

enter His gates  
with thanksgiving,  
enter His courts  
with praise.

*Psalms of*

# THANKSGIVING



Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.  
His *Hesed* endures forever.



# Quiz



# Commonly Used Foreign Words That “Just Work” in English

<b>Déjà vu</b> <i>(French)</i>	The eerie feeling of having already experienced something	<b>Kudos</b> <i>(Greek)</i>	Praise or acclaim for an achievement	<b>Prima donna</b> <i>(Italian)</i>	A temperamental or demanding person (originally: lead opera singer)
<b>Savant</b> <i>(French)</i>	A person who has an exceptional aptitude in one particular field	<b>Cliché</b> <i>(French)</i>	An overused expression or idea	<b>RSVP</b> <i>(French)</i>	<i>Répondez s’il vous plaît</i> “Please respond”; Common in invitations
<b>Rendezvous</b> <i>(French)</i>	A planned meeting or gathering	<b>Faux pas</b> <i>(French)</i>	A social blunder or awkward mistake	<b>Tsunami</b> <i>(Japanese)</i>	A large sea wave caused by seismic activity—more vivid than “tidal wave”
<b>Aficionado</b> <i>(Spanish; via Latin)</i>	A person who is very knowledgeable about an activity, subject, or pastime	<b>Fiancé</b> <i>(French)</i>	A person engaged to be married		



## Psalm 136:1-14 <sup>ESV</sup>

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>5</sup> to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>6</sup> to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>7</sup> to him who made the great lights,  
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<sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day,  
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<sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,  
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<sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them,  
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<sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

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for his steadfast love endures forever;

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## Psalm 136:15-26 <sup>ESV</sup>

but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>17</sup> to him who struck down great kings,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>18</sup> and killed mighty kings,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>22</sup> a heritage to Israel his servant,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
<sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;  
<sup>25</sup> he who gives food to all flesh,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.  
<sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
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חֶסֶד

*WYCLIFFE (1382)*

Mercy

*KJV (1611)/NASB*

Loving-kindness

*NIV*

Love

*ESV*

Steadfast love

*NLT/CSB*

Faithful love

*NET*

Loyal love



*Hesed*  
חֶסֶד

*ACTION-ORIENTED:*

Mercy  
Grace  
Favor  
Help  
Rescue  
Deliverance  
Generosity  
Goodness  
Kind action  
Charity  
Support

*PERSISTENT NATURE OF  
GOD'S CHARACTER:*

Steadfast love  
Unfailing love  
Everlasting love  
Unbreakable kindness

*RELATIONAL/EMOTIONAL:*

Love  
Kindness  
Compassion  
Affection  
Tenderness

*COVENANT/LOYALTY:*

Loyalty  
Faithfulness  
Devotion  
Allegiance  
Covenant love  
Commitment



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**Psalm 136:5-9** <sup>ESV</sup>

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**Psalms 136:10-17** NIV

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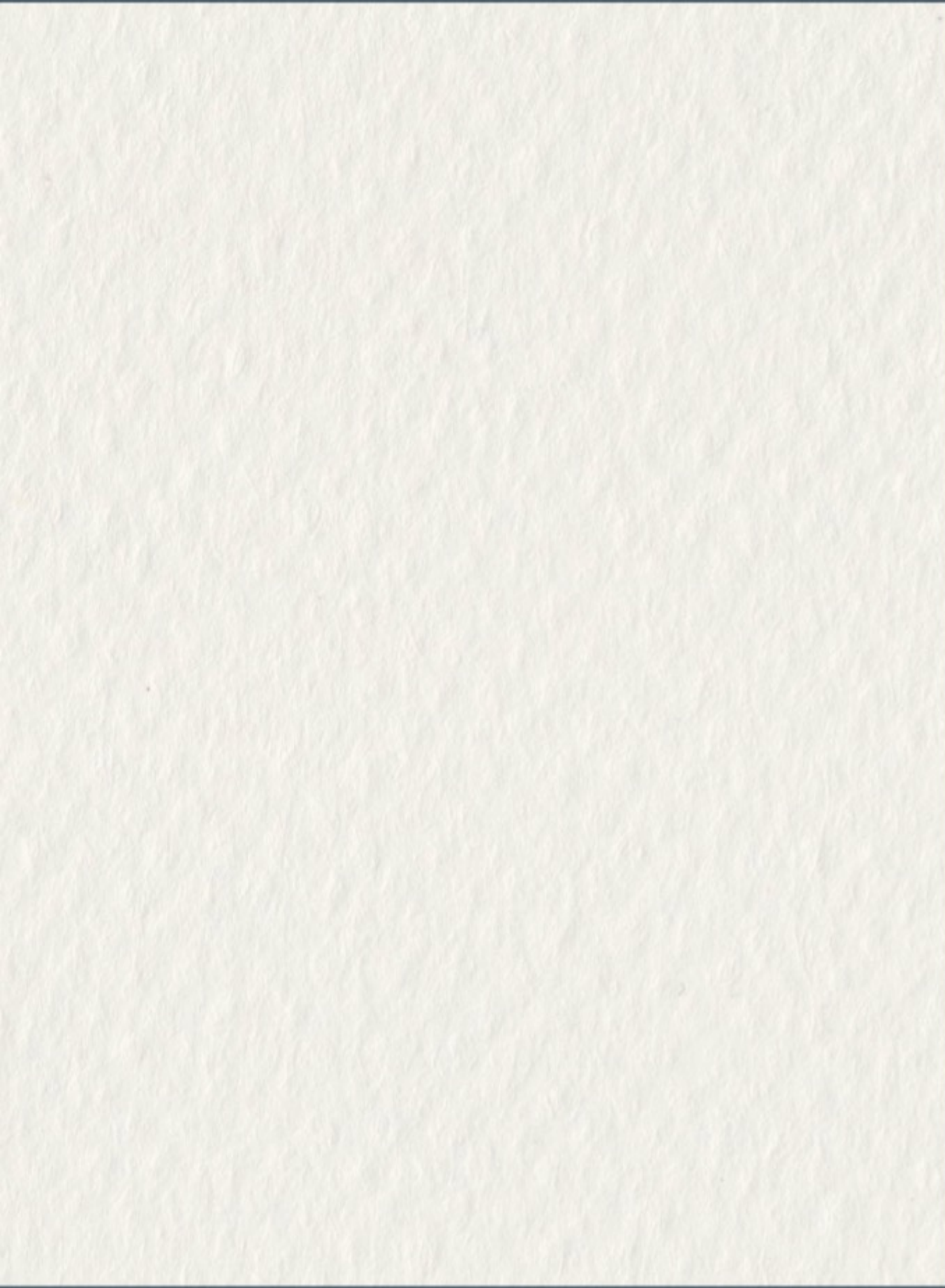
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As Sally Lloyd-Jones puts it:

“God’s Never Stopping, Never Giving Up,  
Unbreaking, Always and Forever Love.””



Why is this a Psalm of  
Thanksgiving?



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His love endures forever.

**Psalm 136:26** <sup>NIV</sup>





*psalms of thanksgiving*