

Psalm 108:1-13 **Praising God – Anticipating His Help**

Assurance of God's Victory over Enemies

(Psalms 57:7-11; 60:5-12)

A Song. A Psalm of David.

¹ O Elohiym (God), my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

² Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.

³ I will praise You, O Yahweh (LORD), among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations.

⁴ For Your mercy *is* great above the heavens, And Your truth *reaches* to the clouds.

⁵ Be exalted, O Elohiym (God), above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth;

⁶ That Your beloved may be delivered, Save *with* Your right hand, and hear me.

⁷ Elohiym (God) has spoken in His holiness:

"I will rejoice; I will divide Shechem And measure out the Valley of Succoth.

⁸ Gilead *is* Mine; Manasseh *is* Mine; Ephraim also *is* the helmet for My head; Judah *is* My lawgiver.

⁹ Moab *is* My washpot; Over Edom I will cast My shoe; Over Philistia I will triumph."

¹⁰ Who will bring me *into* the strong city? Who will lead me to Edom?

¹¹ *Is it* not You, O Elohiym (God), *who* cast us off? And You, O Elohiym (God), *who* did not go out with our armies?

¹² Give us help from trouble, For the help of man is useless.

¹³ Through Elohiym (God) we will do valiantly, For *it is* He *who* shall tread down our enemies.*

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Facts Revealed:

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[Psalm 108:1-4]

✧ With his whole heart the psalmist is promising to praise Yahweh with voice and musical instruments to the people of Israel as well as the world of Gentiles.

✧ Declaring the exalted greatness of the mercy and truth of Yahweh.

✧ Be exalted, O Elohiym (God), above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth; That Your beloved may be delivered, Save *with* Your right hand, and hear me. [Psalm 108:5-6]

- ✧ The exalted heights of Elohiym and His glory are acknowledged.
- ✧ His purpose is that the beloved of the Lord be delivered and saved, and that his prayer be heard.
- ✧ Elohiym (God) has spoken in His holiness:
 - "I will rejoice; I will divide Shechem And measure out the Valley of Succoth.
 - Gilead *is* Mine; Manasseh *is* Mine; Ephraim also *is* the helmet for My head; Judah *is* My lawgiver.
 - Moab *is* My washpot; Over Edom I will cast My shoe; Over Philistia I will triumph."
 - [Psalm 108:7-9]
- ✧ Elohiym has expressed His claim on the land and tribes of Israel.
- ✧ Also his view toward Moab, Edom and Philistia.
- ✧ Who will bring me *into* the strong city? Who will lead me to Edom?
 - Is it* not *You*, O Elohiym (God), *who* cast us off? And *You*, O Elohiym (God), *who* did not go out with our armies?
 - Give us help from trouble, For the help of man is useless.
 - Through Elohiym (God) we will do valiantly, For *it is* He *who* shall tread down our enemies.* [Psalm 108:10-13]
- ✧ The psalmist asked who will help them since Elohiym did not go out with their armies.
- ✧ He acknowledged that human help is useless, and that only Elohiym can help.