

Psalms 28

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The Lord Is My Strength and My Shield

- 1** Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
 - 2** Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.
 - 3** Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.
 - 4** Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.
 - 5** Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.
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- 6** Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.
 - 7** The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.
 - 8** The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.
 - 9** Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Holy — קדוש (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קדוש) 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.

Save — יָשָׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשָׁע) 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).

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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 28:1

References Lord: Psalms 18:2; 143:7; Isaiah 26:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:2; 30:9; 83:1; Job 33:28; Proverbs 1:12; Isaiah 38:18; Revelation 20:3

Psalms 28:2 **Holy:** Psalms 5:7; 138:2; 1 Timothy 2:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 134:2; 140:6; 141:2; Daniel 6:10

Psalms 28:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:14; 12:2; 55:21; 62:4. **Sin:** Psalms 7:14; 10:7; 26:9. **Peace:** Micah 3:5. **Evil:** Psalms 36:4; Matthew 25:41

Psalms 28:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 5:10; 62:12; 103:10; Romans 11:22; Revelation 18:6; 22:12. **Evil:** Ezra 9:13; Ezekiel 38:10; 2 Timothy 4:14

Psalms 28:5

References Lord: Isaiah 5:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:5; 2 Samuel 7:13; John 12:37; Romans 1:28

Psalms 28:6 **References Lord:** Psalms 118:5

Psalms 28:7

References Lord: Psalms 3:3; 28:8; 84:11; Isaiah 61:10; Ephesians 6:10. **Faith:** Psalms 13:5; 40:3; 91:4; Isaiah 12:2. **Resurrection:** Psalms 69:30

Psalms 28:8 **References Lord:** Psalms 20:6; 140:7; 1 Samuel 16:13; Isaiah 61:1

Psalms 28:9 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 25:22; 78:71; Deuteronomy 9:29; 1 Kings 8:51; 8:53; Ezra 1:4; Isaiah 40:11; Matthew 2:6; Ephesians 1:18. **Salvation:** Isaiah 63:9

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