

The Kindness Principle/A Study of Psalm 136 Part 2

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Psalm 135 and 136 are sister Psalms written by Hezekiah. It is a Psalm of progression (reflective of steps of the temple)

Vs. 4

- Behind the scene there are miracles being formed on your behalf.
- Intermediate good works (limited) and Great Wonders (eternal).
- Kindness will stop something in order to prepare something beyond what we can imagine.
- God's kindness is not ever dependent upon our recognition and praise. He simply does it because He is kind.

Vs. 5

Proverbs 3:19-27 ESV

- 19 The Lord by wisdom founded the earth;
by understanding he established the heavens;**
- 20 by his knowledge the deeps broke open,
and the clouds drop down the dew.**
- 21 My son, do not lose sight of these -
keep sound wisdom and discretion,
22 and they will be life for your soul
and adornment for your neck.**
- 23 Then you will walk on your way securely,
and your foot will not stumble.**
- 24 If you lie down, you will not be afraid;
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.**
- 25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror
or of the ruin of the wicked, when it comes,
26 for the Lord will be your confidence
and will keep your foot from being caught.**
- 27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due
when it is in your power to do.**

Isaiah 40:26 ESV

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

FactorPoints

1. **Worship** – His loving kindness warrants an exuberant praise and true worship (**Psalm 63:3 - 4**)
2. **Learn** – God’s Word has spoken, and His acts follow (**Job 9:7-10**)
3. **Serve** – Rewards await those who present kindness towards others (**Ruth 2:12**)