

**Psalm 116:1-4 Modern English Version (MEV)**

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice  
and my supplications.

<sup>2</sup> Because He has inclined His ear to me,  
therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death encircled me,  
and the pains of Sheol took hold of me;  
I found trouble and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> Then called I upon the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I plead with You, deliver my soul."

<sup>12</sup> What shall I render unto the LORD  
for all His benefits toward me?

<sup>13</sup> I will take the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD  
now in the presence of all His people.

<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of His godly ones.

<sup>16</sup> O LORD, I am Your servant;  
I am Your servant, the son of Your female servant;  
You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>17</sup> I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and will call upon the name of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD  
now in the presence of all His people,

**19** in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD