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FBC Woodville Sunday School Class Michael G. Maness see PreciousHeart.net/SS

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<u>78</u>	God was Their Rock
<u>23</u>	Lord is My Shepherd
<u>38</u>	Gratitude for Keeping Thy Word
<u>84</u>	How LOVEly Your House
<u>95</u>	TODAY, if you Hear, Harden Not
<u>19</u>	Heavens Declare God's Glory
<u>36</u>	LOVE Endures Forever
<u>46</u>	Whose Help is God
<u>51</u>	Whiter than Snow
<u>32</u>	My Hiding Place
<u>41</u>	Protect Me from the Trap
<u>42</u>	Deep Calls unto Deep



Theme God' unchanging LOVE gives us reasons to celebrate

Psalm 136

- **1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness**
- **4-9 LOVE God for His Creating the World**
- **10-16 LOVE God for His Delivering Israel**
- **17-22 LOVE God for His King Killing**
- **23-26 LOVE God for His Remembering Us**

Because His LOVE Endures Forever

Psalm 136 ... WE ALL NOTICE **His Love Endures Forever** repeated after each verse ... 26x We have some marvelous choruses at FBC Woodville **One you'll recognize by Aaron Shust** "Death Was Arrested" Alone in my sorrow, dead in my sin Lost without hope, with no place to begin Your love made a way to let mercy come in That's when death was arrested, and my life began



Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains My orphan heart was given a name My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance

When death was arrested and my life began





Aaron Shust http://aaronshust.com/





1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness 4-9 LOVE God for His 10-16 LOVE God for His **17-22 LOVE God for His King Killing 23-26** LOVE God for His Remembering Us

Creating the World Delivering Israel





Endures Forever As does His Mercy As does His Everlasting Kindness

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Endures Forever Strangely enough ... some have used that to mean a Universal Salvation No Hell ... in the end, ALL SAVED that is NOT what Baptists and most believe

Psalms 136 – Ubiquitous

The Enchanted Forest

Not an Oak rather, this seems to be more like Yaupon

Wherever you GO in the Enchanted Forest You'll see some Yaupon ... Usually around some stately Oaks too Irritant to some ... beautiful hedge for others

Psalms 136 – Ubiquitous

The Enchanted Forest

Inescapable Psalm 136's refrain DIRECTLY related to ALL of God's Great Work

Likewise inescapable, ubiquitous ... like Yaupon 26x the refrain is repeated

His LOVE Endures Forever

His LOVE Endures Forever

We have confidence in that We believe that TODAY Why? ... **Because NO greater** LOVE hath any man than to give his life for his friend. Yet, that was true over **1,000 BEFORE Christ**

My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep; the more I give to thee, The more I have, for both are infinite.

William Shakespeare

it was God's works & God's deeds that SPOKE loudest FOR GOD ... for those with eyes to see

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His LOVE endures forever.

Seems part *if not all* Psalm 136 was sung during Solomon's dedication of Temple in 2 Chron. 7

2 Chron. 6 gives Solomon's long prayer ... then

2 Chron. 7:1, When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices,

and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

When priests saw the "glory of LORD"

2 Chron. 7:3 & 6, the priests said,

"He is good; His love endures forever."



Solomon Dedicating Temple by David Martin (1639-1721) engraving by Otto Elliger



Wish we KNEW the **MUSIC** ... the **RHYTHM** Sometimes the rhythm & beat become INDELIBLE **1977—rock group Queen performed a song written** by Brian May on their album, News of the World You may or may NOT be familiar with the lyrics Simple lyrics ... telling the story of street musician Buddy you're a boy... make a big noise **Playin' in the street ...** gonna be a big man some day You got mud on yo' face

You big disgrace ... Kickin' your can all over the place

Singin'....



Queen ... 1977 album "News of the World"

As a single, it was the "B" side ... This song started with a rhythm ... Stomp, Stomp, CLAP ... in 4/4 time **Refrain & song's name ... Rocketed Worldwide** Lyrics, powerful themselves, nearly forgotten For YEARS after 1977, school pep rallies ... And so very many sports games ... NFL, NBA ... Refrain even made it into several action movie ... We will ... we will ROCK YOU We will ... we will ROCK YOU Maybe you have heard it ... teenagers throw each other up ... Pom-Poms a shaking



Queen ... 1977 album "News of the World"



Psalm 136:1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness

Israel was a Singing Nation ... Songs & Choruses We knew a lot ... just NOT the music ... rhythm

2 Chron. 7:1, When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices

and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

When priests saw the "glory of LORD"

2 Chron. 7:3 & 6, the priests said,

"He is good; his love endures forever."

RHYTHM & BEAT ... often MAKE the chorus! Perhaps the BEAT was



engraving by Otto Elliger

Psalm 136:1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness

Christopher Wordsworth,* an Anglican Bishop author of Church History Up to A.D. 451 nephew of the famous poet William Wordsworth said

When, in the time of the Emperor Constantius, St. Athanasius was assaulted by night in his church at Alexandria by Syrianus and his troops,

and many were WOUNDED and MURDERED**

Bishop of Alexandria sat still in his chair, and ordered the deacon to begin this Psalm,

and the people answered in prompt alternation, For his mercy endureth for ever.





Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85) English bishop in the Anglican Church Author *Church History up to A.D. 451* nephew of the famous poet William Wordsworth

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His LOVE endures forever. << NIV
- 26 verses ... each closing 26x with His LOVE endures forever.
- HCSB His LOVE is Eternal.
- Wycliffe –His LOVE is forever.
- KJV & Catholic– His mercy endures forever.
- **NASB For His lovingkindness is everlasting.**
- **ESV For His steadfast LOVE endures forever.**

Orthodox

Jewish Bible – His chesed endures forever.



Chesed Trans. LOVE or Lovingkindness Hebrew for God's LOVE for His People

Hallelujah Relates to Psalm 136

Hallelujah begins & ends **Psalms 146-150**, all five psalms **Remember YHWH = LORD** Pronounced Yah-Way Hallelujah is a contraction of Hallu = Praise And "Yah" shorthand for YHWH Hallu-Yah in Hebrew ... yields in English Hallelujah = Praise YHWH Because Psalms 146-150 all start & end with Hallelujah ...



YHWH in Hebrew - read R to L

They are often called the "Hallelujah Psalms"

Hallel Psalms

Hallel = Praise You **Psalms 113-118 are the "Hallel Psalms" Used at specific times in Jewish festivals** YHWH in Hebrew - read R to L Used at Passover ... as in Matthew 26:30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jews use 113-118 during Passover ... some believe since 5th c. B.C. Some folks also call 146-150 "Hallel Psalms" Some would include the "Songs of Acent" 120-134 as "Hallel" too **Psalm 136 is often called the "Great Hallel"** Scholars disagree as to the "Great Hallel" length Some include 135 w 136 as the "Great Hallel"

Hallelujah begins & ends

Psalms 146-150, all five psalms *Plus, it begins 106, 111-113, 135* Remember YHWH = LORD Pronounced Yah-Way "Hallelujah" is a contraction of Hallu = Praise You Yah = YHWH



YHWH in Hebrew - read R to L

Hallu-Yah Hebrew yields English Hallelujah = Praise YHWH

Hallelujah = *Praise You the LORD*

Hallelujah begins & ends **Psalms 146-150**, all five psalms Plus, it begins 106, 111-113, 135 YHWH in Hebrew - read R to L Hallu-Yah relates to Hallelujah in Greek Greek Alleluia is found in Rev. 19:1, 3, 4, 6 **LXX** – for 70 – stands for Old Testament translated in Greek by 72 legendary Jewish scholars who translated the 5 books Tradition says Ptolemy II (309–246 BC) sponsored **Over the next 100+ years, the rest of the O.T translated** By Augustine of Hippo (354–430 CE) ... called in Latin Septuaginta then in English as Septuagint or simpler LXX

What is interesting, intriguing even The Septuagint or LXX ...

Added a title and authors ...

Haggai & Zechariah



YHWH in Hebrew - read R to L

Some think verse 3, "Put not your trust in princes" refers to Cyrus being persuaded to withdraw orders to rebuild temple

That Psalms 146 may have been written AFTER captivity ...

Israelites – on return from captivity, rebuilt 2nd Temple

under great duress, weeping over the loss of former glory Judaism takes off and develops to N.T. times ...

Intriguing how Septuagint or LXX ... added Haggai & Zechariah

Psalms 146 was used AFTER captivity ... by the time of the Septuagint or LXX

Sigmund Mowinkel (1884–1965)

Norwegian biblical Professor Sigmund Mowinkel (1884–1965)
Taught at University of Oslo from 1917 to his retirement in 1954 in his unsurpassed *The Psalms in Israel's Worship* (Trans. 1962)
He noted that the Book of Psalms – our Enchanted Forest of 150
During 2nd Temple period, ONLY these 150 were used, NO OTHERS
Even when a new festival was added, an early psalm was reused with a new meaning

Sigmund Mowinkel (1884–1965), The *Psalms in Israel's Worship* (Trans. D. R. Ap-Thomas; Abingdon Press, 1967; 1st 1962, 2 vv); v2, 202.

Hallel Psalms

- Hallel = Praise You
- **Psalms 113-118 are the "Hallel Psalms"**
- These are also called "Egyptian Hallel"

For they were chanted in 2nd Temple as

Passover Lamb was slain and other festivals



YHWH in Hebrew - *read* R to L

Psalms 113-118 chanted vs. by vs. as the people said, Hallelujah Egyptian Hallel at Passover ... the hymn used in Matthew 26:30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Hallel Psalms used during Passover some believe since 5th c. B.C. "Great Hallel" – Psalm 113-136 – Evening of Passover Supper Psalm 136 or 135-136 called the "Great Hallel"

Psalms – the Enchanted Forest

Let's revisit The Great Psalms Scroll from Psalm 1 1946 the first of 972 Dead Sea Scrolls in Qumran 1956, 10 yrs later, Great Psalms Scroll in Cave 11 **Great Psalms Scroll praises King David's works Astounding—David authored 3,600 psalms** plus 364 for each day, 52 weeklies, 30 for sacrifices **Boldly claiming David authored upward of 4,050!**

Great Psalms Scroll 13.9 FEET

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Psalms – the Enchanted Forest

26x – Psalm 136 ends each verse **His LOVE (or Mercy) endures forever.** Of the 4,000+ plus Psalms written by David ... Of the countless other Psalms CERTAINLY written by others and NOT recorded We PRESUME ... ASSUME ... The 150 Psalms in our beloved Enchanted Forest

so few ... yet we can safely say they were the BEST

The 150 Psalms were the

Most Memorable Psalms



Great Psalms Scroll dated circa A.D. 30-50



Psalms – the Enchanted Forest

26x – Psalm 136 ends each verse His LOVE (or Mercy) endures forever.

Even though we don't have the music

Israel was a Singing Nation!

We so solemnly believe

ALL 150 Psalms were Top-shelf Psalms

including Psalm 136



Great Psalms Scroll dated circa A.D. 30-50

Even if it does not SEEM like it in English





Psalm 136:1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. << YHWH His LOVE endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods. << El of Elohim His LOVE endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords. < His LOVE endures forever.

Adon for "Lord"
or "Master"
not YHWH

First three verses ... GIVE THANKS to

To the LORD, God of gods, Lord of Lords

LOVE God's for His Goodnees & Supremacy





¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His LOVE endures forever.

On this, Charles H. Spurgeon* poetically noted:

The inspired writer calls us to praise Jehovah for all his goodness to us....

We thank our parents, let us praise our heavenly Father; we are grateful to our benefactors, let us give thanks unto the Giver of all good.



Charles H. Spurgeon, 1885 by Alexander Melville

For he is good. Essentially he is goodness itself....

Let us thank him that we have seen, proven, and tasted that he is good.





Charles H. Spurgeon* continues: He is good beyond all others: indeed, he alone is good in the highest sense; he is the source of good, the good of all good, the sustainer of good, the perfecter of good, and the rewarder of good. For this he deserves the constant gratitude of his people. For his mercy endureth for ever.



Charles H. Spurgeon, 1885 by Alexander Melville





Choruses ... bless us ... richer with repetition Another Woodville FBC favorite ... "10000 Reasons" by the Rend Collective The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass & whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love ... And You're slow to anger Your name is great ... And Your heart is kind For all Your goodness ... I will keep on singing 10, 000 Reasons for my heart to find





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On the stanza ... repeated 26 x! **His LOVE endures forever.** or His MERCY endures forever. **Charles H. Spurgeon* said,** It is the sweetest stanza that a man can sing. What joy that there is mercy, mercy with Jehovah, enduring mercy, mercy enduring for ever. We are ever needing it, trying it, praying for it, receiving it: therefore let us for ever sing of it.

* *Treasury of David*, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>

Repeated 26x His LOVE endures forever.

When all else is changing within and around,



In God and his mercy no change can be found."

His LOVE endures forever.



There is clarity here ... a sweet, sweet refrain

* *Treasury of David*, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>





³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords. **No King or Earthly Lord HIGHER ... Spurgeon*** sounds forth: He pities the sorrowful, protects the helpless, provides for the needy, and pardons the guilty; and this he does from generation to generation, never wearying of his grace, "because he delighteth in mercy." Truly ... then ... there can be no DOUBTING **His LOVE endures forever.**

* Treasury of David, Psalm 136, http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php



Psalm 136:1-3 LOVE God for His Great Goodness

We all know the beauty of a wonderful chorus The repetition is sweet, melodious ...

Rafe VanHoy wrote "What's Forever For" in 1978

England Dan & John Ford Coley first recorded in 1978 ... but it did not make a hit until

Michael Martin Murphey sang it ... #1 in 1982 Spent 16 weeks in top 40.



Michael Martin Murphey #1 in 1982, 16 weeks in top 40

I've been looking at people
And how they change with the times
And lately all I've been seeing are people
Throwing love away and losing their minds





Michael Martin Murphey sang it ... #1 in 1982 Spent 16 weeks in top 40.

Or maybe it's me that's gone crazy 'Cause I can't understand why All these people keep hurting each other When good love is so hard to come by

So what's the glory in leaving Doesn't anybody ever stay together anymore

And if love never lasts forever Tell me ... what's forever for

What a sweet refrain!



Michael Martin Murphey #1 in 1982, 16 weeks in top 40


I've been listening to people And they say love is the key And it's not my way to let them lead me astray It's only that I want to believe

But I see love-hungry people Trying their best to survive While in their hands is a dying romance And they're not even trying to keep it alive

So what's the glory in leaving Doesn't anybody ever stay together anymore And if love never lasts forever Tell me ... what's forever for

sweet, sweet chorus



Michael Martin Murphey #1 in 1982, 16 weeks in top 40



- ⁴ To him who alone does great wonders, His LOVE endures forever.
- ⁵ Who by his understanding made the heavens ...
- ⁶ Who spread out the earth upon the waters ...
- ⁷ Who made the great lights ...
- ⁸ The sun to govern the day ...
- ⁹ The moon and stars to govern the night ...

His LOVE endures forever.

Insert here Psalms 19 ... 139 ...

Insert here a dozen verses from Mighty Job Insert here two dozen verses from St. John

Insert another two dozen verses from St. Paul

His LOVE Endures Forever

Forever

We all know the beauty of a wonderful chorus **Repetition gets sweeter with age ...**

Carl Gustav Boberg (1859–1940) wrote a beautiful poem in Swedish in 1885

Trans. into German, then Russian, then English by English missionary to Russia, Stuart K. Hine

You know it as "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! When ... I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. *then the classic refrain*



Stuart Wesley Keen Hine (1899-1989)



Psalm 136:4-9 LOVE for God for His Creating the World

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

as sweet a refrain as ever there was





Stuart Wesley Keen Hine (1899 - 1989)



¹⁰ To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn, His LOVE endures forever.

¹¹ And brought out Israel from among them ...
¹² with a mighty hand and outstretched arm ...
¹³ to him who divided the Red Sea asunder ...
¹⁴ and brought Israel through the midst of it ...
¹⁵ but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea ...
¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, His LOVE endures forever. His LOVE Endures Forever

If in David's era ...

They were only a few Hundred years away from the Exodus

Psalm 136:10-16 LOVE God for His Delivering Israel ¹⁰ To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn, **Reminds me of another refrain in Sweet Beulah Land** "Beulah" = "married" = for Judah, favored of God Written & composed by Squire Parsons in 1973 I'm kind of homesick for a country To which I've never been before. No sad goodbyes will there be spoken For time won't matter anymore. Beulah Land ... I'm longing for you And some day ... on thee I'll stand There my home ... eternal **Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land**

¹⁷ To him who struck down great kings, His LOVE endures forever.

¹⁸ And killed mighty kings,
¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites
²⁰ And Og king of Bashan,
²¹ And gave their land as an inheritance,
²² An inheritance to his servant Israel. His LOVE endures forever.

We look at those as ancient history ...

For Israel in 1000 B.C. these were names ...

Names feared ... like we fear ISIS today ... and gangland THUGGY

His

LOVE

Endures

Forever

Yet Kings that God helped Israel overcome

¹⁷ To him who struck down great kings, His LOVE endures forever.

We have songs just like that, too From the Halls of Montezuma

To the shores of Tripoli

Marines' Hymn of the U.S. Marine Corp

We fight our country's battles In the air, on land, and sea;

Or perhaps a national favorite ...

Oh, say can you see, By the dawn's early light ...

His LOVE Endures Forever ENT OF TH STATES MARI

His LOVE endures forever.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate. His LOVE endures forever.

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies.
²⁵ He gives food to every creature.

Edward Taylor* (1793-1871), Methodist Sailor Preacher of Boston ... prayers were like the utterances of an Oriental, abounding in imagery

Sunday before he was to sail for Europe,

he was entreating the Lord to care well for his church during his absence.

All at once he stopped. "What have I done?"





* *Treasury of David*, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>

Edward Taylor* the Methodist Sailor Preacher continued ...

- "Distrust the providence of heaven!
- "A God that gives a whale a ton of herrings for a breakfast, will he not care for my children?"
- He then closed his prayer more confidently.
 - His Love & Mercy endure forever.

His LOVE Endures Forever

Edward Taylor (1793-1871) Methodist Sailor Preacher



²³ He remembered us in our low estate. His LOVE endures forever.

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies.
²⁵ He gives food to every creature.
²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven. His LOVE endures forever.

That is true ... time and again ...

From Genesis ... our Low Estate

Adam & Eve ... Noah ... Moses ... David ...

His Love & Mercy endure forever.

Then in Christ ... on the Cross ...

His Love & Mercy endure forever.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate.His LOVE endures forever.

That was true for YOU too ...

When, in mercy, He saw your LOW estate ...

He led you to the altar of repentance ...

His Love & Mercy endure forever.

After Acts ... Mighty St. Paul gave Romans 8:1

There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus,

His Love & Mercy endure forever.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate.
Spurgeon* so eloquently said,

Our state was once so low as to be at hell's mouth; since then it has been low in poverty, bereavement, despondency, sickness, and heart sorrow ... yet

the Lord has not forgotten us as a dead thing out of mind; but he has tenderly remembered us still.

We thought ourselves too small and too worthless for his memory to burden itself about us, yet he remembered us.

For his mercy endureth for ever.

* Treasury of David, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>



His Love & Mercy endure forever.

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Ralph Venning* (c. 1620-74) non-conformist in England, well-known for sermons on charity

In his *Mercies Memorial* (1657) he spoke of "REMEMBERING" having SIX Degrees of Mercies:

- 1. "To remember" signifies to think upon, in opposition to forgetfulness.
- 2. "To remember" signifies to take notice of a thing, in opposition to neglect ... as in Ex 20:8: "Remember the Sabbath"



Ralph Venning (c. 1621-74) non-conformist

3. "To remember" signifies (third degree of mercy) to lay to heart, to pity, to be compassionate persons Ps 20:3: "The Lord remember all thy offerings"

* Treasury of David, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>

- 4. "To remember" signifies to be well pleased with a person in such a case, to accept a person in such a case ... as in
 - Ps 20:3: "The Lord remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice"
- 5. "To remember" signifies to hear and to grant a request ... as in
 - 1Sa 1:19-27: "God remembered Hannah ... He gave her what she asked."
- 6. "To remember" signifies to help and succor, or to redeem and deliver



Ralph Venning (c. 1621-74) non-conformist

* *Treasury of David*, Psalm 136, <u>http://archive.spurgeon.org/treasury/treasury.php</u>



²⁶ Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His LOVE endures forever.

I suppose for the 19th, 20th & 21st centuries

One chorus stands above them all ...

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), German composer who spent most of his life in London

Most famous work debuted in Dublin in 1742

He wrote Messiah in 4 weeks 4 weeks goes the tradition Extant original composition almost error free

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George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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He wrote Messiah in 4 weeks

The scale of the masterpiece is astounding 259 pages with est. 250,000 musical notes



Title Page

His LOVE Endures Forever

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)



²⁶ Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His LOVE endures forever.
Classic Christmas piece ... on whole life of Christ
After its debut in 1742 in Dublin, a reporter wrote:
"Words are wanting to express the exquisite delight it afforded to the admiring and crowded Audience"

2014-2015 season alone,

13 out of the 22 largest

American orchestras will performed it 38x



George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His LOVE endures forever.

Classic Christmas piece ... whole life of Christ

Today a tradition holds for 250+ years to STAND when during "Hallelujah" chorus ...

This tradition comes from when King George II stood when he first heard it.

Messiah is in 3 Parts with 15 Scenes,

with 53 songs and choruses!





First page of chorus "Worthy is the Lamb" Handel's manuscript

Messiah ... one of the greatest English masterpieces



His LOVE Endures Forever

By 1991, there were 76 full recorded versions

2-CD set runs 72 mins from Amazon

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²⁶ Give thanks to the God of Heaven. His LOVE endures forever.

The "Hallelujah" chorus itself ... A majestic masterpiece ... Whoever is NOT moved by this piece ... must be an atheist ... For 250-plus years ... *inspiring*

His LOVE endures forever.



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Now then ... if we recall the Enchanted Forest

Recall the Great Psalms Scroll ... whether the claim of David's 4,000+ songs is *true* or *legend*.

We certainly KNOW there were very MANY ...

And we KNOW that the 150 Psalms in our Enchanted Forest were the Most Remembered

Maybe ... just maybe this chorus 26x repeated

Was as popular in 1,000 B.C. as the

Messiah is today





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S LO Endures Forever As does His Mercy **As does His Everlasting Kindness**

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