

Psalms 145

The Greatness and the Goodness of God

Praise. Of David.

- ¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- ²Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- ³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
- ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
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Ephesians 2:11-22

One in Christ

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.
