

# Psalms 147

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## **He Heals the Brokenhearted**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.
- <sup>2</sup> The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
- <sup>3</sup> He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
- <sup>4</sup> He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.
- <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.
- <sup>6</sup> The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.
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- <sup>7</sup> Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:
- <sup>8</sup> Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
- <sup>9</sup> He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.
- <sup>10</sup> He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.
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- <sup>12</sup> Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.
- <sup>13</sup> For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

- 14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
- 15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.
- 16 He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?
- 18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
- 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
- 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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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).

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### Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (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.

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**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.

**Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Psalms 147:1**    **Resurrection:** Psalms 33:1; 135:3

**Psalms 147:2**    **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 30:3; Isaiah 14:32; 27:13; 56:8. **References Jerusalem:** Psalms 51:18; Isaiah 62:7. **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 7:4; Jeremiah 32:37. **References Israel:** Jeremiah 31:4; Ezekiel 38:8

**Psalms 147:3**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:18; 51:17; Job 5:18; Isaiah 57:15; 61:1; Jeremiah 33:6; Ezekiel 34:16; Malachi 4:2; Luke 4:18

**Psalms 147:4**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 8:3; 148:3; Genesis 15:5; Isaiah 40:26

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**Psalms 147:6**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 25:9; 1 Peter 5:6. **References Lord:** 1 Samuel 2:8; Zephaniah 2:3; James 4:10

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**Psalms 147:8**    **Parallel theme:** Genesis 9:14; Job 5:10

**Psalms 147:9**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 136:25; Job 38:41; Matthew 6:26; Luke 12:24

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**Psalms 147:11**    **Grace:** Psalms 33:18; 33:22; 1 Peter 1:13. **References Lord:** Psalms 35:27; 149:4; Proverbs 11:20; 31:30; Isaiah 62:4; Zephaniah 3:17. **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 1:17

## **Psalms 147:12**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 149:2; Isaiah 12:6. **References God:** Isaiah 52:7; Joel 2:23.

**Resurrection:** Psalms 146:10

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**Parallel theme:** Psalms 51:18; 125:2; 144:12; Nehemiah 6:1; 7:1; 7:3; 12:30; Lamentations 4:12; Daniel 9:25

**Psalms 147:14** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 81:16; 132:15; Deuteronomy 32:14; Ezekiel 27:17; Zechariah 9:8. **Peace:** Psalms 29:11; 122:6; Leviticus 26:6; 1 Chronicles 22:9; Isaiah 66:12

**Psalms 147:15** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:9; 107:25; Job 34:29; 37:12; Jonah 1:4; Matthew 8:13. **Word:** Psalms 68:11; 107:20; 2 Thessalonians 3:1

**Psalms 147:16** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 148:8; Job 37:6; 38:29

**Psalms 147:17** **Parallel theme:** Joshua 10:11

**Psalms 147:18** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:9; Job 37:10. **Word:** Psalms 147:15

**Psalms 147:19** **Judgment:** Deuteronomy 4:1; 4:8; 5:31; Malachi 4:4. **Word:** Psalms 78:5; Deuteronomy 5:22; Romans 9:4. **References Israel:** Psalms 76:1; 103:7. **Parallel theme:** Romans 3:2

**Psalms 147:20** **References Lord:** Ephesians 5:8. **Parallel theme:** Acts 14:16; 26:27; Ephesians 2:12

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