

I Will Sing...

Psalm 89

God is Faithful and Loving

Psalm 89:1-18 ESV

¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for ever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up for ever;
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

³ You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one
I have sworn to David my servant:

⁴ 'I will establish your offspring for ever,
and build your throne for all generations.'" *Selah*

⁵ Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

⁶ For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

⁷ a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around him?

⁸ O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as you are, O LORD,
with your faithfulness all round you?

⁹ You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.

¹⁰ You crushed Rahab like a carcass;
you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

¹¹ The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

¹² The north and the south, you have created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

¹³ You have a mighty arm;
strong is your hand, high your right hand.

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

¹⁶ who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favour our horn is exalted.

¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

2 Samuel 7:12-16 ESV ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me. Your throne shall be established for ever.'"

God is Faithful and Loving ...towards King David

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Not **Just** King David

Psalm 89:19-37 ESV

¹⁹ Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said:
 "I have granted help to one who is mighty;
 I have exalted one chosen from the people.
²⁰ I have found David, my servant;
 with my holy oil I have anointed him,
²¹ so that my hand shall be established with him;
 my arm also shall strengthen him.
²² The enemy shall not outwit him;
 the wicked shall not humble him.
²³ I will crush his foes before him
 and strike down those who hate him.
²⁴ My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him,
 and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
²⁵ I will set his hand on the sea
 and his right hand on the rivers.
²⁶ He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,
 my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'
²⁷ And I will make him the firstborn,
 the highest of the kings of the earth.

²⁸ My steadfast love I will keep for him for ever,
 and my covenant will stand firm for him.
²⁹ I will establish his offspring for ever
 and his throne as the days of the heavens.
³⁰ If his children forsake my law
 and do not walk according to my rules,
³¹ if they violate my statutes
 and do not keep my commandments,
³² then I will punish their transgression with the rod
 and their iniquity with stripes,
³³ but I will not remove from him my steadfast love
 or be false to my faithfulness.
³⁴ I will not violate my covenant
 or alter the word that went forth from my lips.
³⁵ Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
 I will not lie to David.
³⁶ His offspring shall endure for ever,
 his throne as long as the sun before me.
³⁷ Like the moon it shall be established for ever,
 a faithful witness in the skies." *Selah*

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...David's **Son** too!

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Exodus 4:22-23 ESV ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, **Israel is my firstborn son,** ²³ and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.’”

Jeremiah 31:9 ESV ⁹ ...I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for **I am a father to Israel,**
and **Ephraim is my firstborn.**

Hebrews 12:7-8 ESV ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?
⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

But **Neither** Seem to Rule

Psalm 89:38-52 ESV

³⁸ But now you have cast off and rejected;
you are full of wrath against your anointed.
³⁹ You have renounced the covenant with your
servant;
you have defiled his crown in the dust.
⁴⁰ You have breached all his walls;
you have laid his strongholds in ruins.
⁴¹ All who pass by plunder him;
he has become the scorn of his neighbours.
⁴² You have exalted the right hand of his foes;
you have made all his enemies rejoice.
⁴³ You have also turned back the edge of his sword,
and you have not made him stand in battle.
⁴⁴ You have made his splendour to cease
and cast his throne to the ground.
⁴⁵ You have cut short the days of his youth;
you have covered him with shame. *Selah*

⁴⁶ How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself for ever?
How long will your wrath burn like fire?
⁴⁷ Remember how short my time is!
For what vanity you have created all the children of
man!
⁴⁸ What man can live and never see death?
Who can deliver his soul from the power
of Sheol? *Selah*
⁴⁹ Lord, where is your steadfast love of old,
which by your faithfulness you swore to David?
⁵⁰ Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked,
and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the
many nations,
⁵¹ with which your enemies mock, O LORD,
with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.

⁵² Blessed be the LORD for ever!
Amen and Amen.

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