

Psalms 25

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Teach Me Your Paths

- 1** Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
- 2** O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.
- 3** Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
- 4** Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
- 5** Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
- 6** Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.
- 7** Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.
- 8** Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 9** The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
- 10** All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 11** For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.
- 12** What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

- 13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
- 14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
- 15 Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.
- 18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.
- 19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.
- 20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.
- 22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

Forgive — נָשָׂא / סָלַח (Salach / Nasa)

To forgive, pardon, lift up

The Hebrew **salach** (סָלַח) is used exclusively of God's forgiveness—divine pardon that only He can grant. **Nasa** (נָשָׂא) means to lift up or carry away, picturing sin being removed.

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.

Iniquity — אָוֶן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (אָוֶן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

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** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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.

Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Sin — חַטָּאת (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּאת) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

Transgression — פְּשָׁע (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (פְּשָׁע) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

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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