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Psalm 116

Psalms – Delivered from Death

The Psalmist's Gratitude

The Saviour's Gratitude

The Saint's Gratitude

Next Week – Psalm 117 – Barry Usher

Psalm 116 ESV

¹ I love the Lord, because he
has heard

my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long
as I live.

³ The snares of death encompassed
me;

the pangs of Sheol laid hold on
me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of
the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶ The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved
me.

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully
with you.

⁸ For you have delivered my soul
from death,

my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;

⁹ I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

¹⁰ I believed, even when I spoke:
“I am greatly afflicted”;

¹¹ I said in my alarm,
“All mankind are liars.”

¹² What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your
maidservant.

You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of
thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of
the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!