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# Psalm 8

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## **Text**

#### Hebrew

לַמְנַצֵּחַ עֵל הַגִּּתִּית מְזְמִוֹר לְדָוֶד

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Meaning

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2 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 (שָׁמֵיִם), the phrase indicates the entire created order.Genesis 12:1 שָׁמֵיִם plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_big שְׁמֵיִם

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\* Heaven or heavens \* Sky \* Compass

Masculine noun. The word is dual in form (ending in -שַיַ) which normally indicates two things (like eyes and hands), however, however it functions as a plural. Deuteronomy 10:14 states that Genesis 1:20Psalm 115:3

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4 | Meaning

\* To be firm \* Establish \* Prepare \* Set

Verb. Occurs about 200 times in the Old Testament.

Meanings by Stem

Qal Stem (basic form)

To be firm, stable, fixed, established.

Describes something that stands securely or endures. Psalm 93:2Psalm 103:19Proverbs 16:9Psalm 96:102 Samuel 7:16Proverbs 16:3Luke 22:321 Peter 5:101 Corinthians 1:8Hebrews 2:3Colossians 1:23Matthew 25:34

מַה אֵנוֹשׁ כֵּי תַזְכָּרֵנוּ וּבֶן אַדָּם כֵּי תַפְקְדֵנוּ | 5

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6 Meanings:

\* God \* god \* goddess \* divine ones \* angels

Noun, masculine וָכָבְוֹד וָהָדֶר תָּעַטְּרֵהוּ

- קַמשׁילָהוּ בּמַעשִׂי יַדֵיךּ כֹּל שֻׁתַּה תַחַת רַגלַיוּ 7
- צֹגֵה וַאֵלָפֵים כָּלֶם וְגַֹם בַּהַמְוֹת שָׁדֵי | 8

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#### **ESV**

- TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE GITTITH. A PSALM OF DAVID. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
- Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.
- When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?
- Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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#### NIV

- O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
- When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?
- 5 You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
- You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:
- 7 all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
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#### **NLT**

- 1 O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.
- You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.
- When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers- the moon and the stars you set in place-
- 4 what are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them?
- 5 Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority-
- 7 the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals,
- 8 the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.
- O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! For the choir director: A psalm of David, to be sung to the tune "Death of the Son."
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#### LXX

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The definite article ληνῶν ψαλμὸς τῷplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigò
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The definite article Δαυιδ κύριε ὁplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigὁ
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Preposition meaning "in". πάσηρlugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigπᾶς
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Meaning
* All * Every * The whole
Adjective.
Usage in the New Testament
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The definite article μεγαλοπρέπειά σου ὑπεράνω τῶνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò
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The definite article οὐρανῶνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigoὐρανός
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278 occurrences in the New Testament.
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\* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So

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

lt an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἄνθρωπος ὅτι μιμνήσκη αὐτοῦρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigαὐτός

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Meaning

\* He, she, it \* Himself, herself, itself \* Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) ἢ υἰὸς ἀνθρώπου ὅτι ἐπισκέπτῃ αὐτόνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigαὐτός

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Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Adjective.

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. καὶρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί

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The definite article πεδίου

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