

Psalms 54

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God Is My Helper

- ¹ Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.
 - ² Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
 - ³ For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.
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- ⁴ Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
 - ⁵ He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth.
 - ⁶ I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for it is good.
 - ⁷ For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.
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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** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Sacrifice — זֶבַח (Zevach)

Sacrifice, offering

The Hebrew **zevach** (זֶבַח) denotes a sacrifice or offering—an animal slaughtered for worship. Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed Christ, 'the Lamb of God' (John 1:29).

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

Save — יָשָׁא (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשָׁא) 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 54:1

Parallel theme: 1 Samuel 26:1; Proverbs 18:10. **References God:** Psalms 20:1; 48:10.

Salvation: Psalms 79:9; Acts 4:12

Psalms 54:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 130:2; 143:7

Psalms 54:3 **Resurrection:** Psalms 86:14. **References God:** Psalms 36:1; 53:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 16:8; 40:14; John 16:3

Psalms 54:4

References Lord: Psalms 118:13; Hebrews 13:6. **References God:** 1 Chronicles 12:18; Isaiah 41:10; Romans 8:31. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 41:12; Isaiah 42:1

Psalms 54:5 **Truth:** Psalms 89:49. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 143:12

Psalms 54:6 **Resurrection:** Psalms 7:17; 21:13; 52:9; 92:1; 147:1. **Sacrifice:** Psalms 107:22; 116:17. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 50:14; 140:13

Psalms 54:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:6; 34:19; 37:34; 59:10; 91:8; 92:11; 112:8; 118:7; Genesis 48:16; 2 Timothy 4:18

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