My Heart is Steadfast

Psalm 108:1-4 (NKJV)

- 1 O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
- 2 Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.
- 3 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations.
- 4 For Your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds.

steadfast - to be marked by firm determination or resolution; be unshakable.

Psalm 89:1-4 (NKJV)

- 1 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
- 2 For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."
- 3" I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David:
- 4' Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.' "Selah

glory - the self or the whole being conceived of as a person's glory.

Psalm 103:1-2 (NKJV)

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

Bless - to speak words of excellence about.

Psalm 34:1-2 (NKJV)

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

bless - speak words invoking divine favor, with the intent that the object will have favorable circumstances or state at a future time

Psalm 36:5 (NKJV)

5 Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

The key to being steadfast is remembering God's faithfulness; His faithfulness is seen in the multitude of His mercies. --

-- and in the vastness of His mercy

Psalm 103:11-12 (NKJV)

- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
- 12 As far as the east is from the west. So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Luke 24:49-53 (NKJV)

- 49 "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."
- 50 And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.
- 51 Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.
- 52 And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
- 53 and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.
- 1 Kings 10:8-9 (NKJV)
- 8 Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!
- 9 Blessed be the Lord your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the Lord has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness."
 - 2 Chronicles 9:7-8 (NKJV)
 - 7 Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!
 - 8 Blessed be the Lord your God, who delighted in you, setting you on His throne to be king for the Lord your God! Because your God has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness."

Proverbs 8:34 (NKJV)

34 Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.

- 1 Chronicles 16:11-13 (NKJV)
- 11 Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore!
- 12 Remember His marvelous works which He has done. His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,
- 13 O seed of Israel His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

evermore = continually, continuity - Rock

Hosea 12:5-6 (NKJV)

- 5 That is, the Lord God of hosts. The Lord is His memorable name.
- 6 So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually.

Psalm 18:1-2 (NKJV)

- 1 I will love You, O Lord, my strength.
- 2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18:32 (NKJV)

32 It is God who arms me with strength, And makes my way perfect.

Isaiah 26:4 (NKJV)

4 Trust in the Lord forever, For in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

everlasting strength = Rock of Ages