

## May 14 Answers

- 1) The last of David's psalms. Psalm 145 is an **alphabet** of praise. It is the last Davidic psalm in the Psalter and the last of his **acrostic** psalms (cf. Ps 9, 10, 25, 34, 37, 145). In this psalm, David sings the praises of the King: God's greatness is beyond all measure (v. 3), God has done mighty **acts** (v. 4), the glorious splendor of God's majesty is worthy of **meditation** (v. 5), God is good and righteous (v. 7), God is kind, merciful, patient, loving, and compassionate (vv. 8–9), God's Kingdom will never end (v. 13), God provides for our daily **needs** (vv. 15–16), God is righteous and kind in all His ways (v. 17), God is **near** to all who call on Him (v. 18), God fulfills the desire of those who **fear** Him (v. 19), and God hears our cry and rescues us from our distress (vv. 19–20). As we read, we can't help but be caught up and borne along by David's exuberance for God's glory. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords! He is the well-spring of wisdom and the doorway of deliverance. His promise never fails, His light never falters, His goodness never ceases, His mercy never ends, His love never weakens, His Word never changes, His patience never tires, and His peace never fades! Hallelujah!