

## Psalm 145

# "The Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh"

(*A Psalm of Praise*,<sup>1</sup> of David.)

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### **A1 THE PROCESS OF PRAISE: The Resolve to Praise Perpetually Yahweh's Name, Works, and Character 145:1-7**

#### **B1 David's Resolve to Bless the Name of His Elohim Always 145:1-2**

C1 The Submission of David's Praise 145:1

D1 Extolling Elohim as his King: *{1}* I will extol You, my God, O King,

D2 Eternally blessing His name: And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

C2 The Perpetuity of David's Praise 145:2

D1 Blessing Elohim daily: *{2}* Every day I will bless You,

D2 Eternally praising His name: And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

#### **B2 David's Prediction of the Perpetuation of the Praise of Yahweh's Mighty Works 145:3-7**

C1 The Justification for His Prediction: The Greatness of Yahweh 145:3

D1 The praiseworthiness of Yahweh's greatness: *{3}* Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,

D2 The inscrutability of Yahweh's greatness: And His greatness is unsearchable.

C2 The Essence of His Prediction: The Preservation of the Praise of Yahweh's Works 145:4-7

D1 Corporate education 145:4

E1 Inter-generational praise of His works: *{4}* One generation shall praise Your works to another,

E2 Declaration of His mighty acts: And shall declare Your mighty acts.

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<sup>1</sup> 145 Superscription - *A Psalm of Praise*: This is the only psalm in the entire psalter so designated in its superscription. "Here begins the grand doxology of the entire collection, for praise plays a greater part of Psalms 145-150 than in most of the others. The word 'praise' occurs 46 times in these six psalms" (Allen P. Ross, *Psalms, The Bible Knowledge Commentary [TBKC]*).

- D2 Personal meditation 145:5
  - E1 On Yahweh's splendid majesty: {5} On the glorious splendor of Your majesty
  - E2 On Yahweh's wonderful works: And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
- D3 Deliberate rehearsal of Yahweh's conduct 145:6
  - E1 Corporate declaration of Yahweh's powerful actions: {6} Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,
  - E2 Personal reminder of Yahweh's greatness: And I will tell of Your greatness.
- D4 Exuberant utterance of Yahweh's character 145:7
  - E1 Eagerly extolling His vast virtue: {7} They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness
  - E2 Joyfully shouting His rectitude: And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

**A2 THE CONTENT OF PRAISE: Yahweh's Merciful Work, Majestic Kingdom, Universal Provision, and Pervasive Justice 145:8-20**

**B1 The Gracious Mercy of Yahweh's Works 145:8-10**

- C1 Yahweh's Gracious Character 145:8
  - D1 His gracious mercy: {8} The LORD is gracious and merciful;
  - D2 His forbearing loyal love: Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
- C2 Yahweh's Merciful Works 145:9-10
  - D1 The statement of His merciful works 145:9
    - E1 His universal goodness: {9} The LORD is good to all,
    - E2 His totally merciful works: And His mercies are over all His works.
  - D2 The consequences of His merciful works 145:10
    - E1 Universal thanks: {10} All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
    - E2 Laudatory blessings from the godly: And Your godly ones shall bless You.

**B2 The Eternal Glory and Mighty Majesty of Yahweh's Kingdom 145:11-13**

- C1 Verbalizing His Glorious, Powerful Kingdom 145:11
  - D1 Rehearsing its glory: {11} They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
  - D2 Describing its power: And talk of Your power;
- C2 Informing Mankind of the Mighty Majesty of His Kingdom 145:12
  - D1 Revealing His mighty acts: {12} To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts
  - D2 Explaining the glorious majesty of His rule: And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.
- C3 Acknowledging the Eternal Ubiquity of His Kingdom 145:13
  - D1 Its eternal existence: {13} Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
  - D2 Its ubiquitous rule: And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.

**B3 The Universality of Yahweh's Provision 145:14-16**

- C1 His Care for the Lowly 145:14
  - D1 Sustaining the fallen: {14} The LORD sustains all who fall
  - D2 Raising the stooped: And raises up all who are bowed down.
- C2 His Timely, Universal Provision of Food 145:15
  - D1 The dependence of all: {15} The eyes of all look to You,
  - D2 His timely nourishment: And You give them their food in due time.<sup>2</sup>
- C3 His Generous, Universal Satisfaction of All Creatures 145:16
  - D1 His generosity: {16} You open Your hand
  - D2 His universal gratification: And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**B4 The Pervasiveness of Yahweh's Justice 145:17-20**

- C1 The Righteousness and Kindness of All Yahweh's Ways 145:17

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<sup>2</sup> 145:15 - food in due time: 145:15-16 is expanded in Ps 104:27-30.

- D1 His righteousness: {17} The LORD is righteous in all His ways
- D2 His kindness: And kind in all His deeds.
- C2 Yahweh's Support of All Who Call on Him and His Destruction of the Wicked 145:18-20
  - D1 His nearness to those who call on Him sincerely 145:18
    - E1 The nearness of Yahweh: {18} The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,
    - E2 The sincerity of the caller: To all who call upon Him in truth.
  - D2 His salvation of those who fear Him 145:19
    - E1 Fulfilling their desire: {19} He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;
    - E2 Hearing and saving them: He will also hear their cry and will save them.
  - D3 His preservation of those who love him and destruction of the wicked 145:20
    - E1 Yahweh's preservation of all who love Him: {20} The LORD keeps all who love Him,
    - E2 Yahweh's destruction of the wicked: But all the wicked He will destroy.
- A3 **THE CULMINATION OF PRAISE: The Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh 145:21**
  - B1 **David's Resolve to Praise Yahweh:** {21} My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
  - B2 **David's Prediction of Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh:** And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> 145:21 - And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever: This eternal praise from all God's intelligent creatures will take place in the New Jerusalem in the New Heavens and Earth (Rev. 21-22). Samples of this praise are recorded in Rev. 4:8-11, 5:11-13, and 19:1-7.

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