Bible Alive 365 – Day #145

Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145

Psalms 131:1-3 A Song of degrees of David. LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me. **2** Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child. **3** Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

Psalms 138:1-8 *A Psalm* of David. I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. **2** I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. **3** In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul. **4** All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. **5** Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great *is* the glory of the LORD. **6** Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. **7** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. **8** The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Psalms 139:1-24 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me.* **2** Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. **3** Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways. **4** For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but,* lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. **5** Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. **6** *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it. **7** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? **8** If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there.* **9** *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; **10** Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. **12** Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee.* **13** For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. **14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well. **15** My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. **16** Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them. **17** How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! **18** *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. **19** Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men. **20** For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain. **21** Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? **22** I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. **23** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: **24** And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 143:1-12 A Psalm of David. Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness. **2** And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for

in thy sight shall no man living be justified. **3** For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. **4** Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate. **5** I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. **6** I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. **7** Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. **8** Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. **9** Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. **10** Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness. **11** Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. **12** And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

Psalms 144:1-15 *A Psalm* of David. Blessed *be* the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, *and* my fingers to fight: **2** My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me. **3** LORD, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge of him! *or* the son of man, that thou makest account of him! **4** Man is like to vanity: his days *are* as a shadow that passeth away. **5** Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. **6** Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them. **7** Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children; **8** Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood. **9** I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. **10** *It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword. **11** Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood: **12** That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *that* our daughters *may be* as corner stones, polished *after* the similitude of a palace: **13** *That* our garners *may be* full, affording all manner of store: *that* our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: **14** *That* our oxen *may be* strong to labour; *that there be* no breaking in, nor going out; that *there be* no complaining in our streets. **15** Happy *is that* people, that is in such a case: *yea,* happy *is that* people, whose God *is* the LORD.

Psalms 145:1-21 David's *Psalm* of praise. I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. **2** Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. **3** Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable. **4** One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. **5** I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. **6** And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. **7** They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. **8** The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. **9** The LORD *is* good to all: and his tender mercies *are* over all his works. **10** All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. **11** They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; **12** To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. **13** Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations. **14** The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that be* bowed down. **15** The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. **16** Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. **17** The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. **18** The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. **19** He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. **20** The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will

he destroy. **21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.