

Psalm 136

4. ⁶Yea, he the heavy charge
Of all the earth did stretch,
And on the waters large
The same he did outreach.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,⁸⁵
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
5. ⁷Great lights he made to be,
For why? his love is aye
⁸Such as the sun we see,
To rule the lightsome day.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
6. ⁹And eke the moon so clear,
(which shineth in our sight)
And stars that so do appear,
To guide the darksome night.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
7. ¹⁰With grievous plagues and sore,
All Egypt smote he than,
Their firstborn less and more,
He slew, of beast and man.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
8. ¹¹And from amidst their land
His Israel forth brought.
¹²Which he with mighty hand
And stretched arm hath wrought.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
9. ¹³The sea he cut in two
(which stood up like a wall)
¹⁴And made through it to go
His chosen children all.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
10. ¹⁵But there he whelmed⁸⁶ then,
The proud king Pharaoh
With his huge host of men
And chariots eke also.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
11. ¹⁶Who led through wilderness,
His people safe and sound,
And for his love endless:
¹⁷Great kings he brought to ground.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
12. ¹⁸And slew with puissant hand
Kings mighty and of fame,
¹⁹As of Amorites' land,
Sihon, the king by name.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
13. ²⁰And Og (the giant large)
of Bashan, king also:
²¹Whose land for heritage
He gave his people though.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
14. ²²Even unto Israel
His servant dear (I say)
He gave the same to dwell,
And there abide for aye.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.

⁸⁵ Endure.

⁸⁶ Overwhelmed.

15. ²³To mind he did us call,
In our most base degree.
²⁴And from oppressors all,
In safety set us free.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.
16. ²⁵All flesh in earth abroad
With food he doth fulfil.
²⁶Wherefore of heaven, the God
To laud, be it your will.
For certainly,
His mercies dure,
Both firm and sure,
Eternally.