



PALM

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**The King Who Comes in the
Name of the Lord**

**Give thanks to the
Lord for He has saved
us.**

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Psalms 118:1

**¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**² Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

**³ Let the house of Aaron say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

**⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

**⁵ Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.**

**⁶ The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?**

**⁷ The LORD is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.**

**⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.**

**⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.**

- 10 All nations surrounded me;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**
- 11 They surrounded me, surrounded me on every
side;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**
- 12 They surrounded me like bees;
they went out like a fire among thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**
- 13 I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.**

**14 The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.**

**15 Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:**

**“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,
16 the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!”**

**17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

**18 The LORD has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.**

- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- 24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!

O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.**

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

**²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.**

**²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**Do I know the steadfast love
of the Lord?**

¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:17-22