

Psalm 118 - Messianic Psalm: Hallel

Psalm: Thanksgiving to God

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Thanksgiving to God

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His mercy is everlasting.
- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his gracious love is eternal.
- 1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

- 2 Let Israel say, "His mercy is everlasting."
- 2 Oh let Israel say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting."
- 2 Let Israel now say, "His gracious love is eternal."
- 2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

- 3 Oh let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy is everlasting."
- 3 Oh let the house of Aaron say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting."
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, "His gracious love is eternal."
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

- 4 Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy is everlasting."
- 4 Oh let those who fear the LORD say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting."
- 4 Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His gracious love is eternal."
- 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

- 5 From my distress I called upon the LORD; The LORD answered me and put me in an open space.
- 5 From *my* distress I called upon the LORD; The LORD answered me *and set me* in a large place.
- 5 I called on the LORD in my distress; the LORD answered me openly.
- 5 I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place.

- 6 The LORD is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me?
- 6 The LORD is for me; I will not fear; What can man do to me?
- 6 The LORD is with me. I will not be afraid. What can people do to me?

6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

7 The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I will look with satisfaction on those who hate me.

7 The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I will look *with satisfaction* on those who hate me.

7 With the LORD beside me as my helper, I will triumph over those who hate me.

7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in people.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in man.

8 It is better to take shelter in the LORD than to trust in people.

8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in noblemen.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in princes.

9 It is better to take shelter in the LORD than to trust in princes.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

10 All nations surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will certainly fend them off.

10 All nations surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

10 All the nations surrounded me; but in the name of the LORD I will defeat them.

10 All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them.

11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will certainly fend them off.

11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

11 They surrounded me, they are around me; but in the name of the LORD I will defeat them.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

12 They surrounded me like bees; They were extinguished like a fire of thorn bushes; In the name of the LORD I will certainly fend them off.

12 They surrounded me like bees; They were extinguished as a fire of thorns; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

12 They surrounded me like bees; but they will be extinguished like burning thorns. In the name of the LORD I will defeat them.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling, But the LORD helped me.

13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling, But the LORD helped me.

13 Indeed, you oppressed me so much that I nearly fell, but the LORD helped me.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.

14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

14 The LORD is my strength and protector, for he has become my deliverer.

14 The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

15 The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD performs valiantly.

15 The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

15 There's exultation for deliverance in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD is victorious!"

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD performs valiantly.

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

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD is victorious!"

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

17 I will not die, but live, And tell of the works of the LORD.

17 I will not die, but live, And tell of the works of the LORD.

17 I will not die, but I will live to recount the deeds of the LORD.

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has disciplined me severely, But He has not turned me over to death.

18 The LORD has disciplined me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

18 The LORD will discipline me severely, but he won't hand me over to die.

18 The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open the gates of righteousness to me; I will enter through them, I will give thanks to the LORD.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to the LORD.

19 Open for me the righteous gates so I may enter through them to give thanks to the LORD.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

20 This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous will enter through it.

20 This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous will enter through it.

20 This is the LORD's gate— The righteous will enter through it.

20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will give thanks to You, for You have answered me, And You have become my salvation.

21 I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me, And You have become my salvation.

21 I will praise you because you have answered me and have become my deliverer.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

22 A stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

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

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

- This verse is interpreted as a prophecy of the resurrection in Acts 4:10-11

23 This came about from the LORD; It is marvelous in our eyes.

23 This is the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

23 This is from the LORD— it is awesome in our sight.

23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 **This is the day** which the LORD has made; Let's rejoice and be glad in it.

24 This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let's rejoice and be glad in it.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

- "This is the day" - this "day" celebrates the Triumphal Entry, the fulfillment of Zech 9:9; Dan 9:24

25 Please, O LORD, do save us; Please, O LORD, do send prosperity!
25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!
25 Please LORD, deliver us! Please LORD, hurry and bring success now!
25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Let us bless you from the LORD's house.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

- Jesus gave two predictions of the fulfillment of this verse: one was fulfilled at the Triumphal Entry; the second, that He gave after the Triumphal Entry (Matt 23:39) will be fulfilled at the Second Coming.

Matt 23:38-39:

38 Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!

39 For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

27 The LORD is God, and He has given us light; Bind the festival sacrifice to the horns of the altar with cords.

27 The LORD is God, and He has given us light; Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

27 The LORD is God—he will be our light! Bind the festival sacrifice with ropes to the horn at the altar.

27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I exalt You.

28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You; *You are* my God, I extol You.

28 You are my God, and I will praise you; my God, and I will exalt you.

28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His mercy is everlasting.

- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his gracious love is eternal.
- 29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.