

Remembering The Covenant With David And Sorrow For Lost Blessings

Psalm 89:1–4 (NKJV) A Contemplation of Ethan the Ezrahite

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

Re-vs 89:1

Psalm 86:11–13 (NKJV)

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; **Unite my heart to fear Your name.**

Heart: the locus of a person's thoughts(mind), volition(the faculty or power of using one's will), emotions, and knowledge of right from wrong(conscience).Psalm 73:26 (NKJV)

26 My flesh and my heart fail; But God is **the strength of** my heart and my portion forever.

When God unites our hearts(our sensibilities, they're united in God (by His word)

Psalm 73:25–28 (NKJV)

25 Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

26 My flesh and my heart fail; But God is **the strength** of my heart and my portion forever.

27 For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry.

28 But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.

My flesh and my heart being founded on God my **rock** (the strength of) are strong

12 I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.

mercies 13 For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

The seventh petition of Psalm 86 (86:11b–13)

a. 11b - The petition—“Unite my heart to fear thy name (may my intellect, my sensibilities, and my will be united in fearing and serving you,” Romans 1:1; Philippians 3:13.

b. The basis of the petition—“I will praise you with all of my heart and I will glorify you forever (I will praise and glorify you fervently and permanently).”

“I will praise your name, not only for answering this petition, but also for showing me mercy in times past and for delivering my soul from the lowest hell (the grave).”

Psalms 101:1 (NKJV)

1 I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.

Psalms 106:1 (NKJV)

1 Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalms 106:7–8 (NKJV)

7 Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies, But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea.

8 Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, That He might make His mighty power known.

Although they drank from the Rock they were not established on it. 1 Corinthians 10:4 (NKJV)

4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

And this is intended for our learning - Psalms 136:1 (NKJV)

1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

2 Samuel 7:11–13 (NKJV)

11 since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house.

12 “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will 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 forever.

Isaiah 55:1–5 (NKJV)

1 “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David.

4 Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people.

5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”