

Psalms 145

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I Will Extol You, My God and King

- 1** I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
- 2** Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
- 3** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.
- 4** One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
- 5** I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.
- 6** And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.
- 7** They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 8** The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.
- 9** The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.
- 10** All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.
- 11** They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;
- 12** To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
- 13** Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

- 14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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.

Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

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.

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.

Love — חֶסֶד / אֲהָבָה (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

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

Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

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.

Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

CROSS REFERENCES

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Psalms 145:3 **References Lord:** Psalms 147:5; Isaiah 40:28; Revelation 15:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 139:6; Job 5:9; 9:10; 26:14; Romans 11:33. **Resurrection:** Psalms 48:1; 96:4

Psalms 145:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:18. **Resurrection:** Deuteronomy 6:7; Isaiah 38:19

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Psalms 145:7 **Good:** Isaiah 63:7. **Righteousness:** Psalms 36:10; 51:14; 71:19; 89:16

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