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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 108:3-4 I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. (NIV)

In this beautiful Psalm of praise, King David is recounting the glorious victory over the enemies of Israel. There was great satisfaction in his heart because of the LORD's faithfulness to His people. David was not foolish enough to believe that he had the power or the wisdom to gain victories on his own. These were the words of someone who was truly grateful for the hand of the LORD in his life.

As a result, David wants to proclaim his praise to anyone who would listen. "Among the nations" is a reference to those that the LORD had given Israel victory over. He is stating, to anyone who would listen, that the LORD is reason for victory, not the skill or abilities of the King or the army of Israel.

He then reminds his people that it is because of the LORD's love and faithfulness to His Word, that they have been blessed. He reminds them that the LORD is faithful to the covenant He has made with His people and that, in return, they must remain faithful to Him. They must worship Him, praise Him, receive His love and walk in His blessings by giving thanks to Him. And He sets the mark by singing that His love is higher than the heavens and that His faithfulness reaches the skies.

Dear LORD, You are so very faithful. You are always faithful. Your love is greater than anyone can even fathom. Help us to praise You among the nations. Help us to stand for You no matter what. In Jesus Name, Amen.