A Study of the Psalms

Psalm 136

Psalm 136:23-26

Psalm 136

- Praise to the God of Eternal Mercy.
  - The exhortation to give thanks. vs 1-3

Psalm 136

1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.*

2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

For His mercy endures forever.

3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

For His mercy endures forever:

*May have been sung responsively. The priest may have sung the first line and the congregation replied with the second line. ***Cf. Ezra 3:11***

Psalm 135

- Praise to the God of Eternal Mercy.
  - *The exhortation to give thanks. vs 1-3*
  - Praise to God the creator. vs 4-9

Psalm 136

4 To Him who alone does great wonders,
For His mercy endures forever;
5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens,
For His mercy endures forever;
6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,
For His mercy endures forever;

Psalm 136

7 To Him who made great lights,
For His mercy endures forever—
8 The sun to rule by day,
For His mercy endures forever;
9 The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 136

- Praise to the God of Eternal Mercy.
  - *The exhortation to give thanks. vs 1-3*
  - *Praise to God the creator. vs 4-9*
  - Praise to God the deliverer of Israel. vs 10-22

Psalm 136

10 To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn,
For His mercy endures forever;
11 And brought out Israel from among them,
For His mercy endures forever;
12 With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,
For His mercy endures forever;
13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in two,
For His mercy endures forever;

Psalm 136

14 And made Israel pass through the midst of it,
For His mercy endures forever;
15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,
For His mercy endures forever;
16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness,
For His mercy endures forever;
17 To Him who struck down great kings,
For His mercy endures forever;

Psalm 136

18 And slew famous kings,
For His mercy endures forever—
19 Sihon king of the Amorites,
For His mercy endures forever;
20 And Og king of Bashan,
For His mercy endures forever—
21 And gave their land as a heritage,
For His mercy endures forever;
22 A heritage to Israel His servant,
For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 136

- Praise to the God of Eternal Mercy.
  - *The exhortation to give thanks. vs 1-3*
  - *Praise to God the creator. vs 4-9*
  - *Praise to God the deliverer of Israel. vs 10-22*
  - Praise to the God of steadfast love. vs 23-25

Psalm 136

23 Who remembered us in our lowly state,
For His mercy endures forever;
24 And rescued us from our enemies,
For His mercy endures forever;
25 Who gives food to all flesh,
For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 136

- Praise to the God of Eternal Mercy.
  - *The exhortation to give thanks. vs 1-3*
  - *Praise to God the creator. vs 4-9*
  - *Praise to God the deliverer of Israel. vs 10-22*
  - *Praise to the God of steadfast love. vs 23-25*
  - Closing thanksgiving. vs 26

Psalm 136

26 Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!
For His mercy endures forever.