

Psalms 122

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Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

¹ I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

² Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

³ Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

⁴ Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

⁵ For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

⁷ Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

⁸ For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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.

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.

Love — אֶהְבָּה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אֶהְבָּה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 122:1

Parallel theme: Psalms 55:14; 84:10; 121:1; 123:1. **References Lord:** Psalms 120:1; 125:1; 128:1; 134:1; Isaiah 2:3; Micah 4:2

Psalms 122:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 84:7; 100:4

Psalms 122:3

Parallel theme: 2 Samuel 5:9; Nehemiah 4:6. **References Jerusalem:** Psalms 147:2

Psalms 122:4 **References Lord:** Exodus 23:17; Deuteronomy 16:16

Psalms 122:5 **Judgment:** Deuteronomy 17:8; 2 Chronicles 19:8

Psalms 122:6

Prayer: Jeremiah 29:7. **References Jerusalem:** Psalms 51:18; Jeremiah 51:50. **Parallel theme:**

Genesis 12:3; Numbers 24:9; John 17:21. **Love:** 1 John 3:14. **Peace:** Ephesians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Psalms 122:7

Peace: Isaiah 9:7; 54:13; John 14:27; James 3:18. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 48:3; 48:13

Psalms 122:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 16:3; 42:4; 119:63. **Peace:** 1 Samuel 25:6

Psalms 122:9 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 69:9; Nehemiah 2:10; Esther 10:3; John 2:17.

References God: Psalms 84:10. **References Lord:** Psalms 26:8. **Good:** 1 Chronicles 29:3; Nehemiah 13:14

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