

The Lord Is My Strength | Day 24: Psalms 113–118 Audio Bible for Celebration & Gratitude

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Psalm 113

¹Praise the LORD! Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the LORD's name. ²Blessed be the LORD's name, from this time forward and forever more. ³From the rising of the sun to its going down, the LORD's name is to be praised. ⁴The LORD is high above all nations, his glory above the heavens. ⁵Who is like the LORD, our God, who has his seat on high, ⁶who stoops down to see in heaven and in the earth? ⁷He raises up the poor out of the dust, and lifts up the needy from the ash heap, ⁸that he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people. ⁹He settles the barren woman in her home as a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 114

¹When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign language, ²Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. ³The sea saw it, and fled. The Jordan was driven back. ⁴The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs. ⁵What was it, you sea, that you fled? You Jordan, that you turned back? ⁶You mountains, that you skipped like rams? You little hills, like lambs? ⁷Tremble, you earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, ⁸who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of waters.

Psalm 115

¹Not to us, LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for your loving kindness, and for your truth's sake. ²Why should the nations say, "Where is their God, now?" ³But our God is in the heavens. He does whatever he pleases. ⁴Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. ⁵They have mouths, but they don't speak. They have eyes, but they don't see. ⁶They have ears, but they don't hear. They have noses, but they don't smell. ⁷They have hands, but they don't feel. They have feet, but they don't walk, neither do they speak through their throat. ⁸Those who make them will be like them; yes, everyone who trusts in them. ⁹Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹⁰House of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹¹You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. ¹²The LORD remembers us. He will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel. He will bless the house of Aaron. ¹³He will bless those who fear the LORD, both small and great. ¹⁴May the LORD increase you more and more, you and your children. ¹⁵Blessed are you by the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ¹⁶The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but he has given the earth to the children of men. ¹⁷The dead don't praise the LORD, nor any who go down into silence, ¹⁸but we will bless the LORD, from this time forward and forever more. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 116

¹I love the LORD, because he listens to my voice, and my cries for mercy. ²Because he has turned his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. ³The cords of death surrounded me, the pains of Sheol got a hold of me. I found trouble and sorrow. ⁴Then I called on the LORD's name: "LORD, I beg you, deliver my soul." ⁵The LORD is gracious and righteous. Yes, our God is merciful. ⁶The LORD preserves the simple. I was brought low, and he saved me. ⁷Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. ⁸For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. ⁹I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. ¹⁰I believed, therefore I said, "I was greatly afflicted." ¹¹I said in my haste, "All people are liars." ¹²What will I

give to the LORD for all his benefits toward me? ¹³ I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the LORD's name. ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD, yes, in the presence of all his people. ¹⁵ Precious in the LORD's sight is the death of his saints. ¹⁶ LORD, truly I am your servant. I am your servant, the son of your servant girl. You have freed me from my chains. ¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the LORD's name. ¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD, yes, in the presence of all his people, ¹⁹ in the courts of the LORD's house, in the middle of you, Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 117

¹ Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! ² For his loving kindness is great toward us. The LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalms 118

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever. ² Let Israel now say that his loving kindness endures forever. ³ Let the house of Aaron now say that his loving kindness endures forever. ⁴ Now let those who fear the LORD say that his loving kindness endures forever. ⁵ Out of my distress, I called on the LORD. The LORD answered me with freedom. ⁶ The LORD is on my side. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? ⁷ The LORD is on my side among those who help me. Therefore I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD, than to put confidence in man. ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD, than to put confidence in princes. ¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me, but in the LORD's name I cut them off. ¹¹ They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me. In the LORD's name I indeed cut them off. ¹² They surrounded me like bees. They are quenched like the burning thorns. In the LORD's name I cut them off. ¹³ You pushed me back hard, to make me fall, but the LORD helped me. ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and song. He has become my salvation. ¹⁵ The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous. "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD does valiantly!" ¹⁷ I will not die, but live, and declare the LORD's works. ¹⁸ The LORD has punished me severely, but he has not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will enter into them. I will give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous will enter into it. ²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me, and have become my salvation. ²² The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it! ²⁵ Save us now, we beg you, LORD! LORD, we beg you, send prosperity now. ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the LORD's name! We have blessed you out of the LORD's house. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the sacrifice with cords, even 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 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.