

# Psalms 66

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## **Shout for Joy to God**

- 1** Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:
  - 2** Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.
  - 3** Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.
  - 4** All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah.
  - 5** Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.
  - 6** He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.
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- 7** He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.
  - 8** O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:
  - 9** Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.
  - 10** For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.
  - 11** Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.
  - 12** Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

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- 13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,  
 14 Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.  
 15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.
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- 16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.  
 17 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.  
 18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:  
 19 But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.  
 20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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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.

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### Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (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.

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### Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

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

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Psalms 66:1** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 98:4; 100:1; 150:6; 1 Chronicles 15:28. **References**  
**God:** Psalms 81:1

### **Psalms 66:2**

**Glory:** Psalms 79:9; Nehemiah 9:5; Isaiah 6:3; 42:12; Revelation 5:13. **Sin:** Isaiah 49:13. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 72:18; 107:22. **Resurrection:** Psalms 106:2; 107:15

### **Psalms 66:3**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:44; 47:2; 81:15; Isaiah 2:19. **References God:** Psalms 65:5; Jeremiah 10:10

**Psalms 66:4** **Worship:** Psalms 22:27; 117:1; Revelation 15:4. **Sin:** Malachi 1:11. **Parallel theme:** Daniel 7:14

**Psalms 66:5** **References God:** Numbers 23:23

**Psalms 66:6** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:13; Joshua 3:14; 3:16

**Psalms 66:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 11:4; 140:8

### **Psalms 66:8**

**Resurrection:** Psalms 66:2; 98:4; Jeremiah 33:11. **References God:** Psalms 47:1

### **Psalms 66:9**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:29; 62:2; 62:6; 94:18; 112:6; 121:3; 125:3; 1 Samuel 2:9; 25:29; Acts 17:28

**Psalms 66:10** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:3; Job 23:10; Proverbs 17:3; Isaiah 48:10.  
**References God:** Deuteronomy 8:2; 13:3; Zechariah 13:9

**Psalms 66:11** **Parallel theme:** Lamentations 1:13

**Psalms 66:12** **Parallel theme:** Job 36:16; Isaiah 51:23; Acts 14:22; James 5:11

**Psalms 66:13** **Sacrifice:** Psalms 118:27; Jonah 2:9; Hebrews 13:15. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:25; 56:12; 100:4; 116:14; 118:19; Ecclesiastes 5:4; Nahum 1:15

**Psalms 66:14** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:6; 1 Samuel 1:11

**Psalms 66:16**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:2; 34:11; 71:15; 71:20; 71:24; Malachi 3:16; 1 John 1:3. **References**  
**God:** Psalms 66:5; 71:18

**Psalms 66:17** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 30:1; 30:8; 34:6; 116:12; 145:1

**Psalms 66:18** **Sin:** Job 36:21; John 9:31. **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 21:13; 28:9; Isaiah 1:15;  
James 4:3. **References Lord:** Proverbs 15:8; 15:29

**Psalms 66:19** **Prayer:** Psalms 6:9; Hebrews 5:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:6

**Psalms 66:20** **Blessing:** Psalms 68:35. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:24; 51:11

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