

Psalms 42

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As a Deer Pants for Water

- 1** As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.
- 2** My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?
- 3** My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?
- 4** When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.
- 5** Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

- 6** O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.
- 7** Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
- 8** Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.
- 9** I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- 10** As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?

11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

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Confess — יְדַעַת (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יְדַעַת) 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).

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.

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.

CROSS REFERENCES

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Psalms 42:2 **References God:** Psalms 43:4; 63:1; 84:2; 84:10; Revelation 22:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 27:4; 84:4; Job 23:3; Jeremiah 2:13; John 7:37

Psalms 42:3

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Psalms 42:11 **Resurrection:** Psalms 42:5; 43:5. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 30:17; 33:6; Matthew 9:12

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