

## Psalm 138:1-8 Praises to Yahweh Who Magnified His Word above His Name

### *The LORD 's Goodness to the Faithful*

*A Psalm of David.*

- <sup>1</sup> I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You.  
<sup>2</sup> I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
- <sup>3</sup> In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul.
- <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Yahweh (LORD), When they hear the words of Your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup> Yes, they shall sing of the ways of Yahweh (the LORD), For great *is* the glory of Yahweh (the LORD).
- <sup>6</sup> Though Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.  
<sup>8</sup> Yahweh (the LORD) will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. [[Psalm 138:1-2](#)]
- ✧ David will declare the praises of Yahweh openly.
- ✧ David acknowledged that Yahweh holds His Word even higher than His own Name.
- ✧ In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul. [[Psalm 138:3](#)]
- ✧ David expressed encouragement from answered prayer.
- ✧ All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Yahweh (LORD), When they hear the words of Your mouth. Yes, they shall sing of the ways of Yahweh (the LORD), For great *is* the glory of Yahweh (the LORD). [[Psalm 138:4-5](#)]
- ✧ David predicted the time when all the kings of the earth will Praise Yahweh.
- ✧ That time will be the Kingdom age when Messiah reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords.

- ☆ Though Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly;  
But the proud He knows from afar. [\[Psalm 138:6\]](#)
- ◇ From Heaven, Yahweh watches the lowly with favor and the proud with disfavor.
- ☆ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.  
Yahweh (the LORD) will perfect *that which* concerns me;  
Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *endures* forever;  
Do not forsake the works of Your hands. [\[Psalm 138:7-8\]](#)
- ◇ David acknowledged the hand of Yahweh saving him from the wrath of his enemies.
- ◇ David acknowledged the eternal mercy of Yahweh.
- ◇ David prayed that Yahweh not forsake His creation.