

# Psalm 131

- I. [Superscription] (1a)
  - A song of ascents.
  - Of David
- II. [I am not self-sufficient] (1b-2)
  - A. [I am not proud] (1b-c)
    - 1. My heart is not proud, O Yahweh (1b)
    - 2. And my eyes are not haughty (1c)
  - B. [but I am like a child] (1d-2)
    - 1. [I don't go beyond my position] (1d-e)
      - a) I will not walk in/deal with<sup>1</sup> great things (1d)
      - b) Or in things too wonderful for me (1e)
    - 2. [But I am dependent] (2)
      - a) Certainly<sup>2</sup>, I have stilled and quieted my soul; (2a)
      - b) Like a weaned child with its mother (2b)
      - c) Like a weaned child is my soul upon me (2c)
- III. [Trust in the Lord] (3)
  - A. Israel, wait for/hope in Yahweh (3a)
  - B. From now and until forever (3b)

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<sup>1</sup> "fig. of humility" BDB

<sup>2</sup> An oath formula