

Psalm 116

I love the LORD my God, for He has heard
My voice when I have made my plea to Him:
He has inclined His ear to hear my cry:
I will proclaim His praises all my days!

The cords of death had then encompassed me:
The pains of Hades had laid hold on me:
I met distress and sorrow on the way,
And then I called upon the name of GOD!

“O LORD, please save my life,” I humbly prayed.
The LORD is merciful and righteous too:
Our God is full of pity toward us:
He cares for simple folk like you and me!

I was brought low, but He has rescued me:
Return, my soul, and find your rest in Him!
The LORD has treated you most graciously:
You can rely on Him eternally!

For You, O LORD, have rescued me from death:
My eyes from tears: my feet from falling down:
And I shall walk before the face of GOD
And in the lands of living people dwell!

For I had faith at the time when I said
“Indeed I’m suffering distress and pain.”
And when I said, with anguish in my heart:
“All men on earth are unreliable!”

But how can I repay the LORD my God
For all the bounties He has given me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
And I will call upon the name of GOD!

And I will pay my vows unto the LORD
While all His people can see what I do,
For precious in the eyes of the LORD God
Is the death of the ones who trust in Him.

O LORD, I am a servant unto You:
Your servant and the son of Your hand-maid,
For You have loosed my bonds and set me free
And I am full of gratitude to You!

To You I now will offer sacrifice
To give You thanks for all that You have done
And I will call upon the name of GOD,
And I will pay my vows unto the LORD

While all the people can see what I do
Within the courts of the house of the LORD
And in the midst of you, Jerusalem!
Sing Hallelujah! Let us praise the LORD!

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