

Psalm 145

"The Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh"

(A *Psalm of Praise*,¹ 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.

¹ 145 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]*).

- 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.
 - 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.²

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

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.

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

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.³

Expanded Analysis of Psalm 145

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³ 145:21 - 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 which are given in Rev. 4:8-11, 5:11-13, and 19:1-7.

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