

Psalm 12

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Text

Hebrew

1	לִמְנַצֵּחַ עַל הַשְּׂמִינִית מִזְמֹר לְדָוִד
2	הוֹשִׁיעָה יְהוָה כִּי גָמַר חֲסִיד כִּי פָסוּ אֲמוֹנִים מִבְּנֵי אָדָם
	לבבplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew Meaning: * The heart * Used figuratively for the feelings, the will and even the intellect * The centre of anything Noun, masculine (although conceptually neutral, being used for both men and women). Occurs nearly 600 times in the Old Testament.1 Samuel 25:37Genesis 6:5Exodus 8:151 Samuel 24:51 Samuel 16:7Jeremiah 17:9Deuteronomy 10:16Deuteronomy 6:5Deuteronomy 6:5Psalm 9:1 (NIV)(verse 2 in the Hebrew Bible)Deuteronomy 6:5Genesis 6:51 Samuel 1:13Psalm 95:10Deuteronomy 6:5... לבבplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew Meaning: * The heart * Used figuratively for the feelings, the will and even the intellect * The centre of anything Noun, masculine (although conceptually neutral, being used for both men and women). Occurs nearly 600 times in the Old Testament.1 Samuel 25:37Genesis 6:5Exodus 8:151 Samuel 24:51 Samuel 16:7Jeremiah 17:9Deuteronomy 10:16Deuteronomy 6:5Deuteronomy 6:5Psalm 9:1 (NIV)(verse 2 in the Hebrew Bible)Deuteronomy 6:5Genesis 6:51 Samuel 1:13Psalm 95:10Deuteronomy 6:5... יִדְבָּר
4	יִכְרַת יְהוָה כָּל שִׁפְתֵי חֲלָקוֹת לְשׁוֹן מַדְבַּרְת גְּדִלוֹת
5	אֲשֶׁר אָמְרוּ לְלִשְׁנָנוּ נִגְבִּיר שִׁפְתֵינוּ אֲתַנּוּ מִי אֲדוֹן לָנוּ
6	מִשָּׁד עֲנִיִּים מֵאַנְקַת אֲבִיּוֹנִים עֲתָה אָקוּם יֹאמֶר יְהוָה אֲשֶׁית בְּיָשָׁע יָפִיתָ לִּי

	טָהוֹרָהּ אֲמָרוֹת יְהוָה אֲמָרוֹת טָהוֹרָהּ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew Meaning * Clean * Pure Adjective. The word טָהוֹר (from the root טָהַר) can be used to describe physical, ceremonial or moral purity, depending on the context. It is contrasted with the word טָמֵא which means unclean or impure. Leviticus 10:10 Numbers 19:19 Psalm 12:67 Psalm 24:4 Proverbs 15:26 Exodus 27:20 Leviticus 24:4 Ezekiel 22:24 Psalm 51:10 12 Ezekiel 36:25 Matthew 5:8 Psalm 24:4 Psalm 51:10 Leviticus 11:47 Psalms 12:6 12 Leviticus 13:37 Numbers 8:7 Leviticus 14:74 Ezekiel 36:25 Leviticus... כִּסֵּף צָרוּף אֶרֶץ בְּעֵלִיל לְאֶרֶץ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big hebrew Meaning: * Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country The word אֶרֶץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground. When coupled with heavens (שָׁמַיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1 מִזֶּקֶק שְׁבַעֲתַיִם Examples שָׁמַר Meaning: * To guard * To protect * To keep * To observe * To attend The verb שָׁמַר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament. Central in covenant language. God “keeps” His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9 Psalm 121:7 Deuteronomy 7:11 Psalm 127:1 Luke 2:19 תִּצְלָנוּ מִן הַדּוֹר זֶה לְעוֹלָם סָבִיב רְשָׁעִים יִתְהַלְכוּ כָּרִם לְלוֹת לְבָנֵי אָדָם
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ESV

1	TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE SHEMINITH. A PSALM OF DAVID. Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.
2	Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.
3	May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,
4	those who say, “With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us?”
5	“Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise,” says the LORD; “I will place him in the safety for which he longs.”
6	The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.

7	You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.
8	On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among the children of man.
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NIV

1	Help, LORD, for the godly are no more; the faithful have vanished from among men.
2	Everyone lies to his neighbor; their flattering lips speak with deception.
3	May the LORD cut off all flattering lips and every boastful tongue
4	that says, "We will triumph with our tongues; we own our lips -who is our master?"
5	"Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise," says the LORD. "I will protect them from those who malign them."
6	And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay, purified seven times.
7	O LORD, you will keep us safe and protect us from such people forever.
8	The wicked freely strut about when what is vile is honored among men.
9	

NLT

1	Help, O LORD, for the godly are fast disappearing! The faithful have vanished from the earth!
2	Neighbors lie to each other, speaking with flattering lips and deceitful hearts.
3	May the LORD cut off their flattering lips and silence their boastful tongues.
4	They say, "We will lie to our hearts' content. Our lips are our own- who can stop us?"
5	The LORD replies, "I have seen violence done to the helpless, and I have heard the groans of the poor. Now I will rise up to rescue them, as they have longed for me to do."
6	The LORD's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times over.
7	Therefore, LORD, we know you will protect the oppressed, preserving them forever from this lying generation,
8	even though the wicked strut about, and evil is praised throughout the land. For the choir director: A psalm of David.
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LXX

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	The definite article τέλος ὑπὲρ τῆς	
	greek	
	The definite article ὀγδόης ψαλμὸς τῷ	
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1	The definite article Δαυιδ σωσόν με κύριε ὅτι ἐκλέλοιπεν ὁσος ὅτι ὠλιγώθησαν αἱ	
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	The definite article ἀλήθειαι ἀπὸ τῶν	
	greek	
	The definite article υἱῶν τῶν	
	greek	
	The definite article ἀνθρώπων	

μάταια ἐλάλησεν ἕκαστος πρὸς

greek

Meaning

* To or towards * Pertaining to (genitive case) * Near to (dative case) * According to * About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

πρὸς is a common preposition in Koine Greek that carries different meanings. It most frequently takes the accusative case, but at times it takes the genitive or dative cases, giving it a different meaning again. At its core, it usually describes movement or relationship toward someone or something, whether physical, s... τὸν

greek

2 The definite article πλησίον αὐτοῦ χεῖλη δόλια ἐν

greek

Preposition meaning "in". καρδίᾳ καὶ

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἐν

greek

Preposition meaning "in". καρδίᾳ ἐλάλησαν

ἐξολεθρεύσαι **κύριος πάντα**plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigπᾶς

greek

Meaning

* All * Every * The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of πᾶς depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns → "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17 **τὰ**plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-

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The definite article **χείλη τὰ**plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ

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The definite article **δόλια καὶ**plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

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The definite article εἰπόντας τὴνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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The definite article γλῶσσαν ἡμῶν μεγαλυνοῦμεν τὰplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ

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The definite article χεῖλη ἡμῶν παρ ἡμῶν ἐστίνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

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greek

εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”).

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6	τὰ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article λόγια κυρίου λόγια ἀγνά ἀργύριον πεπυρωμένον δοκίμιον τῇ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigὸ greek The definite article γῆ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigγῆ Meaning: * Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) * Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) * Country * Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5) Feminine noun. Connected to the English words “ground”, “geometry” and “geology”. It occurs throughout the LXX and the New Testament (approximately 250 times in the New Testament) and its meaning varies subtly on context, for example, in the LXX:Genesis 1:1Genesis 2:7Genesis 12:1 κεκαθαρισμένον ἑπταπλασίως

οὐ κύριε φυλάξεις ἡμᾶς καὶ

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as “and” διατηρήσεις ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς

greek

The definite article γενεᾶς ταύτης οὗτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο

greek

Meaning:

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* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὗτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — “this” as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 καὶ

greek

Meaning

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greek

The definite article αἰῶνα

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	The definite article ἄσεβεῖς περιπατοῦσιν κατὰ τὸ	
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	greek	
8	The definite article ὕψος σου ἐπολυώρησας τοὺς	
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KJV

1	Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
2	They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
3	The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
4	Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?
5	For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.
6	The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
7	Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.
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