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“For His Mercy Endures Forever”

This is the refrain repeated after each verse of Psalm 136 as it narrates the history of God’s revelation. To repeat continually “for his mercy endures forever,” as the psalm does, seems to break through the dimensions of space and time, inserting everything into the eternal mystery of love. It is as if to say that not only in history, but for all eternity man will always be under the merciful gaze of God. (MV 7)



Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good; his love is eternal.
Psalms 136: 1

God’s mercy, his unconditional love, will never be withdrawn from us, regardless of how often we turn away from him, individually or as a community. He will always be ready to welcome us back into a loving relationship with him if we repent.