

Psalm 118

King James Version (KJV)

118 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

²Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. (The people)

³Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. (The priests)

⁴Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever. (fear- revere- all the faithful)

⁵I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place. (With deliverance – better translation from the Masara)

⁶The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

⁷The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

⁸It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

⁹It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them.

¹¹They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

¹²They compassed me about like bees: they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. (quenched-consumed- better translation, also, blazed up- in the Septuagint)

¹³Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me. (Thou- the enemy)

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

¹⁵The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. (The right hand is symbolic of power)

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. (Jesus is at the right hand of the LORD)

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. (Spiritually, eternal life)

¹⁸ The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. Hebrews- 12:6-> (God chastens those He loves if they fall off the path), Hebrews-2:14 (Satan is death)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

²⁰ This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

²¹ I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

²² The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. Mark-12:1-11

²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. (Save now- Hosanna, in the Hebrew)

²⁶ Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. (This is Jesus)

²⁷ God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. (light- symbolic of truth) (Our sacrifice today is our love)

²⁸ Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

²⁹ O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.