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Praise the Lord – Psalm 7:17
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Why will David praise the Lord?

"...His righteousness."

'tsedeq' (h) - the right (natural, moral or legal)

Revelation 15:4

'hosios' - properly right (by intrinsic or divine character)

Because God is righteous, because He is holy...

He is deserving of praise.

'yâdâh' (h) - literally to use (that is, hold out) the hand, especially to revere or worship (with extended hands)

Sing to the Lord - Psalm 13:6

Why will David sing?

"...He has dealt bountifully..."

'gâmal' (h) - to treat a person (well or ill), that is, benefit or requite

Hebrews 6: 13 - 14

Blessings and Multiplying

I Timothy 6: 17

God gives richly to us

Because God has so richly has blessed us...

He is deserving of our songs

James 5: 13

"Let those refuse to sing who never knew our god." –

Marching to Zion

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Bless the Lord – Psalm 16:7
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Why will David bless the Lord?

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"...given me counsel;"
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'yâ'ats' (h) - to advise

Acts 20:27

'boule' - volition, that is, (objectively) advice, or (by implication) purpose

Because God's advice, because of His purpose for us...

He is deserving of our blessing

'bârak' (h) – to knee, to bless God (as an act of adoration)

Call upon the Lord – Psalm 18:3

Why will David call upon the Lord?

"...worthy to be praise;...I be saved from my enemies."

'yâsha'' (h) - properly to be open, wide or free, that is, (by implication) to be safe

I Corinthians 15 : 25 – 26, 54 – 57

'nikos' - a conquest (concretely), that is, (by implication) triumph

Because God has provided us salvation from our enemy death...

We will call upon Him 'qara' (h) - to call out to; cry (for help)

Acts 22:16

Remember and Meditate on the works of the Lord –

Psalm 77: 11 – 15

Why will David remember the works of the Lord?

"...God who does wonders...You...redeemed..."

'ga'al' (h) - to redeem (according to the Oriental law of kinship), that is, to be the next of kin (and as such to buy back a relative's property, marry his widow, etc.)

Galatians 4 : 4 – 7

'exagorazo' - to buy up, that is, ransom; to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off

Since God has redeemed us...

We will remember and meditate on His works

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Walk before the Lord – Psalm 116:8 – 9
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Why will David walk before the Lord?

"...You delivered...from death...the land of the living."

'châlats' (h) - to pull off; to remove, draw out

II Timothy 4: 17 – 18

'rhuomai' - to rush or draw (for oneself), that is, rescue

Because God drew us out of the clutches of death into His light...

We will walk before Him

'hâlak' (h) - to walk; to die, live, manner of life (figuratively)

Colossians 2:20

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Pay my vows to the Lord – Psalm 116: 14 – 15
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Why will David pay his vows to the Lord?

"...precious...is the death of His saints."

'yâqâr' (h) - valuable; precious, highly valued

Revelation 2:10 - Faithful unto death

Matthew 25 : 21 – Well done faithful servant

Because there is value in remaining faithful...

We will keep our promises to the Lord

'neder' (h) - a promise (to God)

II Timothy 1 : 12