

Psalms 98

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Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

- 1** O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.
- 2** The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
- 3** He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

- 4** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.
- 5** Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.
- 6** With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.
- 7** Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
- 8** Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together
- 9** Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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

Love — תִּדְּבָר / אַהֲבָה (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

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

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** (צִדָּקָה), meaning righteousness or justice.

Salvation — יְשֻׁעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

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

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 98:1 **References Lord:** Exodus 15:6. **Holy:** Isaiah 52:10. **Sin:** Psalms 33:3; 96:1.

Parallel theme: Psalms 96:3; Isaiah 63:5; Colossians 2:15; Revelation 3:21; 5:9; 14:3

Psalms 98:2 **Salvation:** Isaiah 49:6; 52:10; Jeremiah 23:6. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 62:2

Psalms 98:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:27. **Salvation:** Isaiah 52:10. **Grace:** Deuteronomy 4:31; Luke 1:72

Psalms 98:4 **Sin:** Psalms 67:4; 95:1; Isaiah 44:23. **References Lord:** Psalms 100:1; Matthew 21:9; Revelation 19:1; 19:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 66:1; Isaiah 12:6. **Resurrection:** Jeremiah 33:11

Psalms 98:5 **References Lord:** Isaiah 51:3

Psalms 98:6

Kingdom: 2 Chronicles 29:27; Revelation 19:16. **References Lord:** 2 Chronicles 15:14

Psalms 98:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 24:1; Isaiah 49:13

Psalms 98:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 47:1; 89:12; 93:3; 2 Kings 11:12; Isaiah 55:12

Psalms 98:9 **Righteousness:** Psalms 96:10; 96:13; Isaiah 5:16; Acts 17:31; 24:25. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:7

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