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Stimulation for Abundant Life 5

Text: II [Sam.22:31](#); John 10:10; Ps.136.

2 Samuel 22:31 "As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him." (NKJ)

Introduction: God is perfect. It means "without flaw." God is perfect in every way. Living with this conviction allows you to experience the abundant life which doesn't necessarily mean having a lot of things.—John 10:10, Lk.12:15. It means a large amount of life. The Greek word for abundant is *perissos*, translated consistently in most Bible versions as advantage in Romans 3:1.

This message addresses how emphasis on God stimulates the abundant life. The first three verses of Psalm 136 are introduced with "Oh." It focuses on the absolutes of God. Reflecting on three aspects this psalm stimulates.

1. Essential eternal characteristics/attributes—v1.
 - a. Essential means necessary to function in a certain manner.
 - b. Goodness—what's best for welfare/benefit.
 - c. Mercy—steadfast loving kindness.

2. Elevation—vv2-4.
 - a. Supremacy in the heavenly realm—God of gods.
 - b. Supremacy in the earth—Lord of lords.
 - c. Supremacy in activity—who alone does great wonders—v4.

3. Exalted power—vv5—23.
 - a. Displayed wisdom and power in creation—vv5—9.
 - b. Demonstrated deliverance and defense for His people—vv10-20.
 - c. Deposit His people into the place of promise—vv21—22.

Because of the two essential characteristics (goodness and mercy), God:

- Remembers—call to mind His people in their frail condition—v23.
- Rescues from the enemy—v24.
- Release—makes available nourishment to all—v25.

The Psalm is intentional, identifiable, and inexhaustible. We can never finish expressing thanks to God for His goodness and mercy.

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