

# Hallel - Selected English Reading: The Great Hallel Psalm 136

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Source:

*DIRECTIONS: We read responsively, following each verse all respond, "For His kindness is everlasting."*

Give thanks to the L-rd for He is gracious; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Give thanks to the G-d of gods; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Give thanks to the L-rd of lords; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who alone does great wonders; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who made the heavens with understanding; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who stretched out the earth above the waters; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who made the great lights; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

The sun, to rule by day; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

The moon and stars to rule by night; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who struck Egypt through their first-born; **for His love is everlasting.**

And brought Israel out of their midst; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

With a strong hand and with an outstretched arm; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who split the Sea of Reeds into sections; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And led Israel through it; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And cast Pharaoh and his army into the Sea of Reeds; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who led His people through the desert; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who struck great kings; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And slew mighty kings; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Sichon, king of the Amorites; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And Og, king of Bashan; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And gave their land as a heritage; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

A heritage to Israel, His servant; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who remembered us in our lowliness; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

And delivered us from our oppressors; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Who gives food to all flesh; **for His kindness is everlasting.**

Thank the G-d of heaven; **for His kindness is everlasting.**