

PSALMS



BOOK FIVE

Psalms Part 28 His Love (Mercy) Forever May 15, 2022

The Great Hallel (The Great Psalm of Praise)

The Hebrew word "hesed"

Have you relegated God to a contract? _____

Responsive Reading

Psalm 136:1

- **What is your perception of God?**
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1 John 4:8

"He is good beyond all others; indeed, he alone is good in the highest sense; he is the source of good, the good of all good, the sustainer of good, the perfecter of good, and the rewarder of good. For this he deserves the constant gratitude of his people."
(Charles Spurgeon)

Psalm 136:2-3

- **Embrace the reality of who God is.**

He is the God of gods. He is the Lord of lords. He is greater than any of the supposed gods or lords of the nations of the earth.

Deuteronomy 10:17

Vs.1 – Jehovah (the title of grace)

Vs. 2 – Elohim (the name of might)

Vs. 3 – Adonai (the title of sovereignty)

Psalm 136:4-9

- **All of Creation is Ordered Properly due to God's Enduring Love.**

Even creation is an act of divine love.

"There are no iron tracks, with bars and bolts, to hold the planets in their orbits. Freely in space they move, ever changing, but never changed; poised and balancing; swaying and swayed; disturbing and disturbed, onward they fly, fulfilling with unerring certainty their mighty cycles. The entire system forms one grand complicated piece of celestial machinery; circle within circle, wheel within wheel, cycle within cycle." (Spurgeon)

Acts 14:17

Psalm 136:10-22

- **God's Enduring Mercy.**

We see God's great wonders flowing seamlessly from the work of creation in Genesis chapter 1 to His work of deliverance described in Exodus.

"To Him who led His people through the wilderness."

Psalm 136: 23-26

His love (mercy) forever!



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Psalm 136 Congregational Reading

Congregation responds with words in bold

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

4 to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

5 to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

7 to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

8 the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

9 the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

11 and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

13 to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

15 but overthrew[a] Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

16 to him who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

17 to him who struck down great kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

18 and killed mighty kings,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

19 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

20 and Og, king of Bashan,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

21 and gave their land as a heritage,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

22 a heritage to Israel his servant,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

24 and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

25 he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.