

# Psalms 44

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## Come to Our Help

- 1** We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.
- 2** How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.
- 3** For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.
- 4** Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.
- 5** Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.
- 6** For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.
- 7** But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.
- 8** In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

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- 9** But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.
- 10** Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.
- 11** Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

**12** Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase thy wealth by their price.

**13** Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

**14** Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people.

**15** My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

**16** For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger.

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**17** All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

**18** Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

**19** Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.

**20** If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

**21** Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

**22** Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

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**23** Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever.

**24** Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

**25** For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

**26** Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (ברית) 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.

### 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.

### Lord — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

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

### 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.

### Salvation — יְשֻׁעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשֻׁעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

### Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) 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).

## CROSS REFERENCES

### Psalms 44:1   Parallel theme: Psalms 77:5; Judges 6:13; Isaiah 38:19; Joel 1:3. **References**

**God:** Psalms 42:1; Deuteronomy 6:20

### Psalms 44:2   Parallel theme: Psalms 78:55; Exodus 15:17

### Psalms 44:3

**Word:** Joshua 24:12; Zechariah 4:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 42:5; 42:11; 77:15; Exodus 15:16; 1 Samuel 12:22; 2 Corinthians 4:7. **Salvation:** Psalms 20:6. **Light:** Deuteronomy 10:15

## **Psalms 44:4**

**Kingdom:** Psalms 74:12. **References God:** Psalms 42:8. **Parallel theme:** Mark 9:25

## **Psalms 44:5**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 60:12; 91:13; 108:13; Deuteronomy 33:17; 1 Kings 22:11; Daniel 8:4; Zechariah 10:5; Romans 16:20; Philippians 4:13

## **Psalms 44:6** **Salvation:** 1 Samuel 17:47; Hosea 1:7. **Faith:** Psalms 20:7

**Psalms 44:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 40:14; 53:5; 132:18; 136:24; Joshua 1:5. **Salvation:** Psalms 140:7; 144:10

**Psalms 44:8** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:2; Isaiah 45:25; Jeremiah 9:24. **References God:** Romans 2:17. **Resurrection:** Psalms 30:12

**Psalms 44:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 43:2; 60:1; 60:10; 74:1; 108:11

## **Psalms 44:10**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:41; Leviticus 26:17; Deuteronomy 28:25; Joshua 7:8; 7:12

**Psalms 44:11** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:27; 28:64; Ezekiel 34:12; Romans 8:36

**Psalms 44:12** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 32:30; Jeremiah 15:13

**Psalms 44:13** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 79:4; 80:6

**Psalms 44:14** **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 24:9. **Word:** 2 Kings 19:21; Job 16:4

**Psalms 44:15** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 69:7

**Psalms 44:16** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 8:2

**Psalms 44:17** **Parallel theme:** Daniel 9:13

## **Psalms 44:18**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:57; 119:51; 119:157; 125:5; 1 Kings 15:5; Job 34:27; Jeremiah 11:10; Zephaniah 1:6; Luke 17:32; 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Psalms 44:19** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 23:4; 51:8; Job 3:5

**Psalms 44:20** **References God:** Psalms 68:31; 81:9. **Parallel theme:** Job 11:13

## **Psalms 44:21**

**Parallel theme:** Job 31:4; Jeremiah 17:10; 23:24; Revelation 2:23. **References God:** Job 31:14; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Romans 2:16; 1 Corinthians 4:5

## **Psalms 44:22**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 44:11; 1 Kings 19:10; Isaiah 53:7; John 15:21; Romans 8:36; 1 Corinthians 4:9

**Psalms 44:23** **Resurrection:** Psalms 7:6. **References Lord:** Psalms 35:23; 78:65

**Psalms 44:24** **Parallel theme:** Job 13:24

**Psalms 44:25** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 119:25; Isaiah 51:23; Lamentations 4:5

**Psalms 44:26** **Redemption:** Psalms 25:22; 26:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:2

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