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1 Not to us, LORD, not to us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, because of Your truth.

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, But to Your name give glory Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

1 Not to us, LORD, not to us, but to your name be given glory on account of your gracious love and faithfulness.

1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Why should the nations say, "Where, then, is their God?"

2 Why should the nations say, "Where, now, is their God?"

2 Why should the nations ask "Where now is their God?"

2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?

- In other words, "You say He is your God: Why doesn't He deliver you?"

3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

3 when our God is in the heavens and he does whatever he desires?

3 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, The work of human hands.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, The work of man's hands.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, crafted by human hands.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

- Israel's God is in heaven. Man did not make Him.

— The gods of the heathen, on the other hand, were made out of silver and gold; they were the work of men's hands

5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; They have eyes, but they cannot see;

5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak; They have eyes, but they cannot see;

5 They have mouths, but cannot speak; they have eyes, but cannot see.
5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they cannot hear; They have noses, but they cannot smell;
6 They have ears, but they cannot hear; They have noses, but they cannot smell;
6 They have ears, but cannot hear; they have noses, but cannot smell.
6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; They have feet, but they cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat.
7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; They have feet, but they cannot walk; They cannot make a sound with their throat.
7 They have hands, but cannot touch; feet, but cannot walk; they cannot even groan with their throats.
7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 Those who make them will become like them, Everyone who trusts in them.
8 Those who make them will become like them, Everyone who trusts in them.
8 Those who craft them will become like them, as will all those who trust in them.
8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

9 Israel, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
9 O Israel, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
9 Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their helper and shield.
9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

10 House of Aaron, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
10 House of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their helper and shield.
10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield

11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.
11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their helper and shield.
11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

12 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

12 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless *us*; He will bless the house of Israel;

12 The LORD remembers and blesses us. He will indeed bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless those who fear the LORD, The small together with the great.

13 He will bless those who fear the LORD, The small together with the great.

13 He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the important and the insignificant together.

13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.

14 May the LORD increase you, You and your children.

14 May the LORD give you increase, You and your children.

14 May the LORD add to your numbers— to you and to your descendants.

14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

15 May you be blessed of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

15 May you be blessed of the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who made the heavens and the earth.

15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD, But the earth He has given to the sons of mankind.

16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD, But the earth He has given to the sons of men.

16 The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but he gave the earth to human beings.

16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead do not praise the LORD, Nor do any who go down into silence;

17 The dead do not praise the LORD, Nor *do* any who go down into silence;

17 Neither can the dead praise the LORD, nor those who go down into the silence of death.

17 The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

18 But as for us, we will bless the LORD From this time and forever. Praise the LORD!

18 But as for us, we will bless the LORD From this time forth and forever. Praise the LORD!

18 But we will bless the LORD from now to eternity. Hallelujah!

18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.