

LORD Above the gods

Ps.135

Overview & Review of Praise Psalms

See vv. **5, 15-18** → “God Over the gods”

Other Psalm Samples

- ***77:13** “Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?”
- ***86:8** “There is none like you among the gods,
O Lord, nor are there any works like yours”
- ***89:6** “For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?”
- ***95:3** “For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.”
- ***96:4-5** “For great is the LORD, & greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the Heavens”
- ***97:7** “All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!”
- ***97:9** “For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.”
- ***115:2-9** “Why should the nations say,
‘Where is their God?’
³ Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.
⁴ Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
⁵ They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.
⁶ They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.
⁷ They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.
⁸ Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.
⁹ O Israel, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.”

Cf. “Polemical Theology”

Cf. **Gen.1**

Ps.74:12-17

- 12 Yet God my King is from of old,
working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- 13 You divided the sea by your might;
you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.
- 14 You crushed the heads of Leviathan;
you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.
- 15 You split open springs and brooks;
you dried up ever-flowing streams.
- 16 Yours is the day, yours also the night;
you have established the heavenly lights and the sun.
- 17 You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth;
you have made summer and winter.

Ps.29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD flashes
forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- 11 May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!