

# Psalm 136

**This is a companion Psalm to Psalm 135 and is clearly devised for public worship and people responding in the recurring refrain, a purposeful persistence to drive home the truth, the mercy of the Creator God.**

**Psalms 136:1** [New King James] *“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”*

The mercy of the true Creator God is eternal because all He does is good, [**James 1:16-17**]. Every good thing comes from the true Creator God, His mercy towards human beings is the greatest good gift.

A list of reasons for our praise are then given.

Only true God, [**verses 2 and 3**].

Great wonderful works as the Creator of the earth and the whole universe, [**verses 4-9**].

His great acts that He performed for His people, [**verses 10-16**].

He drove out the rulers of the land He had promised to His people, [**verses 17-22**].

He remembers we are but dust, [**verse 23**].

He rescues us from all that would harm us, [**verse 24**].

He feeds us with food to maintain our physical life, [**verse 25**].

**Psalms 136:26** [New King James] *“Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.”*

All this very ordinary and homely day-to-day kindness and love of the true Almighty Creator God is shown in the last two verses.

**When we worship the true Creator God we worship an all-powerful Person who is concerned with every aspect of our lives.**

**A Creator God who knows us more than we know ourselves, [Psalms 139:1-16].**