

Psalm 135

King James Version (KJV)

135 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. (Hallelujah)

²Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. (The inner & outer courts of the temple)

³Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. (The Name of God – YHVH, pronounced Yahoveh)

⁴For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. (peculiar- highly valued) Exodus-19:5

⁵For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. (gods- El-o-heem-> here, meant to represent all earthly rulers, kings, princes, judges of the people)

⁶Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

⁷He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures. (Nature's bounty, also applies to Deuteronomy-11 spiritually)

⁸Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. (The tenth plague on Egypt)

⁹Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. (tokens- signs)

¹⁰Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; Numbers-21:23, Deuteronomy-4

¹¹Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan: (Og and his clan were Geber – Descendants of the fallen)

¹²And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people. (These lands were on the east side of Jordan) (Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh lived there)

¹³ Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.

¹⁴ For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants. (HE will show compassion)

¹⁵ The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

¹⁶ They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;

¹⁷ They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. (breath- same word as spirit, in Hebrew)

¹⁸ They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them. (Those who trust in them are as dead<spiritually> as their gods) Also see Ezekiel-37

¹⁹ Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron: (Worship God, not idols)

²⁰ Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD. (All Aaronites were Levites, not all Levites were Aaronites. The Aaronites were the priests, and members of the Levite tribe.)

²¹ Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD. (Hallelujah)