

Psalms 108

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My Heart Is Steadfast, O God

- ¹ O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
 - ² Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.
 - ³ I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
 - ⁴ For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
 - ⁵ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;
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- ⁶ That thy beloved may be delivered: save with thy right hand, and answer me.
 - ⁷ God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
 - ⁸ Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver;
 - ⁹ Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.
 - ¹⁰ Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?
 - ¹¹ Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
 - ¹² Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.
 - ¹³ Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Confess — יָדָה (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יָדָה) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

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

Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

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

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 108:1

Parallel theme: Psalms 71:15. **Resurrection:** Psalms 34:1; 68:1; 71:8; 104:33. **Glory:** Psalms 16:9; 30:12; Exodus 15:1

Psalms 108:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:2; 57:8; 69:30; 81:2; 103:22; Judges 5:12

Psalms 108:3 **Worship:** Psalms 22:27. **Resurrection:** Psalms 22:22; 117:1; Zephaniah 3:20. **Sin:** Zephaniah 3:14. **References Lord:** Psalms 96:10

Psalms 108:4 **Grace:** Psalms 36:5; 89:2; 103:11

Psalms 108:5 **Glory:** Psalms 8:1; 57:5; 57:11; 72:19; 148:13; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 6:13. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:13

Psalms 108:6 **Love:** Deuteronomy 33:12; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; Romans 1:7; Ephesians 1:6; Colossians 3:12. **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 18:29; Isaiah 65:24; Jeremiah 33:3. **Salvation:** Psalms 54:1

Psalms 108:7 **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 1:8

Psalms 108:8 **Word:** Genesis 49:10. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 122:5

Psalms 108:11

Parallel theme: Psalms 44:9. **References God:** 1 Samuel 17:36; 2 Chronicles 13:12; 20:15

Psalms 108:12 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:22; 31:3; Lamentations 4:17

Psalms 108:13

References God: Psalms 60:12; 2 Corinthians 2:14. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:42; Isaiah 63:3