

# Treasure Hunt

- What should give us confidence, according to Psalm 144? Contrast 139.
- How do 144:1-11 differ from vv. 12-15?
- So is Psalm 144 a lament, or a Psalm of praise?
- What lesson should we learn from Psalm 144?
- What two words characterize Psalm 145?
- How does it go beyond Psalm 138?
- For what four things does David praise the Lord in vv. 3-16?
- What example do the third-person statements in vv. 3-16 set for us?

# Structure of Book 5



<http://messianicfellowship.50webs.com/TR-epi-ish.jpg>

107, Suffering, coming <b>to the land</b> : ידה, חסד	120-134, Ascents: Coming <b>to the Temple</b>
	135-136 ברך, ידה, חסד hymns for the temple
	137, Call for Judgment
108-110, Psalms of David	138-145, Psalms of David
111-112, Acrostic (111 Works of the Lord)	145, Acrostic (Works of the Lord)
111-117, Hallelu-Yah	146-150, Hallelu-Yah
118-119, Torah (Acrostic) and Messiah Pair	



# The Second Davidic Collection

Promise of Praise	138 “All the kings of the earth”	145 “All thy works”
Confidence in God’s Care	139 God’s Care through his Knowledge	144 God’s Care through his Actions
Cry for Deliverance	140-143, Spiritual Journey 140, Righteous Indignation 141, Qualifying for God’s Help 142, Depths of Despair 143, Humble Confession	

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/king-david-playing-the-harp>

# Structure of Psalm 144

## Psalm 144, Under God's Care

1-10, Past Deliverances

1-2, Public Testimony

3-8, Past Requests

9-10, Promise of New Song

11-15, The New Song

11, Fate of Strange Children

12-14, Fate of Our Children

15, Result of Serving the Lord

vv.	The Lord	Theme
1-2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Person ("He")	Praise
3-8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Person ("Thou")	Lament & Petition
9-10		Praise



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# Citations in Psalm 144:1-5

Psalm 144	Earlier Psalms
<p>1 Blessed be the LORD <b>my strength</b>, <b>which teacheth my hands to war</b>, and my fingers to fight: 2 My goodness, and <b>my fortress</b>; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who <b>subdueth my people under me</b>.</p>	<p>18:1 I will love thee, O LORD, <b>my strength</b>. 2 The LORD is my rock, and <b>my fortress</b>, and my deliverer; my God, <b>my strength</b>, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. ... 34 <b>He teacheth my hands to war</b>, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. ... 47 It is God that avengeth me, and <b>subdueth the people under me</b>.</p>
<p>3 LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!</p>	<p>8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?</p>
<p>4 Man is like to <b>vanity</b>: <b>his days are as a shadow</b> that passeth away.</p>	<p>39:5 Behold, thou hast made <b>my days as an handbreadth</b>; and <b>mine age is as nothing</b> before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether <b>vanity</b>.</p>
<p>5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down:</p>	<p>18:9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down:</p>
<p>touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.</p>	<p>104:32 he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.</p>

# Citations in Psalm 144:6-10

Psalm 144	Earlier Psalms
6 Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.	18:13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire. 14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.
7 Send thine hand from above; rid me, and <b>deliver me out of great waters</b> , from the hand of <b>strange children</b> ;	18:16 He sent from above, he took me, <b>he drew me out of many waters</b> . ... 45 The <b>strangers [strange children]</b> shall fade away ...
8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.	12:2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee,-	33:2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. 3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.
10 It is he who givest salvation unto kings: who deliverest David his servant from the hurtful sword.	18:50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

# Structure of Psalm 145



Psalm 145, Praise from All God's Works

1-2, Promise of Eternal Praise & Blessing

3-16, Speaking *to* the Lord (with quotes)

3-6, God is Great (from 48:1)

7-9, God is Good (from Ex 34:6)

10-13, God Reigns (from vv. 4-5)

14-16, God Cares for his own (from 37:24)

17-20, Speaking *about* the Lord (summary)

17, He is Righteous and Holy (vv. 3-9)

18-19, He is Near to Save (vv. 14-16)

20, He Preserves and Punishes (vv. 10-13)

21, Promise of Eternal Praise & Blessing

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