

Meditate & Memorize
May 2023: Psalm 145
Testify:

Psalm 145

(NASB 1995)

I will extol You, my God, O King,

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised,

And His greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall praise Your works to another,

And shall declare Your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious ⁱⁿsplendor of Your majesty

And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

⁶ Men shall speak of the ⁱⁿpower of Your awesome acts,

And I will tell of Your greatness.

⁷ They shall ⁱⁿeagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness

And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful;

Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.

⁹ The Lord is good to all,

And His mercies are over all His works.

¹⁰ All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,

And Your godly ones shall bless 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 ^{1a}Your mighty acts

And the glory of the majesty of ^{1a}Your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is ^{1a}an everlasting kingdom,

And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.

¹⁴ The Lord sustains all who fall

And raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all ^{1a}look to You,

And You give them their food in due time.

¹⁶ You open Your hand

And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all His ways

And kind in all His deeds.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,

To all who call upon Him in truth.

¹⁹ He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;

He will also hear their cry and will save them.

²⁰ The Lord keeps all who love Him,

But all the wicked He will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

Study Guide:

Before you begin, still yourself before the Lord and pray that God would grant you eyes to see and a heart and mind ready to learn all that He wants to show and teach you. Then, take a few moments to read over the whole Psalm a couple of times before you begin. Mark it up. Notice repeated words/phrases, mark warnings, promises, blessings and the like. Discover and note attributes of God, comparisons, contrasts, and commands. Prepare to be blessed as you spend time with God in His word, such time is never wasted. Enjoy!

Note who authored the Psalm.

List three things does the psalmist say he will do vs. 1-2: (One is repeated.)

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

What reasons does he give? V. 3

The greatness of the Lord refers to His attributes. What attributes are indicated in this psalm?

The works of the Lord reference the creative power present all around us. What aspect of creation evokes praise from your heart?

The mighty acts of the Lord refers to evidences of His activity in our lives. What evidences of God's presence can you sense-see in your life and circumstances?

The righteousness of God points to His holiness.