Psalm 117

A Universal Call to Praise Yahweh

A1 OPENING CALL FOR UNIVERSAL PRAISE OF YAHWEH 117:1

- **B1** Call to All Nations: {1} Praise the LORD, all nations;
- B2 Call to All Peoples: Laud Him, all peoples!

A2 REASON FOR UNIVERSAL PRAISE OF YAHWEH 117:2

- **B1 His Great Loyal Love:** {2} For His lovingkindness ¹ is great toward us,
- **B2 His Eternal Truth:** And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.
- B3 Closing Call to Praise: Praise the LORD!

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¹ Psalm 117:2 - lovingkindness: Hebrew, *checed* (2617), "loyal love," according to my former Hebrew professor, <u>Bruce Waltke</u>.