

MAPPING THE PSALMS

Lesson 13

Book 5: THE DEUTERONOMY BOOK, Part 1

Psalms 107 to 118

Look for the answers to these questions:

1. Book Five of the Psalms corresponds to the Old Testament book of _____.
2. What are the two parts to Book 5?
3. What pattern repeats four times in Ps 107?
4. What are the three ways that Psalm 110 shows Christ's supremacy?
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7. Psalms 111-113 are three psalms of _____.
8. Which is the only psalm addressed to Gentiles?
9. What are the 3 parts to Psalm 117?
10. What day is Psalm 118:24 really talking about?

Book 1 Ps 1 to 41

Book 2 Ps 42 to 72

Book 3 Ps 73 to 89

Book 4 Ps 90 to 106

Book 5 Ps 107 to 145

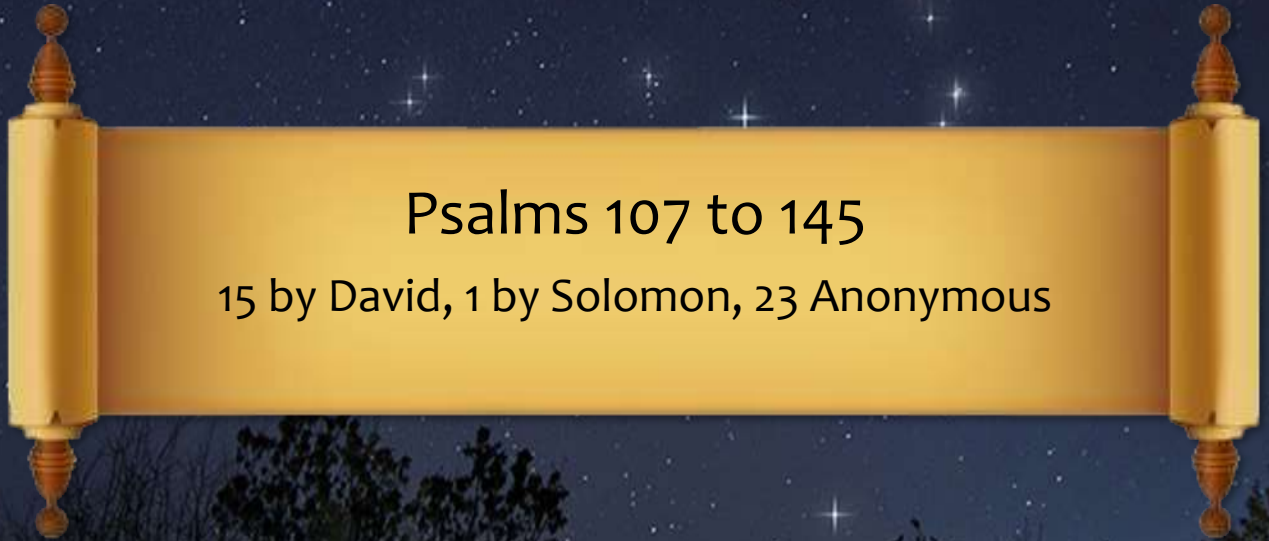
Five Hallelujah Psalms
Ps 146-150

Book 5 of the Psalms corresponds to the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy.

This book of Psalms is devoted to praise for God and his Word.



Book 5: The Deuteronomy Book



Psalms 107 to 145

15 by David, 1 by Solomon, 23 Anonymous

There are 39 psalms in this book, including the **longest** and **shortest** chapters in the Bible.



Book 5: The Deuteronomy Book

The Word that Delivers
Ps 107-118

The Word of Life
Ps 119-145

Book 5 divides into these 2 parts.



Book 5: The Deuteronomy Book

The Word that Delivers Ps 107-118

[A] The Word that Delivers, 107

[B] Psalms of Deliverance, 108-110

[C] Psalms of Praise, 111-113

[B] Psalms of Deliverance, 114-116

[C] Psalms of Praise, 117-118

This lesson will look at a few of the psalms in the first part of Book 5.



Book 5: The Deuteronomy Book

The Word that Delivers
Ps 107-118

[A] The Word that Delivers, 107

Again, the first psalm of each book is the most complete and definitive.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

Psalm 107 tells of deliverance from four kinds of distress:

- 1) Those who wander in the wilderness (4-5)
- 2) Those who “sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron” (10-12)
- 3) The affliction of fools because of their transgressions and iniquities (17-18)
- 4) Terrors on the sea (23-27)

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

← This pattern is repeated four times.

We read of man's distress, his cry to God for help, his deliverance, and subsequent praise.

Each cycle ends with this:

“Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!”

Psalm 107:1-3

- ¹ O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is good*:
for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
- ³ And gathered them out of the lands,
from the east, and from the west,
from the north, and from the south.

Psalm 107 begins with an introduction or *prelude*.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress, 4-5

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

Psalm 107:4-5

- 4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way;
they found no city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

The first cycle begins in verse 4.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help, 6a

Deliverance, 6b-7

Praise

Psalm 107:6-7

- ⁶ Then **they cried unto the LORD** in their trouble,
and he delivered them out of their distresses.
- ⁷ And he led them forth by the right way,
that they might go to a city of habitation.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise, 8-9

Psalm 107:8-9

- ⁸ *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*
- ⁹ For he satisfieth the longing soul,
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress, 10-12

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

Psalm 107:10-12

- ¹⁰ Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
being bound in affliction and iron;
- ¹¹ Because they rebelled against the words of God,
and contemned the counsel of the most High:
- ¹² Therefore he brought down their heart with labour;
they fell down, and *there was* none to help.

The second cycle begins in verse 10.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help, 13a

Deliverance, 13b-14

Praise

Psalm 107:13-14

- ¹³ Then **they cried unto the LORD** in their trouble,
and he saved them out of their distresses.
- ¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and brake their bands in sunder.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise, 15-16

Psalm 107:15-16

- ¹⁵ *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*
- ¹⁶ For he hath broken the gates of brass,
and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress, 17-18

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

Psalm 107:17-18

- ¹⁷ Fools because of their transgression,
and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.
- ¹⁸ Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat;
and they draw near unto the gates of death.

The third cycle begins in verse 17.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help, 19a

Deliverance, 19b-20

Praise

Psalm 107:19-20

- ¹⁹ Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,
and he saveth them out of their distresses.
- ²⁰ **He sent his word, and healed them,
and delivered *them* from their destructions.**

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise, 21-22

Psalm 107:21-22

- ²¹ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- ²² And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and declare his works with rejoicing.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress, 23-27

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise

Psalm 107:23-27

- ²³ They that go down to the sea in ships,
that do business in great waters;
- ²⁴ These see the works of the LORD,
and his wonders in the deep.
- ²⁵ For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,
which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- ²⁶ They mount up to the heaven,
they go down again to the depths:
their soul is melted because of trouble.
- ²⁷ They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,
and are at their wits' end.

The fourth cycle begins in verse 23.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help, 28a

Deliverance, 28b-30

Praise

Psalm 107:28-30

- ²⁸ Then **they cry unto the LORD** in their trouble,
and **he bringeth them out of their distresses**.
- ²⁹ He maketh the storm a calm,
so that the waves thereof are still.
- ³⁰ Then are they glad because they be quiet;
so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Distress

Cry for Help

Deliverance

Praise, 31-32

Psalm 107:31-32

- ³¹ *Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*
- ³² Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Condemnation

Blessing

Condemnation

Blessing

This psalm ends by contrasting of the **condemnation** and the **blessings** of God.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Condemnation, 33-34

Blessing

Condemnation

Blessing

Psalm 107:33-34

- ³³ He turneth rivers into a wilderness,
and the watersprings into dry ground;
³⁴ A fruitful land into barrenness,
for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

Ps 107: The Word that Delivers

Condemnation

Blessing, 35-38

Condemnation

Blessing

Psalm 107:35-38

- ³⁵ He turneth the wilderness into a standing water,
and dry ground into watersprings.
- ³⁶ And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,
that they may prepare a city for habitation;
- ³⁷ And sow the fields, and plant vineyards,
which may yield fruits of increase.
- ³⁸ He blesseth them also,
so that they are multiplied greatly;
and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Look at these opposites!

Condemnation

³³ He turneth rivers
into a wilderness,

and the watersprings
into dry ground;

Blessing

³⁵ He turneth the wilderness
into a standing water,

and dry ground
into watersprings.



Book 5: The Deuteronomy Book

The Word that Delivers Ps 107-118

[A] The Word that Delivers, 107

[B] Psalms of Deliverance, 108-110

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[B] Psalms of Deliverance, 114-116

[C] Psalms of Praise, 117-118



The next section of Part 1 has three psalms of deliverance:

- 108: Christ's **victory** over his enemies
- 109: His **condemnation** of his enemies
- 110: His **dominion** over his enemies

Ps 108: Christ's Victory Over His Enemies

Psalm 57:7-11

Psalm 60:5-12

Once again, the second psalm of each book speaks of our enemies. Psalm 108 celebrates their complete destruction.

Verses 1-5 of Psalm 108 are also found in Psalm 57:7-11.
Verses 6-13 are found in Psalm 60:5-12.

Ps 108: Christ's Victory Over His Enemies

This is also
Psalm 57:7-11

Psalm 108:1-5

- 1 O God, my heart is fixed;
I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
- 2 Awake, psaltery and harp:
I *myself* will awake early.
- 3 I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people:
and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
- 4 For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens:
and thy truth *reacheth* unto the clouds.
- 5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:
and thy glory above all the earth;

Ps 108: Christ's Victory Over His Enemies

This is also
Psalm 60:5-12

Psalm 108:6-13

- ⁶ That thy beloved may be delivered:
save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.
- ⁷ God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice,
I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- ⁸ Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine;
Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver;
- ⁹ Moab *is* my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe;
over Philistia will I triumph.
- ¹⁰ Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?
- ¹¹ *Wilt* not thou, O God, *who* hast cast us off?
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
- ¹² Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man.
- ¹³ **Through God we shall do valiantly:**
for he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies.



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The Word that Delivers
Ps 107-118

[A] The Word that Delivers, 107

[B] Psalms of Deliverance, 108-110

Psalm 110 proves Christ's supremacy in three ways:

He is the King of kings,
He is the Eternal Priest, and
He is the Avenging Judge.

Ps 110: Christ's Dominion over His Enemies

The King of kings, 1-3

The Eternal Priest, 4

The Avenging Judge, 5-7

Psalm 110:1-3

- ¹ The LORD said unto my Lord,
Sit thou at my right hand,
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- ² The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion:
rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- ³ Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power,
in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning:
thou hast the dew of thy youth.

Ps 110: Christ's Dominion over His Enemies

Psalm 110:4

- ⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

The King of kings, 1-3

The Eternal Priest, 4

The Avenging Judge, 5-7

Ps 110: Christ's Dominion over His Enemies

Psalm 110:4

- ⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

This verse is quoted FOUR TIMES in the book of Hebrews, and it is one of the “two immutable [unchangeable] things spoken of in Hebrews 6:18:

- ¹⁸ That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

The King of kings, 1-3

The Eternal Priest, 4

The Avenging Judge, 5-7

Ps 110: Christ's Dominion over His Enemies

Psalm 110:4

⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

The second “immutable thing” is written in Psalm 2:7, and quoted two times in Hebrews (1:5 and 5:5).

Psalm 2:7

⁷ I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me,
Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

The King of kings, 1-3

The Eternal Priest, 4

The Avenging Judge, 5-7

Ps 110: Christ's Dominion over His Enemies

The King of kings, 1-3

The Eternal Priest, 4

The Avenging Judge, 5-7

Psalm 110:5-7

- 5 The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.
- 6 **He shall judge among the heathen,** he shall fill *the places* with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.
- 7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

Far greater than Gideon or Samson or anyone else, Jesus is our Avenging Judge.



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[C] Psalms of Praise, 111-113

Up next are three Psalms of Praise:
Hallelujah for His Works!
Hallelujah for His Ways!
Hallelujah for Who He Is!



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[C] Psalms of Praise, 111-113

Ps 111: Hallelujah for His Works!

Psalm 111:3

³ His work is honourable and glorious:
and his righteousness endureth for ever.



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[C] Psalms of Praise, 111-113

Ps 111: Hallelujah for His Works!

Ps 112: Hallelujah for His Ways!

Psalm 112:4

⁴ Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: *he is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.



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[C] Psalms of Praise, 111-113

Ps 111: Hallelujah for His Works!

Ps 112: Hallelujah for His Ways!

Ps 113: Hallelujah for Who He Is!

Psalm 113:5-6

⁵ Who is like unto the LORD our God,
who dwelleth on high,

⁶ Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things*
that are in heaven, and in the earth!



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Psalms 114-116 are psalms of deliverance:

Deliverance from the land of bondage

Deliverance from false religion

Deliverance from death

Three Psalms of Deliverance, 114-116

Ps 114: Deliverance from THE LAND OF BONDAGE

¹ When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob
from a people of strange language...

Three Psalms of Deliverance, 114-116

Ps 114: Deliverance from THE LAND OF BONDAGE

¹ When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob
from a people of strange language...

Ps 115: Deliverance from FALSE RELIGION

⁴ Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's
hands. How much better to trust in the Lord than
idols?

Three Psalms of Deliverance, 114-116

Ps 114: Deliverance from THE LAND OF BONDAGE

¹ When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language...

Ps 115: Deliverance from FALSE RELIGION

⁴ Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. How much better to trust in the Lord than idols?

Ps 116: Deliverance from DEATH

⁸ For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, *and* my feet from falling.



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Psalm 117 is the only psalm in the Bible addressed to **Gentiles**.

Ps 117: Praise from All the Nations

Call to Praise, 1

Cause for Praise, 2a

Conclusion, 2b

With only two verses, Psalm 117 is the **shortest** chapter in the Bible, but it contains all the elements of a praise psalm:

A *CALL* to praise,
A *CAUSE* for praise, and
A *CONCLUSION*.

Ps 117: Praise from All the Nations

Call to Praise, 1

Cause for Praise, 2a

Conclusion, 2b

Psalm 117:1-2

¹ O praise the LORD, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.

Ps 117: Praise from All the Nations

Call to Praise, 1

Cause for Praise, 2a

Conclusion, 2b

Psalm 117:1-2

- ¹ O praise the LORD, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.
- ² For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever.

Ps 117: Praise from All the Nations

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Cause for Praise, 2a

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Psalm 117:1-2

- ¹ O praise the LORD, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.
- ² For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever.

Praise ye the LORD.

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Psalm 117:1-2

- ¹ O praise the LORD, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.
- ² For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever.

Praise ye the LORD.

This psalm is quoted by Paul in Romans 15:11:

And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles;
and laud him, all ye people.



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Psalm 118 is the last psalm of Part One.

The Believer's Bible Commentary says, "The occasion of this magnificent chorus of praise is the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The last time Jesus stood before his people in Jerusalem, they cried out to Pilate, “We have no king but Caesar!” (John 19:15).

Psalm 118 anticipates the *next* time Jesus will stand before his people. On the glorious day of his coronation, all Israel will worship him as their King, High Priest, and Messiah.

This psalm is a musical dialogue between the King and his people. The soloist is the King of kings. The choir is his Bride.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The following pages are based on the structure suggested in *The Believer's Bible Commentary*. The verses sung by the soloist (the King) are on the left, and the verses sung by the choir (his congregation) are on the right.

Only God knows the exact way these verses should be arranged. But this will give us a hint of the joyful sound we will hear that day!

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 1-4

- 1 O give thanks unto the LORD;
for *he is good*:
- 2 Let Israel now say,
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say,
- 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say,

His Congregation

because his mercy *endureth* for ever.
that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
that his mercy *endureth* for ever.
that his mercy *endureth* for ever.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 5-7

- 5 I called upon the LORD in distress:
the LORD answered me,
and set me in a large place.
- 6 The LORD *is* on my side;
I will not fear:
what can man do unto me?
- 7 The LORD taketh my part with them
that help me:
therefore shall I see *my desire* upon
them that hate me.

His Congregation

vv. 8-9

- 8 *It is better* to trust in the LORD
than to put confidence in man.
- 9 *It is better* to trust in the LORD
than to put confidence in princes.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 10-12

¹⁰ All nations compassed me about:

¹¹ They compassed me about;
yea, they compassed me about:

¹² They compassed me about like bees;
they are quenched as the fire of thorns:

His Congregation

but in the name of the LORD
will I destroy them.

but in the name of the LORD
will I destroy them.

for in the name of the LORD
will I destroy them.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 13-16

¹³ Thou hast thrust sore at me
that I might fall:

¹⁴ The LORD *is* my strength and song,
and is become my salvation.

¹⁵ The voice of rejoicing and salvation
is in the tabernacles of the righteous:

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted:

His Congregation

but the LORD helped me.

the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 17-18

- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, and
declare the works of the LORD.
- ¹⁸ The LORD hath chastened me sore:
but he hath not given me over unto
death.

His Congregation

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 19-23

- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness:
I will go into them,
and I will praise the LORD:
- ²¹ I will praise thee:
for thou hast heard me,
and art become my salvation.

His Congregation

- ²⁰ This gate of the LORD,
into which the righteous shall enter.
- ²² The stone *which* the builders refused
is become the head *stone* of the corner.
- ²³ This is the LORD'S doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

His Congregation

vv. 24-25

- ²⁴ This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD:
O LORD, I beseech thee,
send now prosperity.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

This verse does not refer to just any day. This is the day of the Lord's coronation that begins his 1,000-year reign. This is the day that the world has been waiting for since time began. For a truth, "We will rejoice and be glad in it"!

His Congregation

vv. 24-25

²⁴ This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD:
O LORD, I beseech thee,
send now prosperity.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 26

²⁶ Blessed *be* he that cometh in the
name of the LORD:

His Congregation

we have blessed you out of the
house of the LORD.

Ps 118: Praise to the King of Kings

The King

vv. 27-29

²⁷ God *is* the LORD,
which hath shewed us light:
bind the sacrifice with cords,
even unto the horns of the altar.

His Congregation

²⁸ Thou *art* my God,
and I will praise thee:
thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

²⁹ O give thanks unto the LORD;
for *he is* good:
for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

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This ends Part One of Book 5.

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Each question is worth 10 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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