### Psalms

## Chapter 116

Praise Jah.   
  
  
  
  
1I love the fact that Jehovah will listen  
 To the words of [my prayers].  
 2He leans His ears down to hear [what I pray],  
 So I’ll call upon Him throughout the rest of my days.  
  
3In the pangs of death, I’d once been wrapped,  
 And fear of the grave was around me;  
 So, I was afflicted and grieved.  
 4But I called out in the Name of the Lord:  
  
 ‘O Jehovah, please rescue my soul!’  
  
5Merciful and just is Jehovah,  
 For our God is the One who shows mercy.  
 6And this Lord who humbles and saves me  
 Also keeps watch over the young.  
  
7O my soul,  
  
Return to your restful state,  
 For Jehovah has watched over you.  
  
8O my soul,  
  
He’s saved you from death,  
 And He’s removed the tears from your eyes  
 By keeping your feet from taking wrong steps.  
 9So, to Jehovah, I wish to be pleasing,  
 And to stay in the land of the living.  
  
10I was too proud and that’s why I spoke;  
 But thereafter, I learned to be humble.  
 11For in ecstasy, I once said  
 That every man is a liar.  
  
12With what can I repay Jehovah  
 For all that He’s done for me?  
 13I’ll accept His cup of salvation,  
 And continue to call on the Name of the Lord.  
  
14I’ll render my vows to Jehovah  
 Before all of His people.  
 15For, when His holy ones die,  
 They’re never forgotten by God.  
  
16O Jehovah,  
  
I’m Your servant…  
 I’m the son of Your female slave,  
 And it’s You who tore off my shackles.  
 17So I’ll offer sacrifices of praise,  
 As I call on the Name of the Lord.  
  
18To You, I’ll pay whatever I vow  
 There in front of Your people…  
 19There in Your Temple courtyard  
 In JeruSalem’s midst.