

1 Kings 8:22, “Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven.”

1 Kings 8:23, “and he said: ‘LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and lovingkindness with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts’.”

- **Uniqueness: “no God like you”**
- **Covenant keeping God**

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חנן (*rinna I*), nom.

shout of joy, moan

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intervene on the basis of His justice.

1 Kings 8:29, “that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that You may hear the **prayer** which Your servant makes toward this place.”

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j | S (salah): “ to forgive, to pardon, to spare, to be forgiven.”
The verb’s subject is always God:

Micah 7:18, “Who *is* a God **like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights *in* mercy.”**

Forgive: Stop feeling angry or resentful towards (someone) for an offence or mistake.

- a. to give up resentment of or claim to requital for “*forgive an insult*”**
 - b. to grant relief from payment of “*forgive a debt*”**
- 2. to cease to feel resentment against (an offender)**

Leviticus 4:20, “And he shall do with the bull as he did with the bull as a sin offering; thus he shall do with it. So the priest shall make atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them.”

**ἀφίημι *aphiemi*, to let go, send away, cancel,
remit, pardon, canceling a debt or a penalty.**

Daniel 9:19, “O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”