

Psalms 12

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The Faithful Have Vanished

- 1** Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
- 2** They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
- 3** The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
- 4** Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

- 5** For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.
- 6** The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
- 7** Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.
- 8** The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

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Faith — אֶמְנָה (Emunah)

Faithfulness, trust

The Hebrew **emunah** (אֶמְנָה) 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 — אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

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

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 12:1 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 57:1; 63:5; Jeremiah 5:1; Matthew 24:12. **References**

Lord: Psalms 6:1; 6:4; Isaiah 1:9. **Faith:** Proverbs 20:6. **References God:** Psalms 3:7; 54:1

Psalms 12:2

Parallel theme: Psalms 5:9; 10:7; 28:3; 41:6; 55:21; 144:8; Jeremiah 9:8; Romans 16:18; 1 Thessalonians 2:5; James 1:8

Psalms 12:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:10; Proverbs 18:21; Daniel 7:8; Revelation 13:5

Psalms 12:4

References Lord: Exodus 5:2; Jeremiah 2:31. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 18:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:4

Psalms 12:5

References Lord: Psalms 34:6; Isaiah 19:20; James 5:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:5; 10:18; Job 5:15; 5:21; Proverbs 14:31. **Resurrection:** Psalms 10:12; Isaiah 33:10

Psalms 12:6 **Word:** Psalms 18:30; 19:8; 119:140; 2 Samuel 22:31; Proverbs 30:5. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 66:10

Psalms 12:7 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 2:9; 1 Peter 1:5. **References Lord:** Psalms 121:8

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