His faithful love endures forever!"
At that moment a Cloud filled the Temple of the Lord.

2 Chron. 20:21-22 (NLT) After consulting the leaders of the people,
The king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army,
Singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor.
This is what they sang:
"Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!"

[22] At the moment they began to sing and give praise,
The Lord caused the armies of Ammon,
Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.

1 Chron. 16:32-33 (NLT) Let the sea and everything in it shout His praise!
Let the fields and their crops burst forth with joy!

[33] Let the trees of the forest Rustle with praise before the Lord!
For He is coming to judge the earth.

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Psalm 33:1-3 (NLT) **Let the godly sing with joy to the Lord,**

For it is fitting to praise Him.

[2] **Praise the Lord** with melodies on the lyre;

Make music **for Him** on the ten-stringed harp.

[3] **Sing** new songs of **praise** to **Him**; **Play** skillfully on the harp **and sing with joy.**

Psalm 43:4-5 (NLT) **There I will go to the altar of God,**

To **God** —**The source of all my joy.** I will **praise you with** my harp,
O God, my **God!**

[5] **Why** am I discouraged? **Why** so **sad**? **I will put my hope in God!**

I will **praise Him** again— My **Savior** and my **God!**

Deut. 8:10-11 (KJV) **When you have eaten and are full,**

Then you shall **bless the Lord** your **God** **for the good land**

Which **He has given** you.

[11] **Beware** **that you forget not the Lord** your **God,**

In **not** keeping **His commandments, and his judgments,**

And His statutes, which I **command** you this day:

Matthew 21:1-11 (ESV) **Now when they drew near to Jerusalem**

And came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives,

Then Jesus sent two disciples,

² **Saying to** them, "**Go into** the village in front of you,

And **immediately you will find** a donkey tied, and a colt with her.

Untie them and **bring** them to **Me.**

³ **If** anyone **says anything** to you, you **shall say,** "**The Lord needs** them,"

And he **will send** them at once."

⁴ **This took place to fulfill** what **was spoken** by the prophet, **saying,**

⁵ "**Say to** the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your **King is coming to** you, **humble,**

And mounted on a donkey, **and on** a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶ The disciples **went** and **did** as **Jesus had directed** them.

⁷ They **brought** the donkey and the colt

And **put on** them their cloaks, and **He sat on** them.

⁸ **Most** of the crowd **spread their cloaks on the road,**

And others **cut branches** from the trees and **spread** them on the road.

⁹ And the crowds **that went** before **Him** and that **followed him** were **shouting,**

"**Hosanna** to **the Son of** David!

Blessed is **He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Hosanna (a cry of adoration) **in the Highest!**"

¹⁰ **And when He entered** Jerusalem, the whole city was **stirred up,**

Saying, "**Who is this?**"

¹¹ **And the crowds said,** "**This is the prophet Jesus, from** Nazareth of Galilee."

Psalm 56:10 (NLT) **O God, I praise your word.** Yes, **Lord, I praise your word.**

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Deut. 8:10-11 (NLT) When you have eaten your fill,
Praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

[11] "But that is the time to be careful!

Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God
And disobey His commands, regulations, and laws.

Psalms 22:25 (NLT) I will praise You among all the people; I will fulfill my vows
In the presence of those who worship You.

Psalms 150:1-6 (KJV) Praise you the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise Him in the firmament of his power.

[2] Praise Him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

[3] Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet:

Praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

[4] Praise Him with the timbrel and dance:

Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

[5] Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

[6] Let every thing that has breath praise the Lord. Praise you the Lord.

Psalms 149:1-6 (KJV) Praise you the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song,

And His praise in the congregation of saints.

[2] Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him:

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

[3] Let them praise His Name in the dance:

Let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp.

[4] For the Lord takes pleasure in his people:

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

[5] Let the saints be joyful in Glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

[6] Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hand;

1 Kings 8:65 (NLT) Then Solomon and all Israel celebrated the Festival of Shelters

In the presence of the Lord their God.

A large crowd had gathered from as far away as Lebo-hamath

In the north to the brook of Egypt in the south. The celebration went on

For fourteen days in all —Seven days for the dedication of the altar

And seven days for the Festival of Shelters.

Hebrews 12:28-29 (ESV) Therefore let us be grateful for receiving

A Kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus

Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

²⁹ For our God is a consuming fire.

Psalms 50:14 (NLT) What I want instead is your true thanks to God;

I want you to fulfill your vows to the Most High.

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Psalms 146:1-10 (KJV) **Praise you the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

[2] While I live will I **praise the Lord:**

I will **sing praises** unto my **God** while I have any being.

[3] **Put not** your trust **in** princes,

Or in the son **of** man, **in whom there is no help.**

[4] His breath goes forth, he **returns** to his earth;

In that very day his thoughts **perish.**

[5] **Happy** is he that **has the God** of Jacob for his **help,**

Whose **hope** is **in the Lord** his **God:**

[6] **Which made** Heaven, and earth, the sea,

And all that therein is: **which keeps Truth forever:**

[7] **Which executes judgment** for the **oppressed: which gives food to** the **hungry.**

The Lord looses the **prisoners:**

[8] **The Lord opens** the eyes of the **blind: The Lord raises** them that are **bowed** down:

The Lord loves the righteous:

[9] **The Lord preserves** the strangers; **he relieves** the fatherless and widow:

But the way of the **wicked He turns upside down.**

[10] **The Lord shall reign forever,**

Even your **God, O Zion, unto** all generations. **Praise you the Lord.**

Psalms 146:1-10 (NLT) **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, I tell myself.**

[2] I will **praise the Lord** as long as I live.

I will **sing praises** to my **God** even **with** my **dying** breath.

[3] **Don't** put your confidence **in** powerful people;

There is **no** help for you **there.**

[4] When their breathing **stops,** they **return** to the earth,

And in a moment **all their plans come to an end.**

[5] But **happy** are those who **have the God of** Israel as their **helper,**

Whose hope is **in the Lord** their **God.**

[6] **He is the One who made** Heaven and earth, the sea, and **everything** in them.

He is the One who keeps every promise forever,

[7] **Who gives justice** to the **oppressed**

And **food** to the **hungry. The Lord frees** the **prisoners.**

[8] **The Lord opens** the eyes of the **blind.**

The Lord lifts the **burdens** of those **bent** beneath their loads.

The Lord loves the **righteous.**

[9] **The Lord protects** the foreigners among us.

He cares for the orphans and widows,

But **He frustrates** the plans of the **wicked.**

[10] **The Lord will reign forever.** O Jerusalem,

Your **God is King in** every generation! **Praise the Lord!**

Isaiah 42:8 (NLT) "**I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory**

To anyone else. **I will not share my praise with** carved **idols.**

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Psalms 148:1-14 (NLT) **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the Heavens!**

Praise Him from the skies!

[2] **Praise Him**, all **his** angels! **Praise him**, all the armies of Heaven!

[3] **Praise Him**, sun and moon!

Praise Him, all you twinkling stars!

[4] **Praise Him**, skies above! **Praise him**, vapors high above the clouds!

[5] **Let every created thing** give praise to **the Lord**,

For He issued his command, and they came into being.

[6] **He established** them **forever** and forever.

His orders will never be revoked.

[7] **Praise the Lord** from the earth, you creatures of the ocean depths,

[8] Fire and hail, snow and storm,

Wind and weather that obey Him,

[9] Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

[10] Wild animals and all livestock, Reptiles and birds,

[11] Kings of the earth and all people, rulers and judges of the earth,

[12] Young men and maidens, old men and children.

[13] **Let them all praise the Name of the Lord. For his name is very great;**

His Glory towers over the earth and Heaven!

[14] **He has made his** people **strong**,

Honoring His godly ones—

The people of Israel **who are close to Him. Praise the Lord!**

Psalms 148:1-14 (KJV) **Praise you the Lord. Praise you the Lord from the Heavens:**

Praise Him in the heights.

[2] **Praise** you **Him**, all **his** angels: **praise** you **him**, all **his** hosts.

[3] **Praise** you **Him**, sun and moon: **praise him**, all you stars of light.

[4] **Praise Him**, you Heavens of Heavens, and you waters that be above the Heavens.

[5] **Let them praise the Name of the Lord:**

For He commanded, and they were created.

[6] **He has also established** them forever and **ever:**

He has made a decree which shall not pass.

[7] **Praise the Lord** from the earth, you **dragons**, and all deeps:

[8] Fire, and hail; **snow, and vapors; stormy wind fulfilling His word:**

[9] Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

[10] Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

[11] Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

[12] Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

[13] **Let them praise the Name of the Lord:**

For **His Name alone is excellent;**

His Glory is above the earth and Heaven.

[14] **He also exalts** the **horn** (power) of **his** people, the **praise** of all **his saints;**

Even of the children of Israel, a people **near** unto **Him.**

Praise you **the Lord.**

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Psalm 34:1-3 (KJV) **A Psalm of David, when he changed his behavior**

Before Abimelech; Who **drove him away**, and he departed.

[1] I will **ble**s **the Lord** at **all** times: **his praise** shall **continually** be **in** my mouth.

[2] My soul shall make her **boast in the Lord**:

The **humble** shall **hear** of **it**, and be **glad**.

[3] O **magnify the Lord** with me, and let us **exalt his name** together.

Psalm 43:5 (KJV) **Why are you cast down, O my soul?**

And why are you **disquieted** within me? **hope in God**:

For I shall yet **praise Him**,

Who is the **health** of my countenance, and my **God**.

Isaiah 25:1-5 (NLT) **O Lord, I will honor and praise your name,**

For **You are my God**.

You do such wonderful things!

You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them.

[2] **You turn** mighty cities **into** heaps of **ruins**.

Cities with strong walls **are** turned to **rubble**.

Beautiful palaces in distant lands **disappear** and **will never** be rebuilt.

[3] Therefore, strong nations will **declare Your Glory**;

Ruthless nations will **revere You**.

[4] But to the **poor, O Lord, you are** a **refuge** from the **storm**.

To the needy **in** distress, **You are a shelter** from the **rain** and the **heat**.

For the **oppressive acts**

Of ruthless people **are like** a storm **beating against a wall**,

[5] Or **like** the **relentless heat** of the desert. **But You silence** the **roar of** foreign nations.

You cool the land **with the shade** of a cloud.

So the **boastful** songs of **ruthless** people **are stilled**.

Isaiah 25:1-5 (ESV) **O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you;**

I will praise Your Name, for you have done wonderful things,

Plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² **For You have made** the city a **heap**, the fortified city a **ruin**;

The foreigners' palace is a city **no more**; it **will never** be rebuilt.

³ Therefore **strong** peoples will **glorify You**; cities of **ruthless** nations will **fear you**.

⁴ **For You have been a stronghold to** the **poor**,

A Stronghold to the **needy** in his **distress**, **a shelter** from the **storm**

And a shade from the **heat**;

For the breath **of** the **ruthless** **is like** a storm **against** a wall,

⁵ **Like heat in** a **dry** place. **You subdue** the noise of the foreigners;

As heat **by** the **shade** of a **cloud**, so the **song** of the **ruthless** **is put down**.

Psalm 9:17 (NLT) **The wicked will go down to the grave.**

This is the **fate** of **all** the nations **who ignore God**.

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Psalms 29:1-2 (KJV) A Psalm of David.

[1] Give unto the Lord, O you mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

[2] Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Psalms 29:1-11 (ESV) Ascribe (impute, attribute, or credit to) to the Lord,

O Heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The God of Glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

And in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; The Lord sits enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Psalms 111:1-10 (ESV) Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord

With my whole heart,

In the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

³ Full of splendor and majesty is His work,

And His righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,

In giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷ The works of His hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸ They are established forever and ever,

To be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;

He has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and Awesome is His Name!

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

All those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

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Psalms 103:1-18 (ESV) **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,**

Bless His Holy Name!

² **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

³ **Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,**

⁴ **Who redeems your life from the pit,**

Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵ **Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

⁶ **The Lord works righteousness**

And justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ **He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.**

⁸ **The Lord is merciful and gracious,**

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **He will not always chide** (quarrel),

Or will He keep his anger forever.

¹⁰ **He does not deal with us according to our sins,**

Or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ **For as high as the Heavens are above the earth,**

So great is His steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹² **As far as the east is from the west,**

So far does He remove our transgressions from us.

¹³ **As a father shows compassion to his children,**

So the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

¹⁴ **For He knows our frame;**

He remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵ **As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;**

¹⁶ **For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,**

And its place knows it no more.

¹⁷ **But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting**

On those who fear Him, and his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸ **To those who keep His covenant**

And remember to do His commandments.

Psalm 29:1-2 (NLT) **A psalm of David. Give honor to the Lord, you angels;**

Give honor to the Lord for his glory and strength.

[2] **Give honor to the Lord for the glory of his name.**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Hebrews 13:12-15 (ESV) **So Jesus also suffered outside the gate**

In order to sanctify the people through His own blood.

¹³ **Therefore let us go to Him outside the camp**

And bear the reproach He endured.

¹⁴ **For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.**

¹⁵ **Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,**

That is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name.

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Hebrews 13:8-16 (NLT) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

[9] **So do not** be attracted **by** strange, **new** ideas.

Your **spiritual** strength **comes from God's special favor,**
Not from ceremonial **rules** about food,
Which **don't** help those who **follow** them.

[10] We **have** an **altar** from which the priests

In the Temple **on** earth have **no right** to eat.

[11] **Under the system of Jewish laws,** the high priest **brought** the **blood** of animals
Into the **Holy Place** as a **sacrifice** for sin,

But the bodies of the animals **were burned** outside the camp.

[12] **So also Jesus suffered and died outside** the city gates

In order to make His people **holy**

By shedding His own blood.

[13] So let us **go** out to **Him** outside the camp **and bear the disgrace he bore.**

[14] For **this world** is **not** our home;

We are **looking forward** to our city **in Heaven,**
Which is **yet to come.**

[15] **With Jesus' help,** let us continually **offer** our sacrifice of **praise** to **God**

By proclaiming the glory of **His Name.**

[16] Don't forget to **do good** and to **share** what you **have** with those **in need,**

For such **sacrifices** are **very pleasing to God.**

Psalms 147:7 (NLT) **Sing out your thanks to the Lord;**

Sing **praises** to our **God,** accompanied by harps.

Psalms 150:1-6 (NLT) **Praise the Lord! Praise God in his Heavenly dwelling;**

Praise Him in his mighty Heaven!

[2] **Praise Him** for **his mighty works; Praise his unequalled greatness!**

[3] **Praise Him with** a blast of the trumpet; **Praise him with** the lyre and harp!

[4] **Praise Him with** the tambourine and **dancing;**

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

[5] **Praise Him with** a clash of cymbals; **Praise him with** loud clanging cymbals.

[6] **Let everything that lives** sing praises to **the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

Isaiah 12:1 (KJV) **And in that day you shall say, O Lord, I will praise you:**

Though **You were angry with me,**

Your anger is turned away, and you comfort me.

Isaiah 42:8 (KJV) **I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory,**

Will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven **images.**

Revelation 4:11 (ESV) **"Worthy are You, our Lord and God,**

To receive glory and honor and power, for **You created** all things,

And **by Your will** they **existed** and were **created."**

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Psalms 24:1-10 (ESV) **The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,**

The world and those who dwell therein,

² **For He has founded it upon** the seas **and established it upon** the rivers.

³ **Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?**

And **who** shall stand in **His Holy place?**

⁴ He who **has clean** hands and a **pure** heart,

Who **does not** lift up his soul to **what is false**

And **does not** swear deceitfully.

⁵ He will **receive blessing from the Lord**

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who **seek Him,**

Who **seek the face of the God of** Jacob. Selah

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

That the King of Glory may come in.

⁸ Who is **this King of Glory? The Lord, Strong and Mighty,**

The Lord, Mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

That the King of Glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is **this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory!** Selah

Hebrews 13:15-16 (NLT) **With Jesus' help, let us continually offer**

Our sacrifice of praise to God by proclaiming the Glory of his name.

[16] Don't forget to **do good** and to **share** what you **have with** those in **need,**

For **such sacrifices are very pleasing to God.**

Hebrews 13:15-16 (KJV) **By Him** therefore let us **offer the sacrifice of praise**

To **God continually,** that is,

The fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name.

[16] But to do **good** and to **communicate** forget not:

For **with such sacrifices God is well pleased.**

Isaiah 12:1 (NLT) **In that day you will sing: "Praise the Lord!**

He was angry with me, but now he comforts me.

Exodus 34:13-16 (KJV) **But you shall destroy their altars, break their images,**

And **cut down** their **groves:**

[14] **For you shall worship no other god:**

For the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:

[15] **Lest you make** a covenant **with** the inhabitants of the land, **and they go a whoring**

After their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods,

And one call you, and you **eat of** his **sacrifice;**

[16] And **you take of their daughters** **unto** your sons,

And their daughters **go a whoring after** their **gods,**

And **make your sons go a whoring** after their **gods.**

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1 Samuel 12:24 (NLT) **But be sure to fear the Lord and sincerely worship him.**
Think of all the wonderful things He has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:12-25 (ESV) **And when you saw that Nahash**

The king of the Ammonites **came against** you, you **said** to me,
'**No**, but a king **shall reign** over us,'

When **the Lord** your **God was** your **King**.

¹³ **And now behold** the king whom you **have chosen**, **for whom you have asked**;
behold, the Lord has set a king over you.

¹⁴ **If you will fear the Lord** and serve **him** and obey **his voice**

And **not rebel** against **the commandment of the Lord**,

And **if both** you and the king

Who **reigns over** you will **follow the Lord** your **God**, **it will be well**.

¹⁵ **But if you will not** obey **the voice of the Lord**,

But **rebel** against **the commandment of the Lord**,

Then the hand of the Lord will be against you and your king.

¹⁶ Now therefore **stand still and see this great thing**

That **the Lord will do before** your eyes.

¹⁷ Is it not wheat **harvest today**?

I will **call upon the Lord**,

That He may send thunder and rain.

And you **shall know** and see **that your wickedness is great**,

Which you **have done** in **the sight of the Lord**,

In asking for yourselves a king."

¹⁸ So Samuel **called upon the Lord, and the Lord sent thunder and rain that day**,

And all the people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel.

¹⁹ **And all the people said** to Samuel,

"**Pray for your servants to the Lord** your **God**,

That we **may not die**, for we **have added** to all our sins **this evil**,

To ask for ourselves a king."

²⁰ And Samuel **said** to the people, "**Do not be afraid**; you **have done** all **this evil**.

Yet **do not turn aside from following the Lord**,

But **serve the Lord with** all your heart.

²¹ And **do not turn aside after empty things that cannot** profit or deliver,

For **they are empty**.

²² **For the Lord will not** forsake **his** people, **for his great name's sake**,

Because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people **for himself**.

²³ Moreover, **as for me, far be it from me**

That I should sin against **the Lord by ceasing** to pray for you,

And I will **instruct** you **in the good** and the **right way**.

²⁴ **Only fear the Lord** and **serve him** faithfully **with all** your heart.

For **consider what great things He has done for** you.

²⁵ **But if** you still do wickedly,

You shall be swept away, both you and your king."

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- 2 Kings 17:24-36 (ESV) **And the king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim, And placed them in the cities of Samaria instead of the people of Israel. And they took possession of Samaria and lived in its cities.**
- ²⁵ **And at the beginning of their dwelling there, they did not fear the Lord.**
Therefore **the Lord sent lions among** them which **killed** some of them.
- ²⁶ So the king of Assyria **was told**, "The nations That you have **carried away** and **placed** in the cities of Samaria **Do not know the law of the God of** the land.
Therefore **He has sent** lions **among** them,
And behold, **they are killing** them,
Because they do not know **the law of the God of** the land."
- ²⁷ Then the king of Assyria **commanded**,
"**Send** there **one of** the priests whom you **carried away** from there,
And let him go and dwell there
And **teach** them **the law of the God of** the land."
- ²⁸ So **one of** the priests whom they **had carried** away from Samaria **came**
And **lived** in Bethel and **taught** them **how they should fear the Lord.**
- ²⁹ **But** every nation **still made** gods of **its own**
And **put them** in the shrines **of** the high places
That the Samaritans **had made**,
Every nation in the cities in which they lived.
- ³⁰ The men of Babylon **made** Succoth-benoth, the men of Cuth **made** Nergal,
The men of Hamath **made** Ashima,
- ³¹ And the Avvites **made** Nibhaz and Tartak;
And the Sepharvites **burned** their children **in the fire**
To Adrammelech **and** Anammelech, the **gods of Sepharvaim.**
- ³² **They also feared the Lord** and appointed **from among** themselves
All sorts of people **as** priests of the high places,
Who **sacrificed** for them **in** the shrines **of** the high places.
- ³³ So they **feared the Lord** but **also** served their **own** gods,
After the manner **of** the nations
From among whom they **had been carried away.**
- ³⁴ To **this day** they do **according to** the former manner. **They do not fear the Lord,**
And they **do not** follow **the statutes or the rules or the law**
Or the commandment that the Lord commanded the children of Jacob,
Whom **He named** Israel.
- ³⁵ **The Lord made a covenant with** them **and commanded** them,
"You **shall not** fear **other** gods or bow yourselves to **them**
Or serve **them** or sacrifice to **them**,
- ³⁶ **But you shall fear the Lord, who brought** you **out** of the land of Egypt
With Great Power and with an outstretched arm.
You **shall bow yourselves to Him**,
And **to Him** you **shall sacrifice.** (story continued on page #25s)

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2 Kings 17:37-41 (ESV) (continuation from page #25r) And the statutes

And the rules and the law

And the commandment that He wrote for you,

You shall **always** be **careful to do**. You **shall not** fear other gods,

³⁸ And you **shall not** forget the covenant that I have made with you.

You **shall not** fear other gods,

³⁹ **But you shall fear** the Lord your God, and he will deliver you

Out of the hand of all your enemies."

⁴⁰ **However**, they would **not** listen, but they **did according to their former manner**.

⁴¹ So these nations **feared the Lord**

And **also served** their **carved images**.

Their children **did likewise**, and their children's children---

As their fathers **did**, **so they do to this day**.

Psalms 95:1-11 (ESV) **Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;**

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our **salvation!**

² Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us **make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

³ **For the Lord is a Great God, and a Great King above** all gods.

⁴ **In His hand are** the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains **are his also**.

⁵ The sea **is His, for he made it, and his hands formed** the dry land.

⁶ Oh come, let us **worship** and **bow down;**

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

⁷ **For He is** our **God**, and we **are** the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear His voice,

⁸ **Do not** harden your hearts, **as at Meribah, as on** the day at Massah **in** the wilderness,

⁹ **When** your fathers **put Me to the test** and **put me** to the proof,

Though they had seen My work.

¹⁰ **For forty years I loathed that** generation **and said,**

"They **are** a people who **go astray in** their heart,

And they **have not** known **My ways.**"

¹¹ Therefore **I swore in my wrath,** "**They shall not enter my rest.**"

Psalms 15:1-5 (ESV) **O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?**

Who shall dwell on Your Holy hill?

² **He who walks blamelessly** and **does what is right** and speaks **truth in** his heart;

³ Who **does not** slander with his tongue

And **does no** evil to his neighbor,

Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴ **In** whose eyes a vile person is **despised**, **but who honors those who fear the Lord;**

Who **swears to his own hurt** and **does not change;**

⁵ Who **does not** put out his money **at** interest

And **does not** take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

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- 1 Chronicles 16:8-36 (ESV) Oh **give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;**
Make **known His deeds** among the peoples!
- ⁹ **Sing to Him;** sing praises to **him;** tell of **all his wondrous works!**
- ¹⁰ **Glory in His Holy Name;** **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**
- ¹¹ **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence** continually!
- ¹² **Remember the wondrous works that He has done,**
His miracles and the judgments he uttered,
- ¹³ O offspring of Israel **His servant,** sons of Jacob, **his chosen** ones!
- ¹⁴ **He is the Lord** our **God; his judgments are in all** the earth.
- ¹⁵ **Remember His covenant** forever, **the word that he commanded,**
For a thousand generations,
- ¹⁶ **The covenant that He made with** Abraham, **his sworn promise to** Isaac,
- ¹⁷ Which **He confirmed as a statute to** Jacob, **as an everlasting covenant to** Israel,
- ¹⁸ **Saying, "To you I will give** the land of Canaan, as your **portion for an inheritance."**
- ¹⁹ **When you were few** in number,
And **of little** account, and **sojourners** in it,
- ²⁰ **Wandering** from nation to nation, **from one kingdom to another** people,
- ²¹ **He allowed no one to oppress them;** **he rebuked** kings on their account,
- ²² **Saying, "Touch not My anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!"**
- ²³ **Sing to the Lord,** all the earth!
Tell of His salvation from day to day.
- ²⁴ **Declare His Glory** among the nations, **his marvelous works** among all the peoples!
- ²⁵ **For Great is the Lord,** and greatly to **be praised,**
And **He is to be held** in **awe** above all gods.
- ²⁶ For **all** the gods **of** the peoples **are** idols, **but the Lord made** the Heavens.
- ²⁷ **Splendor and majesty are before Him;**
Strength and joy are in His place.
- ²⁸ **Ascribe to the Lord,** O clans of the peoples, **ascribe to the Lord** glory and strength!
- ²⁹ **Ascribe to the Lord** the **glory due his name;**
Bring an offering and come **before Him!**
Worship the Lord in the **splendor** of holiness;
- ³⁰ **Tremble before Him,** all the earth; yes, the **world** is established;
It **shall never** be moved.
- ³¹ **Let the Heavens be glad,** and **let the earth rejoice,**
And **let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**
- ³² **Let the sea roar,** and all that fills it; **let the field exult,** and everything in it!
- ³³ **Then shall the trees of the forest sing** for **joy before the Lord,**
For He comes to judge the earth.
- ³⁴ Oh **give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- ³⁵ **Say** also: "Save us, **O God of** our **salvation,**
And **gather and deliver us from** among the nations,
That we may give thanks to Your Holy Name, and glory **in your praise.**
- ³⁶ **Blessed be the Lord, the God of** Israel, **from everlasting to everlasting!"**
Then all the people **said, "Amen!"** and **praised the Lord.**

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Psalms 22:1-26 (ESV) (prophecy of *Jesus*) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are You so far from saving Me,

From the words of my groaning?

² O My God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, And by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet You are Holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To You they cried and were rescued;

In You they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see Me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him;

Let Him rescue Him, for he delights in him!"

⁹ Yet You are he who took Me from the womb;

You made Me trust you at my mother's breasts.

¹⁰ On You was I cast from my birth,

And from My mother's womb You have been my God.

¹¹ Be not far from Me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls encompass Me;

Strong bulls of Bashan surround Me;

¹³ They open wide their mouths at Me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;

My heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd,

And My tongue sticks to my jaws; You lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs encompass Me; a company of evildoers encircles me;

They have pierced My hands and feet---

¹⁷ I can count all my bones--- they stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But You, O Lord, do not be far off!

O You My help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ Deliver My soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

²¹ Save Me from the mouth of the lion!

You have rescued Me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of Your name to my brothers;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You;

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

And stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

And He has not hidden his face from him,

But has heard, when he cried to Him.

²⁵ From You comes my praise in the great congregation;

My vows I will perform before those who fear Him.

²⁶ The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the Lord!

May your hearts live forever!

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Psalms 96:1-13 (ESV) Oh **sing to the Lord** a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

² **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation** from day to day.

³ **Declare His Glory** among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ **For Great is the Lord**, and greatly to **be praised; he is to be feared** above all gods.

⁵ **For all the gods of the peoples are worthless** idols,

But the Lord made the Heavens.

⁶ **Splendor and Majesty are before Him; Strength and Beauty are in his sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe **to the Lord**, O families of the peoples,

Ascribe **to the Lord glory** and **strength!**

⁸ Ascribe **to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering,**

And **come into His courts!**

⁹ **Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him**, all the earth!

¹⁰ **Say** among the nations, "**The Lord Reigns!**"

Yes, the world **is established**; It **shall never** be moved;

He will judge the peoples **with equity."**

¹¹ **Let** the Heavens **be glad**, and **let** the earth **rejoice**; **Let** the sea **roar**, and all that fills it;

¹² **Let** the field **exult**, and everything in it!

Then shall **all the trees of the forest sing for joy**

¹³ **Before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge** the earth.

He will judge the world **in righteousness,**

And the peoples **in His faithfulness.**

Revelation 22:6-9 (ESV) **And he said to me, "These Words are trustworthy and true.**

And the Lord, the God of the **spirits of** the prophets,

Has sent His angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

⁷ "And behold, **I am coming soon**. Blessed is the one

Who keeps the Words of the prophecy of this book."

⁸ I, John, am the one who **heard** and **saw these things**. And **when I heard** and **saw them**,

I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who **showed them** to me,

⁹ But he **said** to me, "**You must not do that!**"

I am a **fellow servant with** you **and** your brothers the prophets,

And **with** those who **keep the Words of this book. Worship God."**

Psalms 22:27-28 (ESV) **All the ends of the earth shall remember**

And **turn to the Lord**,

And **all the families of** the nations **shall worship before You.**

²⁸ **For Kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over** the nations.

1 Kings 11:4 (KJV) **For it came to pass, when Solomon was old,**

That his wives turned away his heart **after** other **gods**: **And** his heart

Was not perfect with **the Lord** his **God**,

As was the heart **of** David his father.

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Psalms 97:1-12 (ESV) **The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;**

Let the many coastlands be glad!

² **Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

³ **Fire goes before Him and burns up his adversaries** all around.

⁴ **His lightning's light up** the world;

The earth sees and trembles.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax **before the Lord, before the Lord of** all the earth.

⁶ The Heavens **proclaim His Righteousness,** and all the peoples **see his glory.**

⁷ **All worshipers of images** are put to shame,

Who **make** their **boast** in **worthless** idols; **worship Him,** all you gods!

⁸ Zion **hears and is glad,** and the daughters of Judah **rejoice,**

Because of Your judgments, O Lord.

⁹ **For You, O Lord, are most high over** all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ O you who **love the Lord, hate** evil! **He preserves** the lives of **his** saints;

He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ **Light is sown for** the **righteous, and joy** for the **upright** in heart.

¹² Rejoice **in the Lord,** O you righteous, and give **thanks** to **his holy name!**

Psalms 47:6-7 (KJV) **Sing praises to God, sing praises:**

Sing praises unto our **King, Sing** praises.

[7] **For God is the King of** all the earth: **Sing you praises with understanding.**

Rev. 14:7 (NLT) "**Fear God,**" he shouted.

"**Give glory to Him.** For the **time has come** when **he will sit as judge.**

Worship Him who made Heaven

And earth, the sea, and all the springs of water."

Hebrews 12:28 (KJV) **Wherefore we receiving a Kingdom which cannot be moved,**

Let us **have grace,** whereby we may **serve God** acceptably

With reverence and godly fear:

Psalms 100:1-5 (ESV) **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

² **Serve the Lord** with gladness! Come **into his presence** with singing!

³ Know that **the Lord, he is God! It is he who made** us,

And we **are His;** we **are his** people, **and the sheep of his pasture.**

⁴ Enter **His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts** with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless his name!

⁵ **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,**

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 104:1 (NLT) **Praise the Lord, I tell myself; O Lord my God,**

How Great You are! You are robed with honor and with majesty;

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Psalms 138:1-8 (ESV) I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

Before the gods I sing Your praise;

² I bow down toward Your Holy temple

And give thanks to Your Name

For Your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

For You have exalted above all things your name and your word.

³ On the day I called, You answered me;

My strength of soul You increased.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord,

For they have heard the Words of Your mouth,

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the Glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high,

He regards the lowly,

But the haughty (arrogant) He knows from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;

You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

And Your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Isaiah 29:13-20 (ESV) And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near

With their mouth and honor Me with their lips,

While their hearts are far from Me,

And their fear of Me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴ Therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people,

With wonder upon wonder;

And the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,

And the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, Whose deeds are in the dark,

And who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶ You turn things upside down!

Shall the Potter be regarded as the clay,

That the thing made should say of its Maker, "He did not make me";

Or the thing formed say of Him who formed it,

"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,

And the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the Words of a book,

And out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord,

And the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰ For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease,

And all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,

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Isaiah 29:13 (NLT) And so the Lord says, "These people say they are mine.

They honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far away.

And their worship of Me amounts to nothing more

Than human laws learned by rote (routine of repetition, unintelligently).

Isaiah 56:6 (NLT) "I will also bless the Gentiles who commit themselves to the Lord

And serve Him and love his name, who worship him

And do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest,

And who have accepted His covenant.

Isaiah 56:1-8 (ESV) Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice,

And do righteousness, for soon My salvation will come,

And My deliverance be revealed.

² Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast,

Who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it,

And keeps his hand from doing any evil."

³ Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the Lord

Say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people";

And let not the eunuch say,

"Behold, I am a dry tree."

⁴ For thus says the Lord: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,

Who choose the things that please Me

And hold fast My covenant,

⁵ I will give in my house and within my walls a monument

And a name better than sons and daughters;

I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

⁶ "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,

To minister to Him, to love the name of the Lord,

And to be His servants,

Everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,

And holds fast My covenant---

⁷ These I will bring to my holy mountain,

And make them joyful in My house of prayer;

Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar;

For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

⁸ The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,

"I will gather yet others to Him besides those already gathered."

Micah 5:13 (NLT) I will destroy all your idols and sacred pillars,

So you will never again worship the work of your own hands.

Zeph. 1:9 (NLT) Yes, I will punish those

Who participate in pagan worship ceremonies,

And those who steal and kill to fill their masters' homes with loot.

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Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV) Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead,

With an eternal Gospel to proclaim

To **those** who dwell on earth,

To **every** nation and tribe and language and people.

⁷ And he **said** with a loud voice, "**Fear God** and **give him glory**,

Because the hour of His judgment has come, and **worship him**

Who made Heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Rev. 22:8-9 (NLT) I, John, am the one who saw and heard all these things.

And when I saw and heard these things,

I fell **down to worship** the angel who showed them to me.

[9] But **again** he said, "**No, don't** worship me. I am a **servant of God**,

Just like you and your brothers the **prophets**,

As well as all who obey what is Written in this scroll. Worship God!"

Genesis 24:27 (NLT) "**Praise be to the Lord, the God of my master, Abraham,**"

He said. "The Lord has been so kind and faithful to Abraham,

For He has led me straight to my master's relatives."

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (ESV) "And now, Israel,

What does the Lord your God require of you,

But **to fear the Lord** your God, to walk **in all his ways**, to **love him**,

To **serve the Lord** your God

With all your heart and with all your soul,

¹³ And to **keep** the commandments and statutes of the Lord,

Which I am commanding you today for your good?

¹⁴ Behold, **to the Lord** your God belong Heaven and the Heaven of Heavens,

The earth **with all** that is **in it**.

¹⁵ Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers

And chose their offspring **after** them, you above all peoples,

As you are this day.

¹⁶ Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and **be no longer** stubborn.

¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords,

The Great, the Mighty, and the Awesome God,

Who is not partial and takes no bribe.

¹⁸ He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner,

Giving him food and clothing.

¹⁹ Love the sojourner, therefore, for you **were sojourners** in the **land of** Egypt.

²⁰ You shall **fear the Lord** your God. You shall **serve him** and **hold fast** to him,

And **by His Name** you shall **swear**.

²¹ He is your **praise**. He is your God, who has done for you

These great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

²² Your fathers **went down to** Egypt seventy persons, **and now the Lord** your God

Has made you **as numerous as the stars of Heaven**.

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1 Chron. 29:20 (NLT) Then David said to the whole assembly,

"Give **praise** to **the Lord** your **God!**"

And **the entire assembly praised the Lord, the God of** their ancestors,

And they **bowed low** and **knelt before the Lord** and the king.

Rev. 14:7 (KJV) Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God, and give glory to him;**

For the hour of His judgment is come:

And **worship Him that made** Heaven, and earth, and the sea,

And the fountains of waters.

1 Chronicles 29:20-22 (ESV) Then David said to all the assembly,

"**Bless the Lord** your **God.**"

And **all the assembly blessed the Lord, the God of** their fathers,

And **bowed** their heads and **paid** homage **to the Lord** and to the king.

²¹ And they **offered** sacrifices **to the Lord**, and **on the next** day

Offered burnt offerings **to the Lord**, 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams,

And 1,000 lambs, **with** their drink offerings,

And **sacrifices** in abundance for all Israel.

²² And they **ate and drank before the Lord** on that day **with** great **gladness**.

Psalms 30:1-12 (ESV) I will extol (praise highly) **You, O Lord, for you**

Have drawn me up

And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² **O Lord** my **God**, I **cried** to **you** for help, **and you have healed** me.

³ **O Lord, you have brought up** my soul from **Sheol** (the grave);

You restored me to life from among those who **go down** to the **pit**.

⁴ Sing **praises** to **the Lord**, O you **his saints**,

And **give thanks to His Holy Name**.

⁵ **For His anger is but for a moment,**

And His favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but **joy comes** with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I **said** in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷ **By Your favor, O Lord, you made** my mountain **stand strong**;

You hid your face;

I was **dismayed**.

⁸ To **You, O Lord**, I cry, and **to the Lord** I **plead** for mercy:

⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the **pit**? Will the dust praise **You**?

Will it tell of **Your faithfulness**?

¹⁰ Hear, **O Lord**, and be merciful to me! **O Lord**, be my helper!"

¹¹ **You have turned for** me my mourning into **dancing**;

You have loosed my sackcloth **and clothed me with gladness**,

¹² That my **glory** may **sing Your praise**

And **not** be silent. **O Lord** my **God**,

I will **give thanks to You** forever!

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Psalms 54:1-7 (ESV) **O God, save me by your name,**

And vindicate me by **Your Might.**

² **O God, hear my prayer; give ear** to the words of my mouth.

³ For strangers have **risen against** me; **ruthless** men **seek** my life;

They **do not** set **God** before themselves. Selah

⁴ Behold, **God is** my **helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

⁵ **He will return the evil to** my **enemies; in your faithfulness** put **an end** to them.

⁶ With a **freewill** offering I will sacrifice **to You;**

I will **give thanks to Your Name, O Lord, for it is good.**

⁷ **For He has delivered me from** every trouble,

And my eye **has** looked **in triumph on** my enemies.

Psalm 35:10 (NLT) I will praise **Him from the bottom of my heart:**

"Lord, who can compare with you?

Who else **rescues the weak** and helpless **from the strong?**

Who else **protects the poor and needy**

From those who **want to rob** them?"

Psalm 56:10 (KJV) **In God** will I **praise his word: in the Lord** will I **praise his word.**

Psalms 103:8-22 (ESV) **The Lord is merciful and gracious,**

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **He will not always chide** (voice disapproval), **nor will he keep his anger** forever.

¹⁰ **He does not deal with us according to our sins,**

Nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as **high as** the Heavens **are above** the earth,

So great is His steadfast love toward those who **fear him;**

¹² As far as the **east is from the west, so far**

Does He remove our transgressions **from us.**

¹³ As a father **shows compassion** to his children,

So the Lord shows compassion to those who **fear him.**

¹⁴ **For He knows** our frame; **he remembers** that we **are dust.**

¹⁵ As for man, his days are **like** grass; he flourishes **like** a **flower** of the field;

¹⁶ For the wind **passes over** it, and it is **gone**, and its place knows it **no more.**

¹⁷ **But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting**

On those who fear Him, and his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸ **To those who keep His covenant** and remember to **do his commandments.**

¹⁹ **The Lord has established his throne in the Heavens,**

And His Kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ **Bless the Lord,** O you **his** angels, you mighty ones who **do his word,**

Obeying the voice of His word!

²¹ **Bless the Lord,** all **his** hosts, **his** ministers, who **do his will!**

²² **Bless the Lord,** all **his** works, in all places **of his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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- Psalms 104:1-28 (ESV) **Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God,**
You are Very Great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
- ² **Covering Yourself with light as with** a garment,
Stretching out the Heavens like a tent.
- ³ **He lays the beams of his chambers on** the waters; **he makes** the clouds **his chariot;**
He rides on the wings of the wind;
- ⁴ **He makes his** messengers **winds, his ministers** a flaming fire.
- ⁵ **He set** the earth **on its foundations, so that it should never** be moved.
- ⁶ **You covered** it **with the deep as with** a garment;
The waters stood above the mountains.
- ⁷ **At Your rebuke** they fled; **at the sound of your thunder** they took to flight.
- ⁸ The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that **You appointed for** them.
- ⁹ **You set a boundary that they may not pass,**
So that they might not again cover the earth.
- ¹⁰ **You make** springs **gush forth** in the valleys; **they flow** between the hills;
- ¹¹ They **give** drink to every beast of the field;
The wild donkeys **quench** their thirst.
- ¹² **Beside** them the birds of the Heavens **dwell;** they **sing** among the branches.
- ¹³ **From Your lofty abode you water** the mountains;
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your work.
- ¹⁴ **You cause** the grass to **grow** for the livestock **and plants** for man to **cultivate,**
That he may **bring forth** food **from** the earth
- ¹⁵ And **wine** to **gladden** the heart of man,
 Oil to make his face **shine** and **bread** to **strengthen** man's heart.
- ¹⁶ The trees of **the Lord** are **watered** abundantly,
The cedars of Lebanon **that He planted.**
- ¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees.
- ¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats;
The rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.
- ¹⁹ **He made** the moon to **mark the seasons;** the sun **knows** its time for **setting.**
- ²⁰ **You make** darkness, and **it is night,**
When all the **beasts** of the forest **creep about.**
- ²¹ The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food **from God.**
- ²² **When** the sun rises, they steal away
And **lie down** in their dens.
- ²³ Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.
- ²⁴ **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made** them all;
The earth is full of **Your** creatures.
- ²⁵ **Here is** the sea, great and wide, **which** teems with creatures innumerable,
 Living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ **There go** the ships, and Leviathan, which **You formed** to play in it.
- ²⁷ These all look to **You,** to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁸ **When You give it** to them, they **gather** it up; **when you open your hand,**
They are filled with **good** things. (story continued on page #25bd)

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Psalms 104:29-35 (ESV) (continuation from Page #25bc) **When You hide your face,**

They **are dismayed**; **When You take away** their breath,

They **die** and **return** to their **dust**.

³⁰ **When You send forth your Spirit,** they are **created**,

And You renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the Glory of the Lord** endure forever; **may the Lord** rejoice in **his works**,

³² **Who looks on** the earth and it **trembles**, **who touches** the mountains and they **smoke!**

³³ I **will sing to the Lord** as long as I live;

I **will sing** praise to my **God** while I have being.

³⁴ May **my meditation be pleasing to Him**, for I **rejoice** in **the Lord**.

³⁵ Let **sinners** be **consumed** from the earth, and let the **wicked** be **no more!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

Revelation 1:1-8 (ESV) *The revelation of Jesus Christ,*

Which **God gave Him to show to his** servants

The things that **must soon take place**.

He made it known by sending his angel to *his* servant John,

² Who bore **witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ,**

Even to all that he **saw**.

³ **Blessed** is the one who **reads aloud the Words of this prophecy,**

And blessed are those who **hear**,

And who **keep what is Written in it,** for the **time is near**.

⁴ John to the **seven churches** that are in Asia: **Grace** to you **and peace from Him**

Who is and who was and who is to come,

And **from the seven spirits** who are **before His throne,**

⁵ **And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,**

The Firstborn of the dead,

And the Ruler of kings on earth. To **him who loves** us

And has freed us from our sins **by His blood**

⁶ **And made** us a **Kingdom**, priests to **His God and Father,**

To **Him be Glory and Dominion forever and ever.** Amen.

⁷ Behold, **He is coming with the clouds,** and every eye will see **him,**

Even those who **pierced Him,**

And all tribes of the earth **will wail** on account of **Him.** Even so. Amen.

⁸ **"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,**

"Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Rev. 1:5-6 (NLT) **And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness to these things,**

The First to rise from the dead,

And the Commander of all the rulers of the world.

All praise to Him who loves us **and has freed** us from our sins

By shedding His blood for us.

[6]**He has made** us **his Kingdom and his** priests who **serve** before **God his Father.**

Give to **Him** everlasting **glory! He Rules Forever and ever!** Amen!

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Psalms 139:1-24 (ESV) **O Lord, you have searched me and known me!**

² **You know** when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts **from afar**.

³ **You search out** my path and my lying down **and are acquainted with** all my ways.

⁴ **Even before** a word is on my tongue,

Behold, **O Lord, you know it** altogether.

⁵ **You hem** me in, behind and before, **and lay your hand upon** me.

⁶ Such **knowledge is too wonderful for me**; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where shall I go from **Your Spirit?**

Or where shall I flee from **Your Presence?**

⁸ If I ascend to Heaven, **You are there!** If I make my bed in Sheol, **you are there!**

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning

And **dwell in** the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ **Even there Your hand shall lead** me,

And Your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the **darkness shall cover** me, and the **light about me be night,**"

¹² **Even** the darkness **is not dark to You;**

The **night is bright** as the **day**, for **darkness is as light with You.**

¹³ **For You formed** my inward parts;

You knitted me together **in** my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I **praise You**, for **I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works;**

My soul **knows it** very well.

¹⁵ My frame **was not hidden from You**, when **I was being made in secret,**

Intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ **Your eyes saw** my **unformed** substance;

In Your book were written, every **one** of them,

The days that **were formed** for me, when as **yet there was none** of them.

¹⁷ How **precious** to me **are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

¹⁸ If I would count **them, they are more than** the sand.

I **awake, and I am still with You.**

¹⁹ Oh that **You would slay** the wicked, **O God!** O men of **blood**, depart from me!

²⁰ **They speak against You** with **malicious intent;**

Your enemies take your name in **vain!**

²¹ Do I not **hate** those who **hate You, O Lord?**

And do I not **loathe** those who **rise up against You?**

²² I **hate** them **with complete hatred;** I **count** them my **enemies.**

²³ **Search** me, **O God**, and **know** my heart!

Try me **and know** my thoughts!

²⁴ **And see** if there be **any grievous way in me, and lead** me **in** the way **everlasting!**

Romans 15:9 (NLT) **And He came so** the Gentiles **might also give glory** to **God**

For His mercies to them.

That **is what** the psalmist **meant** when he **wrote:**

"I will praise You among the Gentiles; **I will sing praises to your name."**

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Psalms 117:1-2 (ESV) **Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!**

² **For Great is His steadfast love toward** us,

And **the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

Psalms 117:1-2 (KJV) **O praise the Lord, all you nations: praise him, all you people.**

[2] **For His merciful kindness is great toward** us:

And **the Truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise you the Lord.**

Romans 15:1-7 (ESV) **We who are strong have an obligation**

To bear with the **failings of the weak**, and **not to please ourselves.**

² Let each of us **please** his neighbor **for his good**,

To **build** him up.

³ **For Christ did not please himself**, but **as it is Written**,

"The **reproaches** of those who **reproached You fell on Me.**"

⁴ **For whatever was Written** in former days

Was Written for our **instruction**,

That through **endurance** and **through the encouragement**

Of the Scriptures we might **have hope.**

⁵ May **the God of endurance and encouragement**

Grant you to live

In such **harmony** with one another, in **accord with Christ Jesus**,

⁶ That **together** you may **with one voice glorify the God**

And Father of our **Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁷ Therefore **welcome** one another **as Christ has welcomed** you, for **the glory of God.**

Romans 15:8-13 (ESV) **For I tell you that Christ became a servant to** the circumcised

To show God's truthfulness,

In order to confirm

The promises given to the patriarchs,

⁹ And **in order** that the Gentiles **might glorify God for his mercy.**

As it is Written, "Therefore I will praise You among the Gentiles,

And sing to Your Name."

¹⁰ **And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His** people."

¹¹ **And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."**

¹² And again Isaiah **says, "The root of Jesse will come,**

Even He who arises to rule the Gentiles; **in him** will the Gentiles **hope."**

¹³ May **the God of hope** fill you with

All joy and peace in believing,

So that **by the power of the Holy Spirit** you may **abound in hope.**

Luke 19:37 (NLT) **As they reached the place where the road started down**

From the Mount of Olives,

All of His followers began to **shout and sing** as they **walked along,**

Praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had **seen.**

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Romans 9:5 (NLT) Their ancestors were great people of God,

And Christ himself was a Jew

As far as His human nature is concerned. And he is God,

Who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.

Psalm 50:14 (KJV) Offer unto God thanksgiving;

And pay your vows unto the Most High:

Psalm 54:6 (NLT) I will sacrifice a voluntary offering to You;

I will praise Your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

Psalms 43:5 (ESV) Why are you cast down, O my soul,

And why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; For I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Ephes. 1:6 (NLT) So we praise God for the wonderful kindness

He has poured out on us because we belong to his dearly loved Son.

Hebrews 12:28 (NLT) Since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be destroyed,

Let us be thankful and please God

By worshiping Him with holy fear and awe.

Psalms 105:1-5 (ESV) Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

² Sing to Him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

³ Glory in His Holy Name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

⁵ Remember the wondrous works that He has done, his miracles,

And the judgments He uttered,

Romans 15:3-7 (NLT) For even Christ didn't please himself.

As the Scriptures say, "Those who insult You are also insulting Me."

[4] Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us.

They give us hope and encouragement

As we wait patiently for God's promises.

[5] May God, who gives this patience

And encouragement,

Help you live in complete harmony with each other—

Each with the attitude

Of Christ Jesus toward the other.

[6] Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God,

The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[7] So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.

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Colossians 3:16 (ESV) Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly,
Teaching and admonishing one another
In all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
With thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Psalms 50:10-17 (ESV) For every beast of the forest is Mine,

The cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.

¹² "If I were hungry, I would not tell you,

For the world and its fullness are Mine.

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,

¹⁵ And call upon Me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

¹⁶ But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite my statutes

Or take My covenant on your lips?

¹⁷ For you hate discipline, and you cast My Words behind you.