

Psalms – Thankful for the Steadfast Love of the Lord

Thanks for Steadfast Love – v1-4, 28-29

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Psalm 118 ESV

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?

⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in man.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on
every side;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹² They surrounded me like bees;
they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to
you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!