

Psalms 118 Chiasm

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- v1 **A-1** O give thanks unto the Lord;
 A-2 for he is good:
 A-3 *because his mercy endureth for ever.*
- v2 **A-3** Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- v3 **A-3** Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.
- v4 **A-3** Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endureth forever.
- v5 **B-1** I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me,
 B-2 and *set me in a large place.*
- v6 **B-3** The Lord is on my side;
 B-4 I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
- v7 **B-5** The Lord taketh my part with them that help me:
 B-6 therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.
- v8 **B-7** It is better to *trust in the Lord*
 B-8 than to put **confidence** in man.
- v9 **B-9** It is better to *trust in the Lord*
 B-10 than to put **confidence** in princes.
- v10 **C-1** All nations compassed me about:
 C-2 but in the name of the Lord
 C-3 will I destroy them.
- v11 **C-1** They *compassed me about*; yea, they compassed me about:
 C-2 but in the name of the Lord
 C-3 I will destroy them.
- v12 **C-1** They *compassed me about* like bees;
 C-3 they are quenched as the fire of thorns:
 C-2 for in the name of the Lord
 C-3 I will destroy them.
- v13 **C-1** Thou hast *thrust sore at me that I might fall*:
 C-2 but the Lord
 C-3 helped me.
- v14 **C-2** The Lord is my strength
 C-4 and *song*,
- v15 **D** and is become my salvation.
 E-1 The voice of rejoicing
 E-2 and salvation

v16 **F** is in the *tabernacles* of the righteous:
(G)a the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
(G)b The right hand of the Lord is exalted: [See Isa. 52:13 "he shall be exalted"]

v17 **(G)a** the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.
(G)c I shall not die,
(G)d but live,
(G)e and declare the works of the Lord. [See Isa. 52:15 "that which had not been told them shall they see..."]

v18 **(G)d** The Lord hath chastened me sore:
(G)c but he hath not given me over unto *death*. [See Isa. 52:14 "as many as were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man"]

v19 **F** Open to me the *gates* of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord:
v20 **F** This *gate* of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter.
v21 **E-1** I will praise thee:
E-2 for thou hast heard me,
D and art become my salvation.

v22 **C-1** The stone which the builders *refused*
C-3 is become the head stone of the corner.

v23 **C-2** This is the Lord's doing;
C-4 it is *marvelous* in our eyes. [See Matt. 21:42; JST-Matt. 21:51-56; Jacob 4:15-18]

v24 **C-2** This is the day which the Lord hath made;
C-4 we will *rejoice* and *be glad* in it.

v25 **B-1** Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I *beseech* thee,
B-2 send now *prosperity*.

v26 **B-3** Blessed be *he that cometh in the name of the Lord*;
B-4 we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

v27 **B-5** God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light:
B-6 bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

v28 **B-7** *Thou art my God*,
B-8 and I will *praise* thee:
B-9 *thou art my God*,
B-10 I will *exalt* thee.

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