



Psalm 116
New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Death.

116 I love the LORD, because He hears
My voice *and* my supplications.
² Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I shall call *upon Him* as long as I live.
³ The cords of death encompassed me
And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;
I found distress and sorrow.
⁴ Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I beseech You, save my life!”
⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God is compassionate.
⁶ The LORD preserves the simple;
I was brought low, and He saved me.
⁷ Return to your rest, O my soul,
For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
⁸ For You have rescued my soul from death,
My eyes from tears,
My feet from stumbling.
⁹ I shall walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.
¹⁰ I believed when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted.”
¹¹ I said in my alarm,
“All men are liars.”
¹² What shall I render to the LORD
For all His benefits toward me?
¹³ I shall lift up the cup of salvation
And call upon the name of the LORD.
¹⁴ I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh *may it be* in the presence of all His people.
¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His godly ones.
¹⁶ O LORD, surely I am Your servant,
I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid,
You have loosed my bonds.
¹⁷ To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And call upon the name of the LORD.
¹⁸ I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh *may it be* in the presence of all His people,
¹⁹ In the courts of the LORD’S house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

