

Psalms for Praise Thanksgiving

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Psalm 19

¹For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by David. The heavens declare the glory of God. The expanse shows his handiwork. ²Day after day they pour out speech, and night after night they display knowledge. ³There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. ⁴Their voice has gone out through all the earth, their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵which is as a bridegroom coming out of his room, like a strong man rejoicing to run his course. ⁶His going out is from the end of the heavens, his circuit to its ends. There is nothing hidden from its heat. ⁷The LORD's law is perfect, restoring the soul. The LORD's covenant is sure, making wise the simple. ⁸The LORD's precepts are right, rejoicing the heart. The LORD's commandment is pure, enlightening the eyes. ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever. The LORD's ordinances are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰They are more to be desired than gold, yes, than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey and the extract of the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover your servant is warned by them. In keeping them there is great reward. ¹²Who can discern his errors? Forgive me from hidden errors. ¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins. Let them not have dominion over me. Then I will be upright. I will be blameless and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, LORD, my rock, and my redeemer.

Psalm 92

¹A Psalm. A song for the Sabbath day. It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, Most High, ²to proclaim your loving kindness in the morning, and your faithfulness every night, ³with the ten-stringed lute, with the harp, and with the melody of the lyre. ⁴For you, LORD, have made me glad through your work. I will triumph in the works of your hands. ⁵How great are your works, LORD! Your thoughts are very deep. ⁶A senseless man doesn't know, neither does a fool understand this: ⁷though the wicked spring up as the grass, and all the evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever. ⁸But you, LORD, are on high forever more. ⁹For behold, your enemies, LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish. All the evildoers will be scattered. ¹⁰But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox. I am anointed with fresh oil. ¹¹My eye has also seen my enemies. My ears have heard of the wicked enemies who rise up against me. ¹²The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³They are planted in the LORD's house. They will flourish in our God's courts. ¹⁴They will still produce fruit in old age. They will be full of sap and green, ¹⁵to show that the LORD is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 93

¹The LORD reigns! He is clothed with majesty! The LORD is armed with strength. The world also is established. It can't be moved. ²Your throne is established from long ago. You are from everlasting. ³The floods have lifted up, LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice. The floods lift up their waves. ⁴Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty. ⁵Your statutes stand firm. Holiness adorns your house, LORD, forever more.

Psalm 100

¹A Psalm of thanksgiving. Shout for joy to the LORD, all you lands! ²Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before his presence with singing. ³Know that the LORD, he is God. It is he who has made us, and we are his. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, and bless his name. ⁵For the LORD is good. His

loving kindness endures forever, his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 113

¹Praise the LORD! Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the LORD's name. ²Blessed be the LORD's name, from this time forward and forever more. ³From the rising of the sun to its going down, the LORD's name is to be praised. ⁴The LORD is high above all nations, his glory above the heavens. ⁵Who is like the LORD, our God, who has his seat on high, ⁶who stoops down to see in heaven and in the earth? ⁷He raises up the poor out of the dust, and lifts up the needy from the ash heap, ⁸that he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people. ⁹He settles the barren woman in her home as a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 114

¹When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign language, ²Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. ³The sea saw it, and fled. The Jordan was driven back. ⁴The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs. ⁵What was it, you sea, that you fled? You Jordan, that you turned back? ⁶You mountains, that you skipped like rams? You little hills, like lambs? ⁷Tremble, you earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, ⁸who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of waters.

Psalm 115

¹Not to us, LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for your loving kindness, and for your truth's sake. ²Why should the nations say, "Where is their God, now?" ³But our God is in the heavens. He does whatever he pleases. ⁴Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. ⁵They have mouths, but they don't speak. They have eyes, but they don't see. ⁶They have ears, but they don't hear. They have noses, but they don't smell. ⁷They have hands, but they don't feel. They have feet, but they don't walk, neither do they speak through their throat. ⁸Those who make them will be like them; yes, everyone who trusts in them. ⁹Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹⁰House of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹¹You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹²The LORD remembers us. He will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel. He will bless the house of Aaron. ¹³He will bless those who fear the LORD, both small and great. ¹⁴May the LORD increase you more and more, you and your children. ¹⁵Blessed are you by the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ¹⁶The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but he has given the earth to the children of men. ¹⁷The dead don't praise the LORD, nor any who go down into silence, ¹⁸but we will bless the LORD, from this time forward and forever more. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 116

¹I love the LORD, because he listens to my voice, and my cries for mercy. ²Because he has turned his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. ³The cords of death surrounded me, the pains of Sheol got a hold of me. I found trouble and sorrow. ⁴Then I called on the LORD's name: "LORD, I beg you, deliver my soul." ⁵The LORD is gracious and righteous. Yes, our God is merciful. ⁶The LORD preserves the simple. I was brought low, and he saved me. ⁷Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. ⁸For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. ⁹I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. ¹⁰I believed, therefore I said, "I was greatly afflicted." ¹¹I said in my haste, "All people are liars." ¹²What will I give to the LORD for all his benefits toward me? ¹³I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the LORD's name. ¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD, yes, in the presence of all his people. ¹⁵Precious in the LORD's sight is the death of his saints. ¹⁶LORD, truly I am your servant. I am your servant, the son of your servant girl. You have freed me from my chains. ¹⁷I will offer to you the sacrifice of

thanksgiving, and will call on the LORD's name. ¹⁸I will pay my vows to the LORD, yes, in the presence of all his people, ¹⁹in the courts of the LORD's house, in the middle of you, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117

¹Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! ²For his loving kindness is great toward us. The LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 118

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever. ²Let Israel now say that his loving kindness endures forever. ³Let the house of Aaron now say that his loving kindness endures forever. ⁴Now let those who fear the LORD say that his loving kindness endures forever. ⁵Out of my distress, I called on the LORD. The LORD answered me with freedom. ⁶The LORD is on my side. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? ⁷The LORD is on my side among those who help me. Therefore I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸It is better to take refuge in the LORD, than to put confidence in man. ⁹It is better to take refuge in the LORD, than to put confidence in princes. ¹⁰All the nations surrounded me, but in the LORD's name I cut them off. ¹¹They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me. In the LORD's name I indeed cut them off. ¹²They surrounded me like bees. They are quenched like the burning thorns. In the LORD's name I cut them off. ¹³You pushed me back hard, to make me fall, but the LORD helped me. ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and song. He has become my salvation. ¹⁵The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous. "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!" ¹⁷I will not die, but live, and declare the LORD's works. ¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will enter into them. I will give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous will enter into it. ²¹I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me, and have become my salvation. ²²The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it! ²⁵Save us now, we beg you, LORD! LORD, we beg you, send prosperity now. ²⁶Blessed is he who comes in the LORD's name! We have blessed you out of the LORD's house. ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the sacrifice with cords, even to the horns of the altar. ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you. You are my God, I will exalt you. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.

Psalm 135

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD's name! Praise him, you servants of the LORD, ²you who stand in the LORD's house, in the courts of our God's house. ³Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good. Sing praises to his name, for that is pleasant. ⁴For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel for his own possession. ⁵For I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is above all gods. ⁶Whatever the LORD pleased, that he has done, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps. ⁷He causes the clouds to rise from the ends of the earth. He makes lightnings with the rain. He brings the wind out of his treasuries. ⁸He struck the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and animal. ⁹He sent signs and wonders into the middle of you, Egypt, on Pharaoh, and on all his servants. ¹⁰He struck many nations, and killed mighty kings— ¹¹Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan— ¹²and gave their land for a heritage, a heritage to Israel, his people. ¹³Your name, LORD, endures forever; your renown, LORD, throughout all generations. ¹⁴For the LORD will judge his people and have compassion on his servants. ¹⁵The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. ¹⁶They have mouths, but they can't speak. They have eyes, but they can't see. ¹⁷They

have ears, but they can't hear, neither is there any breath in their mouths. ¹⁸ Those who make them will be like them, yes, everyone who trusts in them. ¹⁹ House of Israel, praise the LORD! House of Aaron, praise the LORD! ²⁰ House of Levi, praise the LORD! You who fear the LORD, praise the LORD! ²¹ Blessed be the LORD from Zion, who dwells in Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 136

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever. ² Give thanks to the God of gods, for his loving kindness endures forever. ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁷ to him who made the great lights, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁸ the sun to rule by day, for his loving kindness endures forever; ⁹ the moon and stars to rule by night, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁰ to him who struck down the Egyptian firstborn, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹¹ and brought out Israel from among them, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹² with a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea apart, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁴ and made Israel to pass through the middle of it, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁵ but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁷ to him who struck great kings, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁸ and killed mighty kings, for his loving kindness endures forever; ¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²⁰ Og king of Bashan, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²¹ and gave their land as an inheritance, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²² even a heritage to Israel his servant, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²³ who remembered us in our low estate, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²⁴ and has delivered us from our adversaries, for his loving kindness endures forever; ²⁵ who gives food to every creature, for his loving kindness endures forever. ²⁶ Oh give thanks to the God of heaven, for his loving kindness endures forever.

Psalm 137

¹ By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down. Yes, we wept, when we remembered Zion. ² On the willows in that land, we hung up our harps. ³ For there, those who led us captive asked us for songs. Those who tormented us demanded songs of joy: "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" ⁴ How can we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land? ⁵ If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill. ⁶ Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth if I don't remember you, if I don't prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy. ⁷ Remember, LORD, against the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem, who said, "Raze it! Raze it even to its foundation!" ⁸ Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, he will be happy who repays you, as you have done to us. ⁹ Happy shall he be, who takes and dashes your little ones against the rock.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise him in his heavens for his acts of power! ² Praise him for his mighty acts! Praise him according to his excellent greatness! ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet! Praise him with harp and lyre! ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dancing! Praise him with stringed instruments and flute! ⁵ Praise him with loud cymbals! Praise him with resounding cymbals! ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!