

Endless Love

Psalm 136

“Nothing lasts forever”

**holidays, buildings, politicians,
sports stars, employment,
youthfulness, health,
friends, family,
environment, animals**

in a world of constant change

people are looking for an anchor

- **God’s covenant love is endless
indestructible, immeasurable**

Rom 8.35-39

- **A cause for thanksgiving vs 1-3,26**
 - v1 LORD – eternal, covenanting**
 - v2 God – creator**
 - v3 Lord – governor, ruler**
 - v26 The God of heaven - Supreme**
- **trace God’s love for his people**

1. It flows from his goodness, v1

- *God is good by nature
so does good! Mat 7.17-18*
- *His love is the best there is!*

2. It is exercised through his supremacy, vs 2-3,26

- *he refuses to share his power
to avoid its misuse Rev 12.7-10*
- *all human power is under God's
power John 19.9-11; Mat 28.18*

3. It is displayed in creation, vs 4-9

- *the 'wonders of nature'*
 - *point us to a wonderful God v4*
 - *of amazing understanding v5*
 - *land, sea, sun, moon, stars
proclaim "Jesus is Lord" v6-9*

4. It is revealed in redemption, vs10-22

➤ ***judgement and deliverance vs10-12***

Luke 13.1-5

weather control vs13-15

guidance v16

victories vs 17-20

a homeland vs 21-22

5. It is ours to know and enjoy, v23-25

➤ ***God remembers us, v23***

in our low, fallen state

and lifts us up

Eph 2.6; Ps 3.3

➤ ***God releases us, v24***

from our greatest enemies

sin, guilt, judgement,

death, Satan

➤ ***God resources us, v25***

physically and spiritually

through his Word

Dt 8.3; Rom 10.17