

Psalm 145 David's Psalm of Praise

¹⁻² My God, and my King,

I will lift up Your great and wonderful name in praise and adoration. Yes, I will bless Your name every day and continue doing it forever and ever.

The LORD is great in every way

³ LORD, You are great and deserve all of the praise we can give You. In fact, Your greatness exceeds anything we can even imagine. ⁴ One generation will praise Your works to the next and tell them about the great and mighty things You have done. ⁵ I will personally meditate upon the splendor of Your majesty and Your wonderful works. ⁶ Men will talk about the awesome power of Your acts, and I will tell everyone about Your greatness. ⁷ These people are so excited that they simply cannot wait to rehearse Your abundant greatness and shout for joy about Your righteousness.

The LORD is kind and gentle

⁸ LORD, You are kind, tender, and have deep concern for the needs of Your children accompanied by a strong desire to come to their aid.¹ As such, it takes a long time for You to get angry. You pour out lots and lots of tender love and kindness upon Your children. ⁹ In fact, You are good to all who will allow You to be, and Your tender love and kindness preside over all of Your works.

The LORD will rule His kingdom forever

¹⁰ LORD, all of Your works praise You, and all of Your good and godly children bless Your name. ¹¹ They will talk about You kingdom and Your glorious power ¹² in order to help others understand Your mighty deeds and hear about the glory of Your majestic kingdom. ¹³ They will tell these people that Your kingdom is everlasting, and that Your rule over the inhabitants of Your kingdom will endure throughout all generations.

The LORD will provide all that is needed

¹⁴ You pick up and hold all who have fallen, and You raise up those who are bowed down with physical infirmities. ¹⁵ Men look to You for provision, and You give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ In fact, You are the one who satisfies the needs of every living thing.

The LORD is good, and He is good to His people

¹⁷ LORD, You are good, just, and lawful in every way, and You show kindness in all of Your deeds. ¹⁸ You are close beside everyone who calls upon Jesus Christ as their personal savior from sin, and You are there when good and godly people come to You for help. ¹⁹ You will fulfill the desires of those who have and maintain a biblical fear of the LORD, because their desires will be consistent with God's will. You will hear them when they call for help, and rescue them. ²⁰ LORD, You preserve all who genuinely love You, but You will destroy all of those who live a wicked lifestyle. ²¹ I personally will speak Your praise, and someday **ALL** flesh will bless Your holy name.

¹ Definition of "compassion" www.dictionary.com/browse/compassion