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Psalms 134-147

**134** <sup>1</sup> Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. <sup>3</sup> The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

**135** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. <sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. <sup>5</sup> For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. <sup>6</sup> Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. <sup>7</sup> He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures. <sup>8</sup> Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. <sup>9</sup> Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. <sup>10</sup> Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; <sup>11</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan: <sup>12</sup> And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people. <sup>13</sup> Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. <sup>14</sup> For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants. <sup>15</sup> The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. <sup>16</sup> They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; <sup>17</sup> They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. <sup>18</sup> They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them. <sup>19</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron: <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD. <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD. **136** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup> O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>3</sup> O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>4</sup> To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>5</sup> To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>6</sup> To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>7</sup> To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>8</sup> The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>9</sup> The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>10</sup> To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>11</sup> And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>12</sup> With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>13</sup> To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>14</sup> And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>15</sup> But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>16</sup> To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>17</sup> To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>18</sup> And slew famous kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>19</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>20</sup> And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>21</sup> And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>22</sup> Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>23</sup> Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>24</sup> And hath

redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>25</sup> Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>26</sup> O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever. **137** <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. <sup>2</sup> We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. <sup>3</sup> For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion. <sup>4</sup> How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land? <sup>5</sup> If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. <sup>6</sup> If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. <sup>7</sup> Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof. <sup>8</sup> O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. <sup>9</sup> Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones. **138** <sup>1</sup> I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. <sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. <sup>3</sup> In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. <sup>5</sup> Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. **139** <sup>1</sup> O lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. <sup>2</sup> Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. <sup>5</sup> Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. <sup>7</sup> Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; <sup>10</sup> Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. <sup>11</sup> If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. <sup>12</sup> Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. <sup>13</sup> For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. <sup>15</sup> My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. <sup>17</sup> How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. <sup>19</sup> Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody

men. <sup>20</sup> For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain. <sup>21</sup> Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? <sup>22</sup> I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. **140** <sup>1</sup> Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man; <sup>2</sup> Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war. <sup>3</sup> They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah. <sup>4</sup> Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. <sup>5</sup> The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah. <sup>6</sup> I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD. <sup>7</sup> O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. <sup>8</sup> Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah. <sup>9</sup> As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them. <sup>10</sup> Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again. <sup>11</sup> Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him. <sup>12</sup> I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor. <sup>13</sup> Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence. **141** <sup>1</sup> Lord, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. <sup>2</sup> Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. <sup>3</sup> Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. <sup>4</sup> Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties. <sup>5</sup> Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities. <sup>6</sup> When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet. <sup>7</sup> Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth. <sup>8</sup> But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute. <sup>9</sup> Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape. **142** <sup>1</sup> I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication. <sup>2</sup> I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble. <sup>3</sup> When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me. <sup>4</sup> I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. <sup>5</sup> I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. <sup>6</sup> Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. <sup>7</sup> Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me. **143** <sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness. <sup>2</sup> And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight

shall no man living be justified. <sup>3</sup> For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. <sup>4</sup> Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate. <sup>5</sup> I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. <sup>6</sup> I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. <sup>7</sup> Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. <sup>8</sup> Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. <sup>9</sup> Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. <sup>10</sup> Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. <sup>11</sup> Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. <sup>12</sup> And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant. **144** <sup>1</sup> Blessed be the LORD my strength which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: <sup>2</sup> My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me. <sup>3</sup> LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! <sup>4</sup> Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away. <sup>5</sup> Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. <sup>6</sup> Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them. <sup>7</sup> Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children; <sup>8</sup> Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood. <sup>9</sup> I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. <sup>10</sup> It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword. <sup>11</sup> Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood: <sup>12</sup> That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace: <sup>13</sup> That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: <sup>14</sup> That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. <sup>15</sup> Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD. **145** <sup>1</sup> I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. <sup>6</sup> And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. <sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. <sup>10</sup> All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; <sup>12</sup> To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> Thy

kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. <sup>14</sup> The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. <sup>16</sup> Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. <sup>19</sup> He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. <sup>20</sup> The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. <sup>21</sup> My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. **146** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. <sup>2</sup> While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. <sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. <sup>5</sup> Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: <sup>6</sup> Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever: <sup>7</sup> Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners: <sup>8</sup> The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous: <sup>9</sup> The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. <sup>10</sup> The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD. **147** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. <sup>2</sup> The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. <sup>3</sup> He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. <sup>4</sup> He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. <sup>6</sup> The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. <sup>7</sup> Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: <sup>8</sup> Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. <sup>9</sup> He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry. <sup>10</sup> He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. <sup>11</sup> The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. <sup>12</sup> Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. <sup>13</sup> For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. <sup>14</sup> He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. <sup>15</sup> He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly. <sup>16</sup> He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. <sup>17</sup> He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold? <sup>18</sup> He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow. <sup>19</sup> He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel. <sup>20</sup> He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

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