

PSALM 116

I love the Lord for He has heard, whenever I call to Him; my every prayer and supplication, hearkened unto them.

- 2 He stretches out His ear to me, (keeps track of all my ways); so I will call upon His name, beseech Him all my days.
- 3 The cords of death surrounded me, and distress from the grave; greatly came and troubled me, afflicted where I lay.
- 4 Then I called unto the Lord, bidding Him by name; O Lord oh now I plead with Thee, to help my soul escape.
- 5 The Lord is gracious true and just, and righteous in His deeds; our great God of mercy, and compassion that we seek.
- 6 The Lord will guard the simple ones, who trust in Him alone; when I was feeble and oppressed, He set me free to go.
- 7 Turn back into Your home and rest, be quiet O my soul; for the Lord has treated me, above my every goal.
- 8 For You've pulled my soul from death, from pestilence and woe; my eyes from weeping tears of grief, my feet from falling low.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord, His face within my sight; to walk in lands where living dwell, a place of endless life.
- 10 I believed and trusted in, His faithfulness and love; speaking up with confidence, afflicted as I was.
- 11 I quickly rose and hastened, hurried in my speech; that every son of Adam, tells lies in vanity.
- 12 What shall I soon render, or pay back unto the Lord; for all His good bestowed on me, (the promise of His Word).
- 13 I will raise a cup before Him, with salvation filled; and call upon the Lord's name, (Who is with me ever still).
- 14 I will fully pay my oath, that I made unto Him; in the Lord's near presence, with our tribes yea all of them.
- 15 Valuable and costly, before the Lord's keen eye; is the death of those who love Him, when the godly die.
- 16 Oh now Lord I am Your slave, a bondman unto Thee; the son of your maidservant, whose tight bonds You have set free.
- 17 I will offer offerings, and slay beasts thankfully; adoring as I call upon, the Lord's name heartily.
- 18 I will fully pay my oath, that I made unto Him; in the Lord's near presence, with our tribes yea all of them.
- 19 In the courts of the Lord's house, yea in the very midst; of Jerusalem I'll praise, the Lord and shine for Him.