

# PSALMS: HEART CHECK-UP



## Psalm 136

A right heart will give thanks  
for God's enduring love

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<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods.

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders,

*His love endures forever.*

## Psalm 136

<sup>5</sup> who by his understanding made the heavens,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth upon the waters,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>7</sup> who made the great lights—  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>8</sup> the sun to govern the day,  
*His love endures forever.*

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<sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to govern the night;

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>12</sup> with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;

*His love endures forever.*

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<sup>13</sup> to him who divided the Red Sea asunder

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>14</sup> and brought Israel through the midst of it,

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>15</sup> but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness;

*His love endures forever.*

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<sup>17</sup> to him who struck down great kings,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>18</sup> and killed mighty kings—  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>19</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>20</sup> and Og king of Bashan—  
*His love endures forever.*

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<sup>21</sup> and gave their land as an inheritance,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>22</sup> an inheritance to his servant Israel.  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>23</sup> He remembered us in our low estate  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>24</sup> and freed us from our enemies.  
*His love endures forever.*

## Psalm 136

<sup>25</sup> He gives food to every creature.

*His love endures forever.*


<sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven.

*His love endures forever.*



1. God's love is displayed in creation.
2. God's love is displayed through Israel's history.
3. God's love is displayed in our lives.
4. God's love is displayed in Jesus.

**1. God's love is displayed in creation.**



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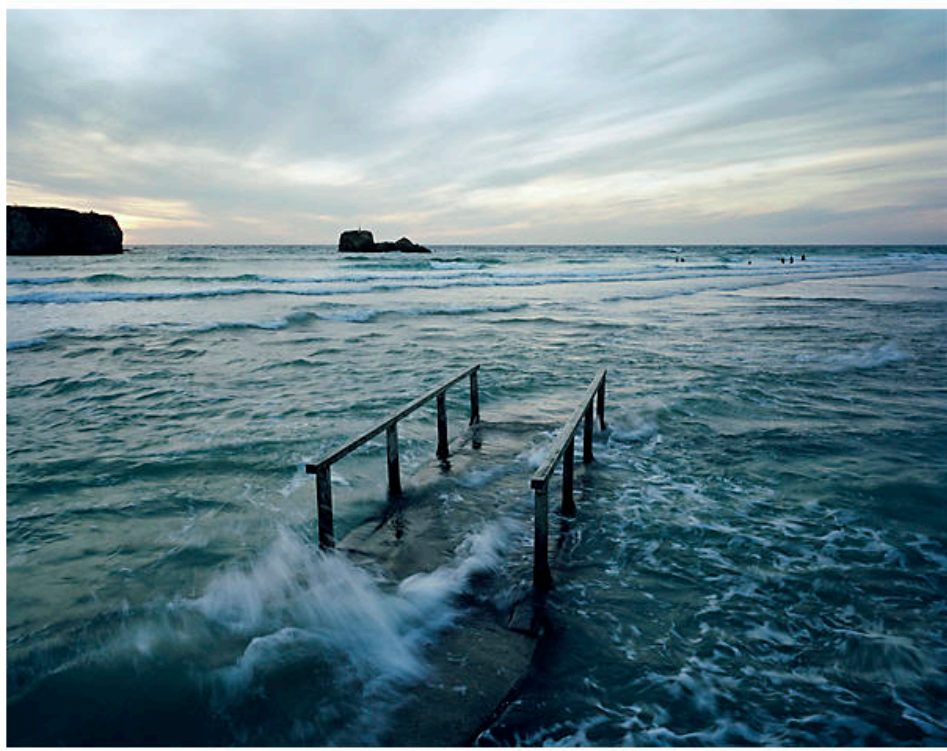








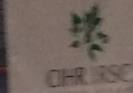












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## **2. God's love is displayed through Israel's history.**

## Numbers 21:21-26, 33-35

<sup>21</sup> Israel sent messengers to say to Sihon king of the Amorites:

<sup>22</sup> “Let us pass through your country. We will not turn aside into any field or vineyard, or drink water from any well. We will travel along the King’s Highway until we have passed through your territory.”



## Numbers 21:21-26, 33-35

<sup>23</sup> But Sihon would not let Israel pass through his territory. He mustered his entire army and marched out into the wilderness against Israel. When he reached Jahaz, he fought with Israel.

<sup>24</sup> Israel, however, put him to the sword and took over his land from the Arnon to the Jabbok, but only as far as the Ammonites, because their border was fortified.

## Numbers 21:21-26, 33-35

<sup>25</sup> Israel captured all the cities of the Amorites and occupied them, including Heshbon and all its surrounding settlements. <sup>26</sup> Heshbon was the city of Sihon king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab and had taken from him all his land as far as the Arnon.

## Numbers 21:21-26, 33-35


<sup>33</sup> Then they turned and went up along the road toward Bashan, and Og king of Bashan and his whole army marched out to meet them in battle at Edrei.

<sup>34</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Do not be afraid of him, for I have delivered him into your hands, along with his whole army and his land. Do to him what you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon.”

## Numbers 21:21-26, 33-35

<sup>35</sup> So they struck him down, together with his sons and his whole army, leaving them no survivors. And they took possession of his land.

### **3. God's love is displayed in our lives.**




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## Psalm 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. <sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

# 4. God's love is displayed in Jesus.



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## Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## Psalms 136:23-24

He remembered us in our low estate and freed us from our enemies.



## Ephesians 2:1-9

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

## Ephesians 2:1-9

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

## Ephesians 2:1-9

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

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