Psalm 115:1-18 Foolishness of Idolatry – We will Praise Yahweh

The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God

^{1.}Not unto us, O Yahweh (LORD), not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.

² Why should the Gentiles say, "So where *is* Eloheyhem (their God?)"

³ But Eloheynuw (our God) *is* in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.

⁴ Their idols *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

⁵ They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see;

⁶ They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; 7 They have hands, but they do not heardles East they have, but they do not walk. No

⁷ They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat.

⁸ Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.

⁹ O Israel, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.
¹⁰ O house of Aaron, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.
¹¹ You who fear the LORD, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.

¹² Yahweh (the LORD) has been mindful of *us;* He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

¹³ He will bless those who fear Yahweh (the LORD), *Both* small and great.

¹⁴ May Yahweh (the LORD) give you increase more and more, You and your children.
¹⁵ May you be blessed by Yahweh (the LORD), Who made heaven and earth.
¹⁶ The heaven, even the heavens, are Yahweh (the LORD's); But the earth He has given to the children of men.

¹⁷ The dead do not praise Yah (the LORD), Nor any who go down into silence.
¹⁸ But we will bless Yah (the LORD) From this time forth and forevermore.
Praise Yah (the LORD)!

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Facts Revealed:

- Not unto us, O Yahweh (LORD), not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth. [Psalm 115:1]
 - \diamond All glory is not to given man, but to Yahweh, because of His mercy and truth.
- Why should the Gentiles say, "So where *is* Eloheyhem (their God?)" But Eloheynuw (our God) *is* in heaven; He does whatever He pleases. Their idols *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see;

They have ears, but they do not hear; Noses they have, but they do not smell; They have hands, but they do not handle; Feet they have, but they do not walk; Nor do they mutter through their throat.

Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them. [Psalm 115:2-8]

- ☆ The foolishness of the Gentiles questioning where is Eloheyhem Who is in Heaven and doing whatever He pleases, while their idols are dead and can do nothing at all.
- \diamond Those who make the idols and those who trust in them are as dead as their idols.
- O Israel, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.
 O house of Aaron, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.
 You who fear the LORD, trust in Yahweh (the LORD); He *is* their help and their shield.
 [Psalm 115:9-11]
 - \diamond Call for all to trust in Yahweh.
 - \diamond Yahweh is a shield to Israel, to Aaron the priest, and to all those who trust in Him.
- ☆ Yahweh (the LORD) has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless those who fear Yahweh (the LORD), *Both* small and great. [Psalm 115:12-13] ♦ Yahweh is mindful of His people and will bless them because they fear Him.

- May Yahweh (the LORD) give you increase more and more, You and your children.
 May you be blessed by Yahweh (the LORD), Who made heaven and earth.
 The heaven, even the heavens, are Yahweh (the LORD's); But the earth He has given to the children of men. [Psalm 115:14-16]
 - ☆ The psalmist prayed for all who read these words to be blessed by Yahweh Creator of Heaven and Earth.
 - \diamond The heavens belong to Yahweh, but He has given the earth to mankind.
- The dead do not praise Yah (the LORD), Nor any who go down into silence. But we will bless Yah (the LORD) From this time forth and forevermore. Praise Yah (the LORD)! [Psalm 115:17-18]
 - ☆ The Psalmist like David doesn't know of the dead in the graves praising Yahweh, but we know that those in Heaven do indeed praise Yahweh continually. [Revelation 19:5]
 - ☆ Speaking for the Saints of God he promised that we will bless Yah (the Lord) From this time forth and forevermore.
 - ♦ Then he said: "Praise Yah (the LORD)!"