

Psalms 138

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Text

Hebrew

לְבַבִּי 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 6:5Psalms 9:1 (NIV)(verse 2 in the Hebrew Bible)Deuteronomy 6:5Genesis 6:51 Samuel 1:13Psalms 95:10Deuteronomy 6:5... אֱלֹהִים hebrew Meanings: * God * god * goddess * divine ones * angels Noun, masculine אֱלֹהִים	אֶת hebrew 2 The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by אֵלֹהִים (שֶׁמֶךְ עַל חֹסֶדְךָ וְעַל אֱמֶתְךָ כִּי הִגְדַּלְתָּ עַל כָּל שֶׁמֶךְ אֱמֶתְךָ בְּיוֹם קָרָאתִי וַתַּעֲנֵנִי תִרְהַבְנִי בְּנִפְשִׁי עַז
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hebrew

Meaning

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hebrew

Meaning:

* Earth (e.g. Genesis 1:1) or world * Land * Countries or country

The word ארץ can designate the whole of planet earth, or the inhabitable world or the national territory or ground.

When coupled with heavens (שמים), the phrase indicates the entire created order. Genesis 12:1 כי שָׁמַעוּ אֱמֹרֵי פִיד

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7	קרב plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigקרב hebrew Meaning * Midst * Among * Within * Inwardly * The centre, whether literal, figurative or adverbial Masculine noun. Occurs over 250 times in the Old Testament. From the root קרב, meaning “to come near, approach.” So קרב is a noun form built from the verb Exodus 17:7Psalm 103:1 צרה תלמיני על אף איבי תשלח ידך ותושיעני מינך

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ESV

1	OF DAVID. I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
2	I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
3	On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.
4	All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,
5	and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
6	For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.
7	Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.
8	The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

NIV

1	I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
2	I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
3	When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.
4	May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.
5	May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

6	Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.
7	Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.
8	The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever- do not abandon the works of your hands.

NLT

1	I give you thanks, O LORD, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods.
2	I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.
3	As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.
4	Every king in all the earth will thank you, LORD, for all of them will hear your words.
5	Yes, they will sing about the LORD's ways, for the glory of the LORD is very great.
6	Though the LORD is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.
7	Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies. You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me.
8	The LORD will work out his plans for my life- for your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me. For the choir director: A psalm of David.

LXX

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προσκυνήσω πρὸς plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigπρὸς

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... [ναὸν ἁγίων σου καὶ](#) plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

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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.

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greek

The definite article βασιλεῖς τῆς

greek

The definite article γῆς

Meaning:

* Soil or ground (e.g. Matthew 13:5) * Land (e.g. Luke 4:5) * Country * Earth (e.g. Matthew 5:5)

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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 1:1 Genesis 2:7 Genesis 12:1 ὅτι ἤκουσαν πάντα

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KJV

1	I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2	I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
3	In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.
4	All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.
5	Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.
6	Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.
7	Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
8	The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

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