

# Psalms 129

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## **They Have Afflicted Me from My Youth**

- 1** Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:
  - 2** Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.
  - 3** The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.
  - 4** The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.
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- 5** Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.
  - 6** Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:
  - 7** Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.
  - 8** Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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**Lord** — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (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.

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**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.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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### Psalms 129:1

**References Israel:** Psalms 124:1; Hosea 11:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 120:1; 122:1; 125:1; 126:1; 127:1; Exodus 1:22; Isaiah 47:12; Jeremiah 2:2

**Psalms 129:2** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:19; 42:1; 118:13; 125:1; Job 5:19; Matthew 16:18; John 16:33

**Psalms 129:4** **Righteousness:** Psalms 119:137; Ezra 9:15; Nehemiah 9:33; Lamentations 1:18; Daniel 9:7. **References Lord:** Lamentations 3:22

### Psalms 129:5

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:13; Isaiah 10:12; 37:35; Micah 4:11; Zechariah 12:3

**Psalms 129:6** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 37:2

**Psalms 129:7** **Parallel theme:** Galatians 6:8

**Psalms 129:8** **Blessing:** Psalms 118:26; Ruth 2:4

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