



Mapping the Psalms

Week 9: Mapping PRAISE

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Sept 11: 1. Kickoff-Intro Pr. R
 Sept 18: 2. The Beginning Ps1&2
 Sept 25: 3. Psalter Theme: Guardian Angels
 Oct 2: 4. **.God's Character.**
 Oct 9: 5. Lament
 Oct 16: 6. Trust

Oct 23: 7. Wisdom
 Oct 30: 8 Vindication/Imprecatory
 Nov 6: 9. **Praise**
 Nov 13: 10 **Thanksgiving**
 Nov 20: 11. **Sovereignty/God Nations**
 Nov 27: Family Thanksgiving Svc

Dec 4: Advent **MESSIANIC**
 Dec 11: WNC Christmas Party
 Dec 18: Family Christmas-Lobby
 Dec 25: Christmas: No WNC
 Jan 1: New Years No WNC

GENRE	CHAPTERS
.Praise. WNC Nov. 6TH	9, 32, 33, 47, 81, 93, 96, 98, 100, 103, 104, 113, 114, 115, 117, 122, 124, 129, 134, 139, 145, 147, 149, 150
.Thanksgiving. WNC Nov. 13TH	75, 65, 138, 106, 105, 116, 18, 30, 66, 135, 136, 67, 108
.Trust. WNC Oct 16th	11, 27, 121, 91, 63, 23, 131, 62, 125
.Wisdom. WNC Oct 23rd	1, 128, 146, 39, 14, 15, 53, 36, 37, 133, 49, 62, 92, 19, 107, 119, 112, 127, 111, 73, 50, 34, 25, 94, 90, 31
.God's Character. WNC OCT 2ND. <small>.Royal.</small>	144, 21, 20, 61, 101
.Sovereignty WNC 11/20. <small>.God is King.</small>	99, 95, 148, 29, 97, 24
.Messianic. WNC Dec 4th	118, 41, 2, 8, 45, 132, 109, 22, 102, 16, 69, 40, 72, 89, 68, 78
.God of Nations WNC 11/20. <small>.Zion.</small>	48, 76, 46, 84, 87
.Lament. WNC Oct 9th	10, 141, 71, 130, 142, 85, 4, 64, 80, 74, 43, 55, 57, 26, 6, 13, 3, 120, 17, 143, 44, 51, 126, 59, 42, 77, 86, 70, 60, 38, 28, 7, 123
.Vindication. (Imprecatory)	5, 12, 35, 52, 54, 56, 58, 79, 83, 88, 137, 140,

When we allow Psalms to be Psalms...

- Psalms **BEGS** us to make scripture **PERSONAL**
- Psalms are scripture principals already digested once.

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9, 32, 33, 47, 81, 93, 96, 98, 100, 103, 104, 113, 114, 115, 117, 122, 124, 129, 134, 139, 145, 147, 149, 150

Five Books:

- I. Psalms 1-41
- II. Psalms 42-72
- III. Psalms 73-89
- IV. Psalms 90-106
- V. Psalms 107-150

Doxologies:

- Psalm 41:13
 Psalm 72:18-20
 Psalm 89:52
 Psalm 106:48
 Psalm 150 [Doxology of entire Psalter]

This 5 Book division a shadow of the Torah? (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)¹

"Psalms of Ascent" in Pss 120-134

Pss 42-83 all call God *elohim*, and thus get the title the "Elohistic Psalter"

Dead Sea Scrolls show no divisional structure – was done after these were written.

¹ Kugler, R. A., & Hartin, P. J. (2009). *An Introduction to the Bible* (p. 197). William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.



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1 Corinthians 2:14NKJV	1 Corinthians 2:14 CEB
<p>¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them because they are spiritually discerned.</p>	<p>But people who are unspiritual don't accept the things from God's Spirit. They are foolishness to them and can't be understood, because they can only be comprehended in a spiritual way.</p>

Defining PRAISE:

PRAISE GAME
 [(Have some come up and pull a definition out of a bag and then enact or define it)
 Create a check list of the above definitions. Leave space to write an action that displays that definition. Then, HOW does work towards? How do we do that action of praise towards God? After that is all done, begin reading HOW Psalms describes how praise is to be done.]

Websters 1828 PRAISE, noun s as z. [Latin pretium.]

1. Commendation bestowed on a person for his personal virtues or worthy actions, on meritorious actions themselves, or on any thing valuable; approbation expressed in words or song. *praise* may be expressed by an individual, and in this **circumstance differs from fame, renown, and celebrity, which are the expression of the approbation of numbers, or public commendation**. When *praise* is applied to the expression of public approbation, it may be synonymous with renown, or nearly so. A man may deserve the *praise* of an individual, or of a nation.

- There are men who always confound the *praise* of goodness with the practice.

2. The expression of gratitude for personal favors conferred; a glorifying or extolling.

- He hath put a new song into my mouth, even *praise* to our God. [Psalms 40:3](#).

3. The object, ground or reason of *praise* (He is thy *praise* and he is thy God. [Deuteronomy 10:21](#).)

PRAISE, verb transitive [Latin tollo, extollo; pretium.]

1. To commend; to applaud; to express approbation of personal worth or actions.

- We *praise* not Hector, though his name we know
- Is great in arms; 'tis hard to *praise* a foe.

2. To extol in words or song; to magnify; to glorify on account of perfections or excellent works.

PRAISE him, all his angels, *praise* ye him, all his hosts. [Psalms 148:1](#).

3. To express gratitude for personal favors. Psa 138.

4. To do honor to; to display the excellence of. (All thy works shall *praise* thee, O Lord. Psa 145.)

PRAISE – Oxford Language

Verb

1. express warm approval or [admiration](#) of.
 "we can't praise Chris enough—he did a brilliant job"

Similar: commend; express approval of; express admiration for; applaud; pay tribute to; speak highly of; eulogize; compliment; congratulate; celebrate; sing the praises of; praise to the skies; rave about; go into raptures about; heap praise on; wax lyrical about; say nice things about; make much of; pat on the back; take one's hat off to; throw bouquets at; lionize; admire; hail; cheer; flatter; big someone/something up; ballyhoo; cry someone/something up; laud; panegyric-related to eulogize(pan.ah.ger.rize)

Noun

The expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

Similar: approval; acclaim; admiration; approbation; acclamation; plaudits; congratulations; commendation; applause; flattery; adulation; tribute; accolade; cheer; compliment; a pat on the back, Eulogy; encomium[speech of praise]; panegyric; ovation; bouquet; laurels; puffery; kudos; laudation; eulogium





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PSALM 9 NKJV	PSALM 9 CEB
<p>Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Lord’s Righteous Judgments To the Chief Musician. To the tune of ^[a]“Death of the Son.” A Psalm of David.</p>	<p>For the music leader. According to Muth-labben.^[b] A psalm of David.</p>
<p>9 I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. ² I will be glad and ^(a)rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, ^(b)O Most High. ³ When my enemies turn back, They shall fall and perish at Your presence. ⁴ For You have maintained my right and my cause; You sat on the throne judging in righteousness. ⁵ You have rebuked the ^(c)nations, You have destroyed the wicked; You have ^(d)blotted out their name forever and ever. ⁶ O enemy, destructions are finished forever! And you have destroyed cities; Even their memory has ^(e)perished. ⁷ ^(f)But the Lord shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment. ⁸ ^(g)He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness. ⁹ The Lord also will be a ^(h)refuge⁽ⁱ⁾ for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble. ¹⁰ And those who ^(j)know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.</p>	<p>9 I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will talk about all your wonderful acts. ² I will celebrate and rejoice in you; I will sing praises to your name, Most High. ³ When my enemies turn and retreat, they fall down and die right in front of you ⁴ because you have established justice for me and my claim, because you rule from the throne, establishing justice rightly. ⁵ You’ve denounced the nations, destroyed the wicked. You’ve erased their names for all time. ⁶ Every enemy is wiped out, like something ruined forever. You’ve torn down their cities— even the memory of them is dead. ⁷ But the Lord rules forever! He assumes his throne for the sake of justice. ⁸ He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will judge all people fairly. ⁹ The Lord is a safe place for the oppressed— a safe place in difficult times. ¹⁰ Those who know your name trust you because you have not abandoned any who seek you, Lord. ¹¹ Sing praises to the Lord, who lives in Zion! Proclaim his mighty acts among all people! ¹² Because the one who avenges bloodshed remembers those who</p>



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11 Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

11 **Declare** His deeds among the people.

12 **When** He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the **humble**.

13 Have mercy on me, O Lord! Consider my trouble from those who hate me,

You who lift me up from the gates of death,

14 That I may **tell** of all Your praise In the gates of **the daughter of Zion**. I will **rejoice** in Your salvation.

15 **The nations** have sunk down in the pit *which* they made; In the net which they hid, their own foot is caught.

16 The Lord is **known by** the judgment He executes; The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

Meditation. *Selah*

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, *And* all the **nations** **that** forget God.

18 **For** the needy shall not always be forgotten; **The** expectation of the poor shall *not* perish forever.

19 Arise, O Lord, Do not let man prevail; Let the **nations** be judged in Your sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord, *That* the **nations** may know themselves *to be but* men. *Selah*

Footnotes

- [Psalm 9:1](#) Heb. *Muth Labben*
- [Psalm 9:5](#) *Gentiles*
- [Psalm 9:9](#) Lit. *secure height*
- [Psalm 9:12](#) *afflicted*
- [Psalm 9:14](#) *Jerusalem*

suffer; the Lord hasn't forgotten their cries for help.

13 Have mercy on me, Lord!

Just look how I suffer because of those who hate me.

But you are the one who brings me back from the very gates of death

14 so I can **declare** all your praises, so I can **rejoice** in your salvation in the gates of Daughter Zion.

15 The nations have fallen into the hole they themselves made!

Their feet are caught in the very net they themselves hid!

16 The Lord is famous for the justice he has done; it's his own doing that the wicked are trapped. *Higgayon.* *Selah*

17 Let the wicked go straight to the grave, **the same** for every nation that forgets God.

18 Because the poor won't be forgotten forever, the hope of those who suffer won't be lost for all time.

19 Get up, Lord! Don't let people prevail! Let the nations be judged before you.

20 Strike them with fear, Lord.

Let the nations know they are only human. *Selah*

Footnotes

- [Psalm 9:1](#) [Ps 9](#) is an alphabetic acrostic poem (cf [Ps 119](#)) in Heb, with successive letters of the alphabet beginning every few lines, with only a few exceptions. Only ten letters are found in [Ps 9](#); the sequence may be continued in [Ps 10](#), suggesting that [Pss 9–10](#) are a single poem.
- [Psalm 9:1](#) Or *Almuth labben*; Heb uncertain, perhaps a reference to the melody; cf [Pss 46:1](#); [48:14](#)
- [Psalm 9:16](#) Heb uncertain; or *recitation* (see [Pss 1:2](#); [19:14](#)) or *melody* (see [Ps 92:3](#)).



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<p>f. Psalm 9:15 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>g. Psalm 9:16 Heb. <i>Higgaion</i></p> <p>h. Psalm 9:17 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>i. Psalm 9:19 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>j. Psalm 9:20 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 9:2 : Ps. 5:11; 104:34</p> <p>B. Psalm 9:2 : [Ps. 83:18; 92:1]</p> <p>C. Psalm 9:5 : Prov. 10:7</p> <p>D. Psalm 9:6 : [Ps. 34:16]</p> <p>E. Psalm 9:7 : Ps. 102:12, 26; Heb. 1:11</p> <p>F. Psalm 9:8 : [Ps. 96:13; 98:9; Acts 17:31]</p> <p>G. Psalm 9:9 : Ps. 32:7; 46:1; 91:2</p> <p>H. Psalm 9:10 : Ps. 91:14</p> <p>I. Psalm 9:11 : Ps. 66:16; 107:22</p> <p>J. Psalm 9:12 : [Gen. 9:5; Ps. 72:14]</p> <p>K. Psalm 9:14 : Ps. 13:5; 20:5; 35:9</p> <p>L. Psalm 9:15 : Ps. 7:15, 16</p> <p>M. Psalm 9:16 : Ex. 7:5</p> <p>N. Psalm 9:16 : Ps. 92:3</p> <p>O. Psalm 9:17 : Job 8:13; Ps. 50:22</p> <p>P. Psalm 9:18 : Ps. 9:12; 12:5</p> <p>Q. Psalm 9:18 : [Ps. 62:5; 71:5]; Prov. 23:18</p>	<p>d. Psalm 9:17 Heb <i>Sheol</i></p>
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PSALM 32 NKJV	PSALM 32 CEB
The Joy of Forgiveness A Psalm of David. A ^[a]Contemplation.	A maskil^[a] of David.
<p>32 Blessed is he whose ^[a]transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.</p> <p>² Blessed is the man to whom the Lord ^[a]does not ^[b]impute iniquity, And ^[c]in whose spirit <i>there is</i> no deceit.</p> <p>³ When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long.</p> <p>⁴ For day and night Your ^[d]hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. <i>Selah</i></p> <p>⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,</p>	<p>32 The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!</p> <p>² The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty— in whose spirit there is no dishonesty— that one is truly happy!</p> <p>³ When I kept quiet, my bones wore out; I was groaning all day long— every day, every night!—</p> <p>⁴ because your hand was heavy upon me. My energy was sapped as if in a</p>



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And my iniquity I have not hidden.
 ④ I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
 And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*
 ⑥ ④ For this cause everyone who is godly shall ④ pray to You
 In a time when You may be found;
 Surely in a flood of great waters
 They shall not come near him.
 ⑦ ④ You *are* my hiding place;
 You shall preserve me from trouble;
 You shall surround me with ④ songs of deliverance. *Selah*
 ⑧ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
 I will guide you with My eye.
 ⑨ Do not be like the ④ horse *or* like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
 Else they will not come near you.
 ⑩ ④ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked;
 But ④ he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.
 ⑪ ④ Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
 And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 32:1](#) Heb. *Maschil*
- b. [Psalm 32:2](#) *charge his account with*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 32:1](#) : [[Ps. 85:2](#); [103:3](#)]; [Rom. 4:7, 8](#)
- B. [Psalm 32:2](#) : [[2 Cor. 5:19](#)]
- C. [Psalm 32:2](#) : [John 1:47](#)
- D. [Psalm 32:4](#) : [1 Sam. 5:6](#); [Ps. 38:2](#); [39:10](#)
- E. [Psalm 32:5](#) : [2 Sam. 12:13](#); [Ps. 38:18](#); [[Prov. 28:13](#); [1 John 1:9](#)]
- F. [Psalm 32:6](#) : [[1 Tim. 1:16](#)]
- G. [Psalm 32:6](#) : [Ps. 69:13](#); [Is. 55:6](#)

summer drought. *Selah*
 ⑤ So I admitted my sin to you;
 I didn't conceal my guilt.
 "I'll confess my sins to the Lord, " is what I said.
 Then you removed the guilt of my sin. *Selah*
 ⑥ That's why all the faithful should pray to you during troubled times,^[a]
 so that a great flood of water won't reach them.
 ⑦ You are my secret hideout!
 You protect me from trouble.
 You surround me with songs of rescue! *Selah*
 ⑧ I will instruct you and teach you about the direction you should go.
 I'll advise you and keep my eye on you.
 ⑨ Don't be like some senseless horse or mule,
 whose movement must be controlled with a bit and a bridle.^[a]
 Don't be anything like that!^[a]
 ⑩ The pain of the wicked is severe,
 but faithful love surrounds the one who trusts the Lord.
 ⑪ You who are righteous, rejoice in the Lord and be glad!
 All you whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 32:1](#) Perhaps *instruction*; it also appears in [Pss 42, 44–45, 52–55, 74, 78, 88–89, 142](#); cf [47:7](#); the root is used in [Ps 32:8](#).
- b. [Psalm 32:6](#) Correction; MT *at a time of finding only*



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<p>H. Psalm 32:7 : Ps. 9:9</p> <p>I. Psalm 32:7 : Ex. 15:1; Judg. 5:1; [Ps. 40:3]</p> <p>J. Psalm 32:9 : Prov. 26:3</p> <p>K. Psalm 32:10 : Ps. 16:4; [Prov. 13:21; Rom. 2:9]</p> <p>L. Psalm 32:10 : [Ps. 5:11, 12]; Prov. 16:20</p> <p>M. Psalm 32:11 : Ps. 64:10; 68:3; 97:12</p>	<p>c. Psalm 32:9 Heb uncertain</p> <p>d. Psalm 32:9 Heb uncertain</p>
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PSALM 33 NKJV	PSALM 33 CEB
The Sovereignty of the Lord in Creation and History	
<p>33 Rejoice [Ⓐ]in the Lord, O you righteous! <i>For praise</i> from the upright is beautiful.</p> <p>2 Praise the Lord with the harp; [Ⓐ]Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.</p> <p>3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.</p> <p>4 For the word of the Lord <i>is</i> right, And all His work <i>is done</i> in truth.</p> <p>5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.</p> <p>6 [Ⓐ]By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the [Ⓐ]host of them [Ⓐ]by the breath of His mouth.</p> <p>7 [Ⓐ]He gathers the waters of the sea together [Ⓐ]as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.</p> <p>8 Let all the earth fear [CAN FEAR BE AN ACT OF PRAISE?] the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.</p> <p>9 For [Ⓐ]He spoke, and it was <i>done</i>; He commanded, and it stood fast.</p> <p>10 [Ⓐ]The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no</p>	<p>33 All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord! It's right for those who do right to praise God.</p> <p>2 Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre! Sing praises to him with the ten-stringed harp!</p> <p>3 Sing to him a new song! Play your best with joyful shouts!</p> <p>4 Because the Lord's word is right, his every act is done in good faith.</p> <p>5 He loves righteousness and justice; the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.</p> <p>6 The skies were made by the Lord's word, all their starry multitude by the breath of his mouth.</p> <p>7 He gathered the ocean waters into a heap; he put the deep seas into storerooms.</p> <p>8 All the earth honors the Lord; all the earth's inhabitants stand in awe of him.</p> <p>9 Because when he spoke, it happened! When he commanded, there it was!</p> <p>10 The Lord overrules what the nations plan; he frustrates what the peoples intend</p>



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effect.

11 ^(b) The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.

12 Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the Lord,

The people He has ^(b) chosen as His own inheritance.

13 ^(b) The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.

14 From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;

15 He fashions their hearts individually;

^(b) He ^(a) considers all their works.

16 ^(b) No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army;

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

17 ^(b) A horse *is* a ^(a) vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.

18 ^(b) Behold, the eye of the Lord *is* on those who fear Him,

On those who hope in His mercy,

19 To deliver their soul from death,

And ^(b) to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul **waits** for the Lord;

He *is* our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall **rejoice** in Him,

Because we have **trusted** in His holy name.

22 Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 33:2](#) Lit. *Sing to Him*
- b. [Psalm 33:7](#) LXX, Tg., Vg. *in a vessel*
- c. [Psalm 33:15](#) *understands*
- d. [Psalm 33:17](#) *false*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 33:1](#) ; [Ps. 32:11](#); [97:12](#); [Phil. 3:1](#); [4:4](#)

to do.

11 But the Lord's plan stands forever;
what he intends to do lasts from one generation to the next.

12 The nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom God has chosen as his possession, is truly **happy!**

13 The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees every human being.

14 From his dwelling place God observes
all who live on earth.

15 God is the one who made all their hearts,
the one who knows everything they do.

16 Kings aren't saved by the strength of their armies;
warriors aren't rescued by how much power they have.

17 A warhorse is a bad bet for victory;
it can't save despite its great strength.

18 But look here: the Lord's eyes watch all who honor him,
all who wait for his faithful love,

19 to deliver their lives^(a) from death
and keep them alive during a famine.

20 We put our **hope** in the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.

21 Our heart **rejoices** in God
because we **trust** his holy name.

22 Lord, let your faithful love surround us
because we **wait** for you.

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 33:19](#) Or *souls*; also in [33:20](#)




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<p>B. Psalm 33:6 : Gen. 1:6, 7; Ps. 148:5; [Heb. 11:3; 2 Pet. 3:5]</p> <p>C. Psalm 33:6 : Gen. 2:1</p> <p>D. Psalm 33:6 : [Job 26:13]</p> <p>E. Psalm 33:7 : Gen. 1:9; Job 26:10; 38:8</p> <p>F. Psalm 33:9 : Gen. 1:3; Ps. 148:5</p> <p>G. Psalm 33:10 : [Ps. 2:1–3]; Is. 8:10; 19:3</p> <p>H. Psalm 33:11 : [Job 23:13; Prov. 19:21]</p> <p>I. Psalm 33:12 : [Ex. 19:5; Deut. 7:6]; Ps. 28:9</p> <p>J. Psalm 33:13 : Job 28:24; [Ps. 14:2]</p> <p>K. Psalm 33:15 : [2 Chr. 16:9]; Job 34:21; [Jer. 32:19]</p> <p>L. Psalm 33:16 : Ps. 44:6; 60:11; [Jer. 9:23, 24]</p> <p>M. Psalm 33:17 : [Ps. 20:7; 147:10; Prov. 21:31]</p> <p>N. Psalm 33:18 : [Job 36:7]; Ps. 32:8; 34:15; [1 Pet. 3:12]</p> <p>O. Psalm 33:19 : Job 5:20; Ps. 37:19</p>	
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PSALM 47 NKJV	PSALM 47 CEB
Praise to God, the Ruler of the Earth To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.	For the music leader. A psalm of the Korahites.
<p>47 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! ² For the Lord Most High <i>is</i> awesome; <i>He is</i> a great [Ⓜ]King over all the earth. ³ [Ⓜ]He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet. ⁴ He will choose our [Ⓜ]inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. <i>Selah</i> ⁵ [Ⓜ]God has gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷ [Ⓜ]For God <i>is</i> the King of all the earth; [Ⓜ]Sing praises with understanding. ⁸ [Ⓜ]God reigns over the nations; God [Ⓜ]sits on His [Ⓜ]holy throne.</p>	<p>47 Clap your hands, all you people! Shout joyfully to God with a joyous shout! ² Because the Lord Most High <i>is</i> awesome, he is the great king of the whole world. ³ He subdues the nations under us, subdues all people beneath our feet. ⁴ He chooses our inheritance for us: the heights of Jacob, which he loves. <i>Selah</i> ⁵ God has gone up with a joyous shout— the Lord with the blast of the ram’s horn. ⁶ Sing praises to God! Sing praises! Sing praises to our king! Sing praises</p>



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⁹ The princes of the people have gathered together,

¹⁰ The people of the God of Abraham.

¹¹ For the shields of the earth *belong* to God; He is greatly **exalted**.

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 47:2](#) : [Deut. 7:21](#); [Neh. 1:5](#); [Ps. 76:12](#)
- B. [Psalm 47:3](#) : [Ps. 18:47](#)
- C. [Psalm 47:4](#) : [[1 Pet. 1:4](#)]
- D. [Psalm 47:5](#) : [Ps. 68:24, 25](#)
- E. [Psalm 47:7](#) : [Zech. 14:9](#)
- F. [Psalm 47:7](#) : [1 Cor. 14:15](#)
- G. [Psalm 47:8](#) : [1 Chr. 16:31](#)
- H. [Psalm 47:8](#) : [Ps. 97:2](#)
- I. [Psalm 47:8](#) : [Ps. 48:1](#)
- J. [Psalm 47:9](#) : [[Rom. 4:11, 12](#)]
- K. [Psalm 47:9](#) : [[Ps. 89:18](#)]

⁷ because God is king of the whole world!

Sing praises with a song of instruction!^[a]

⁸ God is king over the nations.

God sits on his holy throne.

⁹ The leaders of all people are gathered with the people of Abraham's God because the earth's guardians belong to God; God is **exalted** beyond all.

Footnotes


- a. [Psalm 47:7](#) Or *Sing praises with understanding or wisely* (cf LXX, Vulg); Heb *maskil*; see the note at [Ps 32](#).



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PSALM 81 NKV	PSALM 81 CEB
An Appeal for Israel’s Repentance To the Chief Musician. (A)On an instrument of Gath. A Psalm of Asaph.	For the music leader. According to the Gittith. Of Asaph.
<p>81 Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. ² Raise a song and strike the timbrel, The pleasant harp with the lute. ³ Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day. ⁴ For [ⓐ]this is a statute for Israel, A law of the God of Jacob. ⁵ This He established in Joseph as a testimony, When He went throughout the land of Egypt, [ⓐ]Where I heard a language I did not understand. ⁶ “I removed his shoulder from the burden; His hands were freed from the baskets. ⁷ [ⓐ]You called in trouble, and I delivered you; [ⓑ]I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I [ⓐ]tested you at the waters of [ⓑ]Meribah. <i>Selah</i> ⁸ “Hear, [ⓐ]O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me! ⁹ There shall be no [ⓑ]foreign god among you; Nor shall you worship any foreign god. ¹⁰ [ⓐ]I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; [ⓐ]Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.</p>	<p>81 Rejoice out loud to God, our strength! Shout for joy to Jacob’s God! ² Take up a song and strike the drum! Sweet lyre along with harp! ³ Blow the horn on the new moon, at the full moon, for our day of celebration! ⁴ Because this is the law for Israel; this is a rule of Jacob’s God. ⁵ He made it a decree for Joseph when he went out against the land of Egypt, when I heard a language I did not yet know: ⁶ “I lifted the burden off your shoulders; your hands are free of the brick basket! ⁷ In distress you cried out, so I rescued you. I answered you in the secret of thunder. I tested you at the waters of Meribah. <i>Selah</i> ⁸ Listen, my people, I’m warning you! If only you would listen to me, Israel. ⁹ There must be no foreign god among you. You must not bow down to any strange deity. ¹⁰ I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from Egypt’s land. Open your mouth wide—I will fill it up! ¹¹ But my people wouldn’t listen to my voice. Israel simply wasn’t agreeable toward me. ¹² So I sent them off to follow their willful hearts; they followed their own advice.</p>



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11 "But My people would not heed My voice,
And Israel would *have* none of Me.
12 So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart,
To walk in their own counsels.
13 "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!
14 I would soon subdue their enemies,
And turn My hand against their adversaries.
15 The haters of the Lord would pretend submission to Him,
But their fate would endure forever.
16 He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat;
And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you."

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 81:1](#) Heb. *Al Gittith*
- b. [Psalm 81:7](#) Lit. *Strife or Contention*
- c. [Psalm 81:12](#) *the dictates of their heart*
- d. [Psalm 81:15](#) Lit. *time*
- e. [Psalm 81:16](#) Lit. *fat of wheat*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 81:1](#) : [Ps. 8:title](#)
- B. [Psalm 81:4](#) : [Lev. 23:24](#); [Num. 10:10](#)
- C. [Psalm 81:5](#) : [Deut. 28:49](#); [Ps. 114:1](#); [Jer. 5:15](#)
- D. [Psalm 81:7](#) : [Ex. 2:23](#); [14:10](#); [Ps. 50:15](#)
- E. [Psalm 81:7](#) : [Ex. 19:19](#); [20:18](#)
- F. [Psalm 81:7](#) : [Ex. 17:6, 7](#); [Num. 20:13](#)
- G. [Psalm 81:8](#) : [[Ps. 50:7](#)]
- H. [Psalm 81:9](#) : [[Ex. 20:3](#); [Deut. 5:7](#); [32:12](#)]; [Ps. 44:20](#); [[Is. 43:12](#)]
- I. [Psalm 81:10](#) : [Ex. 20:2](#); [Deut. 5:6](#)
- J. [Psalm 81:10](#) : [Ps. 103:5](#)
- K. [Psalm 81:11](#) : [Ex. 32:1](#); [Deut. 32:15](#)
- L. [Psalm 81:12](#) : [[Job 8:4](#); [Acts 7:42](#); [Rom. 1:24, 26](#)]
- M. [Psalm 81:13](#) : [[Deut. 5:29](#); [Is. 48:18](#)]
- N. [Psalm 81:15](#) : [Rom. 1:30](#)
- O. [Psalm 81:16](#) : [Deut. 32:14](#)
- P. [Psalm 81:16](#) : [Job 29:6](#)

13 How I wish my people would listen to me!
How I wish Israel would walk in my ways!
14 Then I would subdue their enemies in a second; I would turn my hand against their foes.
15 Those who hate the Lord would grovel before me, and their doom would last forever!
16 But I would feed you with the finest wheat. I would satisfy you with honey from the rock."




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PSALM 93 NKJV	PSALM 93 CEB
The Eternal Reign of the Lord	
<p>The ^aLord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The Lord is clothed, ^bHe has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be ^cmoved. ² ^cYour throne <i>is</i> established from of old; You <i>are</i> from everlasting. ³ The floods have ^blifted up, O Lord, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves. ⁴ ^cThe Lord on high <i>is</i> mightier Than the noise of many waters, <i>Than</i> the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, ^cforever.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 93:1 <i>shaken</i> b. Psalm 93:3 <i>raised up</i> c. Psalm 93:5 Lit. <i>for length of days</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 93:1 : Ps. 96:10 B. Psalm 93:1 : Ps. 65:6 C. Psalm 93:2 : Ps. 45:6; [Lam. 5:19] D. Psalm 93:4 : Ps. 65:7</p>	<p>93 The Lord rules! He is robed in majesty— the Lord is robed, clothed with strength. Yes, he set the world firmly in place;^a it won't be shaken. ² Your throne is set firm for a very long time. You are eternal! ³ Lord, the floods have raised up— the floods have raised up their voices; the floods raise up a roar! ⁴ But mightier than the sound of much water, mightier than the sea's waves, mighty on high is the Lord! ⁵ Your laws are so faithful. Holiness decorates your house, Lord, for all time.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 93:1 LXX, Vulg; MT <i>the world is set firmly in place</i>; cf Ps 96:10</p>

PSALM 96 NKJV	PSALM 96 CEB
A Song of Praise to God Coming in Judgment^(A)	
<p>96 Oh, ^csing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. ² Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation</p>	<p>96 Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth! ² Sing to the Lord! Bless his name! Share the news of his saving work every</p>



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from day to day.

³ **Declare** His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For the Lord is great and greatly to be
praised;

He is to be **feared** above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the
peoples are idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and beauty are in His
sanctuary.

⁷ **Give** to the Lord, O families of the
peoples,

Give to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸ **Give to the Lord the glory due His
name;** Bring an **offering**, and come into
His courts.

⁹ Oh, **worship** the Lord in the beauty of
holiness!

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among

the nations, "The Lord reigns;
The world also is firmly established,
It shall not be moved;

He shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens **rejoice**, and let the
earth be **glad**; Let the sea roar, and all
its fullness;

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is in
it.

Then **all the trees of the woods will
rejoice** ¹³ **before the Lord.**

For He is coming, for He is coming to
judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with
righteousness,

And the peoples with His truth.

Footnotes

single day!

³ Declare God's glory among the nations;
declare his wondrous works among all
people

⁴ because the Lord is great and so
worthy of praise.

He is awesome beyond all other gods

⁵ because all the gods of the nations
are just idols,

but it is the Lord who created
heaven!

⁶ Greatness and grandeur are in front of
him;

strength and beauty are in his
sanctuary.

⁷ Give to the Lord, all families of the
nations—

give to the Lord glory and power!

⁸ Give to the Lord the glory due his name!
Bring gifts!

Enter his courtyards!

⁹ Bow down to the Lord in his holy
splendor!

Tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Tell the nations, "The Lord rules!

Yes, he set the world firmly in place;
it won't be shaken.

He will judge all people fairly."

¹¹ Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth
rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it
roar!

¹² Let the countryside and everything in
it celebrate! Then all the trees of the
forest too will **shout out joyfully**

¹³ before the Lord because he is coming!

He is coming to establish justice on the
earth! He will establish justice in the
world rightly.



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<p>a. Psalm 96:3 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>b. Psalm 96:7 <i>Ascribe</i></p> <p>c. Psalm 96:8 <i>Ascribe</i></p> <p>d. Psalm 96:10 <i>Gentiles</i></p> <p>e. Psalm 96:10 <i>shaken</i></p> <p>f. Psalm 96:11 <i>all that is in it</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 96:1 : 1 Chr. 16:23–33</p> <p>B. Psalm 96:1 : 1 Chr. 16:23–33</p> <p>C. Psalm 96:4 : Ps. 145:3</p> <p>D. Psalm 96:4 : Ps. 18:3</p> <p>E. Psalm 96:4 : Ps. 95:3</p> <p>F. Psalm 96:5 : 1 Chr. 16:26; [Jer. 10:11]</p> <p>G. Psalm 96:5 : Ps. 115:15; Is. 42:5</p> <p>H. Psalm 96:6 : Ps. 29:2</p> <p>I. Psalm 96:7 : 1 Chr. 16:28, 29; Ps. 29:1, 2</p> <p>J. Psalm 96:9 : 1 Chr. 16:29; 2 Chr. 20:21; Ps. 29:2</p> <p>K. Psalm 96:10 : Ps. 93:1; 97:1; [Rev. 11:15; 19:6]</p> <p>L. Psalm 96:10 : Ps. 67:4</p> <p>M. Psalm 96:11 : Ps. 69:34; Is. 49:13</p> <p>N. Psalm 96:11 : Ps. 98:7</p> <p>O. Psalm 96:13 : [Rev. 19:11]</p>	<p>He will establish justice among all people fairly.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 96:10 LXX, Vulg; MT <i>the world is firmly established</i>; cf Ps 93:1</p>
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PSALM 98 NKJV	PSALM 98 CEB
A Song of Praise to the Lord for His Salvation and Judgment A Psalm.	A psalm.
<p>98 Oh, [ⓐ]sing to the Lord a new song! For He has [ⓑ]<u>done marvelous things</u>; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.</p> <p>² [ⓒ]The Lord has <u>made known His salvation</u>; [ⓓ]<u>His righteousness He has revealed</u> in the sight of the [ⓔ]nations.</p> <p>³ <u>He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness</u> to the house of Israel; [ⓕ]All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.</p> <p>⁴ Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.</p> <p>⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp,</p>	<p>98 Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!</p> <p>² The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.</p> <p>³ God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God’s salvation.</p> <p>⁴ Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud!</p>



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<p>With the harp and the sound of a psalm, ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; ⁸ Let the rivers clap <i>their</i> hands; Let the hills be joyful together ⁹ before the Lord, ☉ For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with ☉ equity.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 98:2 <i>Gentiles</i> b. Psalm 98:9 <i>uprightness</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 98:1 : Ps. 33:3; Is. 42:10 B. Psalm 98:1 : Ex. 15:11; Ps. 77:14 C. Psalm 98:2 : Is. 52:10; [Luke 1:77; 2:30, 31] D. Psalm 98:2 : Is. 62:2; Rom. 3:25 E. Psalm 98:3 : [Is. 49:6]; Luke 3:6; [Acts 13:47; 28:28] F. Psalm 98:9 : [Ps. 96:10, 13]</p>	<p>Sing your praises! ⁵ Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre— with the lyre and the sound of music. ⁶ With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king! ⁷ Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too. ⁸ Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether ⁹ before the Lord because he is coming to establish justice on the earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.</p>
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PSALM 100 NKJV	PSALM 100 CEB
A Song of Praise for the Lord’s Faithfulness to His People (A) A Psalm of Thanksgiving.	A psalm of thanks.
<p>100 Make ☉ a joyful shout to the Lord, ☉ all you lands! ² Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. ³ Know that the Lord, He <i>is</i> God; ☉ <i>It is</i> He <i>who</i> has made us, and ☉ not we ourselves; ☉ <i>We are</i> His people and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ ☉ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, <i>and</i> bless His</p>	<p>100 Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy! ³ Know that the Lord is God— he made us; we belong to him.☉ We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name!</p>




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<p>name.</p> <p>⁵ For the Lord <i>is</i> good; [Ⓜ]His mercy <i>is</i> everlasting, And His truth <i>endures</i> to all generations.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 100:1 Lit. <i>all the earth</i></p> <p>b. Psalm 100:3 So with Kt., LXX, Vg.; Qr., many Heb. mss., Tg. <i>we are His</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 100:1 : Ps. 145:title</p> <p>B. Psalm 100:1 : Ps. 95:1</p> <p>C. Psalm 100:3 : Job 10:3, 8; Ps. 119:73; 139:13, 14; [Eph. 2:10]</p> <p>D. Psalm 100:3 : Ps. 95:7; [Is. 40:11]; Ezek. 34:30, 31</p> <p>E. Psalm 100:4 : Ps. 66:13; 116:17–19</p> <p>F. Psalm 100:5 : Ps. 136:1</p>	<p>⁵ Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 100:3 Qere; <i>Kethib and not we ourselves</i></p>
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PSALM 103 NKJV	PSALM 103 CEB
Praise for the Lord’s Mercies A Psalm of David.	Of David.
<p>103 Bless [Ⓜ]the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, <i> bless</i> His holy name!</p> <p>² Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:</p> <p>³ [Ⓜ]Who forgives all your iniquities, Who [Ⓜ]heals all your diseases,</p> <p>⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction,</p> <p>[Ⓜ]Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,</p> <p>⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good <i>things</i>, <i>So that</i> [Ⓜ]your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.</p> <p><u>⁶The Lord executes righteousness</u> <u>And justice for all who are oppressed.</u></p> <p>⁷ [Ⓜ]He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.</p> <p>⁸ [Ⓜ]The Lord <i>is</i> merciful and gracious,</p>	<p>103 Let my whole being[Ⓜ] bless the Lord! Let everything inside me bless his holy name!² Let my whole being bless the Lord and never forget all his good deeds:</p> <p>³ how God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness,</p> <p>⁴ saves your life from the pit, crowns you with faithful love and compassion,</p> <p>⁵ and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle’s.</p> <p>⁶ The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed.</p> <p>⁷ God made his ways known to Moses; made his deeds known to the Israelites.</p> <p><u>⁸The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.</u></p>



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Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
9 He will not always strive *with us*,
Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.
10 He has not dealt with us according to
our sins, Nor punished us according to
our iniquities.
11 For as the heavens are high above the
earth, So great is His mercy toward **those
who fear Him**;
12 As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our
transgressions from us.
13 As a father pities *his* children,
So the Lord pities those who fear Him.
14 For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we *are* dust.
15 As for man, his days *are* like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
16 For the wind passes over it, and it
is gone, And its place remembers it no
more.
17 But the mercy of the Lord *is* from
everlasting to everlasting
On those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's
children,
18 To such as keep His covenant,
And to those who remember His
commandments to do them.
19 The Lord has established His throne in
heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.
20 Bless the Lord, you His angels,
Who excel in strength, who do His word,
Heeding the voice of His word.
21 **Bless** the Lord, all *you* His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His
pleasure.

9 God won't always play the judge;
he won't be angry forever.
10 He doesn't deal with us according to
our sin or repay us according to our
wrongdoing,
11 because as high as heaven is above
the earth, that's how large God's faithful
love is for those who **honor him**.
12 As far as east is from west— that's how
far God has removed our sin from us.
13 Like a parent feels compassion for their
children—that's how the Lord feels
compassion for those who honor him.
14 Because God knows how we're made,
God remembers we're just dust.
15 The days of a human life are like grass:
they bloom like a wildflower;
16 but when the wind blows through it,
it's gone;
even the ground where it stood doesn't
remember it.
17 But the Lord's faithful love is from
forever ago to forever from now
for those who honor him.
And God's righteousness reaches to the
grandchildren
18 of those who keep his covenant
and remember to keep his commands.
19 The Lord has established his throne in
heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.
20 You divine messengers, bless the Lord!
You who are mighty in power and keep
his word, who obey everything he says,
bless him!
21 All you heavenly forces, bless the Lord!
All you who serve him and do his will,
bless him!
22 All God's creatures, bless the Lord!



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<p>22 Bless the Lord, all His works, In all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Psalm 103:14 Understands our constitution b. Psalm 103:16 <i>not</i> c. Psalm 103:21 <i>servants</i> <p>Cross references</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Psalm 103:1 : Ps. 104:1, 35 B. Psalm 103:3 : Ps. 130:8; Is. 33:24 C. Psalm 103:3 : [Ex. 15:26]; Ps. 147:3; [Is. 53:5]; Jer. 17:14 D. Psalm 103:4 : [Ps. 5:12] E. Psalm 103:5 : [Is. 40:31] F. Psalm 103:7 : Ex. 33:12–17; Ps. 147:19 G. Psalm 103:8 : [Ex. 34:6, 7; Num. 14:18]; Deut. 5:10; Neh. 9:17; Ps. 86:15; Jer. 32:18; Jon. 4:2; James 5:11 H. Psalm 103:9 : [Ps. 30:5; Is. 57:16]; Jer. 3:5; [Mic. 7:18] I. Psalm 103:10 : [Ezra 9:13; Lam. 3:22] J. Psalm 103:12 : [2 Sam. 12:13; Is. 38:17; 43:25; Zech. 3:9; Heb. 9:26] K. Psalm 103:13 : Mal. 3:17 L. Psalm 103:15 : Is. 40:6–8; James 1:10, 11; 1 Pet. 1:24 M. Psalm 103:16 : [Is. 40:7] N. Psalm 103:16 : Job 7:10 O. Psalm 103:18 : [Deut. 7:9]; Ps. 25:10 P. Psalm 103:19 : [Ps. 47:2; Dan. 4:17, 25] Q. Psalm 103:20 : Ps. 148:2 R. Psalm 103:20 : [Matt. 6:10] S. Psalm 103:21 : [Heb. 1:14] 	<p>Everywhere, throughout his kingdom, let my whole being bless the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Psalm 103:1 Or <i>soul</i>; also in 103:2, 22
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PSALM 104 NKJV	PSALM 104 CEB
Praise to the Sovereign Lord for His Creation and Providence^(A)	Let my whole being ^(a) bless the Lord!
<p>104 Bless ^(a)the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, ² Who cover <i>Yourself</i> with light as <i>with</i> a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.</p>	<p>Lord my God, how fantastic you are! You are clothed in glory and grandeur! ² You wear light like a robe; you open the skies like a curtain. ³ You build your lofty house on the waters;</p>

















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³ ☉ He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters,
Who makes the clouds His chariot,
Who walks on the wings of the wind,
⁴ Who makes His angels spirits,
His ☉ ministers a flame of fire.
⁵ *You who* ☉ laid the foundations of the earth,
So *that* it should not be moved forever,
⁶ You ☉ covered it with the deep as *with* a garment;
The waters stood above the mountains.
⁷ At Your rebuke they fled;
At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.
⁸ ☉ They went up over the mountains;
They went down into the valleys,
To the place which You founded for them.
⁹ You have ☉ set a boundary that they may not pass over,
☉ That they may not return to cover the earth.
¹⁰ He sends the springs into the valleys;
They flow among the hills.
¹¹ They give drink to every beast of the field; The wild donkeys quench their thirst.
¹² By them the birds of the heavens have their home;
They sing among the branches.
¹³ ☉ He waters the hills from His upper chambers; The earth is satisfied with ☉ the fruit of Your works.
¹⁴ ☉ He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth ☉ food from the earth,
¹⁵ And ☉ wine *that* makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make *his* face shine,
And bread *which* strengthens man's heart.

you make the clouds your chariot,
going around on the wings of the wind.
⁴ You make the winds your messengers;
you make fire and flame your ministers.
⁵ You established the earth on its foundations
so that it will never ever fall.
⁶ You covered it with the watery deep like a piece of clothing;
the waters were higher than the mountains!
⁷ But at your rebuke they ran away;
they fled in fear at the sound of your thunder.
⁸ They flowed over the mountains,
streaming down the valleys
to the place you established for them.
⁹ You set a boundary they cannot cross
so they'll never again cover the earth.
¹⁰ You put gushing springs into dry riverbeds.
They flow between the mountains,
¹¹ providing water for every wild animal—
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
¹² Overhead, the birds in the sky make their home,
chirping loudly in the trees.
¹³ From your lofty house, you water the mountains.
The earth is filled full by the fruit of what you've done.
¹⁴ You make grass grow for cattle;
you make plants for human farming
in order to get food from the ground,
¹⁵ and wine, which cheers people's hearts,
along with oil, which makes the face



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16 The trees of the Lord are full *of sap*,
The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,
17 Where the birds make their nests;
The stork has her home in the fir trees.
18 The high hills *are* for the wild goats;
The cliffs are a refuge for
the  badgers.
19  He appointed the moon for seasons;
The  sun knows its going down.
20  You make darkness, and it is night,
In which all the beasts of the forest creep
about.
21  The young lions roar after their prey,
And seek their food from God.
22 *When* the sun rises, they gather
together And lie down in their dens.
23 Man goes out to  his work
And to his labor until the evening.
24  O Lord, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom You have made them all.
The earth is full of Your  possessions—
25 This great and wide sea,
In which *are* innumerable teeming things,
Living things both small and great.
26 There the ships sail about;
There is that  Leviathan
Which You have  made to play there.
27  These all wait for You,
That You may give *them* their food in due
season.
28 *What* You give them they gather in;
You open Your hand, they are filled with
good.
29 You hide Your face, they are troubled;
 You take away their breath, they die and
return to their dust.
30  You send forth Your Spirit, they are
created;
And You renew the face of the earth.

shine,
and bread, which sustains the human
heart.
16 The Lord's trees are well watered—
the cedars of Lebanon, which God
planted,
17 where the birds make their nests,
where the stork has a home in the
cypresses.
18 The high mountains belong to the
mountain goats;
the ridges are the refuge of badgers.
19 God made the moon for the seasons,
and the sun too, which knows when to
set.
20 You bring on the darkness and it is
night,
when every forest animal prowls.
21 The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.
22 When the sun rises, they gather
together
and lie down in their dens.
23 Then people go off to their work,
to do their work until evening.
24 Lord, you have done so many things!
You made them all so wisely!
The earth is full of your creations!
25 And then there's the sea, wide and
deep,
with its countless creatures—
living things both small and large.
26 There go the ships on it,
and Leviathan, which you made, plays
in it!
27 All your creations wait for you
to give them their food on time.
28 When you give it to them, they gather it
up;



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31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; May the Lord rejoice in His works.

32 He looks on the earth, and it trembles;
 He touches the hills, and they smoke.

33 ^(AA) **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.**

34 May my ^(AB) **meditation** be sweet to Him; I will **be glad** in the Lord.

35 May ^(AG) sinners be consumed from the earth, And the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! **Praise the Lord!**

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 104:4](#) *servants*
- b. [Psalm 104:5](#) Lit. *founded the earth upon her bases*
- c. [Psalm 104:8](#) Or *The mountains rose up; The valleys sank down*
- d. [Psalm 104:18](#) *rock hyraxes*
- e. [Psalm 104:26](#) A large sea creature of unknown identity
- f. [Psalm 104:26](#) Lit. *formed*
- g. [Psalm 104:35](#) Heb. *Hallelujah*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 104:1](#) : cf. [Gen. 1:1–31](#)
- B. [Psalm 104:1](#) : [Ps. 103:1](#)
- C. [Psalm 104:3](#) : [[Amos 9:6](#)]
- D. [Psalm 104:6](#) : [Gen. 1:6](#)
- E. [Psalm 104:9](#) : [Job 26:10](#); [Ps. 33:7](#); [[Jer. 5:22](#)]
- F. [Psalm 104:9](#) : [Gen. 9:11–15](#)
- G. [Psalm 104:13](#) : [Ps. 147:8](#)
- H. [Psalm 104:13](#) : [Jer. 10:13](#)
- I. [Psalm 104:14](#) : [Gen. 1:29](#)
- J. [Psalm 104:14](#) : [Job 28:5](#)
- K. [Psalm 104:15](#) : [Judg. 9:13](#); [Ps. 23:5](#); [Prov. 31:6](#); [Eccl. 10:19](#)
- L. [Psalm 104:18](#) : [Lev. 11:5](#)
- M. [Psalm 104:19](#) : [Gen. 1:14](#)
- N. [Psalm 104:19](#) : [Job 38:12](#); [Ps. 19:6](#)
- O. [Psalm 104:20](#) : [[Ps. 74:16](#); [Is. 45:7](#)]
- P. [Psalm 104:21](#) : [Job 38:39](#)
- Q. [Psalm 104:23](#) : [Gen. 3:19](#)
- R. [Psalm 104:24](#) : [Ps. 40:5](#); [Prov. 3:19](#); [[Jer. 10:12](#)]; [51:15](#)
- S. [Psalm 104:24](#) : [Ps. 65:9](#)

when you open your hand, they are filled completely full!

29 But when you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

30 When you let loose your breath, they are created,

and you make the surface of the ground brand-new again.

31 Let the Lord’s glory last forever!

Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!

32 He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes.

God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive.

34 Let my praise be pleasing to him;

I’m rejoicing in the Lord!

35 Let sinners be wiped clean from the earth;

let the wicked be no more.

But let my whole being bless the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 104:1](#) Or *soul*; also in [104:35](#)



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<p>T. Psalm 104:26 : Job 41:1; Is. 27:1 U. Psalm 104:27 : Job 36:31; Ps. 136:25 V. Psalm 104:29 : Job 34:15; [Eccl. 12:7] W. Psalm 104:30 : Is. 32:15 X. Psalm 104:31 : Gen. 1:31; Prov. 8:31 Y. Psalm 104:32 : Hab. 3:10 Z. Psalm 104:32 : Ex. 19:18; Ps. 144:5 AA. Psalm 104:33 : Ps. 63:4 BB. Psalm 104:34 : Ps. 19:14 CC. Psalm 104:35 : Ps. 37:38</p>	
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PSALM 113 NKJV	PSALM 113 CEB
The Majesty and Condescension of God	
<p>113 Praise ^a the Lord! ^a Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord! ² ^b Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore! ³ ^c From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord’s name is to be praised. ⁴ The Lord <i>is</i> ^d high above all nations, ^e His glory above the heavens. ⁵ ^e Who <i>is</i> like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high, ⁶ ^e Who humbles Himself to behold <i>The things that are</i> in the heavens and in the earth? ⁷ ^e He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the ^e needy out of the ash heap,</p>	<p>113 Praise the Lord! You who serve the Lord—praise! Praise the Lord’s name! ² Let the Lord’s name be blessed from now until forever from now! ³ From sunrise to sunset, let the Lord’s name be praised! ⁴ The Lord is high over all the nations; God’s glory is higher than the skies! ⁵ Who could possibly compare to the Lord our God? God rules from on high; ⁶ he has to come down to even see heaven and earth! ⁷ God lifts up the poor from the dirt and raises up the needy from the</p>



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<p> ⁸ That He may [Ⓢ]seat <i>him</i> with princes— With the princes of His people. ⁹ [Ⓢ]He grants the [Ⓢ]barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord! </p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p> a. Psalm 113:1 Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i> b. Psalm 113:9 <i>childless</i> </p> <p>Cross references</p> <p> A. Psalm 113:1 : Ps. 135:1 B. Psalm 113:2 : [Dan. 2:20] C. Psalm 113:3 : Is. 59:19; Mal. 1:11 D. Psalm 113:4 : Ps. 97:9; 99:2 E. Psalm 113:4 : [Ps. 8:1] F. Psalm 113:5 : Ps. 89:6; [Is. 57:15] G. Psalm 113:6 : [Ps. 11:4; Is. 57:15] H. Psalm 113:7 : 1 Sam. 2:8; Ps. 107:41 I. Psalm 113:7 : Ps. 72:12 J. Psalm 113:8 : [Job 36:7] K. Psalm 113:9 : 1 Sam. 2:5; Is. 54:1 </p>	<p>garbage pile</p> <p> ⁸ to seat them with leaders— with the leaders of his own people! ⁹ God nests the once barren woman at home—now a joyful mother with children! Praise the Lord! </p>
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PSALM 114 NKJV	PSALM 114 CEB
The Power of God in His Deliverance of Israel^(A)	
<p> 114 When [Ⓢ]Israel went out of Egypt, The house of Jacob [Ⓢ]from a people [Ⓢ]of strange language, ² [Ⓢ]Judah became His sanctuary, <i>And</i> Israel His dominion. ³ [Ⓢ]The sea saw <i>it</i> and fled; [Ⓢ]Jordan turned back. ⁴ [Ⓢ]The mountains skipped like rams, The little hills like lambs. ⁵ [Ⓢ]What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, <i>that</i> you turned back? ⁶ O mountains, <i>that</i> you skipped like rams? O little hills, like lambs? ⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, </p>	<p> When Israel came out of Egypt— when the house of Jacob came out from a people who spoke a different language— ² Judah was God’s sanctuary; Israel was God’s territory. ³ The sea saw it happen and ran away; the Jordan River retreated! ⁴ The mountains leaped away like rams; the hills leaped away like lambs! ⁵ Sea, why did you run away? Jordan, why did you retreat? ⁶ Mountains, why did you leap away like rams? Hills, why did you leap away like lambs? </p>



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<p>At the presence of the God of Jacob, ⁸ Who turned the rock <i>into</i> a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of waters.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 114:1 <i>who spoke unintelligibly</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 114:1 : cf. Ex. 14:1–31 B. Psalm 114:1 : Ex. 12:51; 13:3 C. Psalm 114:1 : Ps. 81:5 D. Psalm 114:2 : Ex. 6:7; 19:6; 25:8; 29:45, 46; Deut. 27:9 E. Psalm 114:3 : Ex. 14:21; Ps. 77:16 F. Psalm 114:3 : Josh. 3:13–16 G. Psalm 114:4 : Ex. 19:18; Judg. 5:5; Ps. 29:6; Hab. 3:6 H. Psalm 114:5 : Hab. 3:8 I. Psalm 114:8 : Ex. 17:6; Num. 20:11; Ps. 107:35</p>	<p>⁷ Earth: Tremble before the Lord! Tremble before the God of Jacob, ⁸ the one who turned that rock into a pool of water, that flint stone into a spring of water!</p>
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PSALM 115 NKJV	PSALM 115 CEB
The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God	
<p>115 Not ^(a)unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth. ² Why should the ^(b)Gentiles say, ^(c)“So where <i>is</i> their God?” ³ ^(d)But our God <i>is</i> in heaven; <u>He does whatever He pleases.</u> ⁴ ^(e)Their idols <i>are</i> silver and gold, The work of men’s hands. ⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; ⁶ They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; ⁷ They have hands, but they do not</p>	<p>Not to us, Lord, not to us— no, but to your own name give glory because of your loyal love and faithfulness! ² Why do the nations say, “Where’s their God now?” ³ Our God is in heaven— he can do whatever he wants! ⁴ Their idols are just silver and gold— things made by human hands. ⁵ They have mouths, but they can’t speak. They have eyes, but they can’t see. ⁶ They have ears, but they can’t hear. They have noses, but they can’t smell. ⁷ They have hands, but they can’t feel.</p>



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<p>handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat. 8 [Ⓜ] Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them. 9 [Ⓜ] O Israel, trust in the Lord; [Ⓜ] He is their help and their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. 11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. <u>12 The Lord [Ⓜ] has been mindful of us:</u> He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron. 13 [Ⓜ] He will bless those who fear the Lord, <i>Both</i> small and great. 14 May the Lord give you increase more and more, You and your children. 15 May you be [Ⓜ] blessed by the Lord, [Ⓜ] Who made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, <i>even</i> the heavens, <i>are</i> the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men. 17 [Ⓜ] The dead do not praise the Lord, Nor any who go down into silence. 18 [Ⓜ] But we will bless the Lord From this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes a. Psalm 115:2 nations b. Psalm 115:12 has remembered us</p> <p>Cross references A. Psalm 115:1 : [Is. 48:11]; Ezek. 36:32 B. Psalm 115:2 : Ps. 42:3, 10 C. Psalm 115:3 : [1 Chr. 16:26] D. Psalm 115:4 : Deut. 4:28; 2 Kin. 19:18; Is. 37:19; 44:10, 20; Jer. 10:3 E. Psalm 115:8 : Ps. 135:18; Is. 44:9–11 F. Psalm 115:9 : Ps. 118:2, 3 G. Psalm 115:9 : Ps. 33:20</p>	<p>They have feet, but they can't walk. They can't even make a noise in their throats! 8 Let the people who made these idols and all who trust in them become just like them! 9 But you, Israel, trust in the Lord! God is their help and shield. 10 Trust in the Lord, house of Aaron! God is their help and shield. 11 You who honor the Lord, trust in the Lord! God is their help and shield. 12 The Lord remembers us and will bless us: God will bless the house of Israel; God will bless the house of Aaron; 13 God will bless those who honor the Lord— from the smallest to the greatest. 14 May the Lord add to your numbers— both you and your children. 15 May you be blessed by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth! 16 The highest heaven belongs to the Lord, but he gave the earth to all people. 17 The dead don't praise the Lord, nor do those who go down to silence. 18 But us? We will bless the Lord from now until forever from now! Praise the Lord!</p>
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H. Psalm 115:13 : Ps. 128:1, 4 I. Psalm 115:15 : [Gen. 14:19] J. Psalm 115:15 : Gen. 1:1 ; Acts 14:15 ; Rev. 14:7 K. Psalm 115:17 : Ps. 6:5 ; 88:10–12 ; [Is. 38:18] L. Psalm 115:18 : Ps. 113:2 ; Dan. 2:20	
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PSALM 117 NKJV	PSALM 117 CEB
Let All Peoples Praise the Lord	
<p>117 Praise ^athe Lord, all you Gentiles! ^aLaud Him, all you peoples! ² For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And ^bthe truth of the Lord <i>endures</i> forever. Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes a. Psalm 117:1 <i>Praise</i></p> <p>Cross references A. Psalm 117:1 : Rom. 15:11 B. Psalm 117:2 : [Ps. 100:5]</p>	<p>Praise the Lord, all you nations! Worship him, all you peoples! ² Because God’s faithful love toward us is strong, the Lord’s faithfulness lasts forever! Praise the Lord!</p>

PSALM 122 NKJV	PSALM 122 CEB
The Joy of Going to the House of the Lord A Song of Ascents. Of David.	A pilgrimage song. Of David.
<p>122 I was glad when they said to me, ^a“Let us go into the house of the Lord.” ² Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem! ³ Jerusalem is built As a city that is ^bcompact together, ⁴ ^cWhere the tribes go up, The tribes of the Lord,</p>	<p>122 I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let’s go to the Lord’s house!” ² Now our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem! ³ Jerusalem is built like a city joined together in unity. ⁴ That is where the tribes go up— the Lord’s tribes!</p>



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<p> ^{1a}To ²the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of the Lord. ⁵²For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. ⁶²Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you. ⁷Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces.” ⁸For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, “Peace <i>be</i> within you.” ⁹Because of the house of the Lord our God I will ²seek your good. </p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 122:4 Or <i>As a testimony to</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 122:1 : [Is. 2:3; Mic. 4:2]; Zech. 8:21 B. Psalm 122:3 : 2 Sam. 5:9 C. Psalm 122:4 : Ex. 23:17; Deut. 16:16 D. Psalm 122:4 : Ex. 16:34 E. Psalm 122:5 : Deut. 17:8; 2 Chr. 19:8 F. Psalm 122:6 : Ps. 51:18 G. Psalm 122:9 : Neh. 2:10; Esth. 10:3</p>	<p> It is the law for Israel to give thanks there to the Lord’s name, ⁵ because the thrones of justice are there— the thrones of the house of David! ⁶ Pray that Jerusalem has peace: “Let those who love you have rest. ⁷ Let there be peace on your walls; let there be rest on your fortifications.” ⁸ For the sake of my family and friends, I say, “Peace be with you, Jerusalem.” ⁹ For the sake of the Lord our God’s house I will pray for your good. </p>
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PSALM 124 NKJV	PSALM 124 CEB
The Lord the Defense of His People A Song of Ascents. Of David.	A pilgrimage song. Of David.
<p>124 “If it had not been <u>the Lord who was on our ^aside,</u>” ²Let Israel now say— ² “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us, ³ Then they would have ²swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us; ⁴ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would</p>	<p>124 If the Lord hadn’t been for us— let Israel now repeat!— ² if the Lord hadn’t been for us, when those people attacked us ³ then they would have swallowed us up whole with their rage burning against us! ⁴ Then the waters would have drowned us; the torrent would have come over our</p>



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<p>have ^agone over our soul; ⁵ Then the swollen waters Would have ^bgone over our soul.” ⁶ Blessed be the Lord, Who has not given us <i>as</i> prey to their teeth. ⁷ ^cOur soul has escaped ^cas a bird from the snare of the ^dfowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped. ⁸ ^eOur help <i>is</i> in the name of the Lord, ^eWho made heaven and earth.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Psalm 124:4 <i>swept over</i> b. Psalm 124:5 <i>swept over</i> c. Psalm 124:7 Persons who catch birds in a trap or snare <p>Cross references</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Psalm 124:1 : Ps. 118:6; [Rom. 8:31] B. Psalm 124:1 : Ps. 129:1 C. Psalm 124:3 : Num. 16:30; Ps. 56:1, 2; 57:3; Prov. 1:12 D. Psalm 124:7 : Ps. 91:3 E. Psalm 124:7 : Prov. 6:5; Hos. 9:8 F. Psalm 124:8 : [Ps. 121:2] G. Psalm 124:8 : Gen. 1:1; Ps. 134:3 	<p>necks;^a ⁵ then the raging waters would have come over our necks! ⁶ Bless the Lord because he didn’t hand us over like food for our enemies’ teeth! ⁷ We escaped like a bird from the hunters’ trap; the trap was broken so we escaped! ⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Psalm 124:4 Or <i>soul</i>; also in 124:5, 7
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PSALM 129 NKJV	PSALM 129 CEB
Song of Victory over Zion’s Enemies A Song of Ascents.	A pilgrimage song.
<p>129 “Many a time they have ^aafflicted^a me from ^bmy youth,” ^cLet Israel now say— ² “Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth; Yet they have not prevailed against me. ³ The plowers plowed on my back; They made their furrows long.”</p>	<p>129 From youth, people have constantly attacked me— let Israel now repeat!— ² from youth people have constantly attacked me— but they haven’t beaten me! ³ They plowed my back like farmers; they made their furrows deep.</p>




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4 The Lord is righteous;


He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked.

⁵ Let all those who hate Zion
Be put to shame and turned back.


⁶ Let them be as the  grass on the
housetops,

Which withers before it grows up,

⁷ With which the reaper does not fill his
hand,

Nor he who binds sheaves, his  arms.

⁸ Neither let those who pass by them say,

 "The blessing of the Lord *be* upon you;
We bless you in the name of the Lord!"

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 129:1](#) *persecuted*
- b. [Psalm 129:7](#) *armsful*, lit. *bosom*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 129:1](#) : [Jer. 1:19; 15:20](#); [Matt. 16:18; 2 Cor. 4:8, 9](#)
- B. [Psalm 129:1](#) : [Ezek. 23:3; Hos. 2:15](#)
- C. [Psalm 129:1](#) : [Ps. 124:1](#)
- D. [Psalm 129:6](#) : [Ps. 37:2](#)
- E. [Psalm 129:8](#) : [Ruth 2:4](#)

4 But the Lord is righteous—

God cut me free from the ropes of the
wicked!

⁵ Let everyone who hates Zion be
ashamed, thoroughly frustrated.

⁶ Let them be like grass on a roof
that dies before it can be pulled up,

⁷ which won't fill the reaper's hand
or fill the harvester's arms.

⁸ Let no one who passes by say to them:

**"May the Lord's blessing be on you!
We bless you in the Lord's name!"**



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PSALM 134 NKJV	PSALM 134 CEB
Praising the Lord in His House at Night A Song of Ascents.	A pilgrimage song.
<p>134 Behold, bless the Lord, All <i>you</i> servants of the Lord, Who by night stand in the house of the Lord! ² (A) Lift up your hands <i>in</i> the sanctuary, And bless the Lord. ³ The Lord who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!</p> <p>Cross references A. Psalm 134:2 : [1 Tim. 2:8]</p>	<p>134 All you who serve the Lord: bless the Lord right now! All you who minister in the Lord’s house at night: bless God! ² Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the Lord! ³ May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.</p>

PSALM 139 NKJV	PSALM 139 CEB
God’s Perfect Knowledge of Man For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.	For the music leader. Of David. A song.
<p>139 O Lord, ^(A) <u>You have searched me and known <i>me</i>.</u> ² ^(B) <u>You know my sitting down and my rising up;</u> <u>You ^(C) understand my thought afar off.</u> ³ ^(D) <u>You ^(a) comprehend my path and my lying down,</u> <u>And are acquainted with all my ways.</u> ⁴ <u>For <i>there is</i> not a word on my tongue,</u> <u>But behold, O Lord, ^(E) You know it</u> <u>altogether.</u> ⁵ <u>You have ^(b) hedged me behind and</u> <u>before,</u> <u>And laid Your hand upon me.</u> ⁶ ^(F) <u><i>Such</i> knowledge is too wonderful for</u> <u>me;</u> <u>It is high, I cannot <i>attain</i> it.</u></p>	<p>139 Lord, you have examined me. You know me. ² You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans. ³ You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways. ⁴ There isn’t a word on my tongue, Lord, that you don’t already know completely. ⁵ You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me. ⁶ That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it’s so high above me that I can’t reach it. ⁷ Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence?</p>



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<p><u>7</u> ^(c)Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?</p> <p><u>8</u> ^(h)If I ascend into heaven, You <i>are</i> there; ⁽ⁱ⁾If I make my bed in ^(c)hell, behold, You <i>are</i> <i>there</i>.</p> <p><u>9</u> If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the <u>sea</u>.</p> <p><u>10</u> Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.</p> <p><u>11</u> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall ^(d)fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;</p> <p><u>12</u> Indeed, ⁽ⁱ⁾the darkness ^(c)shall not hide from You. But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light <i>are</i> both alike to You.</p> <p><u>13</u> For You formed my inward parts; You ⁽ⁱ⁾covered me in my mother's womb.</p> <p>14 I will praise You, for ^(d)I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.</p> <p><u>15</u> ^(c)My ⁽ⁱ⁾frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.</p> <p><u>16</u> Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When <i>as yet there were</i> none of them.</p> <p><u>17</u> ⁽ⁱ⁾How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!</p> <p><u>18</u> If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.</p>	<p><u>8</u> If I went up to heaven, you would be there. If I went down to the grave,⁽ⁱ⁾ you would be there too!</p> <p><u>9</u> If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean—</p> <p><u>10</u> even there your hand would guide me; even there your strong hand would hold me tight!</p> <p><u>11</u> If I said, "The darkness will definitely hide me; the light will become night around me,"</p> <p><u>12</u> even then the darkness isn't too dark for you! Nighttime would shine bright as day, because darkness is the same as light to you!</p> <p><u>13</u> You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb.</p> <p><u>14</u> I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well.</p> <p><u>15</u> My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth.</p> <p><u>16</u> Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me,⁽ⁱ⁾ before any one of them had yet happened.^(d)</p> <p><u>17</u> God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless!</p> <p><u>18</u> If I tried to count them—they outnumber grains of sand! If I came to the very end—I'd still be with you.^(d)</p> <p><u>19</u> If only, God, you would kill the wicked! If only murderers would get away from me—</p> <p><u>20</u> the people who talk about you, but only for wicked schemes; the people who</p>
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19 Oh, that You would ^(m)slay the wicked, O God!

⁽ⁿ⁾Depart from me, therefore, you ⁽ⁱ⁾bloodthirsty men.

20 For they ^(o)speak against You wickedly;

⁽ⁱ⁾Your enemies take *Your name* in vain.

21 ^(p)Do I not hate them, O Lord, who hate You? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

22 I hate them with ^(q)perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.

23 ^(r)Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

24 And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, And ^(s)lead me in the way everlasting.

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 139:3](#) Lit. *winnow*
- b. [Psalm 139:5](#) *enclosed*
- c. [Psalm 139:8](#) Or *Sheol*
- d. [Psalm 139:11](#) Vg., *Symmachus cover*
- e. [Psalm 139:12](#) Lit. *is not dark*
- f. [Psalm 139:13](#) *wove*
- g. [Psalm 139:14](#) So with MT, Tg.; LXX, Syr., Vg. *You are fearfully wonderful*
- h. [Psalm 139:15](#) Lit. *bones were*
- i. [Psalm 139:19](#) Lit. *men of bloodshed*
- j. [Psalm 139:20](#) LXX, Vg. *They take Your cities in vain*
- k. [Psalm 139:22](#) *complete*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 139:1](#) : [Ps. 17:3](#); [Jer. 12:3](#)
- B. [Psalm 139:2](#) : [2 Kin. 19:27](#)
- C. [Psalm 139:2](#) : [Is. 66:18](#); [Matt. 9:4](#)
- D. [Psalm 139:3](#) : [Job 14:16](#); [31:4](#)
- E. [Psalm 139:4](#) : [[Heb. 4:13](#)]
- F. [Psalm 139:6](#) : [Job 42:3](#); [Ps. 40:5](#)
- G. [Psalm 139:7](#) : [[Jer. 23:24](#); [Amos 9:2–4](#)]
- H. [Psalm 139:8](#) : [[Amos 9:2–4](#)]
- I. [Psalm 139:8](#) : [[Job 26:6](#); [Prov. 15:11](#)]
- J. [Psalm 139:12](#) : [Job 26:6](#); [34:22](#); [[Dan. 2:22](#); [Heb. 4:13](#)]
- K. [Psalm 139:15](#) : [Job 10:8, 9](#); [Eccl. 11:5](#)
- L. [Psalm 139:17](#) : [[Ps. 40:5](#); [Rom. 11:33](#)]
- M. [Psalm 139:19](#) : [[Is. 11:4](#)]
- N. [Psalm 139:19](#) : [Ps. 119:115](#)
- O. [Psalm 139:20](#) : [Jude 15](#)

are your enemies, who use your name as if it were of no significance.^(t)

21 Don't I hate everyone who hates you?

Don't I despise those who attack you?

22 Yes, I hate them—through and through!

They've become my enemies too.

23 Examine me, God! Look at my heart!

Put me to the test! Know my anxious thoughts!

24 Look to see if there is any idolatrous way^(u) in me,

then lead me on the eternal path!

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 139:8](#) Heb *Sheol*
- b. [Psalm 139:16](#) Correction; Heb lacks *for me*.
- c. [Psalm 139:16](#) Heb uncertain
- d. [Psalm 139:18](#) Correction
- e. [Psalm 139:20](#) Heb lacks *your name*.
- f. [Psalm 139:24](#) Correction; cf Tg; LXX, Syr, Vulg *painful or wicked or hurtful way*



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P. Psalm 139:21 : 2 Chr. 19:2 Q. Psalm 139:23 : Job 31:6; Ps. 26:2 R. Psalm 139:24 : Ps. 5:8; 143:10	
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PSALM 145 NKJV	PSALM 145 CEB
A Song of God’s Majesty and Love (A) A Praise of David.	Praise. Of David.
<p>145 I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever.</p> <p>² Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.</p> <p>³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable.</p> <p>⁴ One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.</p> <p>⁵ I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works.</p> <p>⁶ Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness.</p> <p>⁷ They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, And shall sing of Your righteousness.</p> <p>⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.</p> <p>⁹ The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.</p>	<p>145 I will lift you up high, my God, the true king. I will bless your name forever and always.</p> <p>² I will bless you every day. I will praise your name forever and always.</p> <p>³ The Lord is great and so worthy of praise! God’s greatness can’t be grasped.</p> <p>⁴ One generation will praise your works to the next one, proclaiming your mighty acts.</p> <p>⁵ They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty; I will contemplate your wondrous works.</p> <p>⁶ They will speak of the power of your awesome deeds; I will declare your great accomplishments.</p> <p>⁷ They will rave in celebration of your abundant goodness; they will shout joyfully about your righteousness:</p> <p>⁸ “The Lord is merciful and compassionate, very patient, and full of faithful love.</p> <p>⁹ The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God’s compassion extends to all his handiwork!”</p>



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<p>10 All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, And Your saints shall bless You. 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, 12 To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion <i>endures</i> throughout all generations. 14 The Lord upholds all who fall, And raises up all <i>who are</i> bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. 16 You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord <i>is</i> righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. 18 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. 20 The Lord preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Psalm 145:1 <i>praise</i> b. Psalm 145:3 Beyond our understanding c. Psalm 145:5 So with MT, Tg.; DSS, LXX, Syr., Vg. <i>They</i> d. Psalm 145:5 Lit. <i>on the words of Your wondrous works</i> e. Psalm 145:7 <i>eagerly utter</i>, lit. <i>bubble forth</i> f. Psalm 145:13 So with MT, Tg.; DSS, LXX, Syr., Vg. add <i>The Lord is faithful in all His words, And holy in all His works</i> 	<p>10 All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord; all your faithful ones bless you! 11 They speak of the glory of your kingdom; they talk all about your power, 12 to inform all human beings about God's power and the majestic glory of God's kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is a kingship that lasts forever; your rule endures for all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all that he says, faithful in all that he does.^f 14 The Lord supports all who fall down, straightens up all who are bent low. 15 All eyes look to you, hoping, and you give them their food right on time, 16 opening your hand and satisfying the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, faithful in all his deeds. 18 The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to him, to all who call out to him sincerely. 19 God shows favor to those who honor him, listening to their cries for help and saving them. 20 The Lord protects all who love him, but he destroys every wicked person. 21 My mouth will proclaim the Lord's praise, and every living thing will bless God's holy name forever and always.</p>
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<p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 145:1 : Ps. 100:title</p> <p>B. Psalm 145:3 : [Ps. 147:5]</p> <p>C. Psalm 145:3 : [Job 5:9; 9:10; 11:7; Is. 40:28; [Rom. 11:33]]</p> <p>D. Psalm 145:4 : Is. 38:19</p> <p>E. Psalm 145:8 : [Ex. 34:6, 7; Num. 14:18]; Ps. 86:5, 15</p> <p>F. Psalm 145:9 : [Ps. 100:5]; Jer. 33:11; Nah. 1:7; [Matt. 19:17; Mark 10:18]</p> <p>G. Psalm 145:10 : Ps. 19:1</p> <p>H. Psalm 145:13 : Dan. 2:44; 4:3; [1 Tim. 1:17; 2 Pet. 1:11]</p> <p>I. Psalm 145:14 : Ps. 146:8</p> <p>J. Psalm 145:15 : Ps. 104:27</p> <p>K. Psalm 145:15 : Ps. 136:25</p> <p>L. Psalm 145:16 : Ps. 104:21, 28</p> <p>M. Psalm 145:18 : [Deut. 4:7]</p> <p>N. Psalm 145:18 : [John 4:24]</p> <p>O. Psalm 145:20 : [Ps. 31:23]</p>	<p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 145:1 Ps 145 is an alphabetic acrostic poem; see the note at Pss 9–10.</p> <p>b. Psalm 145:5 LXX, Syr, DSS (11QPs^a); MT <i>and words of</i></p> <p>c. Psalm 145:13 LXX, DSS (11QPs^a), Syr; MT lacks these lines, but they correspond to the <i>nun</i> line in the alphabetic acrostic poem.</p>
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PSALM 147 NKJV	PSALM 147 CEB
Praise to God for His Word and Providence	
<p>147 Praise^a the Lord!</p> <p>For ^a<i>it is good to sing praises</i> to our God; ^bFor <i>it is pleasant, and</i> ^cpraise is beautiful.</p> <p>² The Lord ^dbuilds up Jerusalem;</p> <p>^eHe gathers together the outcasts of Israel.</p> <p>³ ^eHe heals the brokenhearted</p> <p>And binds up their ^fwounds.</p> <p>⁴ ^eHe counts the number of the stars;</p> <p>He calls them all by name.</p> <p>⁵ ^eGreat <i>is</i> our Lord, and ^gmighty in power; ^hHis understanding <i>is</i> infinite.</p> <p>⁶ ^eThe Lord lifts up the humble;</p> <p>He casts the wicked down to the ground.</p> <p>⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;</p> <p>Sing praises on the harp to our God,</p> <p>⁸ ^eWho covers the heavens with clouds,</p> <p>Who prepares rain for the earth,</p> <p>Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.</p>	<p>147 Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Because it is good to sing praise to our God!</p> <p>Because it is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!</p> <p>² The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathering up Israel’s exiles.</p> <p>³ God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.</p> <p>⁴ God counts the stars by number, giving each one a name.</p> <p>⁵ Our Lord is great and so strong! God’s knowledge can’t be grasped!</p> <p>⁶ The Lord helps the poor, but throws the wicked down on the dirt!</p> <p>⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanks; sing praises to our God with a lyre!</p> <p>⁸ God covers the skies with clouds; God makes rain for the earth; God makes the mountains sprout green grass.</p>



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<p>9 ^(w)He gives to the beast its food, <i>And</i> ^(w)to the young ravens that cry.</p> <p>10 ^(w)He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.</p> <p>11 <u>The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.</u></p> <p>12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!</p> <p>13 For He has strengthened the bars of your gates; He has blessed your children within you.</p> <p>14 ^(w)He makes peace <i>in</i> your borders, <i>And</i> ^(w)fills you with ^(w)the finest wheat.</p> <p>15 ^(s)He sends out His command <i>to the earth</i>; His word runs very swiftly.</p> <p>16 ^(w)He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes;</p> <p>17 He casts out His hail like ^(w)morsels; Who can stand before His cold?</p> <p>18 ^(w)He sends out His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow, <i>and</i> the waters flow.</p> <p>19 ^(w)He declares His word to Jacob, ^(w)His statutes and His judgments to Israel.</p> <p>20 ^(w)He has not dealt thus with any nation; <i>And as for His judgments</i>, they have not known them.</p> <p>^(w)Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 147:1 Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i> b. Psalm 147:3 Lit. <i>sorrows</i> c. Psalm 147:14 Lit. <i>fat of wheat</i> d. Psalm 147:17 <i>fragments of food</i> e. Psalm 147:20 Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 147:1 : Ps. 92:1 B. Psalm 147:1 : Ps. 135:3 C. Psalm 147:1 : Ps. 33:1 D. Psalm 147:2 : Ps. 102:16 E. Psalm 147:2 : Deut. 30:3; Is. 11:12; 56:8; Ezek. 39:28 F. Psalm 147:3 : [Ps. 51:17]; Is. 61:1; Luke 4:18 G. Psalm 147:4 : Is. 40:26 H. Psalm 147:5 : Ps. 48:1</p>	<p>9 God gives food to the animals— even to the baby ravens when they cry out.</p> <p>10 God doesn't prize the strength of a horse; God doesn't treasure the legs of a runner.</p> <p>11 No. The Lord treasures the people who honor him, the people who wait for his faithful love.</p> <p>12 Worship the Lord, Jerusalem! Praise your God, Zion!</p> <p>13 Because God secures the bars on your gates, God blesses the children you have there.</p> <p>14 God establishes your borders peacefully. God fills you full with the very best wheat.</p> <p>15 God issues his command to the earth— God's word speeds off fast!</p> <p>16 God spreads snow like it was wool; God scatters frost like it was ashes;</p> <p>17 God throws his hail down like crumbs— who can endure God's freezing cold?</p> <p>18 Then God issues his word and melts it all away! God makes his winds blow; the water flows again.</p> <p>19 God proclaims his word to Jacob; his statutes and rules to Israel.</p> <p>20 God hasn't done that with any other nation; those nations have no knowledge of God's rules.^(a)</p> <p>Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes</p>
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<p>I. Psalm 147:5 : Nah. 1:3 J. Psalm 147:5 : Is. 40:28 K. Psalm 147:6 : Ps. 146:8, 9 L. Psalm 147:8 : Job 38:26; Ps. 104:13 M. Psalm 147:9 : Job 38:41 N. Psalm 147:9 : [Matt. 6:26] O. Psalm 147:10 : Ps. 33:16, 17 P. Psalm 147:14 : Is. 54:13; 60:17, 18 Q. Psalm 147:14 : Ps. 132:15 R. Psalm 147:15 : [Ps. 107:20] S. Psalm 147:16 : Job 37:6 T. Psalm 147:18 : Job 37:10 U. Psalm 147:19 : Deut. 33:4; Ps. 103:7 V. Psalm 147:19 : Mal. 4:4 W. Psalm 147:20 : Deut. 4:32–34; [Rom. 3:1, 2]</p>	<p>a. Psalm 147:20 LXX, Tg, DSS (11QPs^a) <i>God hasn't let those nations know his rules.</i></p>
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PSALM 149 NKJV	PSALM 149 CEB
Praise to God for His Salvation and Judgment	
<p>149 Praise[Ⓜ] the Lord! [Ⓜ]Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. ² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their [Ⓜ]King. ³ [Ⓜ]Let them praise His name <u>with the dance</u>; Let them sing praises to Him <u>with the timbrel and harp.</u> ⁴ For [Ⓜ]the Lord takes pleasure in His people; [Ⓜ]He will beautify the [Ⓜ]humble with salvation. ⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them [Ⓜ]sing aloud on their beds. ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their</p>	<p>Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful! ² Let Israel celebrate its maker; let Zion's children rejoice in their king! ³ Let them praise God's name with dance; let them sing God's praise with the drum and lyre! ⁴ Because the Lord is pleased with his people, God will beautify the poor with saving help. ⁵ Let the faithful celebrate with glory; let them shout for joy on their beds.^[a] ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths</p>




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<p>mouth, And [ⓐ]a two-edged sword in their hand,</p> <p>⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;</p> <p>⁸ To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;</p> <p>⁹ [ⓑ]To execute on them the written judgment—</p> <p>[ⓐ]<u>This honor have all His saints.</u></p> <p>[ⓑ]Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 149:1 Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i></p> <p>b. Psalm 149:4 <i>meek</i></p> <p>c. Psalm 149:9 Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i></p> <p>Cross references</p> <p>A. Psalm 149:1 : Ps. 33:3</p> <p>B. Psalm 149:2 : Judg. 8:23; Zech. 9:9; Matt. 21:5</p> <p>C. Psalm 149:3 : Ex. 15:20; Ps. 81:2</p> <p>D. Psalm 149:4 : Ps. 35:27</p> <p>E. Psalm 149:4 : Ps. 132:16; Is. 61:3</p> <p>F. Psalm 149:5 : Job 35:10</p> <p>G. Psalm 149:6 : Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16</p> <p>H. Psalm 149:9 : Deut. 7:1, 2; Ezek. 28:26</p> <p>I. Psalm 149:9 : Ps. 148:14; 1 Cor. 6:2</p>	<p>and a double-edged sword in their hands,</p> <p>⁷ to get revenge against the nations and punishment on the peoples,</p> <p>⁸ binding their rulers in chains and their officials in iron shackles,</p> <p>⁹ achieving the justice written against them.</p> <p>That will be an honor for all God’s faithful people.</p> <p>Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Footnotes</p> <p>a. Psalm 149:5 Heb uncertain</p>
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PSALM 150 NKJV	PSALM 150 CEB
Let All Things Praise the Lord	
<p>150 Praise[ⓐ] [ⓑ] the Lord!</p> <p>Praise God in His sanctuary;</p> <p>Praise Him in His mighty [ⓑ]firmament!</p> <p>² Praise Him for His mighty acts;</p> <p>Praise Him according to His excellent [ⓐ]greatness!</p> <p>³ Praise Him with the sound of the [ⓑ]trumpet;</p> <p>Praise Him with the lute and harp!</p> <p>⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;</p> <p>Praise Him with stringed instruments</p>	<p>Praise the Lord!</p> <p>Praise God in his sanctuary!</p> <p>Praise God in his fortress, the sky!</p> <p>² Praise God in his mighty acts!</p> <p>Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!</p> <p>³ Praise God with the blast of the ram’s horn!</p> <p>Praise God with lute and lyre!</p> <p>⁴ Praise God with drum and dance!</p> <p>Praise God with strings and pipe!</p> <p>⁵ Praise God with loud cymbals!</p>



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⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise
the Lord.

 Praise the Lord!

Footnotes

- a. [Psalm 150:1](#) Heb. *Hallelujah*
- b. [Psalm 150:1](#) *expanse* of heaven
- c. [Psalm 150:3](#) *cornet*
- d. [Psalm 150:6](#) Heb. *Hallelujah*

Cross references

- A. [Psalm 150:1](#) : [Ps. 145:5, 6](#)
- B. [Psalm 150:2](#) : [Deut. 3:24](#)

Praise God with clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let every living thing praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!