

Psalms 131

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I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul

- ¹ LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.
- ² Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.
- ³ Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.
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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.

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 131:1

Parallel theme: Psalms 101:5; 133:1; 139:6; Numbers 12:3; Job 42:3; Matthew 11:29; Romans 12:16. **References Lord:** Psalms 122:1; 124:1; Jeremiah 45:5

Psalms 131:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 42:5; 42:11; 43:5; 62:1; 1 Samuel 30:6; Isaiah 30:15; Lamentations 3:26; Mark 10:15; Luke 21:19; 1 Corinthians 14:20

Psalms 131:3 **Hope:** Psalms 130:7; 146:5. **References Lord:** Psalms 115:18; Isaiah 26:4

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