

A Study of the Psalms

Psalm 117 - 118

Psalm 118:21-24

Psalm 117

- Extol Him for His steadfast Love

Psalm 117

- 1 Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! ***Rom 15:8-13**
- 2 For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*

Psalm 118

- 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Cf. Psa 136
- 2 Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever."
- 4 Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever."

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*
 - The Lord's answer to prayer. *vs 5-9*

Psalm 118

- 5 I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.
- 6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me? ***Heb 13:6**
- 7 The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.

Psalm 118

- 8 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man.
- 9 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*
 - The Lord's answer to prayer. *vs 5-9*
 - The Lord's deliverance. *vs 10-14*

Psalm 118

- 10 All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 11 They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- 12 They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

Psalm 118

- 13 You pushed me violently, that I might fall,
But the LORD helped me.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and song, And
He has become my salvation. ***Exo 15:2**

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*
 - The Lord's answer to prayer. *vs 5-9*
 - The Lord's deliverance. *vs 10-14*
 - The Lord's mighty right hand. *vs 15-21*

Psalm 118

- 15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ***Exo 15:6**
- 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD.

Psalm 118

18 The LORD has chastened me severely, But
He has not given me over to death.

Cf. Heb 12:3-11

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I
will go through them, And I will praise the
LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD, Through
which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise You, For You have answered
me, And have become my salvation.

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*
 - The Lord's answer to prayer. *vs 5-9*
 - The Lord's deliverance. *vs 10-14*
 - The Lord's mighty right hand. *vs 15-21*
 - The Lord's wisdom. *vs 22-27*

Psalm 118

- 22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. **Cf. Matt 21:42; 1 Pet 2:7**
- 23 This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

Psalm 118

- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! ***Matt 21:9** We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

Psalm 118

- Thanks to the Lord.
 - The Lord's mercy. *vs 1-4*
 - The Lord's answer to prayer. *vs 5-9*
 - The Lord's deliverance. *vs 10-14*
 - The Lord's mighty right hand. *vs 15-21*
 - The Lord's wisdom. *vs 22-27*
 - The doxology. *vs 28-29*

Psalm 118

- 28 You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You.
- 29 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Verse 29 points back to verses 1-4.