

PSALM 135

Shine unto the Lord, shine unto His name; praise Him all you servants, bound to the Lord today.

- 2 Standing in the Lord's house, waiting at His doors; in the dwelling of our God, His courts forever more.
- 3 Shine to the Lord because our Lord, is good and kind and great; make music now to praise His name, and sweetly celebrate.
- 4 For the Lord has proven, Jacob as His own; Israel His treasure, a jewel for Him alone.
- 5 I myself have knowledge, that the Lord's supreme; our Lord ascends above all "gods," (for they are low and mean).
- 6 What the Lord desires, He has done in heaven's realm; in the earth and on the ocean, the abyss as well.
- 7 Mists arise from earth's far end; the lightning and the rain; He brings out wind from His halls, to blow and gust again.
- 8 The firstborn of all Egypt's land, were stricken great and least; Adam's race was smitten, as were their muted beasts.
- 9 He sent His signs and wonders, to Egypt's very core; on Pharaoh and his servants, great miracles and more.
- 10 And mighty nations fell before them, smitten where they stood; valiant kings were slain as well, (for God is just and good).
- 11 Sihon king of Amorites, and Og who ruled Bashan; every kingdom there in Canaan, fell before their hand.
- 12 He gave their lands as a fair portion, a heritage that lasts; Israel did occupy, His people huge and vast.
- 13 Your name O Lord will last forever, in our memories; one generation to the next, (will call forth unto Thee).
- 14 For the Lord will judge and rule, His people every tribe; or ever rue His love for them, the servants that He's tried.
- 15 All the nations' idols, are merely shiny gold; and silver fashioned by a smith, a statue dead and cold.
- 16 Mouths they have that cannot speak, nor utter forth a word; eyes have they that never see, before them what's occurred.
- 17 They have ears that never hear, or fasten on a sound; nor do they have spirit, not a breath within their mouth.
- 18 Those that make them are as they, (perceiving not God's heart); and all who go for refuge to them, ("Worthless too thou art!").
- 19 O Israel trust in the Lord, and rely on His might; house of Aaron go to Him, for refuge in the night.

- 20 O Levi's house trust in the Lord, (a special priestly tribe); all who revere the Lord kneel down, and in His praise abide.
- 21 From Zion's mount trust in the Lord, (where Messiah comes); the Lord dwells in Jerusalem, let's praise Him every one.