

Psalm 138

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

138 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. (gods= El-o-heem – can also be translated – judges, princes, and rulers. This is not meant to be false gods)

²I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

³In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. (David had a hard life – hunted by Saul, and then from Absalom)

⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. (Prophetic – on the Lord's Day)

⁵Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. (lowly- the humble)

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. Psalm-23

⁸The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, OLORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. (perfect- to make complete)

To the chief musician.