Psalm 144:1-15 Happy are those people whose Elohayw is Yahweh

A Song to the LORD Who Preserves and Prospers His People

A Psalm of David.

- ^{1.}Blessed *be* YAHWEH (the LORD) my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, *And* my fingers for battle
- ² My lovingkindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, My shield and *the One* in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people* under me.
- ³ YAHWEH (LORD), what *is* man, that You take knowledge of him? *Or* the son of man, that You are mindful of him?
- ⁴ Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow.
- ⁵ Bow down Your heavens, O YAHWEH (LORD), and come down; Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
- ⁶ Flash forth lightning and scatter them; Shoot out Your arrows and destroy them.
- ⁷ Stretch out Your hand from above; Rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, From the hand of foreigners,
- ⁸ Whose mouth speaks lying words, And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.
- ⁹ I will sing a new song to You, O Elohiym (God); On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You,
- ¹⁰ The One who gives salvation to kings, Who delivers David His servant From the deadly sword.
- ¹¹ Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, Whose mouth speaks lying words, And whose right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood
- ¹² That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *That* our daughters *may be* as pillars, Sculptured in palace style;
- ¹³ That our barns may be full, Supplying all kinds of produce; That our sheep may bring forth thousands And ten thousands in our fields;
- ¹⁴ That our oxen may be well laden; That there be no breaking in or going out; That there be no outcry in our streets.
- ¹⁵ Happy *are* the people who are in such a state; Happy *are* the people whose Elohayw (God) *is* Yahweh (the LORD)!

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Facts Revealed:

❖ ·Blessed be YAHWEH (the LORD) my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle

My lovingkindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, My shield and the One in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people* under me. [Psalm 144:1-2]

- ♦ David blessed Yahweh and expressed the personal help he has experienced from Yahweh.
- ★ YAHWEH (LORD), what *is* man, that You take knowledge of him? *Or* the son of man, that You are mindful of him?
 - Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow. [Psalm 144:3-4]
 - ♦ Considering the greatness of Yahweh, David expressed wonder that so great and mighty a God would be mindful of men who are so weak and inferior with so brief a life span.
- ➡ Bow down Your heavens, O YAHWEH (LORD), and come down; Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
 - Flash forth lightning and scatter them; Shoot out Your arrows and destroy them. [Psalm 144:5-6]
 - ♦ David described the great power of Yahweh in the heavens and earth.
- ❖ Stretch out Your hand from above; Rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, From the hand of foreigners,
 - Whose mouth speaks lying words, And whose right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

 [psalm 144:7-8]
 - ♦ David called on the great God for deliverance from deceitful foreigners.
- ➡ I will sing a new song to You, O Elohiym (God); On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You,
 - The One who gives salvation to kings, Who delivers David His servant From the deadly sword. [Psalm 144:9-10]
 - ♦ David promised to sing a new song to Elohiym Who brings salvation to kings and protects David from those who seek his life.
- Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, Whose mouth speaks lying words, And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood
 - That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *That* our daughters *may be* as pillars, Sculptured in palace style;
 - That our barns may be full, Supplying all kinds of produce; That our sheep may bring forth thousands And ten thousands in our fields;
 - That our oxen may be well laden; That there be no breaking in or going out; That there be no outcry in our streets.
 - Happy *are* the people who are in such a state; Happy *are* the people whose Elohayw (God) *is* Yahweh (the LORD)! [Psalm 144:11-15]
 - ♦ David again asked for deliverance from lying foreigners who work falsehood.
 - ♦ David described the abundant good that will accompany such deliverance.
 - **♦** Happy are the people whose God is Yahweh