### Psalms

## Chapter 115

The Idols.   
  
  
  
  
1Don’t just do it for us, O Jehovah…  
 Don’t just do it for our sakes!  
 Do it to glorify Your Name,  
 And to show them all Your mercy and truth,  
 2So the nations won’t ever have a reason to ask:  
  
 ‘What has become of your God?’  
  
3Our God dwells in the heavens,  
 And on the earth, He does as He wishes.  
 4Yet, the nations worship idols of silver and gold…  
 Things that are made by men’s hands.  
  
5These idols have mouths that can’t speak;  
 They also have eyes that can’t see;  
 6Although they have ears, they can’t hear,  
 And their noses smell nothing at all.  
  
7They have hands they can’t grab things with;  
 And although they have feet, they can’t walk,  
 Nor can they speak with their throats.  
 8So, let those who made them, be like them,  
 Along with all who are bowing before them.  
  
9The house of IsraEl puts faith in Jehovah;  
 For, He’s their defender and helper.  
 10The house of Aaron puts hope in the Lord;  
 For, He’s their defender and helper.  
 11All those who are fearing Jehovah  
 Are those who put trust in their Lord;  
 For, He’s their defender and helper.  
  
12Jehovah remembered and blest us…  
 The house of IsraEl, He blest,  
 And the house of Aaron, He blest…  
 13He’s blest both the great and the small…  
 All that put trust in the Lord.  
  
14May the Lord provide for you and your sons…  
 15May you all be blest by Jehovah…  
 The One who created the heavens and earth.  
 16And even though the heavens belong to [our God],  
 To the sons of men, He gave the earth.  
  
17The dead won’t praise You, Jehovah,  
 Nor will those who are going into the grave.  
 18It’s only the living who’ll offer You praise,  
 Both now and into the ages.