Psalm 145

"The Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh"

(A Psalm of Praise, of David.)

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A1 THE PROCESS OF PRAISE: The Resolve to Praise Perpetually Yahweh's Name, Works, and Character 145:1-7

B1 David's Resolve to Bless the Name of His Elohim Always 145:1-2

C1 The Submission of David's Praise 145:1

D1 Extolling Elohim as his King: I will extol You, my God, O King,

D2 Eternally blessing His name: And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

C2 The Perpetuity of David's Praise 145:2

D1 Blessing Elohim daily: Every day I will bless You,

D2 Eternally praising His name: And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

B2 David's Prediction of the Perpetuation of the Praise of Yahweh's Mighty Works 145:3-7

C1 The Justification for His Prediction: The Greatness of Yahweh 145:3

D1 The praiseworthiness of Yahweh's greatness: Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,

D2 The inscrutability of Yahweh's greatness: And His greatness is unsearchable.

C2 The Essence of His Prediction: The Preservation of the Praise of Yahweh's Works 145:4-7

D1 Corporate education 145:4

E1 Inter-generational praise of His works: One generation shall praise Your works to another,

E2 Declaration of His mighty acts: And shall declare Your mighty acts.

1 145 Superscription - A Psalm of Praise: This is the only psalm in the entire psalter so designated in its superscription. "Here begins the grand doxology of the entire collection, for praise plays a greater part of Psalms 145-150 than in most of the others. The word 'praise' occurs 46 times in these six psalms" (Allen P. Ross, Psalms, The Bible Knowledge Commentary [TBKC]).
D2 Personal meditation 145:5

E1 On Yahweh's splendid majesty: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty

E2 On Yahweh's wonderful works: And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

D3 Deliberate rehearsal of Yahweh's conduct 145:6

E1 Corporate declaration of Yahweh's powerful actions: Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,

E2 Personal reminder of Yahweh's greatness: And I will tell of Your greatness.

D4 Exuberant utterance of Yahweh's character 145:7

E1 Eagerly extolling His vast virtue: They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness

E2 Joyfully shouting His rectitude: And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.


B1 The Gracious Mercy of Yahweh's Works 145:8-10

C1 Yahweh's Gracious Character 145:8

D1 His gracious mercy: The LORD is gracious and merciful;

D2 His forbearing loyal love: Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.

C2 Yahweh's Merciful Works 145:9-10

D1 The statement of His merciful works 145:9

E1 His universal goodness: The LORD is good to all,

E2 His totally merciful works: And His mercies are over all His works.

D2 The consequences of His merciful works 145:10

E1 Universal thanks: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,

E2 Laudatory blessings from the godly: And Your godly ones shall bless You.
B2  The Eternal Glory and Mighty Majesty of Yahweh's Kingdom  145:11-13

C1  Verbalizing His Glorious, Powerful Kingdom  145:11
   D1  Rehearsing its glory:  \{11\} They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
   D2  Describing its power:  And talk of Your power;

C2  Informing Mankind of the Mighty Majesty of His Kingdom  145:12
   D1  Revealing His mighty acts:  \{12\} To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts
   D2  Explaining the glorious majesty of His rule:  And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.

C3  Acknowledging the Eternal Ubiquity of His Kingdom  145:13
   D1  Its eternal existence:  \{13\} Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
   D2  Its ubiquitous rule:  And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

B3  The Universality of Yahweh's Provision  145:14-16

C1  His Care for the Lowly  145:14
   D1  Sustaining the fallen:  \{14\} The LORD sustains all who fall
   D2  Raising the stooped:  And raises up all who are bowed down.

C2  His Timely, Universal Provision of Food  145:15
   D1  The dependence of all:  \{15\} The eyes of all look to You,
   D2  His timely nourishment:  And You give them their food in due time.

C3  His Generous, Universal Satisfaction of All Creatures  145:16
   D1  His generosity:  \{16\} You open Your hand
   D2  His universal gratification:  And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

B4  The Pervasiveness of Yahweh's Justice  145:17-20

C1  The Righteousness and Kindness of All Yahweh's Ways  145:17

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D1 His righteousness:  \(\{17\}\) The LORD is righteous in all His ways

D2 His kindness: And kind in all His deeds.

C2 Yahweh's Support of All Who Call on Him and His Destruction of the Wicked 145:18-20

D1 His nearness to those who call on Him sincerely 145:18

E1 The nearness of Yahweh:  \(\{18\}\) The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,

E2 The sincerity of the caller: To all who call upon Him in truth.

D2 His salvation of those who fear Him 145:19

E1 Fulfilling their desire:  \(\{19\}\) He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;

E2 Hearing and saving them: He will also hear their cry and will save them.

D3 His preservation of those who love him and destruction of the wicked 145:20

E1 Yahweh's preservation of all who love Him:  \(\{20\}\) The LORD keeps all who love Him,

E2 Yahweh's destruction of the wicked: But all the wicked He will destroy.

A3 THE CULMINATION OF PRAISE: The Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh 145:21

B1 David's Resolve to Praise Yahweh:  \(\{21\}\) My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

B2 David's Prediction of Universal, Eternal Praise of Yahweh: And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.\(^3\)

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\(^3\) 145:21 - And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever: This eternal praise from all God's intelligent creatures will take place in the New Jerusalem in the New Heavens and Earth (Rev. 21-22). Samples of this praise are recorded in Rev. 4:8-11, 5:11-13, and 19:1-7.
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