

# Psalms 15

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## Who Shall Dwell on Your Holy Hill?

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
  - <sup>2</sup> He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
  - <sup>3</sup> He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
  - <sup>4</sup> In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
  - <sup>5</sup> He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### 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.

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### 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Psalms 15:1**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 84:4; John 17:24; Hebrews 12:22. **Temple:** Psalms 61:4. **References Lord:** Psalms 23:6; 92:13. **Holy:** Psalms 2:6; 3:4

**Psalms 15:2**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 24:4; Proverbs 28:18; Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 3:9; 1 John 2:6. **Truth:** Ephesians 4:25. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 33:15; Acts 10:35; Hebrews 11:33; 1 John 3:7

**Psalms 15:3** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 19:16; Proverbs 22:10; 25:3; Matthew 7:12; Romans 13:10. **Evil:** Isaiah 56:2; Romans 1:30; James 4:11; 3 John 1:11

**Psalms 15:4** **References Lord:** Judges 11:35; Matthew 5:33. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 16:3; 101:4; 101:6; Esther 3:2; 1 John 3:14

**Psalms 15:5**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 55:22; 106:3; 112:6; Exodus 22:25; Deuteronomy 16:19; Proverbs 12:3; Isaiah 33:15; Ezekiel 18:8; 22:12; John 13:17

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