

# Psalm 89:1

Explained and Exalted

Let us sing a Bible chorus taken  
from David's Psalms.

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will  
I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 89:1

We know this chorus well.  
We have sung it many times.  
Many of us learned it as children.

A true apostolic church will  
understand what they sing.

Psalm 47:7; I Corinthians 14:15; Colossians 3:16

Do we sing the good words of  
*mercies ... faithfulness*  
without knowing what God  
specifically intended by them?

Some just form the words  
melodically without grasping  
or appreciating them at all.

Others think of daily mercies and faithfulness like ... sunshine, food, health, safety, jobs, forgiveness, truth, church, promises, etc.

Both ways of singing  
the verse are wrong.

Do you understand God's  
**MERCIES ... FAITHFULNESS**  
in this place?

Do you understand

**FOR EVER ... ALL GENERATIONS**

in this place?

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The Jews were in deep trouble,  
and it appeared God had  
forsaken them.

38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground.

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

Psalm 89:38-40

44 Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down  
to the ground....

49 Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou  
swarest unto David in thy truth?

Psalm 89:44,49

So the Psalmist sang to make  
known the greatest fact  
of the universe.

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is in focus here.

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Psalm 89:3-4

The very particular and special

**MERCY ... FAITHFULNESS**

is Jesus on David's throne.

This is the greatest fact  
in the universe for us.

**Jesus our King is on His throne.**

It is Isaiah 11 this Sunday.

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No matter what happens to you  
or to the world, one thing  
stands forever.

Jesus the Son of David is on the  
throne of God and the universe ...

forever ...

for you!

*Lord God our Father,  
Forgive us for any time we have  
sung this verse ignorantly not  
seeing your Son Jesus on the  
throne of David forever!*

Let us now sing it with  
the word of Christ in us richly  
in all wisdom ... and with grace  
in our hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

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