

# Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

## Chapter 115

בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה כִּי־זֶכְרָנוּ בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה כִּי־  
עֲשֵׂיתָ־לָנוּ עַמְּדָתָךְ עַמְּדָתָךְ עַמְּדָתָךְ  
אֲלֹא לְנוּ יְהִי לֹא לְנוּ

כִּי־לְשָׁמָךְ תִּנְבֹּד עַל־חֶסֶדךְ עַל־אַמְתָּה:

1. **Io' lanu Yahúwah Io' lanu ki-l'shim'ak ten kabod `al-chas'd'ak `al-'amiteak.**

**Ps115:1** Not to us, O יְהֹוָה, not to us, but to Your name give glory  
because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

<113:9> μὴ ἡμῖν, κύριε, μὴ ἡμῖν, ἀλλ’ ἦ τῷ ὀνόματί σου δὸς δόξαν  
ἐπὶ τῷ ἐλέει σου καὶ τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου,

9 mē hēmin, kyrie, mē hēmin, all' ē tō onomati sou dos doxan

Not to us, O YHWH, not to us, but only to your name give glory,  
epi tō eleei sou kai tē alētheia sou,  
because of your mercy and your truth!

בְּלֹא מָה יָאמְרוּ הָגּוּם אֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהִים:

2. **lamah yo'm'ru hagoyim 'ayeh-na' 'Eloheyhem.**

**Ps115:2** Why should the nations say, Where, now, is their El?

<10> μήποτε εἴπωσιν τὰ ἔθνη Ποῦ ἔστιν ὁ θεὸς αὐτῶν;

10 mēpote eipōsin ta ethnē Pou estin ho theos autōn?

lest at any time should say the nations, Where is their El?

גַּוְאַלְהִינוּ בְּשָׁמָים כָּל אָשָׁר־חָפֵץ עַשֵּׂה:

3. **w'Eloheynu bashamayim kol 'asher-chaphets `asah.**

**Ps115:3** But our El is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

<11> ὁ δὲ θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἄνω·

ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς καὶ ἐν τῇ γῇ πάντα, ὅσα ἡθέλησεν, ἐποίησεν.

11 ho de theos hēmōn en tō ouranō anō;

But our El in the heavens upward

en tois ouranois kai en tē gē panta, hosa ēthelēsen, epoiēsen.

in the heavens and in the earth

and in the earth all as much as he wants does.

דְּעַצְבִּיהם כְּסֶף וְזָהָב מְعַשָּׂה יְדֵי אָדָם:

4. **`atsabeyhem keseph w'zahab ma`aseh y'dey 'adam.**

**Ps115:4** Their idols are silver and gold, the work of man's hands.

<12> τὰ εἴδωλα τῶν ἔθνων ἀργύριον καὶ χρυσίον, ἔργα χειρῶν ἀνθρώπων.

12 ta eidōla tōn ethnōn argyrion kai chryson, erga cheirōn anthrōpōn;

The idols of the nations are silver and gold – works of the hands of men.

הַפְּהָדֵלֶם וְלֹא יְדַבֵּר עֲנָנוּם לָהֶם וְלֹא יִרְאָוּ: 5

5. **peh-lahem w'lo' y'daberu `eynayim lahem w'lo' yir'u.**

**Ps115:5** They have mouths, but they do not speak; they have eyes, but they do not see;

<13> στόμα ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐ λαλήσουσιν, ὀφθαλμοὺς ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐκ ὄψονται,

13 stoma echousin kai ou lalēsousin,

a mouth They have, but they shall not speak;

ophthalmous echousin kai ouk opsontai,

eyes they have, but they shall not see;

וְאָזְנוּם לָהֶם וְלֹא יְשִׁמְעוּ אָף לָהֶם וְלֹא יִרְחִיכּוּ: 6

6. **'az'nayim lahem w'lo' yish'ma`u 'aph lahem w'lo' y'richun.**

**Ps115:6** They have ears, but they do not hear; they have noses, but they do not smell;

<14> ὡτα ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐκ ἀκούσονται, ρῖνας ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐκ ὀσφρανθήσονται,

14 ōta echousin kai ouk akousontai, hrinas echousin kai ouk osphranthēsontai,

ears they have, but they shall not hear; noses they have, but they shall not smell;

זִיהָם וְלֹא יִמְשֻׁן בְּגַלְיָם וְלֹא יַהֲלֹךְ לְאַרְחָgo בְּגַרְגּוּם: 7

7. **y'deyhem w'lo' y'mishun rag'leyhem w'lo' y'haleku lo'-yeh'gu big'ronam.**

**Ps115:7** They have hands, but they do not feel; they have feet, but they do not walk; they do not speak through their throat.

<15> χεῖρας ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐ φηλαφήσουσιν, πόδας ἔχουσιν καὶ οὐ περιπατήσουσιν, οὐ φωνήσουσιν ἐν τῷ λάρυγγι αὐτῶν.

15 cheiras echousin kai ou psēlaphēsousin, podas echousin

hands they have, but they shall not handle; feet they have,

kai ou peripatēsousin, ou phōnēsousin en tō laryggi autōn.

but they shall not walk; they shall not speak out loud through their throat.

חַמּוֹדָם יִהְיוּ עַשְׂרִים כָּל אֲשֶׁר-בֶּטֶח בָּהֶם: 8

8. **k'mohem yih'yu `oseyhem kol 'asher-boteach bahem.**

**Ps115:8** Those who make them shall become like them, everyone who trusts in them.

<16> ὅμοιοι αὐτοῖς γένοιντο οἱ ποιοῦντες αὐτὰ καὶ πάντες οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπ' αὐτοῖς.

16 homoioi autois genointo hoi poiountes auta

likened to them Let become the ones making them!

kai pantes hoi pepoithotes ep' autois.

and all the ones yielding upon them.

טְרִשְׁרָאֵל בְּطַח בִּיהִתָּה עֹזֶרֶם וּמְגַפֵּם הוּא: 9

**9. Yis'ra'El b'tach baYahúwah `ez'ram umaginam hu'.**

**Ps115:9** O Yisra'El, trust in יְהֹוָה; He is their help and their shield.

«17» οἶκος Ἰσραὴλ ἥλπισεν ἐπὶ κύριον·

βοηθὸς αὐτῶν καὶ ὑπερασπιστὴς αὐτῶν ἔστιν.

17 oikos Israēl ēlpisen epi kyrion; boēthos autōn kai hyperaspistēs autōn estin.

The house of Israel hopes upon YHWH; their helper and their defender he is.

רְבִית אַהֲרֹן בְּטַח בִּיהִתָּה עֹזֶרֶם וּמְגַפֵּם הוּא: 10

**10. beyth 'Aharon bit'chu baYahúwah `ez'ram umaginam hu'.**

**Ps115:10** O house of Aharon, trust in יְהֹוָה; He is their help and their shield.

«18» οἶκος Ααρὼν ἥλπισεν ἐπὶ κύριον· βοηθὸς αὐτῶν καὶ ὑπερασπιστὴς αὐτῶν ἔστιν.

18 oikos Aarōn ēlpisen epi kyrion; boēthos autōn kai hyperaspistēs autōn estin.

The house of Aaron hopes upon YHWH; their helper and their defender he is.

יְאִירָאֵי יְהֹוָה בְּטַח בִּיהִתָּה עֹזֶרֶם וּמְגַפֵּם הוּא: 11

**11. yir'ey Yahúwah bit'chu baYahúwah `ez'ram umaginam hu'.**

**Ps115:11** You who fear יְהֹוָה, trust in יְהֹוָה; He is their help and their shield.

«19» οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν κύριον ἥλπισαν ἐπὶ κύριον·

βοηθὸς αὐτῶν καὶ ὑπερασπιστὴς αὐτῶν ἔστιν.

19 hoi phoboumenoī ton kyrion ēlpisan epi kyrion;

The ones fearing YHWH hoped upon YHWH;

boēthos autōn kai hyperaspistēs autōn estin.

their helper and their defender he is.

בִּיהִוָּה זְכָרָנוּ יְבָרֵךְ 12  
עַל-כָּלְבָּנָה יְבָרֵךְ בְּנֵי-עַמּוֹד

יְבָרֵךְ אֶת-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל יְבָרֵךְ אֶת-בֵּית אַהֲרֹן:

**12. Yahúwah z'karalu y'barek**

**y'barek 'eth-beyth Yis'ra'El y'barek 'eth-beyth 'Aharon.**

**Ps115:12** יְהֹוָה remembers us; He shall bless us; He shall bless the house of Yisra'El; He shall bless the house of Aharon.

«20» κύριος ἐμνήσθη ἡμῶν καὶ εὐλόγησεν ἡμᾶς,

εὐλόγησεν τὸν οἶκον Ἰσραὴλ, εὐλόγησεν τὸν οἶκον Ααρὼν,

20 kyrios emnēsthē hēmōn kai eulogēsen hēmas,

YHWH was remembering us; he blessed us;

eulogēsen ton oikon Israēl, eulogēsen ton oikon Aarōn,  
he blessed the house of Israel; he blessed the house of Aaron;

בָּרוּךְ יְהֹוָה יְהֹוָה כִּי־בָּרַךְ תָּמִים עַמְּדֵת־גָּדוֹלִים:  
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13. y'barek yir'ey Yahúwah haq'tanim `im-hag'dolim.

**Ps115:13** He shall bless those who fear יהֹוָה, the small together with the great.

εὐλόγησεν τοὺς φοβουμένους τὸν κύριον, τοὺς μικροὺς μετὰ τῶν μεγάλων.

21 eulogēsen tous phoboumenous ton kyrion, tous mikrous meta tōn megalōn.

he blessed the ones fearing YHWH, the small with the great.

יְהֹוָה צְדָקָה עֲלֵיכֶם עַלְיכֶם וְעַל־בְּנֵיכֶם:  
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14. yoseph Yahúwah `aleykem `aleykem w`al-b'neykem.

**Ps115:14** יהֹוָה shall add more upon you, on you and on your sons.

προσθείη κύριος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, ἐφ' ὑμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς ὑμῶν.

22 prostheiē kyrios eph' hymas, eph' hymas kai epi tous huious hymōn;

May YHWH add unto you; unto you and unto your sons.

טֹהַרְכִּים אֶתְם לִיהְוָה עֲשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וְאָرֶץ:  
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15. b'rukim 'atēm laYahúwah `oseh shamayim wa'arets.

**Ps115:15** You are blessed to יהֹוָה who made the heavens and the earth.

εὐλογημένοι ὑμεῖς τῷ κυρίῳ τῷ ποιήσαντι τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν.

23 eulogēmenoī hymēis tō kyriō tō poiēsanti ton ouranōn kai tēn gēn.

You are being blessed by YHWH, the one making the heavens and the earth.

טֹהַרְכִּים שָׁמַיִם לִיהְוָה וְאָרֶץ נָתַן לְבָנֵיךְ אָדָם:  
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16. hashamayim shamayim laYahúwah w'ha'arets nathan lib'ney-'adam.

**Ps115:16** The heavens are the heavens of יהֹוָה,  
but the earth He has given to the sons of men.

εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν τῷ οὐρανῷ τῷ κυρίῳ, τὴν δὲ γῆν ἔδωκεν τοῖς υἱοῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

24 ho ouranos tou ouranou tō kyriō,

The heavens of the heavens belongs to YHWH;

tēn de gēn edōken tois huiois tōn anthrōpōn.

but the earth he gave to the sons of men.

רֵלֶא הַמְתִים יְהֹלוֹדִיה וְלֹא כָּל־יְרֻדִי דָמָה:  
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17. lo' hamethim y'hal'lu-Yah w'lo' kal-yor'dey dumah.

**Ps115:17** The dead do not praise Yah, nor do any who go down into silence;

<25> οὐχ οἱ νεκροὶ αἰνέσουσίν σε, κύριε, οὐδὲ πάντες οἱ καταβαίνοντες εἰς ἄδου,  
25 **ouch** hoi nekroi ainesousin se, **kyrie**, **oude pantes** hoi katabainontes eis hadou,  
**not** The dead **shall praise you**, O **YHWH**, **nor all the ones going down into Hades.**

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בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה מֶלֶךְ עָדָם אָמֵן 18  
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עַד עֲזָלָם הַלְלָה יְהוָה:

18. **wa'anach'nu n'barek Yah me`atah w`ad-`olam.** **Hal'lu-Yah.**

**Ps115:18** But we shall bless Yah from now and forever. **HalleluYah!**

<26> ἀλλ’ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες εὐλογήσομεν τὸν κύριον ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν καὶ ἕως τοῦ αἰώνος.

26 **all' hemeis hoi zontes eulogesomen ton kyrion apo tou nyn kai heos tou aiornos.**

**But we the living, we shall bless YHWH from the present and unto the eon.**