

Psalm 118:1-29 **Give Thanks to Yahweh - His Mercy Endures Forever**

Praise to God for His Everlasting Mercy

¹ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

² Let Israel now say, "His mercy *endures* forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy *endures* forever."

⁴ Let those who fear Yahweh (the LORD) now say, "His mercy *endures* forever."

⁵ I called on Yaah (the LORD) in distress; Yaah (The LORD) answered me *and set me* in a broad place.

⁶ Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

⁷ Yahweh (the LORD) is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see *my desire* on those who hate me.

⁸ *It is* better to trust in Yahweh (the LORD) Than to put confidence in man.

⁹ *It is* better to trust in Yahweh (the LORD) Than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me, But in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them.

¹¹ They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them.

¹² They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them.

¹³ You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But Yahweh (the LORD) helped me.

¹⁴ Yaah (the LORD) *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.*

¹⁵ The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) does valiantly.

¹⁶ The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) is exalted; The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) does valiantly.

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of Yaah (the LORD).

¹⁸ Yaah (the LORD) has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, *And* I will praise Yaah (the LORD).

²⁰ This is the gate of Yahweh (the LORD), Through which the righteous shall enter.

²¹ I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

²² The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This was Yahweh (the LORD 's) doing; It *is* marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This *is* the day Yahweh (the LORD) has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save now, I pray, O Yahweh (LORD); O Yahweh (LORD), I pray, send now prosperity.

²⁶ Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of Yahweh (the LORD)! We have blessed you from the house of Yahweh (the LORD).

²⁷ Eel (God) *is* Yahweh (the LORD), And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You *are* Eeliy (my God), and I will praise You; *You are* Elohay (my God), I will exalt You.

²⁹ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ ·Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. Let Israel now say, "His mercy *endures* forever." Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy *endures* forever." Let those who fear Yahweh (the LORD) now say, "His mercy *endures* forever." [Psalm 118:1-4]
- ✧ Because of the eternal mercy of Yahweh, the psalmist calls for thanksgiving.
- ✧ I called on Yaah (the LORD) in distress; Yaah (The LORD) answered me *and set me* in a broad place. Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? Yahweh (the LORD) is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see *my desire* on those who hate me. [Psalm 118:5-7]
- ✧ The psalmist expressed his own experience of answered prayer.
- ✧ With Yahweh beside him, he will not fear what men might do to him. [Matthew 10:28, Luke 12:4-5]
- ✧ The Psalmist expects to witness the judgment against those who hate him.
- ✧ *It is* better to trust in Yahweh (the LORD) Than to put confidence in man. *It is* better to trust in Yahweh (the LORD) Than to put confidence in princes. All nations surrounded me, But in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them. They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them. They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of Yahweh (the LORD) I will destroy them. [Psalm 118:8-12]
- ✧ It is better to trust in Yahweh than to trust in any human power.
- ✧ Though all nations surround him, in the Name of Yahweh they will be destroyed.
- ✧ You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But Yahweh (the LORD) helped me. Yaah (the LORD) *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.* [Psalm 118:13-14]
- ✧ The psalmist rejoiced in the help he received from Yahweh when his enemies attempted violently to cause his fall.
- ✧ The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) does valiantly. The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) is exalted; The right hand of Yahweh (the LORD) does valiantly. [Psalm 118:15-16]
- ✧ Yahweh does valiantly, showing salvation for the righteous, bringing forth praise.
- ✧ I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of Yaah (the LORD). Yaah (the LORD) has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, *And* I will praise Yaah (the LORD).

This is the gate of Yahweh (the LORD), Through which the righteous shall enter. [Psalm 118:17-20]

✧ The psalmist declared his life is to praise Yaah.

✧ Though chastened severely by Yaah, he was not allowed to die.

✧ The gate through which the righteous enter is Yahweh our Messiah. [John 10:7-18]

☆ I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was Yahweh (the LORD 's) doing; It *is* marvelous in our eyes.

This *is* the day Yahweh (the LORD) has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. [Psalm 118:21-24]

✧ Answered prayer and salvation bring praise from the psalmist as it does for us today.

✧ This is a psalm of the Messiah expressing the marvelous works of Yahweh providing Salvation for the world. [Matthew 21:42, Mark 12:10-11]

✧ Call to rejoice and be glad in the day Yahweh has made which is every day until He comes.

☆ Save now, I pray, O Yahweh (LORD); O Yahweh (LORD), I pray, send now prosperity.

Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of Yahweh (the LORD)! We have blessed you from the house of Yahweh (the LORD). [Psalm 118:25-26]

✧ Prayer for salvation and prosperity.

✧ Blessed is He who comes in the name of Yahweh, the words those who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem at the triumphal entry. [Matthew 21:9, Mark 11:9-10, Luke 19:38, John 12:13]

✧ Jesus said “you will see me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.’” [Matthew 23:39, Luke 13:35]

✧ The psalmist said, “We have blessed You from the House of Yahweh.”

☆ Eel (God) *is* Yahweh (the LORD), And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

You *are* Eeliy (my God), and I will praise You; You *are* Elohay (my God), I will exalt You.

Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. [Psalm 118:27-29]

✧ The psalmist declared Eel is Yahweh bringing the names of God together with Lord.

✧ He has given us light both sight and enlightenment.

✧ He made it personal by declaring You are Eeliy my God and I will praise You.

✧ Then he used a commonly used Hebrew word Elohay again my God, I will exalt You.

✧ And his final call to praise; Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever