### Psalms

## Chapter 136

Praise Jah.   
  
  
  
[Editor note: This is a ‘responsive’ form of song, and that’s why it has the repetitive phrase ‘And His mercies endure throughout the ages’ repeated so many times. A single singer will sing the main words, and the audience (or a choir) will respond by singing the repeated phrase. This was a common kind of song in ancient times, and very common among the Early Christians.]  
  
  
  
1Let’s confess to Jehovah, because He is good,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
2Let’s confess to the God of all gods,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
3Let’s confess to the Lord of all lords,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
4Only He does things that are wondrous and great,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
5He crafted the skies with great skill,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
6Over water, He raised solid ground,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
7He alone made the lights [in the skies],  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
8He made the sun the ruler of day,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
9The moon and stars, He made rulers of night,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
10He’s the One who struck the firstborn of Egypt,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
11Then, from their midst, He led IsraEl,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages,  
12With His arm and hand lifted high,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
13Then He split apart the Red Sea,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages;  
14And through its midst, He led IsraEl,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
15He shook PharaOh and his army into the sea,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
16Then He led His people into the desert,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages;  
17And there, great kings, He struck down,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages…  
18Yes, many strong kings He destroyed there,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages,  
19Such as SeOn the Amorite king,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages,  
20As well as Og, king of BaShan,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
21Then, as our inheritance, He gave us their land,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages…  
22An inheritance to IsraEl, His servant,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
23He didn’t forget us when we shamed ourselves,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages;  
24He ransomed us from our enemies’ hands,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
25Then, He nourished our flesh,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
26So, confess to God, O you heavens,  
 For His mercies endure throughout the ages.