

Psalms 144

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My Rock and My Fortress

- 1** Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:
 - 2** My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.
 - 3** LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!
 - 4** Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.
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- 5** Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
 - 6** Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.
 - 7** Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;
 - 8** Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.
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- 9** I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.
 - 10** It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

- 11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:
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- 12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:
- 13 That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:
- 14 That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.
- 15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.
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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.

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.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 144:1

Parallel theme: Psalms 18:34; 60:12; 71:3; 2 Samuel 22:35; 2 Corinthians 10:4. **References Lord:** Psalms 18:2; 18:31; 95:1; Isaiah 26:4; 45:24

Psalms 144:2 Faith: Psalms 18:2; 91:2. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:47; 59:9; 84:9; 110:3; Jeremiah 16:19

Psalms 144:3 Parallel theme: Psalms 8:4; Job 7:17; 15:14; Hebrews 2:6

Psalms 144:4 Parallel theme: Psalms 102:11; 109:23; 2 Samuel 14:14; Job 8:9; Ecclesiastes 12:8

Psalms 144:5 Parallel theme: Psalms 18:9; 104:32. **References Lord:** Exodus 19:18

Psalms 144:6 Parallel theme: Psalms 21:12; 45:5; Deuteronomy 32:23; 32:42

Psalms 144:7 Parallel theme: Psalms 18:16; 18:44; 54:3; 2 Samuel 22:17; Revelation 17:15

Psalms 144:8 Parallel theme: Psalms 12:2; 41:6; 62:4; Isaiah 44:20

Psalms 144:9 Resurrection: Psalms 40:3; 149:1. **Sin:** Psalms 98:1

Psalms 144:10 Kingdom: Psalms 18:50. **Salvation:** Psalms 140:7

Psalms 144:11 Parallel theme: Psalms 12:2; Isaiah 44:20

Psalms 144:12 Parallel theme: Psalms 128:3; Job 42:15; Lamentations 4:2

Psalms 144:13

Parallel theme: Leviticus 26:5; 26:10; Deuteronomy 8:3; 28:4; 28:8; Malachi 3:10

Psalms 144:14 Parallel theme: Deuteronomy 28:7

Psalms 144:15 References God: Psalms 33:12; 146:5; Ephesians 1:3. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 33:29. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 65:4

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