

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

Psalms 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!