

Psalms 7

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The Lord Is a Righteous Judge

- 1** O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:
- 2** Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
- 3** O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;
- 4** If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)
- 5** Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.
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- 6** Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.
- 7** So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.
- 8** The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.
- 9** Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.
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- 10** My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.
- 11** God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

- 12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.
- 13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.
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- 14 Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.
- 15 He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.
- 16 His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.
- 17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.
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Confess — יָדָהּ (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יָדָהּ) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

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.

Judgment — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

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.

Repent — שׁוּב / נָחַם (Shuv / Nacham)

To turn back, relent

The Hebrew **shuv** (שׁוּב) means to turn or return—a physical turning that represents spiritual redirection back to God. **Nacham** (נָחַם) conveys grief or relenting, often used of God 'repenting' of judgment.

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).

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 7:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 31:15; Habakkuk 3:1. **Faith:** 1 Peter 4:19

Psalms 7:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 50:22; Isaiah 38:13

Psalms 7:3 **Sin:** Psalms 59:3; Joshua 22:22; 1 Samuel 24:11

Psalms 7:4 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 20:1; 22:14; 24:7; 26:24; Proverbs 17:3. **Evil:** Psalms 109:5; Genesis 44:4. **Peace:** Psalms 55:20

Psalms 7:6 **Resurrection:** Psalms 3:7; 44:23; 44:26; Isaiah 33:10. **Judgment:** Psalms 35:23; 138:7

Psalms 7:8 **Righteousness:** Psalms 43:1; 96:13; 98:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:10. **Judgment:** Psalms 26:1. **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 1:12

Psalms 7:9 **Righteousness:** Psalms 11:5; Jeremiah 11:20; 20:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 26:2; 37:23; 139:1; Jeremiah 17:10; Revelation 2:23. **References God:** Psalms 44:21; 1 Chronicles 28:9

Psalms 7:10 **References God:** Psalms 84:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 3:3; 89:18; 112:2; 125:4; Genesis 15:1; Job 8:6; Proverbs 2:21; 11:20. **Salvation:** Proverbs 28:18

Psalms 7:11 **Judgment:** Nahum 1:2. **Parallel theme:** Nahum 1:6. **Righteousness:** Psalms 7:8; 94:15

Psalms 7:12 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 18:30; Matthew 3:10; Acts 3:19. **Word:** Deuteronomy 32:41

Psalms 7:13 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:14; 45:5; 64:7; Habakkuk 3:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:6

Psalms 7:14 **Parallel theme:** Job 15:20; 15:35; Isaiah 33:11. **Sin:** James 1:15

Psalms 7:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:2; 57:6; 94:13; 119:85; 141:10; Esther 7:10; Job 4:8; Proverbs 5:22; 26:27; Jeremiah 18:20

Psalms 7:16 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 36:4; 36:12; 1 Samuel 23:9; 26:10; 28:19; 1 Kings 2:32; Esther 9:25

Psalms 7:17 **Resurrection:** Psalms 9:2; 92:1; Daniel 4:34. **Righteousness:** Psalms 35:28; 51:14; 98:2; 111:3; 145:7. **References Lord:** Psalms 92:8. **Parallel theme:** Acts 7:48

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