

God's Playlist for the Soul
Psalm 118: His Love Endures Forever!
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Psalm 118

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
- ² Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever."
- ⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."
- ⁵ When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; He brought me into a spacious place.
- ⁶ The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?
- ⁷ The Lord is with me; He is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies.
- ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.
- ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.
- ¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.
- ¹¹ They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.
- ¹² They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them down.
- ¹³ I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"
- ¹⁶ The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"
- ¹⁷ I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has chastened me severely, but He has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
- ²⁵ Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.
- ²⁷ The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord...

1. Because His love endures forever! Vs 1-4

Love – hesed: unfailing love, tied to covenant; godly action

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

2. Because the Lord is always with me. Vs 5-9

"The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Psalm 118:6

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel - which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23

3. Because the Lord is my victory. Vs 10-18

"The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous." Psalm 118:14-15

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

4. Because the Lord is my eternal home. Vs 19-24

"Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord....This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:19,24

"In my Father's house are many rooms, if it were not so I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you with Me that you also may be where I am....I AM the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:1-6

5. Because the Lord is My salvation. Vs 25-29

"O Lord, save us; O Lord grant us success. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." Psalm 118:25-26

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." John 12:13

"You are my God, and I will give thanks; you are my God and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:28-29