

# Psalm 71:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

## Analysis

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The commitment to declare God's righteousness and salvation 'all the day' mirrors verse 8's 'all the day' praise. 'I know not the numbers thereof' acknowledges God's deeds are innumerable—impossible to fully catalog. This humility before divine abundance produces ongoing testimony. Believers never exhaust reasons to praise God; new mercies appear daily (Lamentations 3:22-23). Worship based on God's character and works remains perpetually fresh.

## Historical Context

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Israel's festivals rehearsed God's mighty acts—Exodus, conquest, provision. Yet even these comprehensive celebrations couldn't exhaust the full scope of divine faithfulness across generations.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How can you develop the habit of declaring God's righteousness throughout each day?
2. What does acknowledging you 'know not the numbers' of God's deeds teach about humility in worship?
3. How can regular reflection on God's past faithfulness fuel ongoing testimony and praise?

## Interlinear Text

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פִּי	יִשְׁפֹּרֶךְ	צִדְקָתְךָ	כָּל	בְּיַמִּים	תִּשְׁוֹבָתְךָ
My mouth	shall shew forth	thy righteousness	H3605	all the day	and thy salvation
H6310	H5608	H6666		H3117	H8668
לְאַכְלֵי	אַתְּ עַתִּי	סְפָרוֹתִים			
H3588	H3808	for I know	not the numbers	H3045	H5615

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 40:5** (Parallel theme): Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

**Psalms 35:28** (Righteousness): And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

**Psalms 71:8** (Parallel theme): Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

**Psalms 89:16** (Righteousness): In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

**Psalms 145:2** (Parallel theme): Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

**Psalms 30:12** (Parallel theme): To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

**Psalms 71:24** (Righteousness): My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

**Psalms 40:12** (Parallel theme): For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

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