PSALM 118



ift your hands unto the Lord, His goodness all to tell; for His mercy and His kindness, that forever dwell.

- 2 Let Israel at this time say, His mercy's ever true; His kindness to the end of time, His favor ever new.
- 3 Let Aaron's house at this time say, His mercy's ever true; His kindness to the end of time, His favor ever new.
- 4 Let all who truly fear the Lord, now say His mercy's true; His kindness to the end of time, His favor ever new.
- 5 I called upon the Lord, in my distress and troubled times; the Lord gave heed and brought me to, a place so broad and wide.
- 6 The Lord is with me so I'll never, fear or be afraid; how could Adam's sons bring harm, (when in His arms I'm laid)?
- 7 The Lord surrounds and succors me, in everything I do; and I will see my enemies, get all that they are due.
- 8 It's best to flee unto the Lord, and put your trust in Him; than hoping in all those around, relying on mere men.
- 9 It's best to flee unto the Lord, and trust in His reward; than hoping in a prince's power, or in a "noble's" word.
- 10 Every nation that surrounds me, all their troops that came; I will stop victoriously, now in the Lord's great name.
- 11 They compassed me yea at my borders, victory to claim; but I will stop them valiantly, now in the Lord's great name.
- 12 Revolved around me thick as bees, but as dried thorns soon burn; in Thy mighty name O Lord, I'll cut them down in turn.
- 13 They pushed and pushed against me, hoping that I'd fall; but the Lord was my mainstay, and saw me through it all.
- 14 The Lord is my true power, and the song that's in my heart; becoming my salvation, healing me in every part.
- 15 They call and shout "Messiah," in the tents of God's just men; the Lord's right hand makes wealth unto, all those who honor Him.
- 16 The Lord's right hand is lifted up, (and raised to meet our need); the Lord's right hand does valiantly, (unto all of our seed).
- 17 I will not die but live and with, my soul fully declare; enumerating all the deeds, of the Lord's tender care.
- 18 The Lord instructs me where I need it, so that He may save; never lets the adversary, put me in the grave.
- 19 Open wide the doors so all, the just may enter in; I will come and lift my hands, unto the Lord again.

- 20 This is the Lord's gate His own way, (into His city fair); where the righteous enter in, with joyful tidings there.
- 21 I will lift my hands in praise, for I am in Your sight; Your eyes have rested here upon me, saved me in my plight.
- 22 The stone the builders have rejected, spurning the Lord's Christ; has now become the cornerstone, (the head of endless life).
- 23 The Lord has brought Messiah near, and set him to abide; and so we find this wonderful, and marvelous in our sight.
- 24 This very day the Lord has done, great things for Christ someday; will come and we rejoice in that, and brighten in our way.
- 25 Free I pray Thee us in him, O Lord Your saving one; for when he comes our prayers are answered, (when Messiah's come).
- 26 Blessed is Christ who when he comes, will go in the Lord's name; and stand within the Lord's house there, bring praise for which he came.
- 27 Almighty Lord You've shined the light, and yoked the sacrifice; unto the altar's horns is tied, the one who brings us life.
- 28 You are my God and I will praise, and lift my hands to You; yes You are God (Who sends Messiah), the greatest thing to do.
- 29 Lift your hands unto the Lord, His goodness all to tell; for His mercy and His kindness, that forever dwell.