

# Psalms 135

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## **Praise the Name of the Lord**

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD.
  - 2** Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God,
  - 3** Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.
  - 4** For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.
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- 5** For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
  - 6** Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.
  - 7** He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures.
  - 8** Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.
  - 9** Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
  - 10** Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;
  - 11** Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:
  - 12** And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.

**13** Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.

**14** For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.

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**15** The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

**16** They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;

**17** They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.

**18** They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them.

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**19** Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:

**20** Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

**21** Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### **Elect** — בָּחַר (Bachar)

To choose, select, elect

The Hebrew **bachar** (בָּחַר) means to choose or select—God's sovereign election. 'The LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself' (Deuteronomy 7:6).

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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).

**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.

**Kingdom** — מַלְכוּת (Malkhut)

Kingdom, reign, royal power

The Hebrew **malkhut** (מַלְכוּת) denotes kingdom or royal rule—the realm and reign of a king. God's kingdom represents His sovereign rule over all creation.

**Repent** — שׁוּב / נָחַם (Shuv / Nacham)

To turn back, relent

The Hebrew **shuv** (שׁוּב) means to turn or return—a physical turning that represents spiritual redirection back to God. **Nacham** (נָחַם) conveys grief or relenting, often used of God 'repenting' of judgment.

**CROSS REFERENCES****Psalms 135:1**

**Resurrection:** Psalms 7:17; 102:21; 106:1; 107:8; 111:1; 112:1; 148:13; 150:6; Nehemiah 9:5.

**References Lord:** Psalms 134:1

**Psalms 135:2** **References God:** Psalms 92:13; Luke 2:37. **References Lord:** Psalms 116:19

**Psalms 135:3** **Resurrection:** Psalms 33:1; 63:5; 106:1; 147:1. **Good:** Psalms 100:5; 107:1; 118:1; 119:68; 136:1; Matthew 19:17

**Psalms 135:4** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:6; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9. **References Lord:** Psalms 33:12; Deuteronomy 10:15; 32:9; 1 Samuel 12:22; Malachi 3:17. **References Israel:** Isaiah 41:8

**Psalms 135:5** **References God:** Psalms 48:1; 95:3; 97:9; Deuteronomy 10:17; Daniel 3:29. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 40:22; 40:25. **References Lord:** Psalms 89:6

**Psalms 135:6**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:9; 115:3; Isaiah 46:10; Daniel 4:35; Matthew 28:18. **References Lord:** Psalms 33:11; Amos 4:13; 9:6

**Psalms 135:7** **Light:** Jeremiah 10:13; 51:16. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 148:8; Zechariah 10:1; John 3:8

**Psalms 135:8** **References Egypt:** Psalms 78:51; Exodus 12:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:36

**Psalms 135:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 136:15. **References Egypt:** Deuteronomy 6:22

**Psalms 135:12** **References Israel:** Psalms 78:55

**Psalms 135:13**

**References Lord:** Psalms 8:9; 102:12; Exodus 3:15. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 72:17

**Psalms 135:14**

**Judgment:** Psalms 7:8; 50:4; Deuteronomy 32:36. **Repentance:** 1 Chronicles 21:15; Amos 7:3; 7:6; Jonah 4:2. **References Lord:** Judges 10:16

**Psalms 135:15** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:28; Isaiah 37:19; Acts 17:29

**Psalms 135:18** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 97:7. **Faith:** Psalms 115:8

**Psalms 135:21** **Blessing:** Psalms 128:5; 134:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 76:2; Isaiah 12:6. **References Jerusalem:** 2 Chronicles 6:6

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