

# Psalms 145:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

## Analysis

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**Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.**

David commits to daily, perpetual worship—bēyom-yom (בְּיוֹם-יוֹם) "day by day" emphasizes habitual practice, not occasional devotion. The verb abarekeka (אֲבָרֶכְךָ) "I will bless" uses the intensive (Piel) form, indicating passionate, wholehearted blessing of God—a striking reversal where the creature blesses the Creator who first blessed him.

**I will praise thy name for ever and ever** extends praise beyond earthly life into eternity—le-olam va-ed (לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד), literally "to perpetuity and beyond." God's shem (שֵׁם) "name" represents His revealed character and covenant identity. This verse models the believer's calling: daily worship in time anticipating eternal worship in glory.

## Historical Context

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Psalms 145 is the only psalm titled 'A Praise of David' and is the final Davidic psalm in the Psalter. Written as an acrostic (each verse beginning with successive Hebrew letters, though nun is missing), it emphasizes comprehensive, ordered praise. Jews recite this psalm three times daily in synagogue liturgy, considering those who do so as assured of the world to come (Talmud, Berachot 4b).

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. What practical steps could make daily blessing of God a genuine habit rather than mere religious routine?
2. How does the promise to praise 'for ever and ever' reshape priorities and concerns about temporary circumstances?
3. In what ways can believers 'bless' God when He is the source of all blessing?

## Interlinear Text

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בְּכֹל	יָוֶם	אֲבָרֶכֶּה	וְאֶהַלֵּל	שְׁמֶךָ	לְעוֹלָם	וְלְעוֹלָם
H3605	Every day	will I bless	thee and I will praise	thy name	for ever	and ever
	H3117	H1288	H1984	H8034	H5769	H5703

## Additional Cross-References

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**Revelation 7:15** (Parallel theme): Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

**Psalms 71:6** (Resurrection): By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.