

# Psalm 118

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## The LORD Is on My Side

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, For His mercy endureth for ever.

<sup>2</sup>So let Israel now say, For His mercy endureth for ever,

<sup>3</sup>So let the house of Aaron now say, For His mercy endureth for ever.

<sup>4</sup>So let them now that fear the LORD say, For His mercy endureth for ever.

- 5**Out of my straits I called upon the LORD; He answered me with great enlargement.
- 6**The LORD is for me; I will not fear; What can man do unto me?
- 7**The LORD is for me as my helper; And I shall gaze upon them that hate me.
- 8**It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in man.
- 9**It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in princes.
- 10**All nations compass me about; Verily, in the name of the LORD I will cut them off.
- 11**They compass me about, yea, they compass me about; Verily, in the name of the LORD I will cut them off.
- 12**They compass me about like bees; They are quenched as the fire of thorns; Verily, in the name of the LORD I will cut them off.
- 13**Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall; But the LORD helped me.
- 14**The LORD is my strength and song; And He is become my salvation.
- 15**The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 16**The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 17**I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD.
- 18**The LORD hath chastened me sore; But He hath not given me over unto death.
- 19**Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the LORD.
- 20**This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous shall enter into it.
- 21**I will give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me, And art become my salvation.
- 22**The stone which the builders rejected Is become the chief corner-stone.
- 23**This is the LORD'S doing; It is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24**This is the day which the LORD hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25**We beseech Thee, O LORD, save now! We beseech Thee, O LORD, make us now to prosper!
- 26**Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD; We bless you out of the house of the LORD.
- 27**The LORD is God, and hath given us light; Order the festival procession with boughs, even unto the horns of the altar.

**28**Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto Thee; Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

**29**O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, For His mercy endureth for ever.