

Psalms 47

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God Is King over All the Earth

- ¹ O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
- ² For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.
- ³ He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.
- ⁴ He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved.
Selah.
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- ⁵ God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.
- ⁸ God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
- ⁹ The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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 — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), 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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 47:1 **References God:** Psalms 46:1; 47:5; 106:47; 2 Kings 11:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 98:4; 98:8; 2 Samuel 6:15; Isaiah 55:12; Jeremiah 31:7; Zechariah 9:9

Psalms 47:2

Kingdom: Psalms 47:7; 95:3; Malachi 1:14. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 65:5; 68:35; 99:3.

References Lord: Deuteronomy 7:21; Nehemiah 1:5

Psalms 47:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:47; 110:1; 1 Corinthians 15:25

Psalms 47:4 **Parallel theme:** Amos 6:8; 8:7; Nahum 2:2; 1 Peter 1:4. **Love:** Hosea 14:4

Psalms 47:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 68:33; 81:3; 150:3. **References Lord:** Psalms 78:65; 98:6; 2 Samuel 6:15; 1 Chronicles 15:28; Revelation 11:15. **References God:** 1 Chronicles 15:24; 16:42

Psalms 47:6

Kingdom: Psalms 89:18; 145:1; 1 Chronicles 29:20; Isaiah 33:22; Matthew 25:34; 27:37.

Resurrection: Psalms 68:4. **Sin:** 1 Chronicles 16:9

Psalms 47:7 Kingdom: Psalms 47:8; Zechariah 14:9; Revelation 11:15. **Sin:** Colossians 3:16

Psalms 47:8 Kingdom: Psalms 93:1; 1 Chronicles 16:31; Revelation 19:6. **Parallel theme:**
Psalms 9:4; 89:14; Hebrews 4:16

Psalms 47:9 Parallel theme: Psalms 89:18; Genesis 49:10. **References God:** Exodus 3:6

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