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**Websters 1828 PRAISE**, *noun* s as z. [Latin pretium.]

1. **Commendation** bestowed on a person for his personal virtues or worthy actions, on meritorious actions themselves, or on any thing valuable; approbation expressed in words or song. *praise* may be expressed by an individual, and in this **circumstance differs from fame, renown, and celebrity, which are the expression of the approbation of numbers, or public commendation.** When *praise* is applied to the expression of public approbation, it may be synonymous with renown, or nearly so. A man may deserve the *praise* of an individual, or of a nation.

- There are men who always confound the *praise* of goodness with the practice.

2. **The expression of gratitude for personal favors conferred;** a glorifying or extolling.

- He hath put a new song into my mouth, even *praise* to our God. [Psalms 40:3.](#)

3. **The object, ground or reason of *praise*** (He is thy *praise* and he is thy God. [Deuteronomy 10:21.](#))

**PRAISE**, *verb transitive* [Latin tollo, extollo; pretium.]

1. **To commend; to applaud; to express approbation of personal worth or actions.**

- We *praise* not Hector, though his name we know
- Is great in arms; 'tis hard to *praise* a foe.

2. To extol in words or song; to magnify; to glorify on account of perfections or excellent works.

**PRAISE** him, all his angels, *praise* ye him, all his hosts. [Psalms 148:1.](#)

3. To express gratitude for personal favors. Psa 138.

4. To do honor to; to display the excellence of. (All thy works shall *praise* thee, O Lord. Psa 145.)

**PRAISE – Oxford Language**

**Verb**

1. express warm approval or [admiration](#) of.  
"we can't praise Chris enough—he did a brilliant job"

**Similar:** commend; express approval of; express admiration for; applaud; pay tribute to; speak highly of; eulogize; compliment; congratulate; celebrate; sing the praises of; praise to the skies; rave about; go into raptures about; heap praise on; wax lyrical about; say nice things about; make much of; pat on the back; take one's hat off to; throw bouquets at; lionize; admire; hail; cheer; flatter; big someone/something up; ballyhoo; cry someone/something up; laud; panegyric-related to eulogize(pan.ah.ger.rize)

**Noun**

The expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

**Similar:** approval; acclaim; admiration; approbation; acclamation; plaudits; congratulations; commendation; applause; flattery; adulation; tribute; accolade; cheer; compliment; a pat on the back, Eulogy; encomium[speech of praise]; panegyric; ovation; bouquet; laurels; puffery; kudos; laudation; eulogium



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| PSALM 9<br>NKJV  | PSALM 9<br>CEB   |
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| <b>Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Lord’s Righteous Judgments To the Chief Musician. To the tune of “Death of the Son.” A Psalm of David.</b>  | <b>For the music leader. According to Muth-labben. A psalm of David.</b>   |
| <p>9 I will praise <i>You</i>, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.</p> <p>2 I will be glad and <sup>(A)</sup>rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, <sup>(B)</sup>O Most High.</p> <p>3 When my enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at Your presence.</p> <p>4 For You have maintained my right and my cause; You sat on the throne judging in righteousness.</p> <p>5 You have rebuked the <sup>(C)</sup>nations, You have destroyed the wicked; You have <sup>(D)</sup>blotted out their name forever and ever.</p> <p>6 O enemy, destructions are finished forever! And you have destroyed cities; Even their memory has <sup>(E)</sup>perished.</p> <p>7 <sup>(F)</sup>But the Lord shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment.</p> <p>8 <sup>(G)</sup>He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.</p> <p>9 The Lord also will be a <sup>(H)</sup>refuge<sup>(I)</sup> for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble.</p> <p>10 And those who <sup>(J)</sup>know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.</p> <p>11 Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!<br/><sup>(K)</sup>Declare His deeds among the people.</p> <p>12 <sup>(L)</sup>When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the <sup>(M)</sup>humble.</p> <p>13 Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,</p> <p>14 That I may tell of all Your praise In the gates of <sup>(N)</sup>the daughter of Zion. I will <sup>(O)</sup>rejoice in Your salvation.</p> | <p>9 I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will talk about all your wonderful acts.</p> <p>2 I will celebrate and rejoice in you; I will sing praises to your name, Most High.</p> <p>3 When my enemies turn and retreat, they fall down and die right in front of you</p> <p>4 because you have established justice for me and my claim, because you rule from the throne, establishing justice rightly.</p> <p>5 You’ve denounced the nations, destroyed the wicked. You’ve erased their names for all time.</p> <p>6 Every enemy is wiped out, like something ruined forever. You’ve torn down their cities— even the memory of them is dead.</p> <p>7 But the Lord rules forever! He assumes his throne for the sake of justice.</p> <p>8 He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will judge all people fairly.</p> <p>9 The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed— a safe place in difficult times.</p> <p>10 Those who know your name trust you because you have not abandoned any who seek you, Lord.</p> <p>11 Sing praises to the Lord, who lives in Zion! Proclaim his mighty acts among all people!</p> <p>12 Because the one who avenges bloodshed remembers those who suffer; the Lord hasn’t forgotten their cries for help.</p> <p>13 Have mercy on me, Lord! Just look how I suffer because of those who hate me. But you are the one who brings me back from the very gates of death</p> |



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| <p>15 <sup>(L)</sup>The <sup>(f)</sup>nations have sunk down in the pit <i>which</i> they made; In the net which they hid, their own foot is caught.</p> <p>16 The Lord is <sup>(M)</sup>known <i>by</i> the judgment He executes; The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.</p> <p><sup>(N)</sup>Meditation. <sup>(G)</sup> <i>Selah</i></p> <p>17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, <i>And</i> all the <sup>(f)</sup>nations <sup>(O)</sup>that forget God.</p> <p>18 <sup>(P)</sup>For the needy shall not always be forgotten; <sup>(O)</sup>The expectation of the poor shall <i>not</i> perish forever.</p> <p>19 Arise, O Lord, Do not let man prevail; Let the <sup>(f)</sup>nations be judged in Your sight.</p> <p>20 Put them in fear, O Lord, <i>That</i> the <sup>(f)</sup>nations may know themselves <i>to be but</i> men. <i>Selah</i></p> | <p>14 so I can declare all your praises, so I can rejoice in your salvation in the gates of Daughter Zion.</p> <p>15 The nations have fallen into the hole they themselves made! Their feet are caught in the very net they themselves hid!</p> <p>16 The Lord is famous for the justice he has done; it's his own doing that the wicked are trapped. <i>Higgayon.</i> <sup>(G)</sup> <i>Selah</i></p> <p>17 Let the wicked go straight to the grave, <sup>(G)</sup> the same for every nation that forgets God.</p> <p>18 Because the poor won't be forgotten forever, the hope of those who suffer won't be lost for all time.</p> <p>19 Get up, Lord! Don't let people prevail! Let the nations be judged before you.</p> <p>20 Strike them with fear, Lord. Let the nations know they are only human. <i>Selah</i></p> |
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| PSALM 32<br>NKJV  | PSALM 32<br>CEB  |
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| <p><b>The Joy of Forgiveness</b><br/><b><i>A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.</i></b></p>   | <p><b>A maskil<sup>(a)</sup> of David.</b></p>   |
| <p>32 Blessed is he whose <sup>(A)</sup>transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man to whom the Lord <sup>(B)</sup>does not <sup>(G)</sup>impute iniquity, And <sup>(O)</sup>in whose spirit <i>there is</i> no deceit.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> For day and night Your <sup>(D)</sup>hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden.</p> | <p>32 The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty— in whose spirit there is no dishonesty—that one is truly happy!</p> <p><sup>3</sup> When I kept quiet, my bones wore out; I was groaning all day long— every day, every night!—</p> <p><sup>4</sup> because your hand was heavy upon me. My energy was sapped as if in a summer drought. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>5</sup> So I admitted my sin to you; I didn't conceal my guilt.</p> |



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| <p> <sup>(E)</sup> I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"<br/>             And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>6</sup> <sup>(E)</sup> For this cause everyone who is godly shall <sup>(A)</sup> pray to You<br/>             In a time when You may be found;<br/>             Surely in a flood of great waters<br/>             They shall not come near him.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(H)</sup> You <i>are</i> my hiding place;<br/>             You shall preserve me from trouble;<br/>             You shall surround me with <sup>(U)</sup> songs of deliverance. <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;<br/>             I will guide you with My eye.<br/> <sup>9</sup> Do not be like the <sup>(U)</sup> horse <i>or</i> like the mule, <i>Which</i> have no understanding,<br/>             Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.<br/> <sup>10</sup> <sup>(K)</sup> Many sorrows <i>shall be</i> to the wicked;<br/>             But <sup>(U)</sup> he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.<br/> <sup>11</sup> <sup>(M)</sup> Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;<br/>             And shout for joy, all <i>you</i> upright in heart!         </p> | <p>             "I'll confess my sins to the Lord, " is what I said.<br/>             Then you removed the guilt of my sin. <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>6</sup> That's why all the faithful should pray to you during troubled times, <sup>(L)</sup><br/>             so that a great flood of water won't reach them.<br/> <sup>7</sup> You are my secret hideout!<br/>             You protect me from trouble.<br/>             You surround me with songs of rescue! <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you<br/>             about the direction you should go.<br/>             I'll advise you and keep my eye on you.<br/> <sup>9</sup> Don't be like some senseless horse or mule, whose movement must be controlled with a bit and a bridle. <sup>(L)</sup><br/>             Don't be anything like that! <sup>(L)</sup><br/> <sup>10</sup> The pain of the wicked is severe,<br/>             but faithful love surrounds the one who trusts the Lord.<br/> <sup>11</sup> You who are righteous, rejoice in the Lord and be glad!<br/>             All you whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!         </p> |
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| <b>PSALM 33</b><br><b>NKJV</b>   | <b>PSALM 33</b><br><b>CEB</b>  |
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| <b>The Sovereignty of the Lord in Creation and History</b>   |  |
| <p> <sup>33</sup> Rejoice <sup>(A)</sup> in the Lord, O you righteous!<br/> <i>For</i> praise from the upright is beautiful.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord with the harp;<br/> <sup>(A)</sup> Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.<br/> <sup>3</sup> Sing to Him a new song;<br/>             Play skillfully with a shout of joy.<br/> <sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord <i>is</i> right,<br/>             And all His work <i>is done</i> in truth.<br/> <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;<br/>             The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.<br/> <sup>6</sup> <sup>(B)</sup> By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,<br/>             And all the <sup>(C)</sup> host of them <sup>(D)</sup> by the breath of His         </p> | <p> <sup>33</sup> All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord!<br/>             It's right for those who do right to praise God.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre!<br/>             Sing praises to him with the ten-stringed harp!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song! Play your best with joyful shouts!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Because the Lord's word is right, his every act is done in good faith.<br/> <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;<br/>             the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.<br/> <sup>6</sup> The skies were made by the Lord's word,<br/>             all their starry multitude by the breath of his mouth.         </p> |



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<sup>7</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>He gathers the waters of the sea together <sup>(b)</sup>as a heap;

He lays up the deep in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord;

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

<sup>9</sup> For <sup>(E)</sup>He spoke, and it was *done*;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

<sup>10</sup> <sup>(G)</sup>The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

<sup>11</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the Lord, The people He has <sup>(U)</sup>chosen as His own inheritance.

<sup>13</sup> <sup>(U)</sup>The Lord looks from heaven;

He sees all the sons of men.

<sup>14</sup> From the place of His dwelling He looks

On all the inhabitants of the earth;

<sup>15</sup> He fashions their hearts individually;

<sup>(K)</sup>He <sup>(L)</sup>considers all their works.

<sup>16</sup> <sup>(U)</sup>No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

<sup>17</sup> <sup>(M)</sup>A horse *is* a <sup>(d)</sup>vain hope for safety;

Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.

<sup>18</sup> <sup>(N)</sup>Behold, the eye of the Lord *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, <sup>19</sup> To deliver their soul from death,

And <sup>(O)</sup>to keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;

He *is* our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup> For our heart shall rejoice in Him,

Because we have trusted in His holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

<sup>7</sup> He gathered the ocean waters into a heap; he put the deep seas into storerooms.

<sup>8</sup> All the earth honors the Lord; all the earth's inhabitants stand in awe of him.

<sup>9</sup> Because when he spoke, it happened! When he commanded, there it was!

<sup>10</sup> The Lord overrules what the nations plan; he frustrates what the peoples intend to do.

<sup>11</sup> But the Lord's plan stands forever; what he intends to do lasts from one generation to the next.

<sup>12</sup> The nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom God has chosen as his possession, is truly happy!

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees every human being.

<sup>14</sup> From his dwelling place God observes all who live on earth.

<sup>15</sup> God is the one who made all their hearts, the one who knows everything they do.

<sup>16</sup> Kings aren't saved by the strength of their armies; warriors aren't rescued by how much power they have.

<sup>17</sup> A warhorse is a bad bet for victory; it can't save despite its great strength.

<sup>18</sup> But look here: the Lord's eyes watch all who honor him, all who wait for his faithful love,

<sup>19</sup> to deliver their lives<sup>(a)</sup> from death and keep them alive during a famine.

<sup>20</sup> We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup> Our heart rejoices in God because we trust his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Lord, let your faithful love surround us because we wait for you.



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| <b>Praise to God, the Ruler of the Earth<br/>To the Chief Musician.<br/>A Psalm of the sons of Korah.</b>   | <b>For the music leader. A psalm of the Korahites.</b>   |
| <p><b>47</b> Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!<br/>Shout to God with the voice of triumph!</p> <p><sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High <i>is</i> awesome;<br/><i>He is</i> a great <sup>Ⓜ</sup>King over all the earth.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> <sup>Ⓜ</sup>He will subdue the peoples under us,<br/>And the nations under our feet.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> He will choose our <sup>Ⓜ</sup>inheritance for us,<br/>The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>5</sup> <sup>Ⓜ</sup>God has gone up with a shout,<br/>The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises!<br/>Sing praises to our King, sing praises!</p> <p><sup>7</sup> <sup>Ⓜ</sup>For God <i>is</i> the King of all the earth;<br/><sup>Ⓜ</sup>Sing praises with understanding.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> <sup>Ⓜ</sup>God reigns over the nations;<br/>God <sup>Ⓜ</sup>sits on His <sup>Ⓜ</sup>holy throne.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> The princes of the people have gathered<br/>together,<br/><sup>Ⓜ</sup>The people of the God of Abraham.<br/><sup>Ⓜ</sup>For the shields of the earth <i>belong</i> to God;<br/>He is greatly exalted.</p> | <p><b>47</b> Clap your hands, all you people!<br/>Shout joyfully to God with a joyous shout!</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Because the Lord Most High is awesome,<br/>he is the great king of the whole world.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> He subdues the nations under us,<br/>subdues all people beneath our feet.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> He chooses our inheritance for us:<br/>the heights of Jacob, which he loves. <i>Selah</i></p> <p><sup>5</sup> God has gone up with a joyous shout—<br/>the Lord with the blast of the ram’s horn.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God! Sing praises!<br/>Sing praises to our king! Sing praises</p> <p><sup>7</sup> because God is king of the whole world!<br/>Sing praises with a song of instruction!<sup>Ⓜ</sup></p> <p><sup>8</sup> God is king over the nations.<br/>God sits on his holy throne.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> The leaders of all people are gathered<br/>with the people of Abraham’s God<br/>because the earth’s guardians belong to<br/>God;<br/>God is exalted beyond all.</p> |





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| <b>An Appeal for Israel’s Repentance<br/>           To the Chief Musician. <sup>(A)</sup>On <sup>(B)</sup>an instrument of<br/>           Gath. A Psalm of Asaph.</b>   | <b>For the music leader.<br/>           According to the Gittith. Of Asaph.</b>  |
| <p><b>81</b> Sing aloud to God our strength;<br/>           Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Raise a song and strike the timbrel,<br/>           The pleasant harp with the lute.<br/> <sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon,<br/>           At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.<br/> <sup>4</sup> For <sup>(B)</sup>this is a statute for Israel, A law of the God of<br/>           Jacob. <sup>5</sup> This He established in Joseph as a testimony,<br/>           When He went throughout the land of Egypt,<br/> <sup>(C)</sup>Where I heard a language I did not understand.<br/> <sup>6</sup> “I removed his shoulder from the burden;<br/>           His hands were freed from the baskets.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>You called in trouble, and I delivered you; <sup>(E)</sup>I<br/>           answered you in the secret place of thunder;<br/>           I <sup>(F)</sup>tested you at the waters of <sup>(B)</sup>Meribah. <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>8</sup> “Hear, <sup>(G)</sup>O My people, and I will admonish you!<br/>           O Israel, if you will listen to Me!<br/> <sup>9</sup> There shall be no <sup>(H)</sup>foreign god among you;<br/>           Nor shall you worship any foreign god.<br/> <sup>10</sup> <sup>(I)</sup>I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of<br/>           the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will<br/>           fill it. <sup>11</sup> “But My people would not heed My voice,<br/>           And Israel would have <sup>(K)</sup>none of Me.<br/> <sup>12</sup> <sup>(L)</sup>So I gave them over to <sup>(C)</sup>their own stubborn<br/>           heart, To walk in their own counsels.<br/> <sup>13</sup> “Oh, <sup>(M)</sup>that My people would listen to Me,<br/>           That Israel would walk in My ways!<br/> <sup>14</sup> I would soon subdue their enemies,<br/>           And turn My hand against their adversaries.<br/> <sup>15</sup> <sup>(N)</sup>The haters of the Lord would pretend submission<br/>           to Him, But their <sup>(D)</sup>fate would endure forever.<br/> <sup>16</sup> He would <sup>(O)</sup>have fed them also with <sup>(E)</sup>the finest of<br/>           wheat; And with honey <sup>(P)</sup>from the rock I would have<br/>           satisfied you.”</p> | <p><b>81</b> Rejoice out loud to God, our strength!<br/>           Shout for joy to Jacob’s God!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Take up a song and strike the drum!<br/>           Sweet lyre along with harp!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Blow the horn on the new moon,<br/>           at the full moon, for our day of celebration!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Because this is the law for Israel;<br/>           this is a rule of Jacob’s God.<br/> <sup>5</sup> He made it a decree for Joseph<br/>           when he went out against the land of Egypt,<br/>           when I heard a language I did not yet know:<br/> <sup>6</sup> “I lifted the burden off your shoulders;<br/>           your hands are free of the brick basket!<br/> <sup>7</sup> In distress you cried out, so I rescued you. I<br/>           answered you in the secret of thunder. I tested<br/>           you at the waters of Meribah. <i>Selah</i><br/> <sup>8</sup> Listen, my people, I’m warning you!<br/>           If only you would listen to me, Israel.<br/> <sup>9</sup> There must be no foreign god among you. You<br/>           must not bow down to any strange deity.<br/> <sup>10</sup> I am the Lord your God,<br/>           who brought you up from Egypt’s land.<br/>           Open your mouth wide—I will fill it up!<br/> <sup>11</sup> But my people wouldn’t listen to my voice.<br/>           Israel simply wasn’t agreeable toward me.<br/> <sup>12</sup> So I sent them off to follow their willful hearts;<br/>           they followed their own advice.<br/> <sup>13</sup> How I wish my people would listen to me!<br/>           How I wish Israel would walk in my ways!<br/> <sup>14</sup> Then I would subdue their enemies in a second;<br/>           I would turn my hand against their foes.<br/> <sup>15</sup> Those who hate the Lord would grovel before<br/>           me, and their doom would last forever!<br/> <sup>16</sup> But I would feed you with the finest wheat.<br/>           I would satisfy you with honey from the rock.”</p> |



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| <b>The Eternal Reign of the Lord</b>   |   |
| <p><b>93</b> The <sup>(A)</sup>Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty;<br/>           The Lord is clothed,<br/> <sup>(B)</sup>He has girded Himself with strength.<br/>           Surely the world is established, so that it cannot<br/>           be <sup>(a)</sup>moved.<br/> <sup>2</sup> <sup>(C)</sup>Your throne <i>is</i> established from of old;<br/>           You <i>are</i> from everlasting.<br/> <sup>3</sup> The floods have <sup>(b)</sup>lifted up, O Lord,<br/>           The floods have lifted up their voice;<br/>           The floods lift up their waves.<br/> <sup>4</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>The Lord on high <i>is</i> mightier<br/>           Than the noise of many waters,<br/> <i>Than</i> the mighty waves of the sea.<br/> <sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure;<br/>           Holiness adorns Your house,<br/>           O Lord, <sup>(c)</sup>forever.</p> | <p><b>93</b> The Lord rules!<br/>           He is robed in majesty—<br/>           the Lord is robed,<br/>           clothed with strength.<br/>           Yes, he set the world firmly in place;<sup>(a)</sup><br/>           it won't be shaken.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Your throne is set firm for a very long time.<br/>           You are eternal!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Lord, the floods have raised up—<br/>           the floods have raised up their voices;<br/>           the floods raise up a roar!<br/> <sup>4</sup> But mightier than the sound of much water,<br/>           mightier than the sea's waves,<br/>           mighty on high is the Lord!<br/> <sup>5</sup> Your laws are so faithful.<br/>           Holiness decorates your house, Lord, for all time</p> |

| PSALM 96<br>NKJV  | PSALM 96<br>CEB  |
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| <b>A Song of Praise to God<br/>Coming in Judgment</b>   |  |
| <p><b>96</b> Oh, <sup>(B)</sup>sing to the Lord a new song!<br/>           Sing to the Lord, all the earth.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless His name;<br/>           Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to<br/>           day. <sup>3</sup> Declare His glory among the <sup>(a)</sup>nations,<br/>           His wonders among all peoples.<br/> <sup>4</sup> For <sup>(C)</sup>the Lord <i>is</i> great and <sup>(D)</sup>greatly to be praised;<br/> <sup>(E)</sup>He <i>is</i> to be feared above all gods.<br/> <sup>5</sup> For <sup>(F)</sup>all the gods of the peoples <i>are</i> idols,<br/> <sup>(G)</sup>But the Lord made the heavens.<br/> <sup>6</sup> Honor and majesty <i>are</i> before Him;<br/>           Strength and <sup>(H)</sup>beauty <i>are</i> in His sanctuary.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(I)</sup>Give <sup>(b)</sup>to the Lord, O families of the peoples,<br/>           Give to the Lord glory and strength.</p> | <p><b>96</b> Sing to the Lord a new song!<br/>           Sing to the Lord, all the earth!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!<br/>           Share the news of his saving work every<br/>           single day!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Declare God's glory among the nations;<br/>           declare his wondrous works among all people<br/> <sup>4</sup> because the Lord is great and so worthy of<br/>           praise. He is awesome beyond all other gods<br/> <sup>5</sup> because all the gods of the nations are just idols,<br/>           but it is the Lord who created heaven!<br/> <sup>6</sup> Greatness and grandeur are in front of him;<br/>           strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.</p> |





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| <p><sup>8</sup> Give to the Lord the glory <i>due</i> His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Oh, worship the Lord <sup>(U)</sup> in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> Say among the <sup>(N)</sup> nations, <sup>(U)</sup> “The Lord reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be <sup>(M)</sup> moved; <sup>(U)</sup> He shall judge the peoples righteously.”</p> <p><sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; <sup>(N)</sup> Let the sea roar, and <sup>(U)</sup> all its fullness;</p> <p><sup>12</sup> Let the field be joyful, and all that <i>is</i> in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice</p> <p><sup>13</sup> before the Lord.</p> <p>For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. <sup>(U)</sup> He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.</p> | <p><sup>7</sup> Give to the Lord, all families of the nations— give to the Lord glory and power!</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bring gifts! Enter his courtyards!</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Bow down to the Lord in his holy splendor! Tremble before him, all the earth!</p> <p><sup>10</sup> Tell the nations, “The Lord rules! Yes, he set the world firmly in place; it won’t be shaken. He will judge all people fairly.”</p> <p><sup>11</sup> Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar!</p> <p><sup>12</sup> Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully</p> <p><sup>13</sup> before the Lord because he is coming! He is coming to establish justice on the earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly. He will establish justice among all people fairly.</p> |
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| <b>PSALM 98</b><br><b>NKJV</b>   | <b>PSALM 98</b><br><b>CEB</b>   |
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| <b>A Song of Praise to the Lord for His Salvation and Judgment</b><br><br><b>A Psalm.</b>  | <b>A psalm.</b>   |
| <p><b>98</b> Oh, <sup>(A)</sup> sing to the Lord a new song! For He has <sup>(B)</sup> done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. <sup>2</sup> <sup>(C)</sup> The Lord has made known His salvation; <sup>(D)</sup> His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the <sup>(N)</sup> nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; <sup>(E)</sup> All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Sing to the Lord with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,</p> <p><sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap <i>their</i> hands;</p> | <p><b>98</b> Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God’s salvation.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!</p> <p><sup>5</sup> Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre— with the lyre and the sound of music.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> With trumpets and a horn blast,</p> |



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| <p>Let the hills be joyful together<br/> <sup>9</sup> before the Lord,<br/> <sup>(E)</sup>For He is coming to judge the earth.<br/>         With righteousness He shall judge the world,<br/>         And the peoples with <sup>(b)</sup>equity.</p> | <p>shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!<br/> <sup>7</sup> Let the sea and everything in it roar;<br/>             the world and all its inhabitants too.<br/> <sup>8</sup> Let all the rivers clap their hands;<br/>         let the mountains rejoice out loud<br/>         altogether <sup>9</sup> before the Lord<br/>         because he is coming to establish justice on the<br/>         earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly;<br/>         he will establish justice among all people fairly.</p> |
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| <b>PSALM 100</b><br><b>NKJV</b>  | <b>PSALM 100</b><br><b>CEB</b>  |
| <b>A Song of Praise for the Lord’s Faithfulness to His People</b><br><b>A Psalm of Thanksgiving.</b>   | <b>A psalm of thanks.</b>   |
| <p><b>100</b> Make <sup>(b)</sup>a joyful shout to the Lord, <sup>(a)</sup>all you lands!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness;<br/>         Come before His presence with singing.<br/> <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, He <i>is</i> God;<br/> <sup>(C)</sup><i>It is</i> He <i>who</i> has made us, and <sup>(b)</sup>not we ourselves;<br/> <sup>(D)</sup><i>We are</i> His people and the sheep of His pasture.<br/> <sup>4</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,<br/> <i>And</i> into His courts with praise.<br/>         Be thankful to Him, <i>and</i> bless His name.<br/> <sup>5</sup> For the Lord <i>is</i> good;<br/> <sup>(E)</sup>His mercy <i>is</i> everlasting,<br/>         And His truth <i>endures</i> to all generations.</p> | <p><b>100</b> Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!<br/> <sup>2</sup>     Serve the Lord with celebration!<br/>             Come before him with shouts of joy!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God—<br/>             he made us; we belong to him. <sup>(a)</sup><br/>             We are his people,<br/>             the sheep of his own pasture.<br/> <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanks;<br/>             enter his courtyards with praise!<br/>             Thank him! Bless his name!<br/> <sup>5</sup> Because the Lord is good,<br/>             his loyal love lasts forever;<br/>             his faithfulness lasts generation after<br/>         generation.</p> |

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| <b>PSALM 103</b><br><b>NKJV</b> | <b>PSALM 103</b><br><b>CEB</b> |
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| Praise for the Lord’s Mercies<br>A Psalm of David.  | Of David.  |
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| <p><b>103</b> Bless <sup>(A)</sup>the Lord, O my soul;<br/> And all that is within me, <i>ble</i>ss His holy name!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,<br/> And forget not all His benefits:<br/> <sup>3</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>Who forgives all your iniquities,<br/> Who <sup>(C)</sup>heals all your diseases,<br/> <sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction,<br/> <sup>(D)</sup>Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,<br/> <sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good <i>things</i>,<br/> So <i>that</i> <sup>(E)</sup>your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.<br/> <sup>6</sup> The Lord executes righteousness<br/> And justice for all who are oppressed.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>He made known His ways to Moses,<br/> His acts to the children of Israel.<br/> <sup>8</sup> <sup>(C)</sup>The Lord <i>is</i> merciful and gracious,<br/> Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.<br/> <sup>9</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>He will not always strive <i>with us</i>,<br/> Nor will He keep <i>His anger</i> forever.<br/> <sup>10</sup> <sup>(U)</sup>He has not dealt with us according to our sins,<br/> Nor punished us according to our iniquities.<br/> <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth,<br/> So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;<br/> <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west,<br/> So far has He <sup>(U)</sup>removed our transgressions from us.<br/> <sup>13</sup> <sup>(K)</sup>As a father pities <i>his</i> children,<br/> So the Lord pities those who fear Him.<br/> <sup>14</sup> For He <sup>(a)</sup>knows our frame;<br/> He remembers that we <i>are</i> dust.<br/> <sup>15</sup> <i>As for</i> man, <sup>(U)</sup>his days <i>are</i> like grass;<br/> As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.<br/> <sup>16</sup> <sup>(M)</sup>For the wind passes over it, and it is <sup>(b)</sup>gone,<br/> And <sup>(N)</sup>its place remembers it no more.<br/> <sup>17</sup> But the mercy of the Lord <i>is</i> from everlasting to everlasting<br/> On those who fear Him,<br/> And His righteousness to children’s children,<br/> <sup>18</sup> <sup>(C)</sup>To such as keep His covenant,<br/> And to those who remember His commandments to do them.</p> | <p><b>103</b> Let my whole being<sup>(a)</sup> bless the Lord!<br/> Let everything inside me bless his holy name!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget all his good deeds:<br/> <sup>3</sup> how God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness, <sup>4</sup> saves your life from the pit, crowns you with faithful love and compassion, <sup>5</sup> and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle’s.<br/> <sup>6</sup> The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed.<br/> <sup>7</sup> God made his ways known to Moses; made his deeds known to the Israelites.<br/> <sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.<br/> <sup>9</sup> God won’t always play the judge; he won’t be angry forever.<br/> <sup>10</sup> He doesn’t deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing,<br/> <sup>11</sup> because as high as heaven is above the earth, that’s how large God’s faithful love is for those who honor him.<br/> <sup>12</sup> As far as east is from west— that’s how far God has removed our sin from us.<br/> <sup>13</sup> Like a parent feels compassion for their children— that’s how the Lord feels compassion for those who honor him.<br/> <sup>14</sup> Because God knows how we’re made, God remembers we’re just dust.<br/> <sup>15</sup> The days of a human life are like grass: they bloom like a wildflower;<br/> <sup>16</sup>but when the wind blows through it, it’s gone; even the ground where it stood doesn’t remember it.<br/> <sup>17</sup> But the Lord’s faithful love is from forever ago to forever from now for those who honor him. And God’s righteousness reaches to the grandchildren<br/> <sup>18</sup> of those who keep his covenant and remember to keep his commands.<br/> <sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in heaven,</p> |



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| <p><sup>19</sup> The Lord has established His throne in heaven,<br/>And <sup>(P)</sup> His kingdom rules over all.<br/><sup>20</sup> <sup>(Q)</sup> Bless the Lord, you His angels,<br/>Who excel in strength, who <sup>(R)</sup> do His word,<br/>Heeding the voice of His word.<br/><sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all <i>you</i> His hosts,<br/><sup>(S)</sup> <i>You</i> <sup>(C)</sup> ministers of His, who do His pleasure.<br/><sup>22</sup> Bless the Lord, all His works,<br/>In all places of His dominion.<br/>Bless the Lord, O my soul!</p> | <p>and his kingdom rules over all. <sup>20</sup> You divine<br/>messengers, bless the Lord! You who are mighty<br/>in power and keep his word, who obey<br/>everything he says, bless him! <sup>21</sup> All you heavenly<br/>forces, bless the Lord! All you who serve him and<br/>do his will, bless him!<br/><sup>22</sup> All God's creatures, bless the Lord!<br/>Everywhere, throughout his kingdom,<br/>let my whole being bless the Lord!</p> |
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| <b>PSALM 104</b><br><b>NKJV</b>   | <b>PSALM 104</b><br><b>CEB</b>  |
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| <b>Praise to the Sovereign Lord for His Creation and Providence</b>   |   |
| <p><b>104</b> Bless <sup>(B)</sup> the Lord, O my soul!<br/>O Lord my God, You are very great:<br/>You are clothed with honor and majesty,<br/><sup>2</sup> Who cover <i>Yourself</i> with light as <i>with</i> a garment,<br/>Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.<br/><sup>3</sup> <sup>(C)</sup> He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the<br/>waters,<br/>Who makes the clouds His chariot,<br/>Who walks on the wings of the wind,<br/><sup>4</sup> Who makes His angels spirits,<br/>His <sup>(A)</sup> ministers a flame of fire.<br/><sup>5</sup> <i>You who</i> <sup>(B)</sup> laid the foundations of the earth,<br/>So <i>that</i> it should not be moved forever,<br/><sup>6</sup> You <sup>(D)</sup> covered it with the deep as <i>with</i> a garment;<br/>The waters stood above the mountains.<br/><sup>7</sup> At Your rebuke they fled;<br/>At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.<br/><sup>8</sup> <sup>(C)</sup> They went up over the mountains;<br/>They went down into the valleys,<br/>To the place which You founded for them.<br/><sup>9</sup> You have <sup>(E)</sup> set a boundary that they may not pass<br/>over,<br/><sup>(E)</sup> That they may not return to cover the earth.<br/><sup>10</sup> He sends the springs into the valleys;<br/>They flow among the hills.<br/><sup>11</sup> They give drink to every beast of the field;<br/>The wild donkeys quench their thirst.</p> | <p><b>Let my whole being<sup>(A)</sup> bless the Lord!</b><br/>Lord my God, how fantastic you are!<br/>You are clothed in glory and grandeur!<br/><sup>2</sup> You wear light like a robe; you open the skies<br/>like a curtain.<br/><sup>3</sup> You build your lofty house on the waters;<br/>you make the clouds your chariot,<br/>going around on the wings of the wind.<br/><sup>4</sup> You make the winds your messengers;<br/>you make fire and flame your ministers.<br/><sup>5</sup> You established the earth on its foundations<br/>so that it will never ever fall.<br/><sup>6</sup> You covered it with the watery deep like a<br/>piece of clothing; the waters were higher than<br/>the mountains!<br/><sup>7</sup> But at your rebuke they ran away;<br/>they fled in fear at the sound of your thunder.<br/><sup>8</sup> They flowed over the mountains,<br/>streaming down the valleys to the place you<br/>established for them.<br/><sup>9</sup> You set a boundary they cannot cross<br/>so they'll never again cover the earth.<br/><sup>10</sup> You put gushing springs into dry riverbeds.<br/>They flow between the mountains,<br/><sup>11</sup> providing water for every wild animal—<br/>the wild donkeys quench their thirst.</p> |



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<sup>12</sup> By them the birds of the heavens have their home;  
They sing among the branches.  
<sup>13</sup> <sup>(G)</sup>He waters the hills from His upper chambers;  
The earth is satisfied with <sup>(H)</sup>the fruit of Your works.  
<sup>14</sup> <sup>(U)</sup>He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,  
And vegetation for the service of man,  
That he may bring forth <sup>(U)</sup>food from the earth,  
<sup>15</sup> And <sup>(K)</sup>wine *that* makes glad the heart of man,  
Oil to make *his* face shine,  
And bread *which* strengthens man's heart.  
<sup>16</sup> The trees of the Lord are full of *sap*,  
The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,  
<sup>17</sup> Where the birds make their nests;  
The stork has her home in the fir trees.  
<sup>18</sup> The high hills *are* for the wild goats;  
The cliffs are a refuge for the <sup>(U)</sup>rock<sup>(A)</sup> badgers.  
<sup>19</sup> <sup>(M)</sup>He appointed the moon for seasons;  
The <sup>(N)</sup>sun knows its going down.  
<sup>20</sup> <sup>(Q)</sup>You make darkness, and it is night,  
In which all the beasts of the forest creep about.  
<sup>21</sup> <sup>(P)</sup>The young lions roar after their prey,  
And seek their food from God.  
<sup>22</sup> *When* the sun rises, they gather together  
And lie down in their dens.  
<sup>23</sup> Man goes out to <sup>(Q)</sup>his work  
And to his labor until the evening.  
<sup>24</sup> <sup>(R)</sup>O Lord, how manifold are Your works!  
In wisdom You have made them all.  
The earth is full of Your <sup>(S)</sup>possessions—  
<sup>25</sup> This great and wide sea,  
In which *are* innumerable teeming things,  
Living things both small and great.  
<sup>26</sup> There the ships sail about;  
*There is* that <sup>(U)</sup>Leviathan<sup>(A)</sup>  
Which You have <sup>(I)</sup>made to play there.  
<sup>27</sup> <sup>(U)</sup>These all wait for You,  
That You may give *them* their food in due season.  
<sup>28</sup> *What* You give them they gather in;  
You open Your hand, they are filled with good.  
<sup>29</sup> You hide Your face, they are troubled;  
<sup>(V)</sup>You take away their breath, they die and return to  
their dust.  
<sup>30</sup> <sup>(W)</sup>You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;  
And You renew the face of the earth.

<sup>12</sup> Overhead, the birds in the sky make their  
home, chirping loudly in the trees.  
<sup>13</sup> From your lofty house, you water the  
mountains. The earth is filled full by the fruit of  
what you've done.  
<sup>14</sup> You make grass grow for cattle; you make  
plants for human farming in order to get food  
from the ground,  
<sup>15</sup> and wine, which cheers people's hearts,  
along with oil, which makes the face shine,  
and bread, which sustains the human heart.  
<sup>16</sup> The Lord's trees are well watered— the cedars  
of Lebanon, which God planted,  
<sup>17</sup> where the birds make their nests,  
where the stork has a home in the cypresses.  
<sup>18</sup> The high mountains belong to the mountain  
goats; the ridges are the refuge of badgers.  
<sup>19</sup> God made the moon for the seasons,  
and the sun too, which knows when to set.  
<sup>20</sup> You bring on the darkness and it is night,  
when every forest animal prowls.  
<sup>21</sup> The young lions roar for their prey, seeking  
their food from God.  
<sup>22</sup> When the sun rises, they gather together  
and lie down in their dens.  
<sup>23</sup> Then people go off to their work,  
to do their work until evening.  
<sup>24</sup> Lord, you have done so many things!  
You made them all so wisely!  
The earth is full of your creations!  
<sup>25</sup> And then there's the sea, wide and deep,  
with its countless creatures—living things both  
small and large.  
<sup>26</sup> There go the ships on it,  
and Leviathan, which you made, plays in it!  
<sup>27</sup> All your creations wait for you  
to give them their food on time.  
<sup>28</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled  
completely full!  
<sup>29</sup> But when you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to dust.  
<sup>30</sup> When you let loose your breath, they are



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| <p>31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;<br/>May the Lord <sup>(W)</sup>rejoice in His works.</p> <p>32 He looks on the earth, and it <sup>(W)</sup>trembles;<br/><sup>(Z)</sup>He touches the hills, and they smoke.</p> <p>33 <sup>(AA)</sup>I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;<br/>I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.</p> <p>34 May my <sup>(AB)</sup>meditation be sweet to Him;<br/>I will be glad in the Lord.</p> <p>35 May <sup>(AC)</sup>sinners be consumed from the earth,<br/>And the wicked be no more.<br/>Bless the Lord, O my soul!<br/><sup>(G)</sup>Praise the Lord!</p> | <p>created, and you make the surface of the<br/>ground brand-new again.</p> <p>31 Let the Lord’s glory last forever!<br/>Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!</p> <p>32 He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes.<br/>God just touches the mountains, and they erupt<br/>in smoke.</p> <p>33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;<br/>I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive.</p> <p>34 Let my praise be pleasing to him;<br/>I’m rejoicing in the Lord! 35 Let sinners be wiped<br/>clean from the earth; let the wicked be no more.<br/>But let my whole being bless the Lord!<br/>Praise the Lord!</p> |
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| <b>PSALM 113</b><br><b>NKJV</b>  | <b>PSALM 113</b><br><b>CEB</b>  |
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| <b>The Majesty and Condescension of God</b>  |   |
| <p><b>113</b> Praise <sup>(A)</sup>the Lord!<br/><sup>(A)</sup>Praise, O servants of the Lord,<br/>Praise the name of the Lord!</p> <p><b>2</b> <sup>(B)</sup>Blessed be the name of the Lord<br/>From this time forth and forevermore!</p> <p><b>3</b> <sup>(C)</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down<br/>The Lord’s name <i>is</i> to be praised.</p> <p><b>4</b> The Lord <i>is</i> <sup>(D)</sup>high above all nations,<br/><sup>(E)</sup>His glory above the heavens.</p> <p><b>5</b> <sup>(E)</sup>Who <i>is</i> like the Lord our God,<br/>Who dwells on high,</p> <p><b>6</b> <sup>(C)</sup>Who humbles Himself to behold<br/><i>The things that are</i> in the heavens and in the earth?</p> <p><b>7</b> <sup>(H)</sup>He raises the poor out of the dust,<br/><i>And</i> lifts the <sup>(I)</sup>needy out of the ash heap,</p> <p><b>8</b> That He may <sup>(J)</sup>seat <i>him</i> with princes—<br/>With the princes of His people.</p> <p><b>9</b> <sup>(K)</sup>He grants the <sup>(L)</sup>barren woman a home,<br/>Like a joyful mother of children.<br/>Praise the Lord!</p> | <p><b>113</b> Praise the Lord!<br/>You who serve the Lord—praise!<br/>Praise the Lord’s name!</p> <p><b>2</b> Let the Lord’s name be blessed<br/>from now until forever from now!</p> <p><b>3</b> From sunrise to sunset,<br/>let the Lord’s name be praised!</p> <p><b>4</b> The Lord is high over all the nations;<br/>God’s glory is higher than the skies!</p> <p><b>5</b> Who could possibly compare to the Lord our<br/>God? God rules from on high;</p> <p><b>6</b> he has to come down to even see heaven and<br/>earth! <b>7</b> God lifts up the poor from the dirt<br/>and raises up the needy from the garbage pile</p> <p><b>8</b> to seat them with leaders— with the leaders of<br/>his own people!</p> <p><b>9</b> God nests the once barren woman at home—<br/>now a joyful mother with children!<br/>Praise the Lord!</p> |

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| <b>The Power of God in His Deliverance of Israel</b>  |  |
| <p><b>114</b> When <sup>(B)</sup>Israel went out of Egypt,<br/> The house of Jacob <sup>(C)</sup>from a people <sup>(A)</sup>of strange<br/> language,<br/> <sup>2</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>Judah became His sanctuary,<br/> <i>And</i> Israel His dominion.<br/> <sup>3</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>The sea saw <i>it</i> and fled;<br/> <sup>(F)</sup>Jordan turned back.<br/> <sup>4</sup> <sup>(G)</sup>The mountains skipped like rams,<br/> The little hills like lambs.<br/> <sup>5</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>What ails you, O sea, that you fled?<br/> O Jordan, <i>that</i> you turned back?<br/> <sup>6</sup> O mountains, <i>that</i> you skipped like rams?<br/> O little hills, like lambs?<br/> <sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,<br/> At the presence of the God of Jacob,<br/> <sup>8</sup> <sup>(I)</sup>Who turned the rock <i>into</i> a pool of water,<br/> The flint into a fountain of waters.</p> | <p>When Israel came out of Egypt—<br/> when the house of Jacob came out<br/> from a people who spoke a different<br/> language—<br/> <sup>2</sup> Judah was God’s sanctuary;<br/> Israel was God’s territory.<br/> <sup>3</sup> The sea saw it happen and ran away;<br/> the Jordan River retreated!<br/> <sup>4</sup> The mountains leaped away like rams;<br/> the hills leaped away like lambs!<br/> <sup>5</sup> Sea, why did you run away?<br/> Jordan, why did you retreat?<br/> <sup>6</sup> Mountains, why did you leap away like rams?<br/> Hills, why did you leap away like lambs?<br/> <sup>7</sup> Earth: Tremble before the Lord!<br/> Tremble before the God of Jacob,<br/> <sup>8</sup> the one who turned that rock into a pool of<br/> water, that flint stone into a spring of water!</p> |

| PSALM 115<br>NKJV   | PSALM 115<br>CEB   |
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| <b>The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God</b>   |  |
| <p><b>115</b> Not <sup>(A)</sup>unto us, O Lord, not unto us,<br/> But to Your name give glory,<br/> Because of Your mercy,<br/> Because of Your truth.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Why should the <sup>(B)</sup>Gentiles say,<br/> <sup>(C)</sup>“So where <i>is</i> their God?”<br/> <sup>3</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>But our God <i>is</i> in heaven;<br/> He does whatever He pleases.<br/> <sup>4</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>Their idols <i>are</i> silver and gold,<br/> The work of men’s hands.<br/> <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they do not speak;<br/> Eyes they have, but they do not see;<br/> <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they do not hear;<br/> Noses they have, but they do not smell;<br/> <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they do not handle;</p> | <p>Not to us, Lord, not to us—<br/> no, but to your own name give glory<br/> because of your loyal love and faithfulness!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Why do the nations say,<br/> “Where’s their God now?”<br/> <sup>3</sup> Our God is in heaven—<br/> he can do whatever he wants!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Their idols are just silver and gold—<br/> things made by human hands.<br/> <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they can’t speak.<br/> They have eyes, but they can’t see.<br/> <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they can’t hear.<br/> They have noses, but they can’t smell.<br/> <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they can’t feel.</p> |





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| <p>Feet they have, but they do not walk;<br/>         Nor do they mutter through their throat.<br/> <sup>8</sup> <b>(E)</b> Those who make them are like them;<br/> <i>So is everyone who trusts in them.</i><br/> <sup>9</sup> <b>(E)</b> O Israel, trust in the Lord;<br/> <b>(G)</b> He <i>is</i> their help and their shield.<br/> <sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord;<br/>         He <i>is</i> their help and their shield.<br/> <sup>11</sup> You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;<br/>         He <i>is</i> their help and their shield.<br/> <sup>12</sup> The Lord <b>(L)</b> has been mindful of <i>us</i>;<br/>         He will bless us;<br/>         He will bless the house of Israel;<br/>         He will bless the house of Aaron.<br/> <sup>13</sup> <b>(H)</b> He will bless those who fear the Lord,<br/> <i>Both</i> small and great.<br/> <sup>14</sup> May the Lord give you increase more and more,<br/>         You and your children.<br/> <sup>15</sup> <i>May you be</i> <b>(U)</b> blessed by the Lord,<br/> <b>(U)</b> Who made heaven and earth.<br/> <sup>16</sup> The heaven, <i>even</i> the heavens, <i>are</i> the Lord's;<br/>         But the earth He has given to the children of men.<br/> <sup>17</sup> <b>(K)</b> The dead do not praise the Lord,<br/>         Nor any who go down into silence.<br/> <sup>18</sup> <b>(L)</b> But we will bless the Lord<br/>         From this time forth and forevermore.<br/>         Praise the Lord!</p> | <p>They have feet, but they can't walk.<br/>         They can't even make a noise in their<br/>         throats!<br/> <sup>8</sup> Let the people who made these idols<br/>         and all who trust in them<br/>         become just like them!<br/> <sup>9</sup> But you, Israel, trust in the Lord!<br/>         God is their help and shield.<br/> <sup>10</sup> Trust in the Lord, house of Aaron!<br/>         God is their help and shield.<br/> <sup>11</sup> You who honor the Lord, trust in the Lord!<br/>         God is their help and shield.<br/> <sup>12</sup> The Lord remembers us and will bless us:<br/>         God will bless the house of Israel;<br/>         God will bless the house of Aaron;<br/> <sup>13</sup> God will bless those who honor the Lord—<br/>         from the smallest to the greatest.<br/> <sup>14</sup> May the Lord add to your numbers—<br/>         both you and your children.<br/> <sup>15</sup> May you be blessed by the Lord,<br/>         the maker of heaven and earth!<br/> <sup>16</sup> The highest heaven belongs to the Lord,<br/>         but he gave the earth to all people.<br/> <sup>17</sup> The dead don't praise the Lord,<br/>         nor do those who go down to silence.<br/> <sup>18</sup> But us? We will bless the Lord<br/>         from now until forever from now!<br/>         Praise the Lord!</p> |
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| PSALM 117<br>NKJV  | PSALM 117<br>CEB  |
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| <b>Let All Peoples Praise the Lord</b>   |   |
| <p><b>117</b> Praise <b>(A)</b> the Lord, all you Gentiles!<br/> <b>(L)</b> Laud Him, all you peoples!<br/> <sup>2</sup> For His merciful kindness is great toward us,<br/>         And <b>(A)</b> the truth of the Lord <i>endures</i> forever.<br/>         Praise the Lord!</p> | <p>Praise the Lord, all you nations!<br/>         Worship him, all you peoples!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Because God's faithful love toward us is<br/>         strong,<br/>         the Lord's faithfulness lasts forever!<br/>         Praise the Lord!</p> |



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| <b>PSALM 122<br/>NKJV</b>   | <b>PSALM 122<br/>CEB</b>   |
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| <b>The Joy of Going to the House of the Lord<br/>A Song of Ascents. Of David.</b>   | <b>A pilgrimage song. Of David.</b>  |
| <p><b>122</b> I was glad when they said to me,<br/> <sup>(A)</sup>“Let us go into the house of the Lord.”<br/> <sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing<br/>           Within your gates, O Jerusalem!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built<br/>           As a city that is <sup>(B)</sup>compact together,<br/> <sup>4</sup> <sup>(C)</sup>Where the tribes go up,<br/>           The tribes of the Lord,<br/> <sup>(a)</sup>To <sup>(D)</sup>the Testimony of Israel,<br/>           To give thanks to the name of the Lord.<br/> <sup>5</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>For thrones are set there for judgment,<br/>           The thrones of the house of David.<br/> <sup>6</sup> <sup>(F)</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:<br/>           “May they prosper who love you.<br/> <sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls,<br/>           Prosperity within your palaces.”<br/> <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brethren and companions,<br/>           I will now say, “Peace <i>be</i> within you.”<br/> <sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the Lord our God<br/>           I will <sup>(G)</sup>seek your good.</p> | <p><b>122</b> I rejoiced with those who said to me,<br/>           “Let’s go to the Lord’s house!”<br/> <sup>2</sup> Now our feet are standing<br/>           in your gates, Jerusalem!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built like a city<br/>           joined together in unity.<br/> <sup>4</sup> That is where the tribes go up—<br/>           the Lord’s tribes!<br/>           It is the law for Israel<br/>           to give thanks there to the Lord’s name,<br/> <sup>5</sup> because the thrones of justice are there—<br/>           the thrones of the house of David!<br/> <sup>6</sup> Pray that Jerusalem has peace:<br/>           “Let those who love you have rest.<br/> <sup>7</sup> Let there be peace on your walls;<br/>           let there be rest on your fortifications.”<br/> <sup>8</sup> For the sake of my family and friends,<br/>           I say, “Peace be with you, Jerusalem.”<br/> <sup>9</sup> For the sake of the Lord our God’s house<br/>           I will pray for your good.</p> |

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| <b>The Lord the Defense of His People</b><br><b>A Song of Ascents. Of David.</b>  | <b>A pilgrimage song. Of David.</b>  |
| <p><b>124</b> “If it had not been the Lord who was on our <sup>(A)</sup>side,” Let Israel now say—<br/> <sup>2</sup> “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us,<br/> <sup>3</sup> Then they would have <sup>(C)</sup>swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us;<br/> <sup>4</sup> Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have <sup>(a)</sup>gone over our soul;<br/> <sup>5</sup> Then the swollen waters Would have <sup>(b)</sup>gone over our soul.”<br/> <sup>6</sup> Blessed <i>be</i> the Lord, Who has not given us <i>as</i> prey to their teeth.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>Our soul has escaped <sup>(E)</sup>as a bird from the snare of the <sup>(c)</sup>fowlers;<br/> The snare is broken, and we have escaped.<br/> <sup>8</sup> <sup>(E)</sup>Our help <i>is</i> in the name of the Lord,<br/> <sup>(G)</sup>Who made heaven and earth.</p> | <p><b>124</b> If the Lord hadn’t been for us— let Israel now repeat!—<br/> <sup>2</sup> if the Lord hadn’t been for us, when those people attacked us<br/> <sup>3</sup> then they would have swallowed us up whole with their rage burning against us!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Then the waters would have drowned us; the torrent would have come over our necks;<br/> <sup>5</sup> then the raging waters would have come over our necks!<br/> <sup>6</sup> Bless the Lord because he didn’t hand us over like food for our enemies’ teeth!<br/> <sup>7</sup> We escaped like a bird from the hunters’ trap; the trap was broken so we escaped!<br/> <sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.</p> |

| PSALM 129<br>NKJV  | PSALM 129<br>CEB  |
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| <b>Song of Victory over Zion’s Enemies</b><br><b>A Song of Ascents.</b>  | <b>A pilgrimage song.</b>   |
| <p><b>129</b> “Many a time they have <sup>(A)</sup>afflicted<sup>(a)</sup> me from <sup>(B)</sup>my youth,” Let Israel now say—<br/> <sup>2</sup> “Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth; Yet they have not prevailed against me. <sup>3</sup> The plowers plowed on my back; They made their furrows long.”<br/> <sup>4</sup> The Lord <i>is</i> righteous; He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Let all those who hate Zion Be put to shame and turned back.<br/> <sup>6</sup> Let them be as the <sup>(D)</sup>grass <i>on</i> the housetops, Which withers before it grows up,<br/> <sup>7</sup> With which the reaper does not fill his hand, Nor he who binds sheaves, his <sup>(b)</sup>arms.<br/> <sup>8</sup> Neither let those who pass by them say,<br/> <sup>(E)</sup>“The blessing of the Lord <i>be</i> upon you;<br/> We bless you in the name of the Lord!”</p> | <p><b>129</b> From youth, people have constantly attacked me— let Israel now repeat!—<br/> <sup>2</sup> from youth people have constantly attacked me— but they haven’t beaten me! <sup>3</sup> They plowed my back like farmers; they made their furrows deep.<br/> <sup>4</sup> But the Lord is righteous— God cut me free from the ropes of the wicked! <sup>5</sup> Let everyone who hates Zion be ashamed, thoroughly frustrated.<br/> <sup>6</sup> Let them be like grass on a roof that dies before it can be pulled up, <sup>7</sup> which won’t fill the reaper’s hand or fill the harvester’s arms.<br/> <sup>8</sup> Let no one who passes by say to them:<br/> “May the Lord’s blessing be on you!<br/> We bless you in the Lord’s name!”</p> |



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| PSALM 134<br>NKJV   | PSALM 134<br>CEB   |
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| <b>Praising the Lord in His House at Night<br/>A Song of Ascents.</b>   | <b>A pilgrimage song.</b>  |
| <p><b>134</b> Behold, bless the Lord,<br/> All <i>you</i> servants of the Lord,<br/> Who by night stand in the house of the Lord!<br/> <sup>2</sup> <sup>(A)</sup>Lift up your hands <i>in</i> the sanctuary,<br/> And bless the Lord.<br/> <sup>3</sup> The Lord who made heaven and earth<br/> Bless you from Zion!</p> | <p><b>134</b> All you who serve the Lord: bless<br/> the Lord right now!<br/> All you who minister in the Lord’s house at<br/> night: bless God!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands to the sanctuary<br/> and bless the Lord!<br/> <sup>3</sup> May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth,<br/> bless you from Zion.</p> |

| PSALM 139<br>NKJV   | PSALM 139<br>CEB  |
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| <b>God’s Perfect Knowledge of Man<br/>For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.</b>   | <b>For the music leader. Of David. A song.</b>  |
| <p><b>139</b> O Lord, <sup>(A)</sup>You have searched me and<br/> known <i>me</i>.<br/> <sup>2</sup> <sup>(B)</sup>You know my sitting down and my rising up;<br/> You <sup>(C)</sup>understand my thought afar off.<br/> <sup>3</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>You <sup>(a)</sup>comprehend my path and my lying down,<br/> And are acquainted with all my ways.<br/> <sup>4</sup> For <i>there is</i> not a word on my tongue,<br/> <i>But</i> behold, O Lord, <sup>(E)</sup>You know it altogether.<br/> <sup>5</sup> You have <sup>(b)</sup>hedged me behind and before,<br/> And laid Your hand upon me.<br/> <sup>6</sup> <sup>(F)</sup><i>Such</i> knowledge <i>is</i> too wonderful for me;<br/> It is high, I cannot <i>attain</i> it.<br/> <sup>7</sup> <sup>(G)</sup>Where can I go from Your Spirit?<br/> Or where can I flee from Your presence?<br/> <sup>8</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>If I ascend into heaven, You <i>are</i> there;<br/> <sup>(I)</sup>If I make my bed in <sup>(c)</sup>hell, behold, You <i>are there</i>.<br/> <sup>9</sup> <i>If</i> I take the wings of the morning,<br/> <i>And</i> dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,<br/> <sup>10</sup> Even there Your hand shall lead me,<br/> And Your right hand shall hold me.</p> | <p><b>139</b> Lord, you have examined me. You know me.<br/> <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I stand up.<br/> Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.<br/> <sup>3</sup> You study my traveling and resting. You are<br/> thoroughly familiar with all my ways.<br/> <sup>4</sup> There isn’t a word on my tongue, Lord, that you<br/> don’t already know completely.<br/> <sup>5</sup> You surround me—front and back. You put your<br/> hand on me.<br/> <sup>6</sup> That kind of knowledge is too much for me;<br/> it’s so high above me that I can’t reach it.<br/> <sup>7</sup> Where could I go to get away from your spirit?<br/> Where could I go to escape your presence?<br/> <sup>8</sup> If I went up to heaven, you would be there.<br/> If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!<br/> <sup>9</sup> If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest<br/> only on the far side of the ocean—<br/> <sup>10</sup> even there your hand would guide me;<br/> even there your strong hand would hold me tight!<br/> <sup>11</sup> If I said, “The darkness will definitely hide me;</p> |



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| <p>11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall <sup>[d]</sup>fall on me,"<br/> Even the night shall be light about me;<br/> 12 Indeed, <sup>[u]</sup>the darkness <sup>[e]</sup>shall not hide from You,<br/> But the night shines as the day;<br/> The darkness and the light <i>are</i> both alike <i>to You</i>.<br/> 13 For You formed my inward parts;<br/> You <sup>[i]</sup>covered me in my mother's womb.<br/> 14 I will praise You, for <sup>[a]</sup>I am<br/> fearfully <i>and</i> wonderfully made;<br/> Marvelous are Your works,<br/> And <i>that</i> my soul knows very well.<br/> 15 <sup>[k]</sup>My <sup>[f]</sup>frame was not hidden from You,<br/> When I was made in secret,<br/> <i>And</i> skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the<br/> earth.<br/> 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.<br/> And in Your book they all were written,<br/> The days fashioned for me,<br/> When <i>as yet there were</i> none of them.<br/> 17 <sup>[h]</sup>How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O<br/> God!<br/> How great is the sum of them!<br/> 18 <i>If</i> I should count them, they would be more in<br/> number than the sand;<br/> When I awake, I am still with You.<br/> 19 Oh, that You would <sup>[m]</sup>slay the wicked, O God!<br/> <sup>[n]</sup>Depart from me, therefore, you <sup>[b]</sup>bloodthirsty<br/> men.<br/> 20 For they <sup>[o]</sup>speak against You wickedly;<br/> <sup>[i]</sup>Your enemies take <i>Your name</i> in vain.<br/> 21 <sup>[p]</sup>Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You?<br/> And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?<br/> 22 I hate them with <sup>[k]</sup>perfect hatred;<br/> I count them my enemies.<br/> 23 <sup>[q]</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart;<br/> Try me, and know my anxieties;<br/> 24 And see if <i>there is any</i> wicked way in me,<br/> And <sup>[r]</sup>lead me in the way everlasting.</p> | <p>the light will become night around me,"<br/> 12 even then the darkness isn't too dark for you!<br/> Nighttime would shine bright as day,<br/> because darkness is the same as light to you!<br/> 13 You are the one who created my innermost parts;<br/> you knit me together while I was still in my mother's<br/> womb.<br/> 14 I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set<br/> apart. <i>m</i>Your works are wonderful—I know that very<br/> well.<br/> 15 My bones weren't hidden from you when I was<br/> being put together in a secret place,<br/> when I was being woven together in the deep<br/> parts of the earth.<br/> 16 Your eyes saw my embryo,<br/> and on your scroll every day was written that<br/> was being formed for me, <sup>[b]</sup><br/> before any one of them had yet happened. <sup>[i]</sup><br/> 17 God, your plans are incomprehensible to me!<br/> Their total number is countless!<br/> 18 If I tried to count them—they outnumber grains of<br/> sand!<br/> If I came to the very end—I'd still be with you.<br/> 19 If only, God, you would kill the wicked!<br/> If only murderers would get away from me—<br/> 20 the people who talk about you, but only for<br/> wicked schemes; the people who are your enemies,<br/> who use your name as if it were of no<br/> significance.<br/> 21 Don't I hate everyone who hates you?<br/> Don't I despise those who attack you?<br/> 22 Yes, I hate them—through and through!<br/> They've become my enemies too.<br/> 23 Examine me, God! Look at my heart!<br/> Put me to the test! Know my anxious thoughts!<br/> 24 Look to see if there is any idolatrous way <sup>[i]</sup>in me,<br/> then lead me on the eternal path!</p> |
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| <b>A Song of God’s Majesty and Love<br/>A Praise of David.</b>  | <b>Praise. Of David.</b>  |
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| <p><b>145</b> I will <sup>[a]</sup>extol You, my God, O King;<br/>And I will bless Your name forever and ever.<br/><sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless You,<br/>And I will praise Your name forever and ever.<br/><sup>3</sup> <sup>[B]</sup>Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;<br/>And <sup>[C]</sup>His greatness is <sup>[b]</sup>unsearchable.<br/><sup>4</sup> <sup>[D]</sup>One generation shall praise Your works to another,<br/>And shall declare Your mighty acts.<br/><sup>5</sup> <sup>[a]</sup>I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your<br/>majesty,<br/>And <sup>[a]</sup>on Your wondrous works.<br/><sup>6</sup> <i>Men</i> shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts,<br/>And I will declare Your greatness.<br/><sup>7</sup> They shall <sup>[a]</sup>utter the memory of Your great goodness,<br/>And shall sing of Your righteousness.<br/><sup>8</sup> <sup>[B]</sup>The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,<br/>Slow to anger and great in mercy.<br/><sup>9</sup> <sup>[B]</sup>The Lord is good to all,<br/>And His tender mercies are over all His works.<br/><sup>10</sup> <sup>[C]</sup>All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,<br/>And Your saints shall bless You.<br/><sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom,<br/>And talk of Your power, <sup>12</sup> To make known to the sons of<br/>men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His<br/>kingdom. <sup>13</sup> <sup>[B]</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,<br/>And Your dominion endures throughout<br/>all <sup>[b]</sup>generations. <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all who fall,<br/>And <sup>[a]</sup>raises up all who are bowed down.<br/><sup>15</sup> <sup>[a]</sup>The eyes of all look expectantly to You,<br/>And <sup>[C]</sup>You give them their food in due season.<br/><sup>16</sup> You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every<br/>living thing. <sup>17</sup> The Lord is righteous in all His ways,<br/>Gracious in all His works.<br/><sup>18</sup> <sup>[M]</sup>The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,<br/>To all who call upon Him <sup>[N]</sup>in truth.<br/><sup>19</sup> He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;<br/>He also will hear their cry and save them.<br/><sup>20</sup> <sup>[C]</sup>The Lord preserves all who love Him,<br/>But all the wicked He will destroy.<br/><sup>21</sup> My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,<br/>And all flesh shall bless His holy name.<br/>Forever and ever.</p> | <p><b>145</b> I will lift you up high, my God, the true king.<br/>I will bless your name forever and always.<br/><sup>2</sup> I will bless you every day. I will praise your name forever<br/>and always. <sup>3</sup> The Lord is great and so worthy of praise!<br/>God’s greatness can’t be grasped. <sup>4</sup> One generation will<br/>praise your works to the next one, proclaiming your<br/>mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> They will talk all about <sup>[a]</sup> the glorious<br/>splendor of your majesty; I will contemplate your<br/>wondrous works. <sup>6</sup> They will speak of the power of your<br/>awesome deeds; I will declare your great<br/>accomplishments.<br/><sup>7</sup> They will rave in celebration of your abundant goodness;<br/>they will shout joyfully about your righteousness:<br/><sup>8</sup> “The Lord is merciful and compassionate, very patient,<br/>and full of faithful love. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to everyone and<br/>everything; God’s compassion extends to all his<br/>handiwork!” <sup>10</sup> All that you have made gives thanks to<br/>you, Lord; all your faithful ones bless you!<br/><sup>11</sup> They speak of the glory of your kingdom; they talk all<br/>about your power, <sup>12</sup> to inform all human beings about<br/>God’s power and the majestic glory of God’s kingdom.<br/><sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is a kingship that lasts forever; your rule<br/>endures for all generations.<br/>The Lord is trustworthy in all that he says,<br/>faithful in all that he does. <sup>[a]</sup><br/><sup>14</sup> The Lord supports all who fall down,<br/>straightens up all who are bent low.<br/><sup>15</sup> All eyes look to you, hoping,<br/>and you give them their food right on time,<br/>and you give them their food right on time,<br/><sup>16</sup> opening your hand<br/>and satisfying the desire of every living thing.<br/><sup>17</sup> The Lord is righteous in all his ways, faithful in all his<br/>deeds. <sup>18</sup> The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to<br/>him, to all who call out to him sincerely.<br/><sup>19</sup> God shows favor to those who honor him,<br/>listening to their cries for help and saving them.<br/><sup>20</sup> The Lord protects all who love him,<br/>but he destroys every wicked person.<br/><sup>21</sup> My mouth will proclaim the Lord’s praise,<br/>and every living thing will bless God’s holy name forever<br/>and always.</p> |

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| <b>PSALM 147</b><br><b>NKJV</b> | <b>PSALM 147</b><br><b>CEB</b> |
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| <b>Praise to God for His Word and Providence</b>  |  |
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| <p><b>147</b> Praise the Lord!<br/> For <i>it is</i> good to sing praises to our God;<br/> For <i>it is</i> pleasant, <i>and</i> ☪ praise is beautiful.<br/> <sup>2</sup> The Lord ☪ builds up Jerusalem;<br/> He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.<br/> <sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted And binds up<br/> their ☪ wounds. <sup>4</sup> ☪ He counts the number of the stars;<br/> He calls them all by name.<br/> <sup>5</sup> ☪ Great <i>is</i> our Lord, and ☪ mighty in power;<br/> ☪ His understanding <i>is</i> infinite.<br/> <sup>6</sup> ☪ The Lord lifts up the humble;<br/> He casts the wicked down to the ground.<br/> <sup>7</sup> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;<br/> Sing praises on the harp to our God,<br/> <sup>8</sup> ☪ Who covers the heavens with clouds,<br/> Who prepares rain for the earth,<br/> Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.<br/> <sup>9</sup> ☪ He gives to the beast its food,<br/> <i>And</i> ☪ to the young ravens that cry.<br/> <sup>10</sup> ☪ He does not delight in the strength of the horse;<br/> He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.<br/> <sup>11</sup> The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,<br/> In those who hope in His mercy.<br/> <sup>12</sup> Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!<br/> Praise your God, O Zion!<br/> <sup>13</sup> For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;<br/> He has blessed your children within you.<br/> <sup>14</sup> ☪ He makes peace <i>in</i> your borders,<br/> <i>And</i> ☪ fills you with ☪ the finest wheat.<br/> <sup>15</sup> ☪ He sends out His command <i>to the</i> earth;<br/> His word runs very swiftly.<br/> <sup>16</sup> ☪ He gives snow like wool;<br/> He scatters the frost like ashes;<br/> <sup>17</sup> He casts out His hail like ☪ morsels;<br/> Who can stand before His cold?<br/> <sup>18</sup> ☪ He sends out His word and melts them;<br/> He causes His wind to blow, <i>and</i> the waters flow.<br/> <sup>19</sup> ☪ He declares His word to Jacob,<br/> ☪ His statutes and His judgments to Israel.<br/> <sup>20</sup> ☪ He has not dealt thus with any nation;<br/> <i>And as for His</i> judgments, they have not known them.<br/> ☪ Praise the Lord!</p> | <p><b>147</b> Praise the Lord!<br/> Because it is good to sing praise to our God!<br/> Because it is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!<br/> <sup>2</sup> The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathering up Israel’s<br/> exiles. <sup>3</sup> God heals the brokenhearted and bandages<br/> their wounds. <sup>4</sup> God counts the stars by number,<br/> giving each one a name.<br/> <sup>5</sup> Our Lord is great and so strong! God’s knowledge<br/> can’t be grasped! <sup>6</sup> The Lord helps the poor,<br/> but throws the wicked down on the dirt!<br/> <sup>7</sup> Sing to the Lord with thanks;<br/> sing praises to our God with a lyre!<br/> <sup>8</sup> God covers the skies with clouds;<br/> God makes rain for the earth;<br/> God makes the mountains sprout green grass.<br/> <sup>9</sup> God gives food to the animals—<br/> even to the baby ravens when they cry out.<br/> <sup>10</sup> God doesn’t prize the strength of a horse;<br/> God doesn’t treasure the legs of a runner.<br/> <sup>11</sup> No. The Lord treasures the people<br/> who honor him, the people who wait for his faithful<br/> love. <sup>12</sup> Worship the Lord, Jerusalem! Praise your<br/> God, Zion! <sup>13</sup> Because God secures the bars on your<br/> gates, God blesses the children you have there.<br/> <sup>14</sup> God establishes your borders peacefully.<br/> God fills you full with the very best wheat.<br/> <sup>15</sup> God issues his command to the earth—<br/> God’s word speeds off fast!<br/> <sup>16</sup> God spreads snow like it was wool;<br/> God scatters frost like it was ashes;<br/> <sup>17</sup> God throws his hail down like crumbs—<br/> who can endure God’s freezing cold?<br/> <sup>18</sup> Then God issues his word and melts it all away!<br/> God makes his winds blow; the water flows again.<br/> <sup>19</sup> God proclaims his word to Jacob;<br/> his statutes and rules to Israel.<br/> <sup>20</sup> God hasn’t done that with any other nation;<br/> those nations have no knowledge of God’s rules.<br/> Praise the Lord!</p> |
| <b>PSALM 149</b>  | <b>PSALM 149</b>   |





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| <b>Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment</b>  |   |
| <p><b>149</b> Praise the Lord!<br/>           Sing to the Lord a new song,<br/> <i>And</i> His praise in the assembly of saints.<br/> <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. <sup>3</sup> Let them praise His name with the dance; Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.<br/> <sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.<br/> <sup>5</sup> Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds.<br/> <sup>6</sup> <i>Let</i> the high praises of God <i>be</i> in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,<br/> <sup>7</sup> To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;<br/> <sup>8</sup> To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;<br/> <sup>9</sup> To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints.<br/>           Praise the Lord!</p> | <p>Praise the Lord!<br/>           Sing to the Lord a new song; sing God’s praise in the assembly of the faithful!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Let Israel celebrate its maker; let Zion’s children rejoice in their king!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Let them praise God’s name with dance; let them sing God’s praise with the drum and lyre!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Because the Lord is pleased with his people, God will beautify the poor with saving help.<br/> <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful celebrate with glory; let them shout for joy on their beds. <sup>6</sup> Let the high praises of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands, <sup>7</sup> to get revenge against the nations and punishment on the peoples,<br/> <sup>8</sup> binding their rulers in chains and their officials in iron shackles, <sup>9</sup> achieving the justice written against them. That will be an honor for all God’s faithful people.<br/>           Praise the Lord!</p> |

| <b>PSALM 150<br/>NKJV</b>  | <b>PSALM 150<br/>CEB</b>   |
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| <b>Let All Things Praise the Lord</b>  |  |
| <p><b>150</b> Praise the Lord!<br/>           Praise God in His sanctuary;<br/>           Praise Him in His mighty firmament!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty acts;<br/>           Praise Him according to His excellent <sup>(B)</sup> greatness!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Praise Him with the sound of the <sup>(C)</sup> trumpet;<br/>           Praise Him with the lute and harp!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;<br/>           Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!<br/> <sup>5</sup> Praise Him with loud cymbals;<br/>           Praise Him with clashing cymbals!<br/> <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.<br/> <sup>(C)</sup> Praise the Lord!</p> | <p>Praise the Lord!<br/>           Praise God in his sanctuary!<br/>           Praise God in his fortress, the sky!<br/> <sup>2</sup> Praise God in his mighty acts!<br/>           Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!<br/> <sup>3</sup> Praise God with the blast of the ram’s horn!<br/>           Praise God with lute and lyre!<br/> <sup>4</sup> Praise God with drum and dance!<br/>           Praise God with strings and pipe!<br/> <sup>5</sup> Praise God with loud cymbals!<br/>           Praise God with clashing cymbals!<br/> <sup>6</sup> Let every living thing praise the Lord!<br/>           Praise the Lord!</p> |