Psalm 66:1-20 Calling all the earth to sing praises to Elohiym for His awesome works

Praise to God for His Awesome Works

To the Chief Musician. A Song. A Psalm.

- 1. Make a joyful shout to Elohiym (God), all the earth!
- ² Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.
- ³ Say to Elohiym (God), "How awesome are Your works!

Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

⁴ All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises *to* Your name."

Selah

- ⁵ Come and see the works of Elohiym (God); *He is* awesome *in His* doing toward the sons of men.
- ⁶ He turned the sea into dry *land*; They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.
- ⁷ He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.

Selah

- ⁸ Oh, bless Eloheynuw (our God), you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard,
- ⁹ Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved.
- ¹⁰ For You, O Elohiym (God), have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined.
- ¹¹ You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.
- ¹² You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich *fulfillment*.
- 13 I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,
- ¹⁴ Which my lips have uttered And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.
- ¹⁵ I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, With the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats.

Selah

- ¹⁶ Come *and* hear, all you who fear Elohiym (God), And I will declare what He has done for my soul.
- $^{17}\,\mathrm{I}$ cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue.
- 18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, Yahweh (The Lord) will not hear.
- $^{19}\,But$ certainly Elohiym (God) has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- ²⁰ Blessed *be* Elohiym (God), Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!

Facts Revealed:

- Make a joyful shout to Elohiym (God), all the earth!
 Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.
 Say to Elohiym (God), "How awesome are Your works!
 Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.
 All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name." [Psalm 66:1-4]
 - ♦ Calling all the earth to recognize the greatness of Elohiym and sing praises to His name.

He turned the sea into dry *land*; They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.

He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. [Psalm 66:5-7]

- ❖ Calling all the earth to consider the awesome works of Elohiym bringing the people of Israel from bondage into the promised land.
- ♦ There (the psalmist promised) we will rejoice in Him.
- ♦ He rules eternally by His power and observes the nations.
- ♦ Warning the people not to allow the rebellious to exalt themselves.
- ♦ Oh, bless Eloheynuw (our God), you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

Who keeps our soul among the living, And does not allow our feet to be moved. For You, O Elohiym (God), have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.

You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich *fulfillment*. [Psalm 66:8-12]

- ♦ Calling the people to openly sing praises to Eloheynuw for all His awesome works in refining His people.
- ➡ I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,

 Which my lips have uttered And my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

 I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, With the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats. [Psalm 66:13-15]
 - ❖ The psalmist promised to go to Beit Elohiym with burnt offerings and to pay his vows spoken when he was in trouble.

I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, Yahweh (The Lord) will not hear.

But certainly Elohiym (God) has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed *be* Elohiym (God), Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me! [Psalm 66:16-20]

- ♦ The Psalmist called the people to hear his testimony of what Elohiym has done for his soul.
- ♦ He acknowledged that Yahweh will not hear his plea if he holds iniquity in his heart.
- ♦ He blessed Elohiym for hearing his prayer and extending His great mercy to him.