

Psalm 138:1-8 Praises to Yahweh Who Magnified His Word above His Name

The LORD 's Goodness to the Faithful

A Psalm of David.

- ¹ I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You.
² I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
- ³ In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Yahweh (LORD), When they hear the words of Your mouth.
⁵ Yes, they shall sing of the ways of Yahweh (the LORD), For great *is* the glory of Yahweh (the LORD).
- ⁶ Though Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly; But the proud He knows from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.
⁸ Yahweh (the LORD) will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. [[Psalm 138:1-2](#)]
- ✧ David will declare the praises of Yahweh openly.
- ✧ David acknowledged that Yahweh holds His Word even higher than His own Name.
- ✧ In the day when I cried out, You answered me, *And* made me bold *with* strength in my soul. [[Psalm 138:3](#)]
- ✧ David expressed encouragement from answered prayer.
- ✧ All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Yahweh (LORD), When they hear the words of Your mouth. Yes, they shall sing of the ways of Yahweh (the LORD), For great *is* the glory of Yahweh (the LORD). [[Psalm 138:4-5](#)]
- ✧ David predicted the time when all the kings of the earth will Praise Yahweh.
- ✧ That time will be the Kingdom age when Messiah reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords.

- ☆ Though Yahweh (the LORD) *is* on high, Yet He regards the lowly;
But the proud He knows from afar. [\[Psalm 138:6\]](#)
- ◇ From Heaven, Yahweh watches the lowly with favor and the proud with disfavor.
- ☆ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.
Yahweh (the LORD) will perfect *that which* concerns me;
Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *endures* forever;
Do not forsake the works of Your hands. [\[Psalm 138:7-8\]](#)
- ◇ David acknowledged the hand of Yahweh saving him from the wrath of his enemies.
- ◇ David acknowledged the eternal mercy of Yahweh.
- ◇ David prayed that Yahweh not forsake His creation.