

Psalms 136

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His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

- ¹ O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ² O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ⁴ To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ⁵ To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ⁶ To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ⁷ To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- ⁸ The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- ⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.
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- ¹⁰ To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- ¹¹ And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- ¹² With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- ¹³ To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endureth for ever:
- ¹⁴ And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever:

15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever.

16 To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever:

18 And slew famous kings: for his mercy endureth for ever:

19 Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever:

20 And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endureth for ever:

21 And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever:

22 Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever.

23 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever:

24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Eternal — עולם (Olam)

Eternal, everlasting

The Hebrew **olam** (עולם) means eternal or everlasting—time stretching beyond human comprehension. God is the 'everlasting God' (Genesis 21:33), and His covenant love endures forever.

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

CROSS REFERENCES**Psalms 136:1**

Grace: Psalms 106:1; 107:1; 118:1; 1 Chronicles 16:34; 16:41; 2 Chronicles 7:3; 20:21; Ezra 3:11; Jeremiah 33:11; Luke 1:50

Psalms 136:2 **References God:** Psalms 97:9; Exodus 18:11; Deuteronomy 10:17; Joshua 22:22; 2 Chronicles 2:5; Daniel 2:47

Psalms 136:3 **References Lord:** 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14

Psalms 136:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 72:18; 86:10; Exodus 15:11; Job 5:9; Revelation 15:3

Psalms 136:5 **Creation:** Psalms 33:6; 104:24; Genesis 1:1; Jeremiah 10:12; 51:15

Psalms 136:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 24:2; Genesis 1:9; Job 26:7; 37:18; Isaiah 40:22; 42:5; 44:24; Jeremiah 10:12; Zechariah 12:1

Psalms 136:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 148:3

Psalms 136:10 **References Egypt:** Psalms 78:51; 135:8; Exodus 12:12; 12:29. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:36

Psalms 136:11 **References Israel:** Exodus 12:51. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:52; 105:37;
Exodus 13:3; 13:17

Psalms 136:12 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 6:6; Deuteronomy 4:34; Jeremiah 32:21

Psalms 136:13 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:13

Psalms 136:14 **References Israel:** Exodus 14:22. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 106:9

Psalms 136:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:53; 135:9

Psalms 136:16 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 77:20; Exodus 13:18; 15:22; Deuteronomy 8:2; 8:15

Psalms 136:19 **Kingdom:** Deuteronomy 29:7

Psalms 136:20 **Kingdom:** Numbers 21:33

Psalms 136:23 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 102:17; 113:7; 116:6; 142:6; Genesis 8:1;
Deuteronomy 32:36; Isaiah 63:9; Luke 1:48; 1:52

Psalms 136:24 **Redemption:** Psalms 107:2; Deuteronomy 15:15; Isaiah 63:9; Titus 2:14.
Grace: Exodus 15:13

Psalms 136:25 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 104:27; 145:15; 147:9

Psalms 136:26 **References God:** Psalms 115:3; Nehemiah 1:4; Jonah 1:9. **Parallel theme:**
Psalms 123:1

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