

# Psalm 131

A song of ascents.

Of David

I. [I am not self-sufficient]

A. [I am not proud]

1. My heart is not proud, O LORD

2. my eyes are not haughty

B. [but I am like a child]

1. [I don't go beyond my position]

a) I do not concern myself with great matters

b) Or things too wonderful for me

2. [But I am dependent]

a) But I have stilled and quieted my soul;

b) Like a weaned child with its mother

c) Like a weaned child is my soul within me

II. [Trust in the Lord]

A. Israel, put your hope in the LORD

B. Both now and forevermore

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לְדָוִד      הַמַּעֲלוֹת      שִׁיר <sup>1</sup>  
 Prop.N.+ל      fpa+ה      msc  
 of David      the upward movement      song of

יְהוָה | לֹא-      גְבוּהַ      לְבִי      וְלֹא-      רָמוּ      עֵינַי  
 fdc+1cs      QPf3cp      neg+ו      msc+1cs      QPf3ms      neg      D.N.  
 my eyes      they are high      and not      my heart      it will be haughty      not      Yahweh

וְלֹא-      הֵלַכְתִּי |      בְּגִדְלוֹת      וּבְנִפְלְאוֹת      מִמֶּנִּי:  
 prep+מ      NiphPtcpfpa+ב+ו      fpa+ב      PielPf1cs      neg+ו  
 for me      and in things (too) wonderful      in (too) great (things)      I will walk<sup>1</sup>      and not

אִם-לֹא <sup>2</sup>      שְׁוִיתִי |      וְדוּמַמְתִּי      נַפְשִׁי  
 fsc+1cs      PoelPf1cs+ו      PielPf1cs      neg      part  
 my soul      and I have quieted      I have stilled      not      if<sup>2</sup>

כְּגִמְלָה      עָלַי      אִמּוֹ      כְּגִמְלָה      עָלַי      נַפְשִׁי:  
 fsc+1cs      prep+1cs      QPPtcpmsa+ה+ב      fsc+3ms      prep      QPPtcpmsa+ב  
 my soul      upon, unto me      like the weaned child      his mother      upon      like a weaned child

יַחַל <sup>3</sup>      יִשְׂרָאֵל      אֶל-יְהוָה      מֵעַתָּה      וְעַד-עוֹלָם:  
 msa      prep+ו      adv+מ      D.N.      prep      Prop.N.      PielIpv2ms  
 forever      and until      from now      Yahweh      unto      Israel      wait

<sup>1</sup> K-B הלכ + ב "to deal with" BDB "fig. of humility"

<sup>2</sup> אם לא as an oath formula = "certainly" K-B.