

enter His gates
with thanksgiving,
enter His courts
with praise.

psalm 136

Psalms of **THANKSGIVING**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His *Hesed* endures forever.

Quiz

Commonly Used Foreign Words That “Just Work” in English

Déjà vu
(French) The eerie feeling of having already experienced something

Savant
(French) A person who has an exceptional aptitude in one particular field

Rendezvous
(French) A planned meeting or gathering

Aficionado
(Spanish; via Latin) A person who is very knowledgeable about an activity, subject, or pastime

Kudos
(Greek) Praise or acclaim for an achievement

Cliché
(French) An overused expression or idea

Faux pas
(French) A social blunder or awkward mistake

Fiancé
(French) A person engaged to be married

Prima donna
(Italian) A temperamental or demanding person (originally: lead opera singer)

RSVP
(French) *Répondez s'il vous plaît* “Please respond”; Common in invitations

Tsunami
(Japanese) A large sea wave caused by seismic activity—more vivid than “tidal wave”

Psalm 136:1-14 ^{ESV}

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for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴ to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵ to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶ to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷ to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
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¹⁰ to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
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¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹² with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
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¹⁴ and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
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Psalm 136:15-26 ^{ESV}

but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁸ and killed mighty kings,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁰ and Og, king of Bashan,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²¹ and gave their land as a heritage,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²² a heritage to Israel his servant,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ he who gives food to all flesh,

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²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven,

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Hesed

חֶסֶד

WYCLIFFE (1382)

Mercy

KJV (1611)/NASB

Loving-kindness

NIV

Love

ESV

Steadfast love

NLT/CSB

Faithful love

NET

Loyal love

Hesed
חֶסֶד

ACTION-ORIENTED:

Mercy
Grace
Favor
Help
Rescue
Deliverance
Generosity
Goodness
Kind action
Charity
Support

*PERSISTENT NATURE OF
GOD'S CHARACTER:*

Steadfast love
Unfailing love
Everlasting love
Unbreakable kindness

RELATIONAL/EMOTIONAL:

Love
Kindness
Compassion
Affection
Tenderness

COVENANT/LOYALTY:

Loyalty
Faithfulness
Devotion
Allegiance
Covenant love
Commitment

GIVE THANKS FOR HIS

Creation

Redemption

Ongoing Provision

Psalm 136:5-9 ^{ESV}

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Psalm 136:10-17 NIV

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pearls of thanksgiving



As Sally Lloyd-Jones puts it:
"God's Never Stopping, Never Giving Up,
Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love."

Why is this a Psalm of
Thanksgiving!

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His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:26 ^{NIV}



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