

Psalms 113

Chapter 113 of 150 · 9 Verses · Authorized King James Version

Who Is Like the Lord Our God?

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.
 - 2** Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.
 - 3** From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.
 - 4** The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
-
- 5** Who is like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high,
 - 6** Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!
 - 7** He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;
 - 8** That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.
 - 9** He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children.
Praise ye the LORD.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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).

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).

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.

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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 113:2 Blessing: Psalms 41:13; 1 Chronicles 16:36; Daniel 2:20

Psalms 113:3 Sin: Psalms 50:1; Isaiah 49:13; 59:19; Malachi 1:11. **Resurrection:** Psalms 18:3; 48:10. **Worship:** Psalms 86:9. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 72:11; Isaiah 24:16. **References Lord:** Revelation 11:15

Psalms 113:4 Glory: Psalms 8:1; 148:13. **References Lord:** Psalms 97:9; 99:2; Isaiah 66:1. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 40:15; 40:17; 40:22

Psalms 113:5

References Lord: Psalms 35:10; 89:6; 103:19; Jeremiah 10:6. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 16:5; 40:25. **References God:** Psalms 89:8; Exodus 15:11; Deuteronomy 33:26; Isaiah 40:18

Psalms 113:6 Parallel theme: Psalms 11:4; 138:6; Job 4:18; 15:15; Isaiah 6:2; 57:15

Psalms 113:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 107:41; Job 5:11; Ezekiel 17:24; James 2:5

Psalms 113:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 45:16; 68:13; Genesis 41:41; Job 36:7

Psalms 113:9

Parallel theme: Psalms 68:6; 1 Samuel 2:5; Galatians 4:27. **References Lord:** Genesis 25:21; Isaiah 54:1

From **KJV Study** · kjevstudy.org

The Authorized King James Version · Public Domain