

## Lesson 21 / Psalm 145

### New International Version

**Psalms 145** A psalm of praise. Of David.

- 1 I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
- 4 One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.
- 5 They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- 6 They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- 7 They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- 9 The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
- 10 All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.
- 11 They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
- 12 so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.
- 14 The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.
- 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.
- 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
- 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
- 20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.
- 21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

### New Living Translation

**Psalms 145** A psalm of praise of David.

- 1 I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 I will bless you every day, and I will praise you forever.
- 3 Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery!
- 4 Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts.
- 5 I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles.
- 6 Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness.
- 7 Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy of your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is kind and merciful, slow to get angry, full of unfailing love.
- 9 The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.
- 10 All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will bless you.
- 11 They will talk together about the glory of your kingdom; they will celebrate examples of your power.
- 12 They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.
- 13 For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule generation after generation. The LORD is faithful in all he says; he is gracious in all he does.
- 14 The LORD helps the fallen and lifts up those bent beneath their loads.
- 15 All eyes look to you for help; you give them their food as they need it.
- 16 When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness.
- 18 The LORD is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him sincerely.
- 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.
- 20 The LORD protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked.
- 21 I will praise the LORD, and everyone on earth will bless his holy name forever and forever.

## Amplified Bible

**Psalms 145**[A Psalm] of praise. Of David.

**1** I WILL extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever [with grateful, affectionate praise].  
**2** Every day [with its new reasons] will I bless You [affectionately and gratefully praise You]; yes, I will praise Your name forever and ever.  
**3** Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; and His greatness is [so vast and deep as to be] unsearchable.  
**4** One generation shall laud Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts.  
**5** On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wondrous works I will meditate.  
**6** Men shall speak of the might of Your tremendous *and* terrible acts, and I will declare Your greatness.  
**7** They shall pour forth [like a fountain] the fame of Your great *and* abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your rightness *and* justice.  
**8** The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in mercy *and* loving-kindness.  
**9** The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works [the entirety of things created].  
**10** All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your loving ones shall bless You [affectionately and gratefully shall Your saints confess and praise You]! **11** They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power, **12** To make known to the sons of men God's mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.  
**13** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. **14** The Lord upholds all those [of His own] who are falling and raises up all those who are bowed down. **15** The eyes of all wait for You [looking, watching, and expecting] and You give them their food in due season. **16** You open Your hand and satisfy every living thing with favor. **17** The Lord is [rigidly] righteous in all His ways and gracious *and* merciful in all His works. **18** The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him sincerely *and* in truth. **19** He will fulfill the desires of those who reverently *and* worshipfully fear Him; He also will hear their cry and will save them. **20** The Lord preserves all those who love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy. **21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless (affectionately and gratefully praise) His holy name forever and ever.

## The Message

**Psalm 145:0** DAVID'S PRAISE

**1** I lift you high in praise, my God, O my King! and I'll bless your name into eternity.  
**2** I'll bless you every day, and keep it up from now to eternity.  
**3** GOD is magnificent; he can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to his greatness.  
**4** Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts.  
**5** Your beauty and splendor have everyone talking; I compose songs on your wonders.  
**6** Your marvelous doings are headline news; I could write a book full of the details of your greatness.  
**7** The fame of your goodness spreads across the country; your righteousness is on everyone's lips.  
**8** GOD is all mercy and grace— not quick to anger, is rich in love.  
**9** GOD is good to one and all; everything he does is suffused with grace.  
**10** Creation and creatures applaud you, GOD;  
**11** your holy people bless you. They talk about the glories of your rule, they exclaim over your splendor,  
**12** Letting the world know of your power for good, the lavish splendor of your kingdom.  
**13** Your kingdom is a kingdom eternal; you never get voted out of office. GOD always does what he says, and is gracious in everything he does.  
**14** GOD gives a hand to those down on their luck, gives a fresh start to those ready to quit.  
**15** All eyes are on you, expectant; you give them their meals on time.  
**16** Generous to a fault, you lavish your favor on all creatures.  
**17** Everything GOD does is right— the trademark on all his works is love.  
**18** GOD'S there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it.  
**19** He does what's best for those who fear him— hears them call out, and saves them.  
**20** GOD sticks by all who love him, but it's all over for those who don't.  
**21** My mouth is filled with GOD'S praise. Let everything living bless him, bless his holy name from now to eternity!