## Psalm 135:1-21 Praise Yahweh For All The Wonderful Things He Has Done Worthlessness of Idolatry Call for all Israel, Priests & Levites to Bless and Praise Yahweh

## Praise to God in Creation and Redemption

- 1. Praise Yaah (the LORD)! Praise the name of Yahweh (the LORD); Praise *Him*, O you servants of Yahweh (the LORD)!
- <sup>2</sup> You who stand in Beit Yahweh (the house of the LORD), In the courts of Beit Eloheynuw (the house of our God),
- <sup>3</sup> Praise Yaah (the LORD), for Yahweh (the LORD) *is* good; Sing praises to His name, for *it is* pleasant.
- <sup>4</sup> For Yaah (the LORD) has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His special treasure.
- <sup>5</sup> For I know that Yahweh (the LORD) *is* great, And Adonaynuw (our Lord) *is* above all gods.
- <sup>6</sup> Whatever Yahweh (the LORD) pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.
- <sup>7</sup> He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasuries.
- <sup>8</sup> He destroyed the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man and beast.
- <sup>9</sup> He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.
- <sup>10</sup> He defeated many nations And slew mighty kings –
- 11 Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan —
- <sup>12</sup> And gave their land as a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.
- <sup>13</sup> Your name, O Yahweh (LORD), *endures* forever, Your fame, O Yahweh (LORD), throughout all generations.
- <sup>14</sup> For Yahweh (the LORD) will judge His people, And He will have compassion on His servants.
- <sup>15</sup> The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold, The work of men's hands.
- <sup>16</sup> They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see;
- <sup>17</sup> They have ears, but they do not hear; Nor is there any breath in their mouths.
- <sup>18</sup> Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.
- <sup>19</sup> Bless Yahweh (the LORD), O house of Israel! Bless Yahweh (the LORD), O house of Aaron!
- <sup>20</sup> Bless Yahweh (the LORD), O house of Levi! You who fear Yahweh (the LORD), bless Yahweh (the LORD)!
- <sup>21</sup> Blessed be Yahweh (the LORD) out of Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise Yaah (the LORD)!

## Facts Revealed:

❖ ·Praise Yaah (the LORD)! Praise the name of Yahweh (the LORD); Praise Him, O you servants of Yahweh (the LORD)!

You who stand in Beit Yahweh (the house of the LORD), In the courts of Beit Eloheynuw (the house of our God),

Praise Yaah (the LORD), for Yahweh (the LORD) is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant. [Psalm 135:1-3]

- ◆ Call for the servants of Yahweh who minister both in the Sanctuary and courts of Eloheynuw to Praise Yaah and sing praises to His Name which is pleasant.
- □ For Yaah (the LORD) has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His special treasure.

For I know that Yahweh (the LORD) *is* great, And Adonaynuw (our Lord) *is* above all gods.

Whatever Yahweh (the LORD) pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.

He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasuries.

He destroyed the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man and beast.

He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

He defeated many nations And slew mighty kings —

Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan — And gave their land *as* a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people. [Psalm 135:4-12]

- ♦ Acknowledgment that Yaah chose Jacob/Israel as His special treasure.
- ♦ Yahweh is above all gods and does as He wishes in heaven, earth and sky.
- ♦ He brought Israel out of Egypt with mighty signs and wonders.
- ♦ He slew mighty kings and gave their land to His people Israel as a heritage.
- ❖ Your name, O Yahweh (LORD), endures forever, Your fame, O Yahweh (LORD), throughout all generations.

For Yahweh (the LORD) will judge His people, And He will have compassion on His servants. [Psalm 135:13-14]

- ♦ The Name and fame of Yahweh is forever throughout all generations.
- ♦ Yahweh will judge His people. He will have compassion on His saints.
- The idols of the nations 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; Nor is there any breath in their mouths.

Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them. [Psalm 135:15-18]

- ♦ Describing the foolish uselessness of Idolatry.

Bless Yahweh (the LORD), O house of Levi! You who fear Yahweh (the LORD), bless Yahweh (the LORD)!

Blessed be Yahweh (the LORD) out of Zion, Who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise Yaah (the LORD)! [Psalm 135:19-21]

- ♦ Call for the people of Israel, the Priests, the Levites, and those who fear Yahweh to bless Yahweh.
- ♦ Yahweh Who dwells in Jerusalem is blessed out of Zion.Praise Yaah (The Lord).