

Give Thanks to the LORD

Psalm 136:1-26

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Introduction: *Sepher Tehillim* – Psalm 136 anthem: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

➤ Give Thanks for Who He Is – v. 1-4

- LORD – יהוה *YHWH*
- God – אלהים *Elohim*
- Lord – אדון *Adon*
- Holy – Who alone does wonders “There is none like You”

➤ Give Thanks for What He Did – v. 5-24

Psalm 150:2 for His mighty deeds / for His excellent greatness

- In Creation (Genesis 1-2)
 - Water
 - Light (sun, moon)
- In Protection
 - From Slavery – *Exodus*
 - In Egypt – *Pesach* (Passover)
 - At Red Sea – *Exodus*
 - From Wandering – *Ex., Lev., Num., Deut.*
Sihon and Og
 - To Inheritance

Heb. 9:5; Eph. 1:1,14,18; Col. 1:12 1 Peter 1:4

➤ Give Thanks for What He Does – v. 25-26

John 10:9; 14:2

Ezra 3:10-11; 1 Thess. 5:18; Col. 3:17; Eph. 5:20

Points of Personal Ponderance (Application for Action):

- ✚ Am I thankful and do I give thanks to God?
- ✚ What has God done for me? For my soul? For eternal certainties?
- ✚ What am I most thankful for? What should I be most thankful for?