

Psalms 6

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O Lord, Deliver My Life

1 O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — אֱלֹהִים / יְהֹוָה (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** (אֱלֹהִים), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Save — יְשֻׁעָה (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יְשֻׁעָה) 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).

Mercy — רָחוּם (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

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

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 6:1 References Lord: Psalms 12:1; 38:1; 118:18; Jeremiah 10:24; 46:28. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:5; 4:1; 1 Chronicles 15:21; Isaiah 54:9; 57:16

Psalms 6:2 References Lord: Psalms 30:2; Jeremiah 17:14; Hosea 6:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 31:10; 32:3; 38:3; 38:7; 51:8; Genesis 20:17; Deuteronomy 32:39

Psalms 6:3 References Lord: Psalms 90:13. **Parallel theme:** John 12:27

Psalms 6:4 Parallel theme: Psalms 22:20; 80:14; Daniel 9:18. **References Lord:** Psalms 17:13; 90:13; 116:4; 121:7; Malachi 3:7

Psalms 6:5 Parallel theme: Psalms 30:9; 115:17; 118:17; Ecclesiastes 9:10; John 9:4

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