

# Psalms 115

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## **Not to Us, but to Your Name Give Glory**

<sup>1</sup> Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

<sup>2</sup> Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?

<sup>3</sup> But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

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<sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

<sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

<sup>8</sup> They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

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<sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

<sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

<sup>11</sup> Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

<sup>13</sup> He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.

- 14** The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.
- 15** Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.
- 16** The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.
- 17** The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.
- 18** But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Eternal** — עולם (Olam)

Eternal, everlasting

The Hebrew **olam** (עולם) means eternal or everlasting—time stretching beyond human comprehension. God is the 'everlasting God' (Genesis 21:33), and His covenant love endures forever.

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### **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.

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### **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).

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### **Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

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

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**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.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Psalms 115:2** **References God:** Psalms 42:3; 42:10; 79:10. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 32:12

**Psalms 115:3** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:4; 103:19; 123:1; 135:6; Isaiah 46:10; Daniel 4:35; Matthew 6:9; Romans 9:19; Ephesians 1:11. **References God:** 1 Chronicles 16:25

**Psalms 115:4** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:28; Isaiah 37:19; 44:10; Acts 19:26

**Psalms 115:5** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 10:5

**Psalms 115:8** **Faith:** Psalms 135:18. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 10:8; Jonah 2:8

**Psalms 115:9**

**Faith:** Psalms 37:3; 62:8; Proverbs 30:5. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 33:29

**Psalms 115:10** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 118:3

**Psalms 115:11** **References Lord:** Psalms 22:23; 33:18; 147:11; Proverbs 14:26. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 103:11; Acts 10:35; Revelation 19:5. **Faith:** Proverbs 30:5

**Psalms 115:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 136:23; Genesis 8:1; Galatians 3:29. **Blessing:** Psalms 67:7; Acts 3:26; Galatians 3:14; Ephesians 1:3. **References Israel:** Isaiah 44:21. **References Lord:** Psalms 25:7; Acts 10:4

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**Psalms 115:14**   **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 1:11; 2 Samuel 24:3; Acts 2:39. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 13:16; 17:7; Jeremiah 30:19; 33:22; Acts 3:25; Revelation 7:4; 7:9

**Psalms 115:15**   **Creation:** Psalms 96:5; 121:2; 124:8; 134:3; Genesis 1:1; Acts 14:15; Revelation 14:7. **Blessing:** Genesis 14:19; 1 Peter 3:9

**Psalms 115:16**   **Parallel theme:** Psalms 8:6; 89:11; Deuteronomy 32:8. **References Lord:** Psalms 144:5; Isaiah 66:1

**Psalms 115:17**   **References Lord:** Psalms 31:17. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 6:5; 1 Samuel 2:9. **Resurrection:** Psalms 30:9

### **Psalms 115:18**

**Blessing:** Psalms 113:2; Daniel 2:20; Revelation 5:13. **Resurrection:** Psalms 145:21

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