




# SUMMER IN THE PSALMS



**“Trust in the Living God”**  
Psalm 115



<sup>1</sup>Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your  
name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness!

<sup>2</sup>Why should the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”

<sup>3</sup>Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.

<sup>4</sup>Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

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<sup>5</sup>They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.

<sup>6</sup>They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.

<sup>7</sup>They have hands, but do not feel;  
feet, but do not walk;  
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

<sup>8</sup>Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.

<sup>9</sup>O Israel, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.

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<sup>10</sup>O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.  
<sup>11</sup>You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD has remembered us; he will  
bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel;  
he will bless the house of Aaron;

<sup>13</sup>he will bless those who fear the LORD,  
both the small and the great.

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<sup>14</sup>May the LORD give you increase,  
you and your children!

<sup>15</sup>May you be blessed by the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth!

<sup>16</sup>The heavens are the LORD's heavens,  
but the earth he has given to the children of  
man.

<sup>17</sup>The dead do not praise the LORD,  
nor do any who go down into silence.

<sup>18</sup>But we will bless the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the Lord!

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## **Big Idea**

**God's people glorify God alone, avoid idolatry,  
and expect God's blessings.**

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**III. Expect God to Provide  
for His People.**



**The gospel is the good news that the just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, God in human flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that everyone who turns from their sin (repentance) and believes in Him (faith) will be reconciled to God forever.**