



**Prayer Guide: Psalm 135**

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Psalm 135(ESV)

1 Praise the LORD!

Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD,

2 who stand in the house of the LORD,  
in the courts of the house of our God!

3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

4 For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,  
Israel as his own possession.

5 For I know that the LORD is great,  
and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,  
in heaven and on earth,  
in the seas and all deeps.

7 He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth,  
who makes lightnings for the rain  
and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

8 He it was who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,  
both of man and of beast;

9 who in your midst, O Egypt,  
sent signs and wonders  
against Pharaoh and all his servants;

10 who struck down many nations  
and killed mighty kings,

11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
and Og, king of Bashan,

and all the kingdoms of Canaan,

12 and gave their land as a heritage,  
a heritage to his people Israel.

13 Your name, O LORD, endures forever,  
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

14 For the LORD will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.

15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

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

17 they have ears, but do not hear,

nor is there any breath in their mouths.  
18 Those who make them become like them,  
so do all who trust in them.  
19 O house of Israel, bless the LORD!  
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD!  
20 O house of Levi, bless the LORD!  
You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!  
21 Blessed be the LORD from Zion,  
he who dwells in Jerusalem!  
Praise the LORD!

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## **REVERENCE**

### ***God's Praiseworthy Attributes:***

- God is worthy of praise and blessing - vv.1, 3, 19-21
- He is good - v.3
- Choose us in grace - v.4
- Great, sovereign, and active in superintending our world - vv.5-12
- The eternal, compassionate, vindicator of His people - vv.13-14

### ***Possible Prayer Prompts:***

- Lord, I praise You today because Your name is...
- Lord, I praise You for the reality of Your goodness, especially in...
- Lord, Your greatness has been so evident to me, particularly in how You...
- Lord, Your renown has endured in this world, even when...

## **RESPONSE**

- Lord, I confess that I can lose sight of Your greatness when...
- Lord, I confess that my heart is too often shaped by the idol of...I repent before You now.

## **REQUESTS**

- Lord, give me grace to sing of the goodness of Your name, even when...
- Lord, I trust You to vindicate me as I deal with...
- Lord, I pray You will have compassion on (name) as they are facing...

## **READINESS**

- Lord, give me grace to reject the temptation to make an idol of...so I will worship You alone.
- Keep my heart set today to bless You, especially when I am tempted to...
- Memorize and meditate on v.13