

# Psalms 33

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## The Steadfast Love of the Lord

- 1** Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.
- 2** Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.
- 3** Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.
- 4** For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.
- 5** He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
  
- 6** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7** He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.
- 8** Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
  
- 9** For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10** The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.
- 11** The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

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**13** The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

**14** From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

**15** He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

**16** There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

**17** An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

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**18** Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

**19** To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**20** Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

**21** For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

**22** Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Confess — יָדָה (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יָדָה) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

### Faith — אֶמְנָה (Emunah)

Faithfulness, trust

The Hebrew **emunah** (אֶמְנָה) encompasses both faith and faithfulness—trusting God and being trustworthy. It implies steadfast reliability, as in 'The just shall live by his faith' (Habakkuk 2:4).

**God** — אלֹהִים (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.

**Heaven** — שָׁמָיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמָיִם) 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).

**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.

**Judgment** — מִשְׁפָט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָט) 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** — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

**Love** — אַהֲבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהֲבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

**Mercy** — רָחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רָחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

**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** (צִדְקָה), meaning righteousness or justice.

**Save** — יִשְׁעָה (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יִשְׁעָה) 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).

**Word** — דְּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דְּבָר) 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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