

## Worship

**1 Thessalonians 5:16** Be joyful always; **17** pray continually; **18** give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**Job 1:6** One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. **7** The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it." **8** Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

**9** "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. **10** "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. **11** But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." **12** The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

**Job 1:20** At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship **21** and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

**Habakkuk 3:17** Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, **18** yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. **19** The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.

**Psalms 22:1** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? **2** O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent. **3** Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel. **4** In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. **5** They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed...

**22** I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you. **23** You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! **24** For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help. **25** From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows.

**Psalms 107:1** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. **2** Let the redeemed of the Lord say this- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, **3** those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**4** Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. **5** They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. **6** Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. **7** He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. **8** Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, **9** for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**10** Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains, **11** for they had rebelled against the words of God and despised the counsel of the Most High. **12** So he subjected them to bitter labor; they stumbled, and there was no one to help. **13** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. **14** He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their chains. **15** Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, **16** for he breaks down gates of bronze and cuts through bars of iron.

**17** Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. **18** They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. **19** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. **20** He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. **21** Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. **22** Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy

## Psalm 96

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

4 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it;

12 let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

13 they will sing before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

## Psalm 136

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. **His love endures forever.**

2 Give thanks to the God of gods. **His love endures forever.**

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: **His love endures forever.**

4 to him who alone does great wonders, **His love endures forever.**

5 who by his understanding made the heavens, **His love endures forever.**

6 who spread out the earth upon the waters, **His love endures forever.**

7 who made the great lights- **His love endures forever.**

8 the sun to govern the day, **His love endures forever.**

9 the moon and stars to govern the night; **His love endures forever.**

10 to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt **His love endures forever.**

11 and brought Israel out from among them **His love endures forever.**

12 with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; **His love endures forever.**

13 to him who divided the Red Sea asunder **His love endures forever.**

14 and brought Israel through the midst of it, **His love endures forever.**

15 but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea; **His love endures forever.**

16 to him who led his people through the desert, **His love endures forever.**

17 who struck down great kings, **His love endures forever.**

18 and killed mighty kings- **His love endures forever.**

19 Sihon king of the Amorites **His love endures forever.**

20 and Og king of Bashan- **His love endures forever.**

21 and gave their land as an inheritance, **His love endures forever.**

22 an inheritance to his servant Israel; **His love endures forever.**

23 to the One who remembered us in our low estate **His love endures forever.**

24 and freed us from our enemies, **His love endures forever.**

25 and who gives food to every creature. **His love endures forever.**

26 Give thanks to the God of heaven. **His love endures forever.**

**Ephesians 5:19** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.