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THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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A photograph of a manger, a wooden trough used for feeding animals, filled with straw. A white cloth is draped over the straw, symbolizing the birth of Jesus. The manger is set against a dark background.

Jesus is the Cornerstone

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Expectation

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. ² Let all Israel repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.” ³ Let Aaron’s descendants, the priests, repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.” ⁴ Let all who fear the LORD repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

⁵ In my distress I prayed to the LORD, and the LORD answered me and set me free. ⁶ The LORD is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? ⁷ Yes, the LORD is for me; he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in people.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. ¹⁰ Though hostile nations surrounded me, I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD. ¹¹ Yes, they surrounded and attacked me, but I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹² They swarmed around me like bees; they blazed against me like a crackling fire. But I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD. ¹³ My enemies did their best to kill me, but the LORD rescued me. ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹⁵ Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things! ¹⁶ The strong right arm of the LORD is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things! ¹⁷ I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the LORD has done.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

18 The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not let me die. **19** Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the LORD. **20** These gates lead to the presence of the LORD, and the godly enter there. **21** I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

²² The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Please, LORD, please save us. Please, LORD, please give us success.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

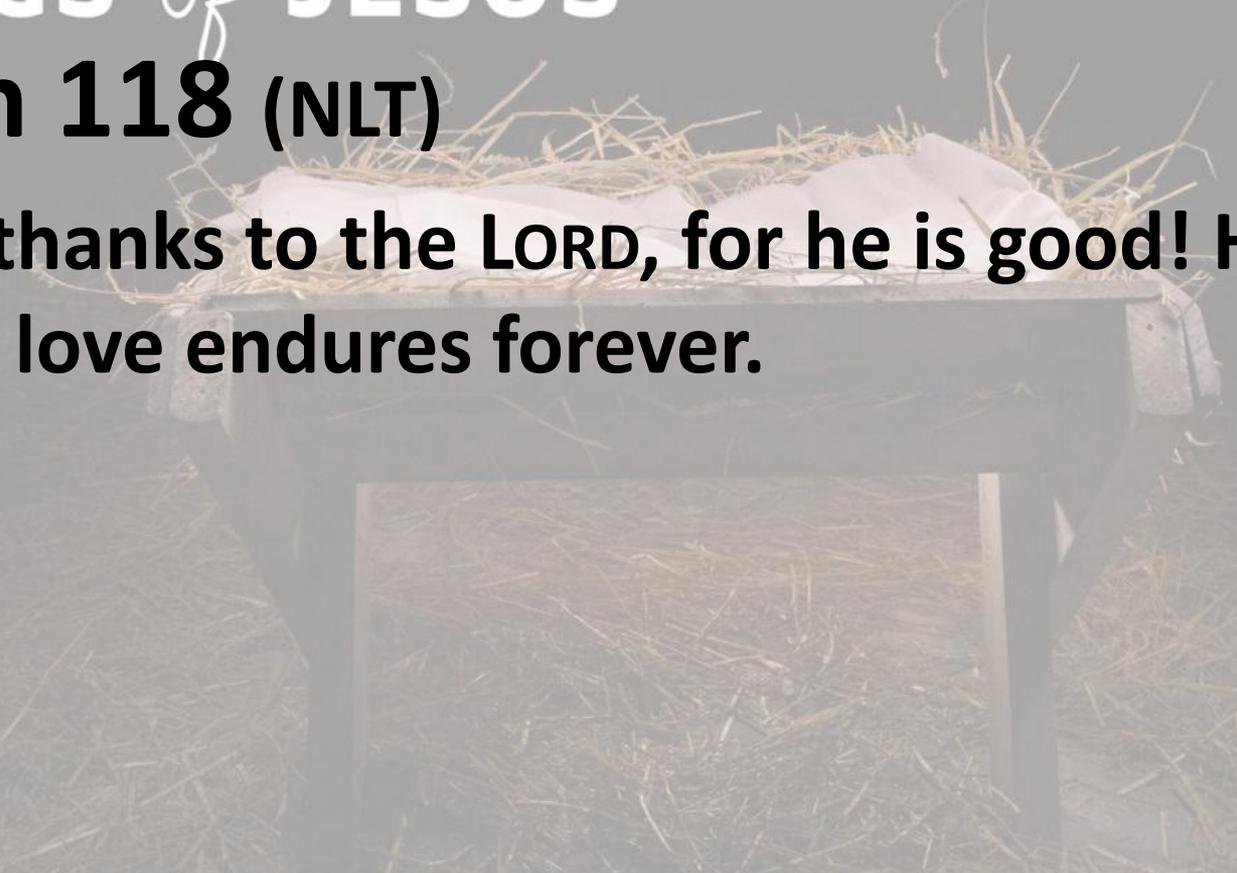
²⁶ Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

A manger filled with straw, with a white cloth draped over it, symbolizing the birth of Jesus. The manger is set on a wooden stand and is surrounded by more straw. The background is dark, making the manger stand out.

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“This is my own beloved psalm. Although the entire Psalter and all of Holy Scripture are dear to me as my only comfort and source of life, I fell in love with this psalm especially. Therefore I call it my own. When emperors and kings, the wise and the learned, and even saints could not aid me,

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this psalm proved a friend and helped me out of many great troubles. As a result, it is dearer to me than all the wealth, honor, and power of the pope, the Turk, and the emperor. I would be most unwilling to trade this psalm for all of it.” -Martin Luther

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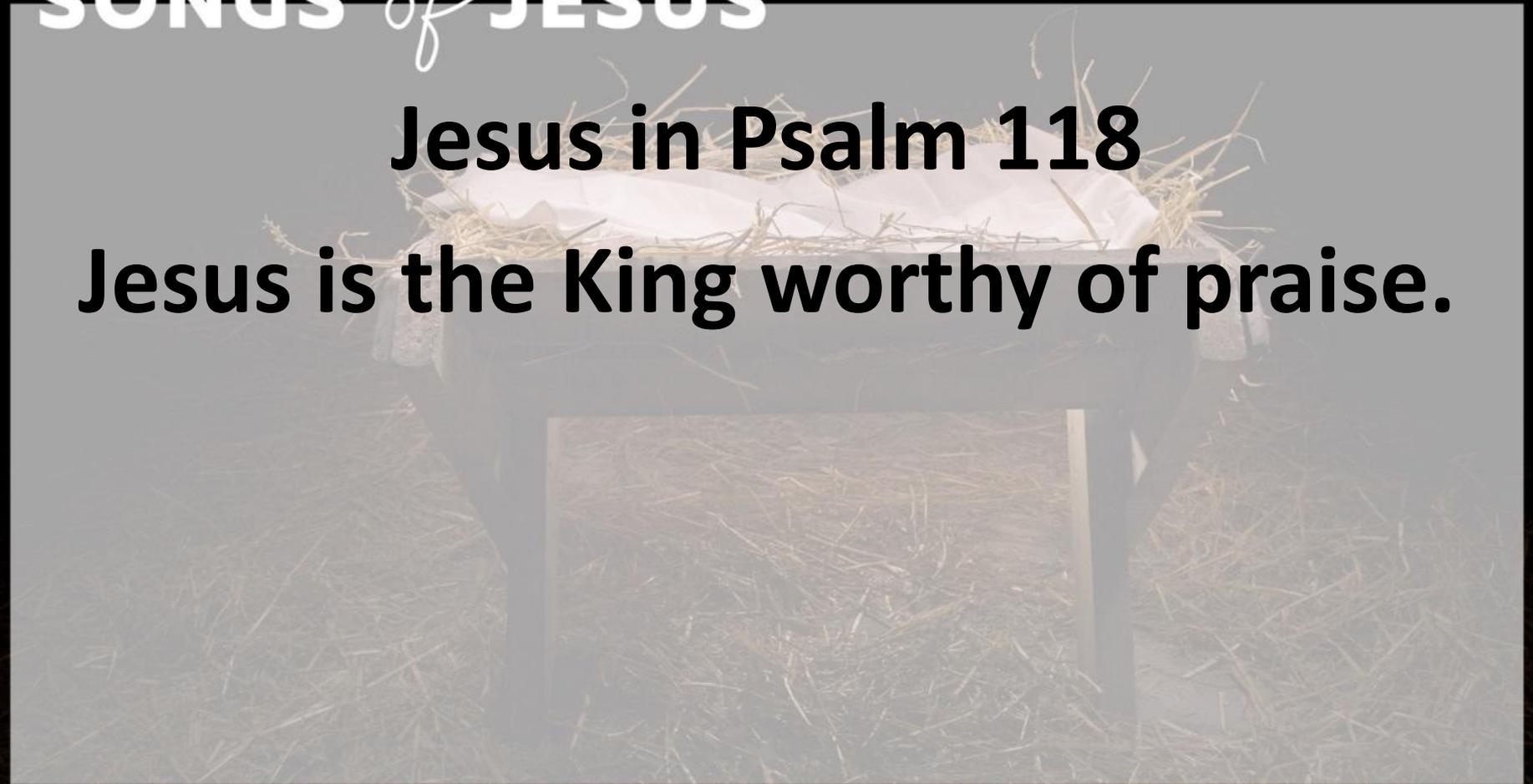
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Jesus in Psalm 118

Jesus is the King worthy of praise.



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Matthew 21:6-11 (ESV)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were

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Matthew 21:6-11 (ESV)

⁹ shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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**²⁵ Please, LORD, please save us. Please, LORD,
please give us success. ^{26a} Bless the one who
comes in the name of the LORD.**

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Jesus is the King worthy of praise.

Jesus is the Cornerstone holding everything together.

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Mark 12:10-11 (ESV)

Have you not read this Scripture: “ ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ¹¹ this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

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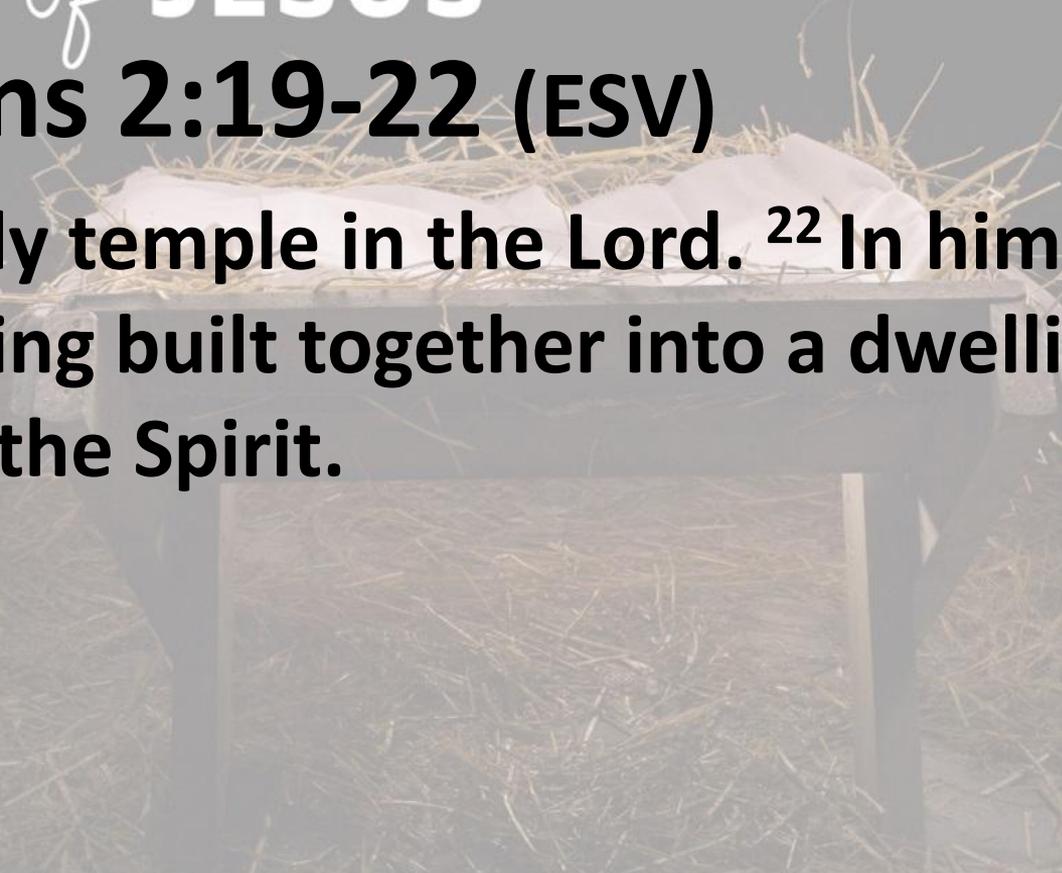
Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows

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Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

²¹ into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A manger filled with straw, with a white cloth draped over it, set against a dark background. The manger is a simple wooden structure with a flat top. The straw is light brown and appears to be dry. The white cloth is folded and placed in the center of the manger. The background is dark and textured, possibly representing a stable or a field at night.

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Jesus is the Mediator giving us access to the Father.

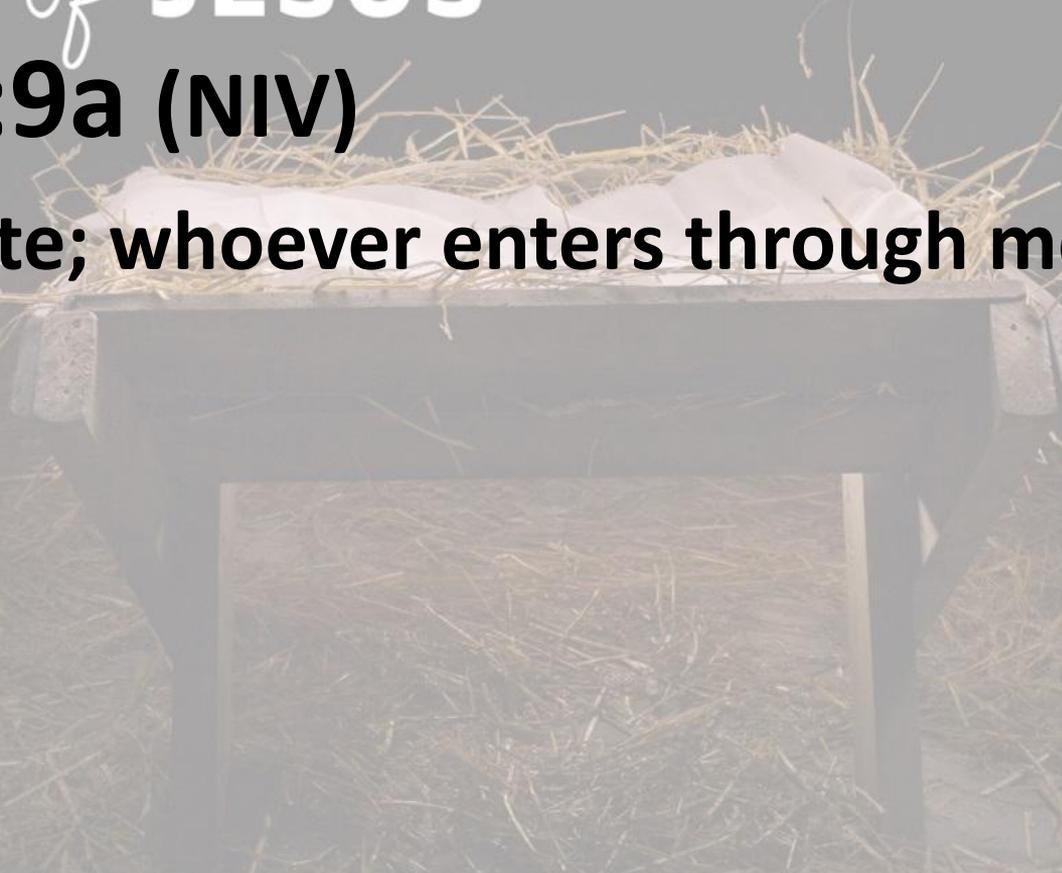
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**19 Open for me the gates where the
righteous enter, and I will go in and
thank the LORD.**

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John 10:9a (NIV)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.

A photograph of a manger, a wooden structure used for feeding animals, filled with straw. A baby, wrapped in white cloth, is lying in the manger. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the manger.

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