

# Psalm 138 - Thanksgiving to God

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[A Psalm of David.]

### Wholehearted Praise

1 I will give You thanks with all my heart; I will sing Your praises before the gods.

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1 LORD, I thank you with all of my heart; because you heard the words that I spoke, I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.

1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will bow down toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your mercy and Your truth; For You have made Your word great according to all Your name.

2 I will bow down toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.

2 I will bow down in worship toward your holy Temple and give thanks to your name for your gracious love and truth, for you have done great things to carry out your word consistent with your name.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul.

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3 When I called out, you answered me; you strengthened me.

3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, LORD, When they have heard the words of Your mouth.

4 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O LORD, When they have heard the words of Your mouth.

4 LORD, all the kings of the earth will give you thanks, for they have heard what you have spoken.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

5 And they will sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD.  
5 And they will sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD.  
5 They will sing about the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD!  
5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.

6 For the LORD is exalted, Yet He looks after the lowly, But He knows the haughty from afar.  
6 For though the LORD is exalted, Yet He regards the lowly, But the haughty He knows from afar.  
6 Though the LORD is highly exalted, yet he pays attention to those who are lowly regarded, but he is aware of the arrogant from afar.  
6 Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will reach out with Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.  
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.  
7 Though I walk straight into trouble, you preserve my life, stretching out your hand to fight the vehemence of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.  
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD will accomplish what concerns me; Your faithfulness, LORD, is everlasting; Do not abandon the works of Your hands.  
8 The LORD will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O LORD, is everlasting; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.  
8 The LORD will complete what his purpose is for me. LORD, your gracious love is eternal; do not abandon your personal work in me.  
8 The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.