### Psalms

## Chapter 118

Praise Jah.   
  
  
  
  
1Praise Jehovah, because He’s good,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
2May the house of IsraEl say, ‘He is good,’  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
3May Aaron’s house say, ‘He is good,’  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
4May those fearing Jehovah say, ‘He is good,’  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
5In my time of distress, I called to the Lord,  
 And He answered my prayers in great ways.  
  
6Jehovah’s my helper, so I won’t fear;  
 For, what can men do to me?  
 7And because Jehovah’s my helper,  
 I’ll also judge those who hate me.  
  
8It’s better to yield to Jehovah  
 Than to give in to men.  
 9It’s better to hope in the Lord  
 Than to trust in your rulers.  
  
10Many nations once had me surrounded,  
 But in the Name of the Lord, I pushed them away.  
 11Yes, they once had me encircled;  
 But, although they had me surrounded,  
 In the Name, Jehovah, I pushed them away.  
  
12As bees on a comb, I was covered;  
 But, they were then burned like thorn bushes…  
 In the Name of the Lord, I pushed them away.  
  
13I was stabbed and fell flat on the ground,  
 Then the Lord took hold of my [hand].  
 14So, Jehovah’s my strength and my song of praise…  
 He’s become my Salvation…  
 15He’s the voice of shouting in joy,  
 And the Savior of the tents of the righteous.  
  
Jehovah’s right hand showed its power,  
 16And by His right hand, I was lifted…  
 Yes, the Lord’s right hand showed its power.  
 17So, I won’t die, I’ll live,  
 And I’ll speak of the works of Jehovah.  
  
18By Jehovah, I once was corrected,  
 So He didn’t hand me over to death.  
 19The gates of justice were opened to me,  
 So through them, I’ll walk and confess to the Lord.  
  
20Yes, this is the gate of Jehovah,  
 Through which the righteous will pass.  
 21Because You heard me, I’ll confess,  
 That You are truly my Savior.  
  
22So, the stone that the builders rejected  
 Has become the foundation cornerstone…  
 23It’s by Jehovah that this came to pass,  
 And in our eyes, it’s a beautiful thing.  
  
24This day was made by Jehovah,  
 And for it, we’ll cry out in joy:  
  
 25‘O Jehovah, please save us!  
 O Lord, please bless all our ways!  
 26And blest is this one who comes in God’s Name…  
 In the House of Jehovah, we’ll praise him!’  
  
27Our God Jehovah is shining on us;  
 So, gather for a great holiday!  
 Come with many sacrifices  
 To present them on the horns of the Altar.  
  
28You’re my God, and I’ll confess  
 That You are my Lord, and I’ll hold You high.  
 I’ll confess that You’ve listened to me,  
 And explain that You’re my Savior.  
  
29I’ll confess to Jehovah, because He’s good,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.