## Great Are the Lord's Works (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

#### Psalm 111

1 Praise Yah!

I will give thanks to Yahweh with all my heart, in the assembly of the upright and the congregation.

The works of Yahweh *are* great,

studied by all who delight in them.

- 3 *Full of* splendor and majesty *is* his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 He has made his wonders to be remembered; Yahweh *is* gracious and compassionate.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
- 6 He has declared the power of his works for his people, by giving to them *the* inheritance of *the* nations.
- 7 The works of his hands *are* faithfulness and justice; all his precepts *are* reliable.
- 8 *They are* sustained forever *and* ever, done with faithfulness and uprightness.
- 9 He has sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever; holy and fearful *is* his name.
- 10 The fear of Yahweh *is the* beginning of wisdom; all who do them have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

## The Righteous Will Never Be Moved (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

## Psalm 112

- Praise Yah! Blessed *is the* man *who* fears Yahweh;
   he takes great delight in his commands.
- 2 His descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- Wealth and riches *are* in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 *His* light rises in the darkness for the upright; *he is* gracious and compassionate and righteous.
- 5 *It goes* well *for* a man *who* is gracious and lends, *who* conducts his business properly.
- 6 For he will not be shaken forever; the righteous will be remembered forever.
- 7 He is not afraid of bad news;

his heart is steadfast, secure in Yahweh.

- 8 His heart *is* sustained; he will not be afraid, until he looks *in triumph* on his enemies.
- 9 He gives lavishly to the needy;

his righteousness endures forever. [2 Cor 9:9]

His horn rises high in honor.

0 The wicked sees it and is vexed.

He gnashes his teeth and becomes weak.

The desire of the wicked perishes.

## Who Is like the Lord Our God? (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

### Psalm 113

1 Praise Yah!

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praise the name of Yahweh.

2 Let the name of Yahweh be blessed,

from now until forever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of Yahweh be blessed.

4 Yahweh is high above all nations;

his glory is above the heavens.

Who is like Yahweh our God,

who is enthroned on high,

6 who condescends to look at

what is in the heavens and in the earth? 7 He raises the helpless from the dust;

he lifts the needy from the ash heap,

8 to seat them with princes, with the princes of his people.

9 He causes the barren woman of the house to dwell

as the happy mother of children.

Praise Yah!

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## Tremble at the Presence of the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

### Psalm 114

When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of a strange language,

2 Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled;

the Jordan turned back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams,

the hills like lambs.

5 What's with you, O sea, that you fled?

O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 O mountains, that you skipped like rams?

O hills, like lambs?

7 At the presence of the Lord writhe, O earth,

at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 who turned the rock into a pool of water,

flinty stone into a spring of water.

# To Your Name Give Glory (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

## Psalm 115

Not to us, O Yahweh, not to us, but to your name give glory, because of your loyal love, because of your faithfulness.

2 Why should the nations say, "Where, pray tell, is their God?"

3 But our God is in the heavens; all that he desires, he does.

4 Their idols *are* silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

5 They have mouths, but cannot speak;

they have eyes, but cannot see; 6 they have ears, but cannot hear;

they have noses, but cannot smell;

7 they have their hands, but they cannot feel,

their feet, but they cannot walk;

they cannot utter a sound in their throats.

- 8 Those who make them become like them, as does everyone who trusts in them.
- 9 O Israel, trust Yahweh;

he is their help and their shield.

- 10 O house of Aaron, trust in Yahweh; he *is* their help and their shield.
- 11 *You who* fear Yahweh, trust in Yahweh; he *is* their help and their shield.
- 12 Yahweh remembers us; he will bless us.

He will bless the house of Israel;

he will bless the house of Aaron.

- 13 He will bless *those who* fear Yahweh, the small with the great.
- 14 May Yahweh give you increase, you and your children.
- 15 May you be blessed by Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.
- 16 The heavens *are* Yahweh's heavens, but the earth he has given to *the* children of humankind.
- 17 The dead do not praise Yah, nor any descending into silence.
- 18 It is we, we will bless Yah from now until forever.
  Praise Yah!

# I Love the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

### Psalm 116

- 1 I love *him*, because Yahweh has heard the voice of my supplications.
- Because he has inclined his ear to me, I will call all my days.
- 3 The ropes of death encircled me,and the distresses of Sheol found me.I found trouble and grief.
- 4 Then I called on the name of Yahweh:
  - "O Yahweh, please save my life!"
- 5 Gracious *is* Yahweh and righteous, and our God *is* merciful.
- and our God *is* merciful.Yahweh watches over *the* simple.
- I was brought low, but he gave me victory.Return, O my soul, to your repose,
- for Yahweh has dealt bountifully with you.

  8 For you have rescued me from death,
  my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
- 9 I will walk before Yahweh in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed when I spoke,

"I am afflicted greatly." [2 Cor 4:13]

- 11 I said in my haste,
  - "Everyone is a liar."
- 12 What shall I give back to Yahweh *for* all his benefits to me?
- 13 I will lift up *the* cup of salvation and proclaim the name of Yahweh.
- 14 I will pay my vows *made* to Yahweh in the presence of all his people.

- 15 Costly in Yahweh's view is the death of his faithful ones.
- Ah, Yahweh, I am indeed your servant;I am your servant, the child of your maidservant.You have loosed my bonds.
- 17 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and proclaim the name of Yahweh.
- 18 I will pay my vows *made* to Yahweh in the presence of all his people,
- in the courts of the house of Yahweh, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise Yah!

# The Lord's Faithfulness Endures Forever (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

### Psalm 117

- Praise Yahweh, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. [Rom 15:11]
- 2 For his loyal love *is* mighty on our behalf, and the faithfulness of Yahweh *is* forever. Praise Yah!

## His Steadfast Love Endures Forever [Messianic] (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

### Psalm 118

- 1 Give thanks to Yahweh for *he is* good, for his loyal love *is* forever.
- 2 Let Israel say,
  - "His loyal love is forever."
- 3 Let the house of Aaron say,
  - "His loyal love is forever."
- 4 Let those who fear Yahweh say,
  - "His loyal love is forever."
- 5 Out of my distress I called to Yah.
  - Yah answered me, setting me in a broad place.
- 6 Yahweh is for me; I do not fear.
  - What can mere humans do to me? [Heb 13:6]
- 7 Yahweh is for me as my helper,
  - and so I will look in triumph on those who hate me.
- 8 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh
  - than to trust in humans.
- 9 *It is* better to take refuge in Yahweh than to trust princes.
- 10 All nations surrounded me.
  - In the name of Yahweh I opposed them indeed.
- 11 They surrounded me; yes, they surrounded me.
  - In the name of Yahweh I opposed them indeed.
- 12 They surrounded me like bees;
  - they were extinguished like a fire of thorns.
  - In the name of Yahweh I opposed them indeed.
- 13 You pushed me hard to make me fall,
  - but Yahweh helped me.
- 14 Yah *is* my strength and *my* song,
  - and he has become my salvation.
  - The sound of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous;
    - the right hand of Yahweh has done valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of Yahweh has exalted;

the right hand of Yahweh has done valiantly.

17 I will not die but live,

and tell of the works of Yah.

18 Yah has disciplined me severely,

but he did not consign me to death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to Yah.

20 This is the gate of Yahweh,

through which the righteous will enter.

21 I will give thanks *to* you for you have answered me, and you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected

has become *the* chief cornerstone.

23 This is from Yahweh;

it is wonderful in our eyes. [Matt 21:42; Mark 12:10, 11; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; 1 Pet 2:4, 7]

This *is* the day Yahweh has worked;

let us rejoice and be glad in him.

25 O Yahweh, please save;

O Yahweh, please grant success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of Yahweh.

We bless you from the house of Yahweh. [Matt 21:9; 23:39; Mark 11:9; Luke 13:35; 19:38; John 12:13]

27 Yahweh is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords

to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.

You are my God; I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to Yahweh for he is good,

for his loyal love is forever.

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