

Psalms 111

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Great Are the Works of the Lord

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.
- 2** The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3** His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4** He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5** He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6** He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7** The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.
- 8** They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.
- 9** He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.
- 10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

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.

Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 111:1

Resurrection: Psalms 22:25; 35:18; 89:5; 106:1; 106:48; 108:3; 109:30; 138:1; 149:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:7

Psalms 111:2 **References Lord:** Psalms 104:24; Revelation 15:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 139:14; 143:5; Job 37:7; Proverbs 17:16; 24:14; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Daniel 4:3; Ephesians 1:19

Psalms 111:3 **Parallel theme:** Ephesians 3:10. **Righteousness:** Psalms 119:142

Psalms 111:4

References Lord: Isaiah 63:7. **Grace:** Psalms 86:5; 86:15; 103:8; 112:4; 145:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:38

Psalms 111:5 **Covenant:** Psalms 105:8; Daniel 9:4

Psalms 111:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:8; 44:2; 80:8; Joshua 6:20

Psalms 111:7 **Word:** Psalms 19:7; 105:8; 119:151. **Judgment:** Psalms 89:14; 119:160; Deuteronomy 32:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 98:3

Psalms 111:8 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18. **Truth:** Psalms 19:9; Revelation 15:3

Psalms 111:9 **Holy:** Psalms 99:3; Luke 1:49; Revelation 4:8. **Redemption:** Luke 1:68; Ephesians 1:7; Titus 2:14; Hebrews 9:12; Revelation 5:9. **Covenant:** Hebrews 13:20. **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 28:58

Psalms 111:10 **References Lord:** Job 28:28; Proverbs 1:7; 9:10. **Word:** Ecclesiastes 12:13. **Good:** Proverbs 3:4; Matthew 25:21; 25:23. **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:6; John 5:44; 2 Corinthians 4:17

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