

Psalms 9

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I Will Praise You, O Lord

- ¹ I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.
- ² I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
- ³ When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.
- ⁴ For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.
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- ⁵ Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.
- ⁶ O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.
- ⁷ But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.
- ⁸ And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
- ⁹ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.
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- ¹⁰ And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- ¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

- 12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.
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- 13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:
- 14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.
- 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
- 16 The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgsaion. Selah.
- 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.
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- 18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
- 20 Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.
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Blood — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 9:1 **Resurrection:** Psalms 7:17; 51:15; 86:12; 111:1; 138:1; Isaiah 43:21; Hebrews 13:15. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 26:7; 1 Chronicles 16:12; 16:24

Psalms 9:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 5:11; 83:18; 97:9; 97:12; Philippians 4:4. **Resurrection:** Psalms 7:17; 28:7; 92:1

Psalms 9:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 80:16

Psalms 9:4

Parallel theme: Psalms 16:5; 47:8; 89:14; 96:13; 98:9; 140:12; Isaiah 11:4; 1 Peter 2:23

Psalms 9:5 **Evil:** Proverbs 10:7; 13:9; Malachi 4:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:55; 79:10; 149:7; Deuteronomy 9:14; 2 Samuel 17:23; Revelation 19:15

Psalms 9:6 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 14:13; Micah 7:8

Psalms 9:7 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 20:11

Psalms 9:8 **Righteousness:** Psalms 96:13; 98:9; Genesis 18:25; Acts 17:31. **Judgment:** Romans 2:16

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References Lord: Psalms 18:2; 20:1; 37:39; Proverbs 18:10; Nahum 1:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 32:7; 46:1; 62:8; Isaiah 8:14; Luke 13:34

Psalms 9:10 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 91:14; Jeremiah 29:13; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 1 John 5:20.

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Psalms 9:11 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 66:5; 76:2; 78:68; 107:22; John 17:26; Revelation 14:1.

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Psalms 9:12 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:14; 10:17; 22:24; 34:6; 102:17; Exodus 3:7; Judges 10:16. **Blood:** Genesis 9:5; Isaiah 26:21; Revelation 16:6

Psalms 9:13 **Grace:** Psalms 86:13. **References Lord:** Psalms 30:3

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Psalms 9:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:8; 57:6; 94:23; Proverbs 5:22; 22:8

Psalms 9:16 **References Lord:** Exodus 7:5; 14:4. **Parallel theme:** Judges 1:7; Isaiah 8:15. **Evil:** Proverbs 12:13

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References God: Psalms 50:22; Job 8:13. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 49:14; Isaiah 5:14; Jeremiah 2:32; 13:25; 18:15; Revelation 20:15; 21:8. **Evil:** Isaiah 3:11

Psalms 9:18 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 12:5; 72:4; 102:17; 102:20; 109:31; Proverbs 23:18; 24:14; Luke 1:53; 6:20; James 2:5

Psalms 9:19 **Resurrection:** Psalms 3:7; 10:12; 44:23; 44:26; Zephaniah 3:8. **Judgment:** Psalms 7:6; 79:6. **References Lord:** Isaiah 51:9. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 149:7

Psalms 9:20 **References Lord:** Isaiah 31:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 62:9; 76:12; Jeremiah 32:40

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