

## PSALM 136

*Thanks for the LORD's Goodness to Israel.*

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GIVE thanks to the LORD, for <sup>b</sup>He is good;  
For <sup>c</sup>His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
2 Give thanks to the <sup>a</sup>God of gods,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
3 Give thanks to the <sup>a</sup>Lord of lords,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
4 To Him who <sup>a</sup>alone does great <sup>1</sup>wonders,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
5 To Him who <sup>a</sup>made the heavens <sup>1</sup><sup>b</sup>with skill,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
6 To Him who <sup>a</sup>spread out the earth above the waters,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
7 To Him who <sup>a</sup>made *the* great lights,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting:  
8 The <sup>a</sup>sun to rule <sup>1</sup>by day,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
9 The <sup>a</sup>moon and stars to rule <sup>1</sup>by night,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

10 To Him who <sup>a</sup>smote <sup>1</sup>the Egyptians in their first-born,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
11 And <sup>a</sup>brought Israel out from their midst,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
12 With a <sup>a</sup>strong hand and an <sup>b</sup>outstretched arm,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
13 To Him who <sup>a</sup>divided the <sup>1</sup>Red Sea <sup>2</sup>asunder,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
14 And <sup>a</sup>made Israel pass through the midst of it,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
15 But <sup>a</sup>He <sup>1</sup>overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the <sup>2</sup>Red Sea,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
16 To Him who <sup>a</sup>led His people through the wilderness,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
17 To Him who <sup>a</sup>smote great kings,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
18 And <sup>a</sup>slew <sup>1</sup>mighty kings,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting:  
19 <sup>a</sup>Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
20 And <sup>a</sup>Og, king of Bashan,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,

21 And <sup>a</sup>gave their land as a heritage,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
22 Even a heritage to Israel His <sup>a</sup>servant,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

23 Who <sup>a</sup>remembered us in our low estate,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
24 And has <sup>a</sup>rescued us from our adversaries,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
25 Who <sup>a</sup>gives food to all flesh,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
26 Give thanks to the <sup>a</sup>God of heaven,  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

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<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 16:34; Ps. 106:1; 107:1; 118:1; Jer. 33:11

<sup>b</sup> 2 Chr. 5:13; 7:3; Ezra 3:11; Ps. 100:5

<sup>c</sup> 1 Chr. 16:41; 2 Chr. 20:21; Ps. 118:1-4

<sup>a</sup> Deut. 10:17

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<sup>a</sup> Deut. 6:22; Job 9:10; Ps. 72:18

<sup>1</sup> I.e., wonderful acts

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:1

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *with understanding*

<sup>b</sup> Ps. 104:24; Prov. 3:19; Jer. 10:12; 51:15

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:2, 6, 9; Ps. 24:2; Is. 42:5; 44:24; Jer. 10:12

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:14-18; Ps. 74:16

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:16

<sup>1</sup> Or, *over the*

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 1:16

<sup>1</sup> Or, *over the*

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 12:29; Ps. 78:51; 135:8

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *Egypt*

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 12:51; 13:3; Ps. 105:43

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 6:1; 13:9; 1 Kin. 8:42; Neh. 1:10; Ps. 44:3; Jer. 32:21

<sup>b</sup> Ex. 6:6; Deut. 4:34; 5:15; 7:19; 9:29; 11:2; 2 Kin. 17:36; 2 Chr. 6:32; Jer. 32:17

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 14:21; Ps. 66:6; 78:13

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *Sea of Reeds*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *in parts*

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 14:22; Ps. 106:9

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 14:27; Ps. 78:53; 106:11

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *shook off*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *Sea of Reeds*

<sup>a</sup> Ex. 13:18; 15:22; Deut. 8:15; Ps. 78:52

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 135:10-12; 136:17-22

<sup>a</sup> Deut. 29:7

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<sup>1</sup> Lit., *majestic*

<sup>a</sup> Num. 21:21-24

<sup>a</sup> Num. 21:33-35

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 12:1

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 105:6; Is. 41:8; 44:1; 45:4

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 9:12; 103:14; 106:45

<sup>a</sup> Judg. 6:9; Neh. 9:28; Ps. 107:2

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 104:27; 145:15

<sup>a</sup> Gen. 24:3, 7; 2 Chr. 36:23; Ezra 1:2; 5:11; Neh. 1:4

<sup>i</sup> *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.