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

Psalm 111

1 Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the godly and the congregation.

2 The LORD's deeds are great,

eagerly awaited by all who desire them.

3 His work is majestic and glorious,

and his faithfulness endures forever.

4 He does amazing things that will be remembered; the LORD is merciful and compassionate.

5 He gives food to his faithful followers;

he always remembers his covenant.

6 He announced that he would do mighty deeds for his people, giving them a land that belonged to other nations.

7 His acts are characterized by faithfulness and justice; all his precepts are reliable.

8 They are forever firm,

and should be faithfully and properly carried out.

9 He delivered his people;

he ordained that his covenant be observed forever.

His name is holy and awesome.

To obey the LORD is the fundamental principle for wise living; all who carry out his precepts acquire good moral insight. He will receive praise forever.

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

Psalm 112

1 Praise the LORD!

How blessed is the one who obeys the LORD, who takes great delight in keeping his commands.

2 His descendants will be powerful on the earth;

the godly will be blessed.

3 His house contains wealth and riches;

his integrity endures.

4 In the darkness a light shines for the godly,

for each one who is merciful, compassionate, and just.

5 It goes well for the one who generously lends money, and conducts his business honestly.

6 For he will never be upended;

others will always remember one who is just.

7 He does not fear bad news.

He is confident; he trusts in the LORD.

8 His resolve is firm; he will not succumb to fear before he looks in triumph on his enemies.

9 He generously gives to the needy;

his integrity endures. [2 Cor 9:9]

He will be vindicated and honored.

10 When the wicked see this, they will worry;

they will grind their teeth in frustration and melt away;

the desire of the wicked will perish.

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

Psalm 113

Praise the LORD!

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

- 2 May the LORD's name be praised
- now and forevermore!
- 3 From east to west

the LORD's name is deserving of praise.

- 4 The LORD is exalted over all the nations; his splendor reaches beyond the sky.
- 5 Who can compare to the LORD our God, who sits on a high throne?
- 6 He bends down to look at the sky and the earth.
- 7 He raises the poor from the dirt, and lifts up the needy from the garbage pile,
- 8 that he might seat him with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 9 He makes the barren woman of the family a happy mother of children. Praise the LORD!

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

Psalm 114

- When Israel left Egypt, 1
 - when the family of Jacob left a foreign nation behind,
- 2 Judah became his sanctuary,
 - Israel his kingdom.
- The sea looked and fled;
 - the Jordan River turned back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams,
 - the hills like lambs.
- Why do you flee, O sea? 5
 - Why do you turn back, O Jordan River?
- 6 Why do you skip like rams, O mountains, like lambs, O hills?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, before the Lord before the God of Jacob,
- 8 who turned a rock into a pool of water,
- a hard rock into springs of water!

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

Psalm 115

- Not to us, O LORD, not to us!
 - But to your name bring honor,
 - for the sake of your loyal love and faithfulness.
- 2 Why should the nations say,
 - "Where is their God?"
- 3 Our God is in heaven!
 - He does whatever he pleases!
- 4 Their idols are made of silver and gold
 - they are man-made.
- They have mouths, but cannot speak,
 - eyes, but cannot see,

6 ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell,

7 hands, but cannot touch, feet, but cannot walk.

They cannot even clear their throats.

- 8 Those who make them will end up like them, as will everyone who trusts in them.
- 9 O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their deliverer and protector.
- 10 O family of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their deliverer and protector.
- 11 You loyal followers of the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their deliverer and protector.
- 12 The LORD takes notice of us, he will bless—
 he will bless the family of Israel,
 he will bless the family of Aaron.
- 13 He will bless his loyal followers, both young and old.
- 14 May he increase your numbers, yours and your children's!
- 15 May you be blessed by the LORD, the creator of heaven and earth!
- 16 The heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind.
- 17 The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any of those who descend into the silence of death.
- 18 But we will praise the LORD now and forevermore.
 Praise the LORD!

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

Psalm 116

1 I love the LORD

because he heard my plea for mercy,

2 and listened to me.

As long as I live, I will call to him when I need help.

3 The ropes of death tightened around me,

the snares of Sheol confronted me.

I was confronted with trouble and sorrow.

4 I called on the name of the LORD,

"Please LORD, rescue my life!"

5 The LORD is merciful and fair; our God is compassionate.

6 The LORD protects the untrained;

I was in serious trouble and he delivered me.

7 Rest once more, my soul,

for the LORD has vindicated you.

- 8 Yes, LORD, you rescued my life from death, and kept my feet from stumbling.
- 9 I will serve the LORD

in the land of the living.

10 I had faith when I said,

"I am severely oppressed." [2 Cor 4:13]

11 I rashly declared,

"All men are liars."

How can I repay the LORD

for all his acts of kindness to me?

- 13 I will celebrate my deliverance, and call on the name of the LORD.
- 14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD before all his people.
- 15 The LORD values

the lives of his faithful followers.

- 16 Yes, LORD! I am indeed your servant; I am your lowest slave.
 - You saved me from death.
- 17 I will present a thank offering to you, and call on the name of the LORD.
- 18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD before all his people,
- in the courts of the LORD's temple, in your midst, O Jerusalem.Praise the LORD!

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

Psalm 117

- 1 Praise the LORD, all you nations!
 Applaud him, all you foreigners! [Rom 15:11]
- For his loyal love towers over us, and the LORD's faithfulness endures. Praise the LORD!

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

Psalm 118

- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his loyal love endures!
- 2 Let Israel say,
 - "Yes, his loyal love endures!"
- 3 Let the family of Aaron say,
 - "Yes, his loyal love endures!"
- 4 Let the loyal followers of the LORD say,
 - "Yes, his loyal love endures!"
- 5 In my distress I cried out to the LORD.
 - The LORD answered me and put me in a wide open place.
- 6 The LORD is on my side, I am not afraid!
 - What can people do to me? [Heb 13:6]
- 7 The LORD is on my side as my helper.
 - I look in triumph on those who hate me.
- 8 It is better to take shelter in the LORD than to trust in people.
- 9 It is better to take shelter in the LORD than to trust in princes.
- 10 All the nations surrounded me.
 - Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.
- 11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me.
 - Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.
- 12 They surrounded me like bees.
 - But they disappeared as quickly as a fire among thorns.
 - Indeed, in the name of the LORD I pushed them away.
- 13 "You aggressively attacked me and tried to knock me down, but the LORD helped me.
- 14 The LORD gives me strength and protects me;
 - he has become my deliverer."

15 They celebrate deliverance in the tents of the godly.

The LORD's right hand conquers,

the LORD's right hand gives victory, the LORD's right hand conquers.

17 I will not die, but live,

and I will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD severely punished me,

but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of the just king's temple!

I will enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

20 This is the LORD's gate—

the godly enter through it.

21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me,

and have become my deliverer.

22 The stone which the builders discarded

has become the cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's work.

We consider it amazing! [Matt 21:42; Mark 12:10, 11; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; 1 Pet 2:4, 7]

24 This is the day the LORD has brought about.

We will be happy and rejoice in it.

25 Please LORD, deliver!

Please LORD, grant us success!

26 May the one who comes in the name of the LORD be blessed!

We will pronounce blessings on you in the LORD's temple. [Matt 21:9; 23:39; Mark 11:9; Luke 13:35; 19:38; John 12:13]

27 The LORD is God and he has delivered us.

Tie the offering with ropes

to the horns of the altar!

28 You are my God and I will give you thanks!

You are my God and I will praise you!

29 Give thanks to the LORD,

for he is good and his loyal love endures!

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