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Golden Text: Psalms 106:1, 2

¹ O praise the LORD. It is good to give thanks to the LORD; for his love endures for ever. ² Who will tell of the LORD's mighty acts and make his praises heard?

Responsive Reading: 1 Chronicles 16:8, 9, 12, 14, 24, 29, 31, 32, 34

⁸ Give the LORD thanks and invoke him by name, make his deeds known in the world around. ⁹ Pay him honour with song and psalm and think upon all his wonders. ¹² Remember the wonders that he has wrought, his portents and the judgements he has given, ¹⁴ He is the LORD our God; his judgements fill the earth. ²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. ²⁹ ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name, bring a gift and come before him. ³¹ Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exult, let men declare among the nations, 'The LORD is king.' ³² Let the sea roar and all the creatures in it, let the fields exult and all that is in them; ³⁴ It is good to give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures for ever.

Psalms 100:1, 2, 4

¹ Acclaim the LORD, all men on earth, ² worship the LORD in gladness; enter his presence with songs of exultation. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name;

Section 1: (1) Revelation 11:17

¹⁷ saying: 'We give thee thanks, O Lord God, sovereign over all, who art and who wast, because thou hast taken thy great power into thy hands and entered upon thy reign.

(2) Psalms 145:10-12

¹⁰ All thy creatures praise thee, LORD, and thy servants bless thee. ¹¹ They talk of the glory of thy kingdom and tell of thy might, ¹² they proclaim to their fellows how

mighty are thy deeds, how glorious the majesty of thy kingdom.

(3) Psalms 69:30

³⁰ then I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving;

(4) Psalms 136:1, 25, 26

¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures for ever. ²⁵ He gives food to all his creatures; his love endures for ever. ²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his love endures for ever.

(5) Deuteronomy 11:1, 7

¹ You shall love the LORD your God and keep for all time the charge he laid upon you, the statutes, the laws, and the commandments. ⁷ With your own eyes you have seen the mighty work that the LORD did.

Section 2: (6) 1 Samuel 2:3

³ Cease your proud boasting, let no word of arrogance pass your lips; for the LORD is a god of all knowledge: he governs all that men do.

Section 3: (7) Psalms 147:5, 7

⁵ Mighty is our Lord and great his power, and his wisdom beyond all telling. ⁷ Sing to the LORD a song of thanksgiving, sing psalms to the harp in honour of our God.

(8) 1 Kings 4:1, 24, 29

¹ KING SOLOMON REIGNED OVER ISRAEL. ²⁴ For he was paramount over all the land west of the Euphrates from Tiphshah to Gaza, ruling all the kings west of the river; and he enjoyed peace on all sides. ²⁹ And God gave Solomon depth of wisdom and insight, and understanding as wide as the sand on the sea-shore,

(9) Kings 5:1, 2-5, 7, 10, 12

¹ WHEN HIRAM KING OF TYRE heard that Solomon had been anointed king in his father's place, he sent envoys

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to him, because he had always been a friend of David.² Solomon sent this answer to Hiram:³ 'You know that my father David could not build a house in honour of the name of the LORD his God, because he was surrounded by armed nations until the LORD made them subject to him.⁴ But now on every side the LORD my God has given me peace; there is no one to oppose me, I fear no attack.⁵ So I propose to build a house in honour of the name of the LORD my God, following the promise given by the LORD to my father David: "Your son whom I shall set on the throne in your place will build the house in honour of my name."⁷ When Hiram received Solomon's message, he was greatly pleased and said, 'Blessed be the LORD today who has given David a wise son to rule over this great people.'

¹⁰ So Hiram kept Solomon supplied with all the cedar and pine that he wanted,¹² (The LORD had given Solomon wisdom as he had promised him; there was peace between Hiram and Solomon and they concluded an alliance.)

(10) 1 Kings 6:14

¹⁴ So Solomon built the LORD's house and finished it.

(11) 1 Kings 8:22, 23

²² Then Solomon, standing in front of the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands towards heaven²³ and said, 'O LORD God of Israel, there is no god like thee in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant with thy servants and showing them constant love while they continue faithful to thee in heart and soul.'

(12) 1 Kings 9:3

³ The LORD said to him, 'I have heard the prayer and supplication which you have offered me; I have consecrated this house which you have built, to receive my Name for all time, and my eyes and my heart shall be fixed on it for ever.'

(13) 2 Chronicles 9:29, 30

²⁹ The rest of the acts of Solomon's reign, from first to last, are recorded in the history of Nathan the prophet, in the prophecy of Ahijah of Shiloh, and in the visions of Iddo the seer concerning Jeroboam son of Nebat.³⁰ Solomon ruled in Jerusalem over the whole of Israel for forty years.

(14) Colossians 3:15

¹⁵ Let Christ's peace be arbiter in your hearts: to this peace you were called as members of a single body. And be filled with gratitude.

Section 4: (15) Psalms 150:1, 2

¹ O praise the LORD. O praise God in his holy place, praise him in the vault of heaven, the vault of his power;² praise him for his mighty works, praise him for his immeasurable greatness.

(16) Matthew 9:35

³⁵ SO JESUS WENT ROUND all the towns and villages teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the Kingdom, and curing every kind of ailment and disease.

(17) Matthew 15:32-38

³² Jesus called his disciples and said to them, 'I feel sorry for all these people; they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away unfed; they might turn faint on the way.'³³ The disciples replied, 'Where in this lonely place can we find bread enough to feed such a crowd?'

³⁴ 'How many loaves have you?' Jesus asked. 'Seven,' they replied; 'and there are a few small fishes.'³⁵ So he ordered the people to sit down on the ground;³⁶ then he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and after giving thanks to God he broke them and gave to the disciples, and the disciples gave to the people.³⁷ They all ate to their hearts' content; and the scraps left over, which they picked up, were enough to fill seven

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baskets. ³⁸ Four thousand men shared in this meal, to say nothing of women and children.

(18) John 21:25

²⁵ There is much else that Jesus did. If it were all to be recorded in detail, I suppose the whole world could not hold the books that would be written.

(19) Revelation 7:12

¹² crying: 'Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Section 5: (20) Psalms 145:3, 4

³ Great is the LORD and worthy of all praise; his greatness is unfathomable. ⁴ One generation shall commend thy works to another and set forth thy mighty deeds.

(21) Psalms 116:1, 7, 17

¹ I love the LORD, for he has heard me and listens to my prayer; ⁷ Be at rest once more, my heart, for the LORD has showered gifts upon you. ¹⁷ To thee will I bring a thank-offering and invoke the LORD by name.

(22) Acts 3:1-9

¹ They were still addressing the people when the chief [Some witnesses omit: chief.] priests came upon them, together with the Controller of the Temple and the Sadducees, ² exasperated at their teaching the people and proclaiming the resurrection from the dead—the resurrection of Jesus. ³ They were arrested and put in prison for the night, as it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the message became believers. The number of men now reached about five thousand. ⁵ Next day the Jewish rulers, elders, and doctors of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ There were present Annas the High Priest, Caiaphas, Jonathan, [Some witnesses read: John.] Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ They brought the

apostles before the court and began the examination. 'By what power', they asked, 'or by what name have such men as you done this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, answered, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if the question put to us today is about help given to a sick man, and we are asked by what means he was cured,

(23) Psalms 50:14

¹⁴ Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High.

(24) 2 Corinthians 9:15

¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his gift beyond words!

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