

Psalms 149

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Sing to the Lord a New Song

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.
 - 2** Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
 - 3** Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.
 - 4** For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.
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- 5** Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.
 - 6** Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;
 - 7** To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;
 - 8** To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;
 - 9** To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

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.

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.

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 149:1

Sin: Psalms 33:3. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:9. **Resurrection:** Psalms 22:22; 22:25; 144:9; 148:1; Isaiah 42:10; Hebrews 2:12. **Holy:** Psalms 98:1. **References Lord:** Psalms 68:26

Psalms 149:2 **Kingdom:** Psalms 47:6; Isaiah 52:7; Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:38. **References Israel:** Isaiah 54:5. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 95:6; Deuteronomy 12:7; 1 Samuel 12:22; Job 35:10; Joel 2:23

Psalms 149:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 30:11; 81:2; Exodus 15:20; Judges 11:34; 2 Samuel 6:14; 6:16; 1 Chronicles 16:42; 25:6; Jeremiah 31:13. **Resurrection:** Psalms 33:2

Psalms 149:4 **References Lord:** Psalms 22:8; 35:27; 90:17; 117:2; 147:11. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 32:41; 1 Peter 3:4. **Salvation:** Psalms 132:16; Isaiah 61:10; Zephaniah 3:17

Psalms 149:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 23:1; 42:8; 92:2; 118:15; Job 35:10. **Holy:** Psalms 132:16; 145:10. **Glory:** Romans 5:2; 1 Peter 1:8

Psalms 149:6 **Word:** Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 66:17; 115:7. **References God:** Luke 2:14; Revelation 19:6. **Resurrection:** Psalms 96:4; Nehemiah 9:5

Psalms 149:7 **Parallel theme:** Judges 5:23

Psalms 149:9 **Holy:** Psalms 148:14. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 137:8

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