Psalms 101

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I Will Walk with Integrity

- ¹ I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.
- ² I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.
- ³ I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.
- ⁴ A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.
- ⁵ Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.
- ⁶ Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.
- ⁷ He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
- ⁸ I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

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Faith — אַמוּנַה (Emunah)

Faithfulness, trust

The Hebrew **emunah** (אֱמוּנָה) encompasses both faith and faithfulness—trusting God and being trustworthy. It implies steadfast reliability, as in 'The just shall live by his faith' (Habakkuk 2:4).

Lord — יָהוָה / אֵדֹנֵי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (הָהָוּ), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנֵי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Mercy — בַּחַמִּים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (בְּחָמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 101:1 Sin: Psalms 51:14; 89:1; 145:7. **Judgment:** Psalms 97:8

Psalms 101:2 Parallel theme: Psalms 40:17; 101:6; 119:106; 119:115; Deuteronomy 6:7; 1 Kings 9:4

Psalms 101:3 Parallel theme: Psalms 40:4; 119:37; Exodus 20:17; Job 31:1; Proverbs 6:25; Ecclesiastes 6:9; Jeremiah 22:17; Matthew 5:28; 2 Peter 2:21. **Evil:** Romans 12:9

Psalms 101:4 Parallel theme: Proverbs 9:6; 11:20; 22:24; Matthew 7:23; 2 Timothy 2:19. **Evil:** Psalms 119:115; Proverbs 8:13

Psalms 101:5

Parallel theme: Psalms 15:3; 18:27; 50:20; Proverbs 20:19; 30:13; Daniel 4:37; Luke 18:14; 1 Corinthians 5:11; Titus 2:3

Psalms 101:6

Parallel theme: Psalms 15:4; 34:15; 119:63; Proverbs 28:28; 29:2; John 12:26; 14:3; 17:24;

Revelation 21:3. **Faith:** Matthew 24:45

Psalms 101:8 Evil: Psalms 75:10; Proverbs 16:12; 20:8; 20:26; Jeremiah 21:12. References

Lord: Psalms 48:8; Hosea 9:3. Parallel theme: Psalms 46:4; 48:2; Micah 3:9

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