

Psalms 70

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Make Haste to Help Me

- ¹ Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD.
- ² Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.
- ³ Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.
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- ⁴ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.
- ⁵ But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.
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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 — 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.

Love — אַהַבָּה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהַבָּה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 70:1

References Lord: Psalms 38:1; 143:7. **References God:** Psalms 71:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 69:18

Psalms 70:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:4; 35:26

Psalms 70:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 40:15

Psalms 70:4 **Salvation:** Psalms 40:16; Isaiah 61:10. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:27; 97:12; Lamentations 3:25; John 16:20. **Love:** Psalms 5:11

Psalms 70:5 **References Lord:** Psalms 141:1; Revelation 22:20. **References God:** Psalms 40:17; 69:29. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 109:22; Hebrews 10:37

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