

## Psalms 136:1-9

*His Steadfast Love Endures Forever*

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

*Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

*Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;*

*to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;*

*to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;*

*to him who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;*

*the sun to rule over the day,*

*for his steadfast love endures forever;*

*the moon and stars to rule over the night,*

*for his steadfast love endures forever;*

Forgetful as we are, things must be often repeated to us. By “mercy” we understand the Lord’s disposition to save those whom sin has rendered miserable and vile, and all the provision he has made for the redemption of sinners by Jesus Christ. The counsels of this mercy have been from everlasting, and the effects of it will endure for ever, to all who are interested in it. The Lord continues equally ready to show mercy to all who seek for it, and this is the source of all our hope and comfort. - *Matthew Henry, MHCC*