

PSALM 111 November 3, 2016

*A paean of praise for God's great goodness.*

1. Praise ye the Lord! With my whole heart, Jehovah praise will I  
i'th private meetings of th'upright, and public assembly!
2. Great are the Lord's works! sought of all that in them have pleasure.
3. Comely and glorious is His work: aye doth His justice 'dure!
4. To be remembered, He hath made His doings marvelous!  
Full of compassion is the Lord, as well as gracious!
5. Meat hath He given unto them that fearers of Him be!  
He evermore His covenant doth keep in memory!
6. The power of His works He did unto His people show!  
that He the heathen's heritage upon them might bestow.  
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7. Both verity and judgement are the working of His hands!  
Yea, very faithful also are each one of His commands!
8. Forever and evermore, they stand in stableness!  
Yea, they are done in verity, also in uprightness!
9. Redemption to His folk He sent! That covenant of His,  
for aye He hath ordained! Holy and reverend His name is!
10. Of wisdom, the beginning is Jehovah's fear! All they that do His will  
have prudence good! His praise endures for aye!

PSALM 112 November 5, 2016

A perfect psalm for the current election time!

1. Praise ye the Lord! Blessed is the man that doth Jehovah fear;  
that doth in His commandments his spirit greatly cheer.
2. The very mighty upon earth shall be that are his seed:  
they also shall be blessed that from the upright do proceed.
3. And there shall be within his house both wealth and much rich store.  
His righteousness - it also doth endure for evermore.
4. In midst of darkness, there doth light to upright ones arise:  
both gracious and pitiful, righteous he is likewise.  
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5. A good man, he doth favor show, and ready is to lend;

- and with discretion his affairs he carries to an end.
6. That man shall not assuredly forever moved be.  
The righteous man - he shall be had in lasting memory.
  7. By evil tidings that he hears, he shall not be afraid:  
his trust he putting in the Lord, his heart is firmly stayed.
  8. His heart is sure established, fear shall not him surprise,  
until he see what he desires upon his enemies.
  - 9 He hath dispersed, hath given to the poor; his justice constantly  
endureth and his horn shall be with honor lifted high.
  10. The wicked shall see and be grieved; gnash with his teeth shall he  
and melt away; and their desire shall fail that wicked be.

PSALM 113 November 6, 2016

*A psalm of praise to the Lord for His salvation and blessings.*

1. The Lord, praise ye! Praise ye the Lord! His servants, God's name praise!
2. Oh! blessed be Jehovah's name, from henceforth and always!
3. From rising to the setting sun, the Lord's name 's to be praised!
4. The Lord, all nations is above! O're heav'ns, His glory rais'd!
5. Who is like to the Lord our God, Who upon earth doth dwell!
6. Who humble doth Himself, to view in heaven; in earth, as well!
7. The needy from the dust He lifts! The poor lifts from the dung,
8. that he with princes may him set: his people's peers among!
9. The barren woman, He doth make to keep house, and to be  
a joyful mother of children! Wherefore, the Lord praise ye!

PSALM 114 November 6, 2016

*Remembering the awesome miracles accompanying salvation.*

1. When Israel did depart th'Egyptians from among,  
and Jacob's house from a people that were of a strange tongue,
2. Judah - His holy place, Isr'el's dominion was.
3. The sea, it saw and fled! Jordan was forced back, to pass!
4. The mountains, they did leap upwards like unto rams!  
The little hills, also: they did leap up like unto lambs!
5. Thou, sea: what made thee fly? Thou, Jordan: back to go?

6. Ye mountains: that ye skipped like rams? Like lambs, ye hills, also?
7. Earth, at God's presence dread! At Jacob's God's presence!
8. The rock - Who turns - to water's lake! Springs, He - from flint- sends thence!

PSALM 115 November 6, 2016

*The foolishness of trusting in idols; the wisdom of trusting the Lord.*

1. Not to us, nor unto us, Lord,  
but glory to Thy name afford,  
for Thy mercy; for Thy truth's sake.
2. The heathen, wherefore should they say:  
"Where is their God now gone away?"
3. But heav'n 's, our God, His seat doth make!

He hath done whatsoe'er He would.

4. Their idols are silver and gold.  
The handiwork of men, they were.
5. Mouths have they: speechless, yet they be.  
Eyes have they: but they do not see.
6. Ears have they: but they do not hear.

Noses have they: but do not smell.

7. Hands have they: but cannot handle.  
Feet have they: but they do not go.  
And through their throat, they never spake.
8. Like them are they that do them make;  
and all that trust in them are so.

9. Trust in the Lord, oh, Israel!  
He is their help! their shield, as well!
10. Oh! Aaron's house: the Lord trust ye!  
He is their help; and He their shield!
11. Who fear the Lord, trust to Him yield:  
their help - also, their shield - is He!

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12. The Lord hath mindful been of us:

- He'll bless us; He'll bless Israel's house;  
 blessing He'll Aaron's house afford!
13. He'll bless God's fearers - great and small.
  14. You and your sons, the Lord much shall  
 increase still! You blessed of the Lord,
  16. Which heaven and earth made! Heav'ns' heav'n's  
 the Lords; but th'earth, men's sons gives He.
  17. The Lord's praise dead do not afford;  
 nor any that to silence bow.
  18. But we will bless the Lord, both now  
 and ever henceforth! Praise the Lord!

PSALM 116 November 6, 2016

*Humble praise for deliverance from great doubt and depression.*

1. I love the Lord, because He doth my voice and prayer hear!
2. And in my days will call, because He bow'd to me His ear.
3. The pangs of death on every side, about beset me round.  
 The pains of hell gat hold on me: distress and grief I found.
4. Upon Jehovah's name, therefore, I call-ed and did say,  
 "Deliver, Thou, my soul, oh, Lord! I do Thee humbly pray!"
5. Gracious - the Lord, and just! Our God is merciful, also!
6. The Lord, the simple keeps, and He saved me when I was low!
7. Oh, thou, my soul, do thou return unto thy quiet rest:  
 because the Lord to thee Himself hath bounteously expressed!
8. For Thou hast freed my soul from death; mine eyes from tears; from fall,
9. my feet. Before the Lord i' th'land of living, walk I shall.

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10. I did believe: therefore, I spake. Affected much, was I.
11. That every man a liar is, I did say hastily.
12. What shall I render to the Lord - to me, for 's benefits, all!
13. I'll take the cup of saving health, and on the Lord's name call!
14. In presence, now, of all His folk, I'll pay the Lord my vows.
15. Of His saints, in Jehovah's sight, the death is precious!
16. I am thy servant, truly Lord! Thine own servant, am I!  
 I am the son of thy handmaid: my bands Thou didst untie.

17. Of thanksgiving, the sacrifice, offer to Thee I will!  
    Jehovah's name, I earnestly will call upon it, still!
18. Unto Jehovah, I will pay the vows were made by me,  
    now, in the presence of all them that His own people be!
19. Within the courts of the Lord's house! — even in the midst of thee,  
    oh, thou city Jerusalem! — oh! praise Jehovah, ye!

PSALM 117 November 6, 2016

*A burst of praise for God's mercy and truth.*

1. All nations - praise the Lord! Him praise,  
    all people! 2. For His mercies be  
    great toward us! Also, always  
    the Lord's truth lasts! The Lord, praise ye!

*Another of the same.*

1. All nations, praise the Lord! All folk,  
    praise Him! 2. For His mercy  
    is great to us; and the Lord's truth  
    aye lasts! The Lord praise ye!

PSALM 118 November 6, 2016

*Praising God for His Son and His salvation.*

1. Oh, give ye thanks unto the Lord, because that good is He!  
    Because His loving kindness lasts to perpetuity!
2. Forever! that His mercy lasts - let Israel now say!
3. Let Aaron's house now say that His mercy endures for aye!
4. Likewise, let them now say, who Jehovah fearers be:  
    His lovingkindness - that it lasts to perpetuity!
5. I did lift up my voice to God, from out of straitness great!  
    The Lord me answered, and me placed in an enlarged seat!
6. The Lord's for me! I will not fear what man can do to me.
7. Jehovah takes my part with them that of me helpers be!  
    Therefore, upon them that me hate, my wishes see shall I.

8. 'Tis better to trust in the Lord, than on man to rely.

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9. 'Tis better to trust on the Lord, than trust in princes put.

10. All nations compassed me! But them in God's name I'll off cut.

11. They compassed me about! Yea, they me compassed about!  
But in Jehovah's name I will them utterly root out!

12. They compassed me like bees! Are quenched like as of thorns the flame!  
But I will utterly destroy them in Jehovah's name!

13. Thou didst thrust sore to make me fall: the Lord yet helped me!

14. The Lord my fortitude and song; and saving health is He!

15. The tabernacles of the just, the voice of joy afford,  
and of salvation! Strongly works the right hand of the Lord!

16. The right hand of Jehovah is exalted up on high!  
The right hand of Jehovah is a'working valiantly!

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17. I shall not die, but live, and tell what things the Lord worketh!

18. The Lord did sorely chasten me, but gave me not to death.

19. Oh, set wide open unto me the gates of righteousness!  
I will go into them, and will Jehovah's praise confess!

20. — this same Jehovah's gate, which the just shall enter in!

21. I'll praise Thee, for Thou hast me heard, and hast my safety been!

22. The Stone which builders did refuse, Head Corner Stone now lies.

23. This is the doing of the Lord: it's wondrous in our eyes!

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24. This is the very day, the which, Jehovah He hath made!

We will exceedingly rejoice, and in it all be glad!

25. Jehovah, I do Thee beseech: salvation now afford!

I humbly, Thee entreat: now send prosperity, oh, Lord!

26. He that comes in Jehovah's name, oh, let Him blessed be!

Out of Jehovah's house, to you, a blessing with, do we!

27. God, He Jehovah is, and He light unto us affords!

The sacrifices bind unto the altar's horns with cords.

28. Thou art my God, and I'll Thee praise! My God! I'll set thee by!

29. Oh, praise the Lord, for He is good, and aye lasts His mercy!