

# HEBREW WORDS RELATING TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Barak**-to kneel or bow, to give reverence to God as an act of adoration, implies a continual conscious giving place to God, to be attuned to him and his presence

Psalm 34:1 I will **ble**ss the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and **ble**ss his name.

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us **kneel** before the Lord our maker.

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**Guwl**-to spin around, under the influence of any violent emotion

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the Lord and **rejoice**, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 35:9 And my soul shall be **joyful** in the Lord; It shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 118:24 This is the day the Lord has made; We will **rejoice** and be glad in it.

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**Hallal**-to praise, to make a show or rave about, to glory in or boast upon, to be clamorously foolish about you adoration of God

Psalm 22:23 You who fear the Lord, **praise** him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify him, and fear him, all you offspring of Israel!

Psalm 44:8 In God we boast all day long, and **praise** your name forever. Selah

Psalm 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall **praise** you with joyful lips.

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**Ranan**-to creak, to emit a stridulous sound, to shout aloud for joy

Psalm 7:17 I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness, and will **sing** praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Psalm 33:1 **Rejoice** in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

Psalm 98:4 **Shout** joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

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**Shachah**-to depress or prostrate in homage or loyalty to God, bow down, fall down flat

Psalm 29:2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to his name; **Worship** the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Psalm 66:4 All the earth shall **worship** you and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to your name." Selah

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us **worship** and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

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**Shuwr**-strolling minstrelsy, to sing, singer (man or woman)

Psalm 18:49 Therefore I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and **sing** praises to your name.

Psalm 33:3 **Sing** to him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 144:9 I will **sing** a new song to you, O God; On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to you...

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**Tehillah**-to sing hallal, a new song, a hymn of spontaneous praise glorifying God in song

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times; His **praise** shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 40:3 He has put a new song in my mouth -- **praise** to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.

Psalm 149:1 Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and his **praise** in the assembly of saints.

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**Todah**-an extension of the hand, avowal, adoration, a choir of worshipers, confession, sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving

Psalm 50:14 Offer to God **thanksgiving**, and pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with **thanksgiving**.

Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with **thanksgiving**, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and bless his name.

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**Yadah**-to use, hold out the hand, to throw (a stone or arrow) at or away, to revere or worship (with extended hands, praise thankful, thanksgiving)

Psalm 33:2 **Praise** the Lord with the harp; Make melody to him with an instrument of ten strings.

Psalm 61:8 So I will sing **praise** to your name forever, that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm 18:49 Therefore I will give **thanks** to you, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name.

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**Zamar**-to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument i.e. play upon it, to make music accompanied by the voice, to celebrate in song and music, give praise, sing forth praises, psalms

Psalm 66:2 **Sing** out the honor of his name; Make his praise glorious.

Psalm 71:22 Also with the lute I will praise you -- and your faithfulness, O my God! To you I will **sing** with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 144:9 I will sing a new song to you, O God; On a harp of ten strings I will **sing** praises to you...

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**Alats**-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 5:11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in you; Let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them; Let those also who love your name be **joyful** in you.

Psalm 9:2 I will be glad and **rejoice** in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Ps 68:3 But let the righteous be glad; Let them **rejoice** before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

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**Alaz**-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly **rejoices**, and with my song I will praise him.

Psalm 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; Extol him who rides on the clouds, by his name YAH, and **rejoice** before him.

Psalm 98:4 Shout **joyfully** to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

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**Anah**-to eye or to heed, pay attention, to respond, to begin to speak, to sing, shout, testify, announce, give, account, afflict

Psalm 147:7 **Sing** to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God...

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**Calal**-to mound up, exalt, reflex, to oppose, cast up, exalt (self), extol, make plain, raise up

Psalm 68:4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; **Extol** him who rides on the clouds, by His name YAH, and rejoice before him.

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**Caphar**-to score with a mark, to inscribe, to enumerate, recount, celebrate, show forth, speak, talk, tell

Psalm 9:14 That I may **tell** of all your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in your salvation.

Psalm 79:13 So we, your people and sheep of your pasture, will give you thanks forever; We will **show** forth your praise to all generations.

Isaiah 43:21 This people I have formed for myself; They shall **declare** my praise.

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**Chagag**-to move in a circle, to march in a sacred procession, to observe a festival, to be giddy, celebrate, dance, to keep or hold a solemn feast (holiday), to reel to and fro

1 Sam 30:16-17 And when he had brought him down, there they were, spread out over all the land, eating and drinking and **dancing**, because of all the great spoil which they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah.

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**Chawl**-to twist or whirl in a circular spiral manner, to dance

Judges 21:23 And the children of Benjamin did so; they took enough wives for their number from those who **danced**, whom they caught. Then they went and returned to their inheritance, and they rebuilt the cities and dwelt in them.

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**Dagal**-to flaunt, to raise a flag, to be conspicuous, set up with banners, cheifest

Psalm 20:5 We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our **banners!** May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

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**Gadal**-to cause to be large, increase in estate, honor or pride, advance, boast, bring up, exceed, excellent, lift up, magnify, promote, speak proudly of

Psalm 34:3 Oh, **magnify** the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will **magnify** him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 70:4 Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; And let those who love your salvation say continually, "Let God be **magnified!**"

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**Giyl**-a revolution (of time and age), exceeding joy, gladness, greatly, rejoice

Psalms 32:11 Be glad in the Lord and **rejoice**, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalms 65:12 They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills **rejoice** on every side.

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**Gol**-to call aloud, a voice or sound, bleating, crackling, cry, fame, lightness, lowing, noise, proclaiming, sing, sound, thunder, voice, yell

Psalms 95:1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us **shout** joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us **shout** joyfully to him with psalms.

Psalms 98:4 **Shout** joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

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**Hilluwl**-a sense of rejoicing, a celebration of thanksgiving for harvest, merry, praise

Leviticus 19:24 But in the fourth year all its fruit shall be holy, a **praise** to the Lord.

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**Kabed**-numerous, rich, honorable, to make weighty

Psalms 22:23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, **glorify** him, and fear him, all you offspring of Israel!

Psalms 86:9 All nations whom you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall **glorify** your name.

Psalms 86:12 I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will **glorify** your name forevermore.

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**Kabod**-splendor, copiousness, glorious, glory, honorable

Psalms 29:1 Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones, Give unto the Lord **glory** and strength.

Psalms 66:2 Sing out the honor of his name; Make his praise **glorious**.

Psalms 96:8 Give to the Lord the **glory** due his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

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**Kara**-to bend the knee, to sink, to prostrate, bow down self, bring down low

Psalms 22:29 All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust shall **bow** before him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.

Psalms 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and **bow** down; Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

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**Karar**-to dance, whirl

2 Samuel 6:14 Then David **danced** before the Lord with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.

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**Macha**-to rub or strike the hands together (in exultation), clap

Psalms 98:8 Let the rivers **clap** their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord...

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**Machowl**-a round dance, dancing

Psalms 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into **dancing**; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness...

Psalms 149:3 Let them praise his name with the **dance**; Let them sing praises to him with the timbrel and harp.

Jeremiah 31:13 "Then shall the virgin rejoice in the **dance**, and the young men and the old, together; For I will turn their mourning to joy, will comfort them, and make them rejoice rather than sorrow."

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**Mangiynah**-a satire, music

Lamentations 3:63 Look at their sitting down and their rising up; I am their taunting **song**.

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**Massa**-a burden, an utterance chiefly a doom, especially singing, prophecy, song, tribute

Habakkuk 1:1 The **burden** which the prophet Habakkuk saw.

**Note:** Habakkuk 3:19 The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and he will make me walk on my high hills. To the Chief Musician. With my stringed instruments.

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**Mechowlah**-a dance company, dances

Exodus 15:20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with **dances**.

Jeremiah 31:4 Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, And shall go forth in the **dances** of those who rejoice.

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**Mizmowr**-instrumental music, a poem set to notes, the word most frequently used for titles of the Psalms

Psalms 3:1 A **Psalm** of David when he fled from Absalom his son.

Psalms 13:1 To the Chief Musician. A **Psalm** of David.

Psalms 15:1 A **Psalm** of David.

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**Nacah**-to lift, exalt, extol, hold, up, honorable, magnify, regard, respect, yield

Psalms 28:2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to you, when I **lift** up my hands toward your holy sanctuary.

Psalm 63:4 Thus I will bless you while I live; I will **lift** up my hands in your name.

Psalm 134:2 **Lift** up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

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**Nagan**-to thrum, to beat a tune with the fingers, to play a stringed instrument, to make music, sing to stringed instruments

Psalm 33:3 Sing to him a new song; **Play skillfully** with a shout of joy.

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**Natsach**-to glitter from afar, to be eminent (as a superintendent), especially of the temple services and it's' music, to be permanent, excel, chief musician (singer), overseer, set forward, used in the title of the Psalms

Psalm 4:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 5:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 8:1 To the Chief **Musician**. On the instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David.

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**Negynath**-instrumental music, a stringed instrument, a poem set to music, an epigram

Lamentations 5:14 The elders have ceased gathering at the gate, and the young men from their **music**.

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**Paras**-to break apart, disperse, break, chop in pieces, lay open, scatter, spread (abroad, forth, selves, out), stretch (forth, out

Psalms 143:6 I **spread** out my hands to you; My soul longs for you like a thirsty land. Selah

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**Patsach**-to break out (in joyful sound), break forth into joy, make a loud noise

Psalm 98:4 Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in **song**, rejoice, and sing praises.

Psalm 98:6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn; **Shout** joyfully before the Lord, the King.

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful **shout** to the Lord, all you lands!

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**Pazaz**-to solidify (as if by refining), to spring (as if separating the limbs), leap, be made strong

2 Samuel 6:16 Now as the ark of the Lord came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David **leaping** and whirling before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

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**Ragad**-to stamp, to spring about (wildly or for joy), aloud, noise, shouted

Ecclesiastes 3:4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to **dance**...

1 Chronicles 15:29 And it happened, as the ark of the covenant of the Lord came to the City of David, that Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David **whirling** and playing music; and she despised him in her heart.

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**Renanah**-a shout (for joy), joyful voice, singing, triumphing

Psalm 100:2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before his presence with **singing**.

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**Rinnah**-a shrill sound, shout of grief or joy, gladness, proclamation, rejoicing, shouting, triumph, singing

Psalm 107:22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with **rejoicing**.

Psalm 118:15 The voice of **rejoicing** and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

Psalm 126:6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with **rejoicing**, bringing his sheaves with him.

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**Rowmam**-exaltation, praise, be extolled

Psalm 66:17 I cried to him with my mouth, and he was **extolled** with my tongue.

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**Ruwa**-to split the ears with sound, shout (for alarm or joy), blow an alarm, make a joyful noise, shout for joy, sound an alarm

Joshua 6:20 So the people **shouted** when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Psalm 47:1 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! **Shout** to God with the voice of triumph!

Psalm 65:13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They **shout** for joy, they also sing.

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**Samach**-to brighten up, cheer up, make glad, make merry

Psalm 31:7 I will be glad and **rejoice** in your mercy, for you have considered my trouble; you have known my soul in adversities...

Psalm 48:11 Let Mount Zion **rejoice**, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgments.

Psalm 105:3 Glory in his holy name; Let the hearts of those **rejoice** who seek the Lord!

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**Sameach**-blithe or gleeful, glad, joyful, making merry, hearted, rejoice

Psalm 96:11 Let the heavens **rejoice**, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness...

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**Sason**-cheerfulness, welcome, gladness, joy, rejoicing, mirth

Psalm 119:111 Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the **rejoicing** of my heart.

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**Shabach**-to address in a loud tone, a loud adoration, a shout, proclaiming with a loud voice (unashamed), to glory, triumph, power, a testimony of praise

Psalm 63:3 Because your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall **praise** you.

Psalm 106:47 Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the Gentiles, to give thanks to your holy name, to triumph in your **praise**.

Psalm 145:4 One generation shall **praise** your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

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**Shaown**-uproar (as a rushing), destruction, noise, pomp, rushing, tumult

Psalm 66:1 Make a joyful **shout** to God, all the earth!

Psalm 81:1 Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful **shout** to the God of Jacob.

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**Shebach**-adore, praise, to adulate

Daniel 2:23 "I thank you and **praise** you, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, For you have made known to us the king's demand."

Daniel 4:34 And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and **praised** and honored him who lives forever: For his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation.

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**Shiryah**-a song, singing, musical song

Psalm 96:1 Oh, sing to the Lord a new **song**! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 98:1 Oh, sing to the Lord a new **song**! For he has done marvelous things; His right hand and his holy arm have gained him the victory.

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**Suws**-to be bright, cheerful, be glad, make mirth, rejoice

Psalm 35:9 And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; It shall **rejoice** in his salvation.

Psalm 40:16 Let all those who seek you **rejoice** and be glad in you; Let such as love your salvation say continually, "The Lord be magnified!"

Psalms 119:162 I **rejoice** at your word as one who finds great treasure.

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**Taga**-to clatter, slap hands together, clang an instrument, to become bondsman by hand clasping, blow a trumpet

Psalms 47:1 Oh, **clap** your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

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**Teruwah**-an acclamation of joy or a battle cry, clangor of trumpets, sounding of an alarm

Psalm 27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of **joy** in his tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

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**Zammar**-an instrumental musician, singer

Ezra 7:24 Also we inform you that it shall not be lawful to impose tax, tribute, or custom on any of the priests, Levites, **singers**, gatekeepers, Nethinim, or servants of this house of God.

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**Zemar**-instrumental music

Daniel 3:7 So at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the horn, flute, harp, and lyre, in symphony with all kinds of **music**, all the people, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the gold image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

Daniel 3:10 You, O king, have made a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of **music**, shall fall down and worship the gold image...

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**Zemirah**-a song to be accompanied by instrumental music

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to him with **psalms**.

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**Zimrah**-a musical piece, song to be accompanied by an instrument, melody, psalm

Psalms 81:2 Raise a **song** and strike the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the lute.

Psalms 98:5 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a **psalm**...