

תהלים קיא

PSALM 111

We were created with everything we need in order to do the Creator's will. It is up to us to choose to journey along this path.

Hal'lu-Yah,

Praise Yah,

odeh Adonai b'chol leivav,

I shall thank Hashem wholeheartedly,

b'sod y'sharim v'eidah.

in the counsel of the upright and the congregation.

G'dolim ma-asei Adonai,

Great are the works of Hashem,

d'rushim l'chol chef-tzeihem.

accessible to all who want them.

Hod v'hadar pa-alo,

Majesty and splendor are His work,

v'tzidkato omedet la-ad.

and His righteousness endures forever.

Zeicher asah l'nifl'otav,

A memorial He made for His wonders,

chanun v'rachum Adonai.

gracious and compassionate is Hashem.

Teref natan lirei-av,

Food He gives for those in awe of Him,

yizkor l'olam b'rito.

He remembers His covenant eternally.

Ko-ach ma-asav higid l'amo,

The strength of His works He declared to His people,

lateit lahem nachalat goyim.

to give them the heritage of the nations.

Ma-asei yadav emet umishpat,

The works of His hands are truth and justice,

ne-emanim kol pikudav.

faithful are all His orders.

S'muchim la-ad l'olam,

They are steadfast forever for eternity,

asuyim be-emet v'yashar.

accomplished in truth and virtue.

P'dut shalach l'amo,

Redemption He sent to His people,

tzivah l'olam b'rito,

He commanded His covenant for eternity,

kadosh v'nora sh'mo.

holy and awesome is His Name.

הִלְלוּיָהּ,

אוֹדֶה יְהוָה בְּכֹל לֵבָב,

בְּסוֹד יְשָׁרִים וְעֵדָה.

גְּדֹלִים מַעֲשֵׂי יְהוָה,

דְּרוֹשִׁים לְכֹל חַפְצֵיהֶם.

הוֹד וְהָדָר פָּעֻלוֹ,

וְצִדְקָתוֹ עֹמֶדֶת לְעַד.

זָכַר עָשָׂה לְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו,

חֲנוּן וְרַחוּם יְהוָה.

טָרַף נָתַן לִירְאָיו,

יִזְכֹּר לְעוֹלָם בְּרִיתוֹ.

כֹּחַ מַעֲשָׂיו הִגִּיד לְעַמּוֹ,

לְתֵת לָהֶם נַחֲלַת גּוֹיִם.

מַעֲשֵׂי יָדָיו אֱמֶת וּמִשְׁפָּט,

נֶאֱמָנִים כָּל פְּקוּדָיו.

סְמוּכִים לְעַד לְעוֹלָם,

עֲשׂוּיִם בְּאֱמֶת וַיֶּשֶׁר.

פְּדוּת שָׁלַח לְעַמּוֹ,

צִוָּה לְעוֹלָם בְּרִיתוֹ,

קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ.

Reishit chochmah yirat Adonai,
The beginning of wisdom is to be in awe of Hashem,
seichel tov l'chol oseihem,
good understanding is given to all their practitioners,
 t'hilato omedet la-ad.
His praise endures forever.

רֵאשִׁית חֹכְמָה יִרְאַת יְהוָה,
 שֵׁכֶל טוֹב לְכֹל עֹשֵׂיהֶם,
 תְּהִלָּתוֹ עֹמֶדֶת לְעַד.