

PSALM 145

A psalm of praise. Of David.

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1. I will ex-alt You, O my God and King,
and bless Your name for-ev-er as I sing.
Yes, dai-ly bless-ing You, I will a-dore
and praise Your ho-ly name for ev-er-more.
Great is the LORD, wor-thy of praise un-end-ing;
His great-ness is be-yond all un-der-stand-ing.
One age will to the next pro-claim the sto-ry
of His great deeds, His acts of might and glo-ry.

2. *They will, O LORD, Your wondrous works relate,
and I will on Your splendour meditate.
They of Your glorious deeds will speak at length,
while I declare Your awesome acts of strength.
They will acclaim Your goodness with rejoicing,
sing of Your justice, joyful praises voicing.
Great is Your love and boundless Your compassion;
slow is Your wrath in dealing with transgression.*

3. You *show to* all Your *goodness and Your* grace;
 You *all Your* creatures in *Your love* embrace.
 Your tender *mercy they*, O LORD, *will* bless,
 and all Your *saints will praise Your* faithfulness.
 They *will extol Your kingdom's power and* grandeur,
 Your mighty *acts and Your majestic* splendour,
 and *so make* known to *every tribe and* nation
 Your *glorious* deeds, Your *kingdom's* exaltation.

4. Your *kingdom* will from *age to age* extend;
 of *Your dominion there will be* no end.
 In mercy *You uphold* all those *who* fall,
 and *You lift up the* lowly when they call.
 All *look to You in hope, and with good* reason,
 for *You prepare their food for them in* season.
 Your *hand You* open in *most gracious* giving
 to *satisfy the needs of all things* living.

5. Our *God is* just and *kind in all His* ways;
 He *in His* deeds His *steadfast love* displays.
 To all who *call on Him*, the LORD *is* near;
 He *satisfies all those who* Him revere.
 He *hears the cry of those who seek Him* truly
 but will *destroy the wicked and* unruly.
 My *mouth to Him* its *praises will* deliver;
 His *creatures all will* *bless His name* forever.