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Psalms 1:1

¹ Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or set foot on the path of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers.

Psalms 1:2

² But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 1:3

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in season, whose leaf does not wither, and who prospers in all he does.

Psalms 1:4

⁴ Not so the wicked! For they are like chaff driven off by the wind.

Psalms 1:5

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Psalms 1:6

⁶ For the LORD guards the path of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 2:1

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

Psalms 2:2

² The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together, against the LORD and against His Anointed One:

Psalms 2:3

³ "Let us break Their chains and cast away Their cords."

Psalms 2:4

⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord taunts them.

Psalms 2:5

⁵ Then He rebukes them in His anger, and terrifies them in His fury:

Psalms 2:6

⁶ "I have installed My King on Zion, upon My holy mountain."

Psalms 2:7

⁷ I will proclaim the decree spoken to Me by the LORD: "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.

Psalms 2:8

⁸ Ask Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, the ends of the earth Your possession.

Psalms 2:9

⁹ You will break them with an iron scepter; You will shatter them like pottery."

Psalms 2:10

¹⁰ Therefore be wise, O kings; be admonished, O judges of the earth.

Psalms 2:11

¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Psalms 2:12

¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish in your rebellion, when His wrath ignites in an instant. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

Psalms 3:0

⁰ A Psalm of David, when he fled from his son Absalom.

Psalms 3:1

¹ O LORD, how my foes have increased! How many rise up against me!

Psalms 3:2

² Many say of me, "God will not deliver him." Selah

Psalms 3:3

³ But You, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the One who lifts my head.

Psalms 3:4

⁴ To the LORD I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy mountain. Selah

Psalms 3:5

⁵ I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

Psalms 3:6

⁶ I will not fear the myriads set against me on every side.

Psalms 3:7

⁷ Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

Psalms 3:8

⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD; may Your blessing be on Your people. Selah

Psalms 4:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 4:1

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved my distress; show me grace and hear my prayer.

Psalms 4:2

² How long, O men, will my honor be maligned? How long will you love vanity and seek after lies? Selah

Psalms 4:3

³ Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for Himself; the LORD hears when I call to Him.

Psalms 4:4

⁴ Be angry, yet do not sin; on your bed, search your heart and be still. Selah

Psalms 4:5

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD.

Psalms 4:6

⁶ Many ask, "Who can show us the good?" Shine the light of Your face upon us, O LORD.

Psalms 4:7

⁷ You have filled my heart with more joy than when grain and new wine abound.

Psalms 4:8

⁸ I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 5:0

⁰ For the choirmaster, to be accompanied by flutes. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 5:1

¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.

Psalms 5:2

² Attend to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.

Psalms 5:3

³ In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; at daybreak I lay my plea before You and wait in expectation.

Psalms 5:4

⁴ For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; no evil can dwell with You.

Psalms 5:5

⁵ The boastful cannot stand in Your presence; You hate all workers of iniquity.

Psalms 5:6

⁶ You destroy those who tell lies; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

Psalms 5:7

⁷ But I will enter Your house by the abundance of Your loving devotion; in reverence I will bow down toward Your holy temple.

Psalms 5:8

⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make straight Your way before me.

Psalms 5:9

⁹ For not a word they speak can be trusted; destruction lies within them. Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.

Psalms 5:10

¹⁰ Declare them guilty, O God; let them fall by their own devices. Drive them out for their many transgressions, for they have rebelled against You.

Psalms 5:11

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever shout for joy. May You shelter them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You.

Psalms 5:12

¹² For surely You, O LORD, bless the righteous; You surround them with the shield of Your favor.

Psalms 6:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments, according to Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 6:1

¹ O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger or discipline me in Your wrath.

Psalms 6:2

² Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am frail; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are in agony.

Psalms 6:3

³ My soul is deeply distressed. How long, O LORD, how long?

Psalms 6:4

⁴ Turn, O LORD, and deliver my soul; save me because of Your loving devotion.

Psalms 6:5

⁵ For there is no mention of You in death; who can praise You from Sheol?

Psalms 6:6

⁶ I am weary from groaning; all night I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears.

Psalms 6:7

⁷ My eyes fail from grief; they grow dim because of all my foes.

Psalms 6:8

⁸ Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity, for the LORD has heard my weeping.

Psalms 6:9

⁹ The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.

Psalms 6:10

¹⁰ All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.

Psalms 7:0

⁰ A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning the words of Cush, a Benjamite.

Psalms 7:1

¹ O LORD my God, I take refuge in You; save me and deliver me from all my pursuers,

Psalms 7:2

² or they will shred my soul like a lion and tear me to pieces with no one to rescue me.

Psalms 7:3

³ O LORD my God, if I have done this, if injustice is on my hands,

Psalms 7:4

⁴ if I have rewarded my ally with evil, if I have plundered my foe without cause,

Psalms 7:5

⁵ then may my enemy pursue me and overtake me; may he trample me to the ground and leave my honor in the dust. Selah

Psalms 7:6

⁶ Arise, O LORD, in Your anger; rise up against the fury of my enemies. Awake, my God, and ordain judgment.

Psalms 7:7

⁷ Let the assembled peoples gather around You; take Your seat over them on high.

Psalms 7:8

⁸ The LORD judges the peoples; vindicate me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and integrity.

Psalms 7:9

⁹ Put an end to the evil of the wicked, but establish the righteous, O righteous God who searches hearts and minds.

Psalms 7:10

¹⁰ My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

Psalms 7:11

¹¹ God is a righteous judge and a God who feels indignation each day.

Psalms 7:12

¹² If one does not repent, God will sharpen His sword; He has bent and strung His bow.

Psalms 7:13

¹³ He has prepared His deadly weapons; He ordains His arrows with fire.

Psalms 7:14

¹⁴ Behold, the wicked man travails with evil; he conceives trouble and births falsehood.

Psalms 7:15

¹⁵ He has dug a hole and hollowed it out; he has fallen into a pit of his own making.

Psalms 7:16

¹⁶ His trouble recoils on himself, and his violence falls on his own head.

Psalms 7:17

¹⁷ I will thank the LORD for His righteousness and sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

Psalms 8:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Gittith. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 8:1

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Psalms 8:2

² From the mouths of children and infants You have ordained praise on account of Your adversaries, to silence the enemy and avenger.

Psalms 8:3

³ When I behold Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place—

Psalms 8:4

⁴ what is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You care for him?

Psalms 8:5

⁵ You made him a little lower than the angels; You crowned him with glory and honor.

Psalms 8:6

⁶ You made him ruler of the works of Your hands; You have placed everything under his feet:

Psalms 8:7

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and even the beasts of the field,

Psalms 8:8

⁸ the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Psalms 8:9

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Psalms 9:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "The Death of the Son." A Psalm of David.

Psalms 9:1

¹ I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will recount all Your wonders.

Psalms 9:2

² I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalms 9:3

³ When my enemies retreat, they stumble and perish before You.

Psalms 9:4

⁴ For You have upheld my just cause; You sit on Your throne judging righteously.

Psalms 9:5

⁵ You have rebuked the nations; You have destroyed the wicked; You have erased their name forever and ever.

Psalms 9:6

⁶ The enemy has come to eternal ruin, and You have uprooted their cities; the very memory of them has vanished.

Psalms 9:7

⁷ But the LORD abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

Psalms 9:8

⁸ He judges the world with justice; He governs the people with equity.

Psalms 9:9

⁹ The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Psalms 9:10

¹⁰ Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Psalms 9:11

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion; proclaim His deeds among the nations.

Psalms 9:12

¹² For the Avenger of bloodshed remembers; He does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.

Psalms 9:13

¹³ Be merciful to me, O LORD; see how my enemies afflict me! Lift me up from the gates of death,

Psalms 9:14

¹⁴ that I may declare all Your praises—that within the gates of Daughter Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.

Psalms 9:15

¹⁵ The nations have fallen into a pit of their making; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.

Psalms 9:16

¹⁶ The LORD is known by the justice He brings; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands. Higgsion Selah

Psalms 9:17

¹⁷ The wicked will return to Sheol—all the nations who forget God.

Psalms 9:18

¹⁸ For the needy will not always be forgotten; nor the hope of the oppressed forever dashed.

Psalms 9:19

¹⁹ Rise up, O LORD, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your presence.

Psalms 9:20

²⁰ Lay terror upon them, O LORD; let the nations know they are but men. Selah

Psalms 10:1

¹ Why, O LORD, do You stand far off? Why do You hide in times of trouble?

Psalms 10:2

² In pride the wicked pursue the needy; let them be caught in the schemes they devise.

Psalms 10:3

³ For the wicked man boasts in the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD.

Psalms 10:4

⁴ In his pride the wicked man does not seek Him; in all his schemes there is no God.

Psalms 10:5

⁵ He is secure in his ways at all times; Your lofty judgments are far from him; he sneers at all his foes.

Psalms 10:6

⁶ He says to himself, "I will not be moved; from age to age I am free of distress."

Psalms 10:7

⁷ His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and violence; trouble and malice are under his tongue.

Psalms 10:8

⁸ He lies in wait near the villages; in ambush he slays the innocent; his eyes watch in stealth for the helpless.

Psalms 10:9

⁹ He lies in wait like a lion in a thicket; he lurks to seize the oppressed; he catches the lowly in his net.

Psalms 10:10

¹⁰ They are crushed and beaten down; the helpless fall prey to his strength.

Psalms 10:11

¹¹ He says to himself, "God has forgotten; He hides His face and never sees."

Psalms 10:12

¹² Arise, O LORD! Lift up Your hand, O God! Do not forget the helpless.

Psalms 10:13

¹³ Why has the wicked man renounced God? He says to himself, "You will never call me to account."

Psalms 10:14

¹⁴ But You have regarded trouble and grief; You see to repay it by Your hand. The victim entrusts himself to You; You are the helper of the fatherless.

Psalms 10:15

¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call him to account for his wickedness until none is left to be found.

Psalms 10:16

¹⁶ The LORD is King forever and ever; the nations perish from His land.

Psalms 10:17

¹⁷ You have heard, O LORD, the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their hearts. You will incline Your ear,

Psalms 10:18

¹⁸ to vindicate the fatherless and oppressed, that the men of the earth may strike terror no more.

Psalms 11:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. Of David.

Psalms 11:1

¹ In the LORD I take refuge. How then can you say to me: "Flee like a bird to your mountain!"

Psalms 11:2

² For behold, the wicked bend their bows. They set their arrow on the string to shoot from the shadows at the upright in heart.

Psalms 11:3

³ If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Psalms 11:4

⁴ The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD is on His heavenly throne. His eyes are watching closely; they examine the sons of men.

Psalms 11:5

⁵ The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked; His soul hates the lover of violence.

Psalms 11:6

⁶ On the wicked He will rain down fiery coals and sulfur; a scorching wind will be their portion.

Psalms 11:7

⁷ For the LORD is righteous; He loves justice. The upright will see His face.

Psalms 12:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 12:1

¹ Help, O LORD, for the godly are no more; the faithful have vanished from among men.

Psalms 12:2

² They lie to one another; they speak with flattering lips and a double heart.

Psalms 12:3

³ May the LORD cut off all flattering lips and every boastful tongue.

Psalms 12:4

⁴ They say, "With our tongues we will prevail. We own our lips—who can be our master?"

Psalms 12:5

⁵ "For the cause of the oppressed and for the groaning of the needy, I will now arise," says the LORD. "I will bring safety to him who yearns."

Psalms 12:6

⁶ The words of the LORD are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace, like gold purified sevenfold.

Psalms 12:7

⁷ You, O LORD, will keep us; You will forever guard us from this generation.

Psalms 12:8

⁸ The wicked wander freely, and vileness is exalted among men.

Psalms 13:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 13:1

¹ How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

Psalms 13:2

² How long must I wrestle in my soul, with sorrow in my heart each day? How long will my enemy dominate me?

Psalms 13:3

³ Consider me and respond, O LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death,

Psalms 13:4

⁴ lest my enemy say, "I have overcome him," and my foes rejoice when I fall.

Psalms 13:5

⁵ But I have trusted in Your loving devotion; my heart will rejoice in Your salvation.

Psalms 13:6

⁶ I will sing to the LORD, for He has been good to me.

Psalms 14:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. Of David.

Psalms 14:1

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt; their acts are vile. There is no one who does good.

Psalms 14:2

² The LORD looks down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if any understand, if any seek God.

Psalms 14:3

³ All have turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalms 14:4

⁴ Will the workers of iniquity never learn? They devour my people like bread; they refuse to call upon the LORD.

Psalms 14:5

⁵ There they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is in the company of the righteous.

Psalms 14:6

⁶ You sinners frustrate the plans of the oppressed, yet the LORD is their shelter.

Psalms 14:7

⁷ Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores His captive people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad!

Psalms 15:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 15:1

¹ O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy mountain?

Psalms 15:2

² He who walks with integrity and practices righteousness, who speaks the truth from his heart,

Psalms 15:3

³ who has no slander on his tongue, who does no harm to his neighbor, who casts no scorn on his friend,

Psalms 15:4

⁴ who despises the vile but honors those who fear the LORD, who does not revise a costly oath,

Psalms 15:5

⁵ who lends his money without interest and refuses a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Psalms 16:0

⁰ A Miktam of David.

Psalms 16:1

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

Psalms 16:2

² I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing."

Psalms 16:3

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellence in whom all my delight resides.

Psalms 16:4

⁴ Sorrows will multiply to those who chase other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood, or speak their names with my lips.

Psalms 16:5

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You have made my lot secure.

Psalms 16:6

⁶ The lines of my boundary have fallen in pleasant places; surely my inheritance is delightful.

Psalms 16:7

⁷ I will bless the LORD who counsels me; even at night my conscience instructs me.

Psalms 16:8

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalms 16:9

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will dwell securely.

Psalms 16:10

¹⁰ For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor will You let Your Holy One see decay.

Psalms 16:11

¹¹ You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

Psalms 17:0

⁰ A prayer of David.

Psalms 17:1

¹ Hear, O LORD, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer—it comes from lips free of deceit.

Psalms 17:2

² May my vindication come from Your presence; may Your eyes see what is right.

Psalms 17:3

³ You have tried my heart; You have visited me in the night. You have tested me and found no evil; I have resolved not to sin with my mouth.

Psalms 17:4

⁴ As for the deeds of men—by the word of Your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

Psalms 17:5

⁵ My steps have held to Your paths; my feet have not slipped.

Psalms 17:6

⁶ I call on You, O God, for You will answer me. Incline Your ear to me; hear my words.

Psalms 17:7

⁷ Show the wonders of Your loving devotion, You who save by Your right hand those who seek refuge from their foes.

Psalms 17:8

⁸ Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings

Psalms 17:9

⁹ from the wicked who assail me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

Psalms 17:10

¹⁰ They have closed their callous hearts; their mouths speak with arrogance.

Psalms 17:11

¹¹ They have tracked us down, and now surround us; their eyes are set to cast us to the ground,

Psalms 17:12

¹² like a lion greedy for prey, like a young lion lurking in ambush.

Psalms 17:13

¹³ Arise, O LORD, confront them! Bring them to their knees; deliver me from the wicked by Your sword,

Psalms 17:14

¹⁴ from such men, O LORD, by Your hand—from men of the world whose portion is in this life. May You fill the bellies of Your treasured ones and satisfy their sons, so they leave their abundance to their children.

Psalms 17:15

¹⁵ As for me, I will behold Your face in righteousness; when I awake, I will be satisfied in Your presence.

Psalms 18:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. Of David the servant of the LORD, who sang this song to the LORD on the day the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said:

Psalms 18:1

¹ I love You, O LORD, my strength.

Psalms 18:2

² The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 18:3

³ I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies.

Psalms 18:4

⁴ The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of chaos overwhelmed me.

Psalms 18:5

⁵ The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

Psalms 18:6

⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry for His help reached His ears.

Psalms 18:7

⁷ Then the earth shook and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains trembled; they were shaken because He burned with anger.

Psalms 18:8

⁸ Smoke rose from His nostrils, and consuming fire came from His mouth; glowing coals blazed forth.

Psalms 18:9

⁹ He parted the heavens and came down with dark clouds beneath His feet.

Psalms 18:10

¹⁰ He mounted a cherub and flew; He soared on the wings of the wind.

Psalms 18:11

¹¹ He made darkness His hiding place, and storm clouds a canopy around Him.

Psalms 18:12

¹² From the brightness of His presence His clouds advanced—hailstones and coals of fire.

Psalms 18:13

¹³ The LORD thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded—hailstones and coals of fire.

Psalms 18:14

¹⁴ He shot His arrows and scattered the foes; He hurled lightning and routed them.

Psalms 18:15

¹⁵ The channels of the sea appeared, and the foundations of the world were exposed, at Your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

Psalms 18:16

¹⁶ He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters.

Psalms 18:17

¹⁷ He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from foes too mighty for me.

Psalms 18:18

¹⁸ They confronted me in my day of calamity, but the LORD was my support.

Psalms 18:19

¹⁹ He brought me out into the open; He rescued me because He delighted in me.

Psalms 18:20

²⁰ The LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness; He has repaid me according to the cleanness of my hands.

Psalms 18:21

²¹ For I have kept the ways of the LORD and have not wickedly departed from my God.

Psalms 18:22

²² For all His ordinances are before me; I have not disregarded His statutes.

Psalms 18:23

²³ And I have been blameless before Him and kept myself from iniquity.

Psalms 18:24

²⁴ So the LORD has repaid me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.

Psalms 18:25

²⁵ To the faithful You show Yourself faithful, to the blameless You show Yourself blameless;

Psalms 18:26

²⁶ to the pure You show Yourself pure, but to the crooked You show Yourself shrewd.

Psalms 18:27

²⁷ For You save an afflicted people, but You humble those with haughty eyes.

Psalms 18:28

²⁸ For You, O LORD, light my lamp; my God lights up my darkness.

Psalms 18:29

²⁹ For in You I can charge an army, and with my God I can scale a wall.

Psalms 18:30

³⁰ As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

Psalms 18:31

³¹ For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

Psalms 18:32

³² It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way clear.

Psalms 18:33

³³ He makes my feet like those of a deer and stations me upon the heights.

Psalms 18:34

³⁴ He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

Psalms 18:35

³⁵ You have given me Your shield of salvation; Your right hand upholds me, and Your gentleness exalts me.

Psalms 18:36

³⁶ You broaden the path beneath me so that my ankles do not give way.

Psalms 18:37

³⁷ I pursued my enemies and overtook them; I did not turn back until they were consumed.

Psalms 18:38

³⁸ I crushed them so they could not rise; they have fallen under my feet.

Psalms 18:39

³⁹ You have armed me with strength for battle; You have subdued my foes beneath me.

Psalms 18:40

⁴⁰ You have made my enemies retreat before me; I destroyed those who hated me.

Psalms 18:41

⁴¹ They cried for help, but there was no one to save them—to the LORD, but He did not answer.

Psalms 18:42

⁴² I ground them as dust in the face of the wind; I trampled them like mud in the streets.

Psalms 18:43

⁴³ You have delivered me from the strife of the people; You have made me the head of nations; a people I had not known shall serve me.

Psalms 18:44

⁴⁴ When they hear me, they obey me; foreigners cower before me.

Psalms 18:45

⁴⁵ Foreigners lose heart and come trembling from their strongholds.

Psalms 18:46

⁴⁶ The LORD lives, and blessed be my Rock! And may the God of my salvation be exalted—

Psalms 18:47

⁴⁷ the God who avenges me and subdues nations beneath me,

Psalms 18:48

⁴⁸ who delivers me from my enemies. You exalt me above my foes; You rescue me from violent men.

Psalms 18:49

⁴⁹ Therefore I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing praises to Your name.

Psalms 18:50

⁵⁰ Great salvation He brings to His king. He shows loving devotion to His anointed, to David and his descendants forever.

Psalms 19:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 19:1

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Psalms 19:2

² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

Psalms 19:3

³ Without speech or language, without a sound to be heard,

Psalms 19:4

⁴ their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun.

Psalms 19:5

⁵ Like a bridegroom emerging from his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course,

Psalms 19:6

⁶ it rises at one end of the heavens and runs its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Psalms 19:7

⁷ The Law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Psalms 19:8

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart; the commandments of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalms 19:9

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true, being altogether righteous.

Psalms 19:10

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

Psalms 19:11

¹¹ By them indeed Your servant is warned; in keeping them is great reward.

Psalms 19:12

¹² Who can discern his own errors? Cleanse me from my hidden faults.

Psalms 19:13

¹³ Keep Your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless and cleansed of great transgression.

Psalms 19:14

¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalms 20:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 20:1

¹ May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

Psalms 20:2

² May He send you help from the sanctuary and sustain you from Zion.

Psalms 20:3

³ May He remember all your gifts and look favorably on your burnt offerings. Selah

Psalms 20:4

⁴ May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

Psalms 20:5

⁵ May we shout for joy at your victory and raise a banner in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your petitions.

Psalms 20:6

⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He answers him from His holy heaven with the saving power of His right hand.

Psalms 20:7

⁷ Some trust in chariots and others in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalms 20:8

⁸ They collapse and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.

Psalms 20:9

⁹ O LORD, save the king. Answer us on the day we call.

Psalms 21:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 21:1

¹ O LORD, the king rejoices in Your strength. How greatly he exults in Your salvation!

Psalms 21:2

² You have granted his heart's desire and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

Psalms 21:3

³ For You welcomed him with rich blessings; You placed on his head a crown of pure gold.

Psalms 21:4

⁴ He asked You for life, and You granted it—length of days, forever and ever.

Psalms 21:5

⁵ Great is his glory in Your salvation; You bestow on him splendor and majesty.

Psalms 21:6

⁶ For You grant him blessings forever; You cheer him with joy in Your presence.

Psalms 21:7

⁷ For the king trusts in the LORD; through the loving devotion of the Most High, he will not be shaken.

Psalms 21:8

⁸ Your hand will apprehend all Your enemies; Your right hand will seize those who hate You.

Psalms 21:9

⁹ You will place them in a fiery furnace at the time of Your appearing. In His wrath the LORD will engulf them, and the fire will consume them.

Psalms 21:10

¹⁰ You will wipe their descendants from the earth, and their offspring from the sons of men.

Psalms 21:11

¹¹ Though they intend You harm, the schemes they devise will not prevail.

Psalms 21:12

¹² For You will put them to flight when Your bow is trained upon them.

Psalms 21:13

¹³ Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength; we will sing and praise Your power.

Psalms 22:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "The Doe of the Dawn." A Psalm of David.

Psalms 22:1

¹ My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me, so far from my words of groaning?

Psalms 22:2

² I cry out by day, O my God, but You do not answer, and by night, but I have no rest.

Psalms 22:3

³ Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Psalms 22:4

⁴ In You our fathers trusted; they trusted and You delivered them.

Psalms 22:5

⁵ They cried out to You and were set free; they trusted in You and were not disappointed.

Psalms 22:6

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.

Psalms 22:7

⁷ All who see me mock me; they sneer and shake their heads:

Psalms 22:8

⁸ "He trusts in the LORD, let the LORD deliver him; let the LORD rescue him, since He delights in him."

Psalms 22:9

⁹ Yet You brought me forth from the womb; You made me secure at my mother's breast.

Psalms 22:10

¹⁰ From birth I was cast upon You; from my mother's womb You have been my God.

Psalms 22:11

¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

Psalms 22:12

¹² Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.

Psalms 22:13

¹³ They open their jaws against me like lions that roar and maul.

Psalms 22:14

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are disjointed. My heart is like wax; it melts away within me.

Psalms 22:15

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You lay me in the dust of death.

Psalms 22:16

¹⁶ For dogs surround me; a band of evil men encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet.

Psalms 22:17

¹⁷ I can count all my bones; they stare and gloat over me.

Psalms 22:18

¹⁸ They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

Psalms 22:19

¹⁹ But You, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

Psalms 22:20

²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of wild dogs.

Psalms 22:21

²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion; at the horns of the wild oxen You have answered me!

Psalms 22:22

²² I will proclaim Your name to my brothers; I will praise You in the assembly.

Psalms 22:23

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All descendants of Jacob, honor Him! All offspring of Israel, revere Him!

Psalms 22:24

²⁴ For He has not despised or detested the torment of the afflicted. He has not hidden His face from him, but has attended to his cry for help.

Psalms 22:25

²⁵ My praise for You resounds in the great assembly; I will fulfill my vows before those who fear You.

Psalms 22:26

²⁶ The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise Him. May your hearts live forever!

Psalms 22:27

²⁷ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. All the families of the nations will bow down before Him.

Psalms 22:28

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD and He rules over the nations.

Psalms 22:29

²⁹ All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before Him—even those unable to preserve their lives.

Psalms 22:30

³⁰ Posterity will serve Him; they will declare the Lord to a new generation.

Psalms 22:31

³¹ They will come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn—all that He has done.

Psalms 23:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 23:1

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psalms 23:2

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

Psalms 23:3

³ He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name.

Psalms 23:4

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 23:5

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Psalms 23:6

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalms 24:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 24:1

¹ The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof, the world and all who dwell therein.

Psalms 24:2

² For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Psalms 24:3

³ Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place?

Psalms 24:4

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear deceitfully.

Psalms 24:5

⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of his salvation.

Psalms 24:6

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob. Selah

Psalms 24:7

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may enter!

Psalms 24:8

⁸ Who is this King of Glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Psalms 24:9

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may enter!

Psalms 24:10

¹⁰ Who is He, this King of Glory? The LORD of Hosts—He is the King of Glory. Selah

Psalms 25:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 25:1

¹ To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

Psalms 25:2

² in You, my God, I trust. Do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Psalms 25:3

³ Surely none who wait for You will be put to shame; but those who engage in treachery without cause will be disgraced.

Psalms 25:4

⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

Psalms 25:5

⁵ Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; all day long I wait for You.

Psalms 25:6

⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and loving devotion, for they are from age to age.

Psalms 25:7

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my rebellious acts; remember me according to Your loving devotion, because of Your goodness, O LORD.

Psalms 25:8

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He shows sinners the way.

Psalms 25:9

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

Psalms 25:10

¹⁰ All the LORD's ways are loving and faithful to those who keep His covenant and His decrees.

Psalms 25:11

¹¹ For the sake of Your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, for it is great.

Psalms 25:12

¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the path chosen for him.

Psalms 25:13

¹³ His soul will dwell in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land.

Psalms 25:14

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear Him, and reveals His covenant to them.

Psalms 25:15

¹⁵ My eyes are always on the LORD, for He will free my feet from the mesh.

Psalms 25:16

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Psalms 25:17

¹⁷ The troubles of my heart increase; free me from my distress.

Psalms 25:18

¹⁸ Consider my affliction and trouble, and take away all my sins.

Psalms 25:19

¹⁹ Consider my enemies, for they are many, and they hate me with vicious hatred.

Psalms 25:20

²⁰ Guard my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.

Psalms 25:21

²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, because I wait for You.

Psalms 25:22

²² Redeem Israel, O God, from all its distress.

Psalms 26:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 26:1

¹ Vindicate me, O LORD! For I have walked with integrity; I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Psalms 26:2

² Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and mind.

Psalms 26:3

³ For Your loving devotion is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth.

Psalms 26:4

⁴ I do not sit with deceitful men, nor keep company with hypocrites.

Psalms 26:5

⁵ I hate the mob of evildoers, and refuse to sit with the wicked.

Psalms 26:6

⁶ I wash my hands in innocence that I may go about Your altar, O LORD,

Psalms 26:7

⁷ to raise my voice in thanksgiving and declare all Your wonderful works.

Psalms 26:8

⁸ O LORD, I love the house where You dwell, the place where Your glory resides.

Psalms 26:9

⁹ Do not take my soul away with sinners, or my life with men of bloodshed,

Psalms 26:10

¹⁰ in whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes.

Psalms 26:11

¹¹ But I will walk with integrity; redeem me and be merciful to me.

Psalms 26:12

¹² My feet stand on level ground; in the congregations I will bless the LORD.

Psalms 27:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 27:1

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—whom shall I dread?

Psalms 27:2

² When the wicked came upon me to devour my flesh, my enemies and foes stumbled and fell.

Psalms 27:3

³ Though an army encamps around me, my heart will not fear; though a war breaks out against me, I will keep my trust.

Psalms 27:4

⁴ One thing I have asked of the LORD; this is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and seek Him in His temple.

Psalms 27:5

⁵ For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His shelter; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high upon a rock.

Psalms 27:6

⁶ Then my head will be held high above my enemies around me. At His tabernacle I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Psalms 27:7

⁷ Hear, O LORD, my voice when I call; be merciful and answer me.

Psalms 27:8

⁸ My heart said, "Seek His face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

Psalms 27:9

⁹ Hide not Your face from me, nor turn away Your servant in anger. You have been my helper; do not leave me or forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Psalms 27:10

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Psalms 27:11

¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

Psalms 27:12

¹² Do not hand me over to the will of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

Psalms 27:13

¹³ Still I am certain to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Psalms 27:14

¹⁴ Wait patiently for the LORD; be strong and courageous. Wait patiently for the LORD!

Psalms 28:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 28:1

¹ To You, O LORD, I call; be not deaf to me, O my Rock. For if You remain silent, I will be like those descending to the Pit.

Psalms 28:2

² Hear my cry for mercy when I call to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

Psalms 28:3

³ Do not drag me away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, who speak peace to their neighbors while malice is in their hearts.

Psalms 28:4

⁴ Repay them according to their deeds and for their works of evil. Repay them for what their hands have done; bring back on them what they deserve.

Psalms 28:5

⁵ Since they show no regard for the works of the LORD or what His hands have done, He will tear them down and never rebuild them.

Psalms 28:6

⁶ Blessed be the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy.

Psalms 28:7

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart rejoices, and I give thanks to Him with my song.

Psalms 28:8

⁸ The LORD is the strength of His people, a stronghold of salvation for His anointed.

Psalms 28:9

⁹ Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; shepherd them and carry them forever.

Psalms 29:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 29:1

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Psalms 29:2

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.

Psalms 29:3

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is heard over many waters.

Psalms 29:4

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

Psalms 29:5

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

Psalms 29:6

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Psalms 29:7

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes with flames of fire.

Psalms 29:8

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

Psalms 29:9

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

Psalms 29:10

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

Psalms 29:11

¹¹ The LORD gives His people strength; the LORD blesses His people with peace.

Psalms 30:0

⁰ A Psalm. A song for the dedication of the temple. Of David.

Psalms 30:1

¹ I will exalt You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up and have not allowed my foes to rejoice over me.

Psalms 30:2

² O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.

Psalms 30:3

³ O LORD, You pulled me up from Sheol; You spared me from descending into the Pit.

Psalms 30:4

⁴ Sing to the LORD, O you His saints, and praise His holy name.

Psalms 30:5

⁵ For His anger is fleeting, but His favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may stay the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psalms 30:6

⁶ In prosperity I said, "I will never be shaken."

Psalms 30:7

⁷ O LORD, You favored me; You made my mountain stand strong. When You hid Your face, I was dismayed.

Psalms 30:8

⁸ To You, O LORD, I called, and I begged my Lord for mercy:

Psalms 30:9

⁹ “What gain is there in my bloodshed, in my descent to the Pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it proclaim Your faithfulness?

Psalms 30:10

¹⁰ Hear me, O LORD, and have mercy; O LORD, be my helper.”

Psalms 30:11

¹¹ You turned my mourning into dancing; You peeled off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

Psalms 30:12

¹² that my heart may sing Your praises and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks forever.

Psalms 31:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 31:1

¹ In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; save me by Your righteousness.

Psalms 31:2

² Incline Your ear to me; come quickly to my rescue. Be my rock of refuge, the stronghold of my deliverance.

Psalms 31:3

³ For You are my rock and my fortress; lead me and guide me for the sake of Your name.

Psalms 31:4

⁴ You free me from the net laid out for me, for You are my refuge.

Psalms 31:5

⁵ Into Your hands I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

Psalms 31:6

⁶ I hate those who cling to worthless idols, but in the LORD I trust.

Psalms 31:7

⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in Your loving devotion, for You have seen my affliction; You have known the anguish of my soul.

Psalms 31:8

⁸ You have not delivered me to the enemy; You have set my feet in the open.

Psalms 31:9

⁹ Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes fail from sorrow, my soul and body as well.

Psalms 31:10

¹⁰ For my life is consumed with grief and my years with groaning; my iniquity has drained my strength, and my bones are wasting away.

Psalms 31:11

¹¹ Among all my enemies I am a disgrace, and among my neighbors even more. I am dreaded by my friends—they flee when they see me on the street.

Psalms 31:12

¹² I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind. I am like a broken vessel.

Psalms 31:13

¹³ For I hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side. They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

Psalms 31:14

¹⁴ But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

Psalms 31:15

¹⁵ My times are in Your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

Psalms 31:16

¹⁶ Make Your face shine on Your servant; save me by Your loving devotion.

Psalms 31:17

¹⁷ O LORD, let me not be ashamed, for I have called on You. Let the wicked be put to shame; let them lie silent in Sheol.

Psalms 31:18

¹⁸ May lying lips be silenced—lips that speak with arrogance against the righteous, full of pride and contempt.

Psalms 31:19

¹⁹ How great is Your goodness which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have bestowed before the sons of men on those who take refuge in You!

Psalms 31:20

²⁰ You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the schemes of men. You conceal them in Your shelter from accusing tongues.

Psalms 31:21

²¹ Blessed be the LORD, for He has shown me His loving devotion in a city under siege.

Psalms 31:22

²² In my alarm I said, “I am cut off from Your sight!” But You heard my plea for mercy when I called to You for help.

Psalms 31:23

²³ Love the LORD, all His saints. The LORD preserves the faithful, but fully repays the arrogant.

Psalms 31:24

²⁴ Be strong and courageous, all you who hope in the LORD.

Psalms 32:0

⁰ Of David. A Maskil.

Psalms 32:1

¹ Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Psalms 32:2

² Blessed is the man whose iniquity the LORD does not count against him, in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalms 32:3

³ When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long.

Psalms 32:4

⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was drained as in the summer heat. Selah

Psalms 32:5

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not hide my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Psalms 32:6

⁶ Therefore let all the godly pray to You while You may be found. Surely when great waters rise, they will not come near.

Psalms 32:7

⁷ You are my hiding place. You protect me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Psalms 32:8

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will give you counsel and watch over you.

Psalms 32:9

⁹ Do not be like the horse or mule, which have no understanding; they must be controlled with bit and bridle to make them come to you.

Psalms 32:10

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but loving devotion surrounds him who trusts in the LORD.

Psalms 32:11

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous ones; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Psalms 33:1

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O righteous ones; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

Psalms 33:2

² Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to Him with ten strings.

Psalms 33:3

³ Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalms 33:4

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is trustworthy.

Psalms 33:5

⁵ The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His loving devotion.

Psalms 33:6

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the stars by the breath of His mouth.

Psalms 33:7

⁷ He piles up the waters of the sea; He puts the depths into storehouses.

Psalms 33:8

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere Him.

Psalms 33:9

⁹ For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

Psalms 33:10

¹⁰ The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations; He thwarts the devices of the peoples.

Psalms 33:11

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the purposes of His heart to all generations.

Psalms 33:12

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His inheritance!

Psalms 33:13

¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.

Psalms 33:14

¹⁴ From His dwelling place He gazes on all who inhabit the earth.

Psalms 33:15

¹⁵ He shapes the hearts of each; He considers all their works.

Psalms 33:16

¹⁶ No king is saved by his vast army; no warrior is delivered by his great strength.

Psalms 33:17

¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for salvation; even its great strength cannot save.

Psalms 33:18

¹⁸ Surely the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His loving devotion

Psalms 33:19

¹⁹ to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

Psalms 33:20

²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Psalms 33:21

²¹ For our hearts rejoice in Him, since we trust in His holy name.

Psalms 33:22

²² May Your loving devotion rest on us, O LORD, as we put our hope in You.

Psalms 34:0

⁰ Of David, when he pretended to be insane before Abimelech, so that the king drove him away.

Psalms 34:1

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

Psalms 34:2

² My soul boasts in the LORD; let the oppressed hear and rejoice.

Psalms 34:3

³ Magnify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together.

Psalms 34:4

⁴ I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:5

⁵ Those who look to Him are radiant with joy; their faces shall never be ashamed.

Psalms 34:6

⁶ This poor man called out, and the LORD heard him; He saved him from all his troubles.

Psalms 34:7

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and he delivers them.

Psalms 34:8

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalms 34:9

⁹ Fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him lack nothing.

Psalms 34:10

¹⁰ Young lions go lacking and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Psalms 34:11

¹¹ Come, children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Psalms 34:12

¹² Who is the man who delights in life, who desires to see good days?

Psalms 34:13

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceitful speech.

Psalms 34:14

¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Psalms 34:15

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are inclined to their cry.

Psalms 34:16

¹⁶ But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to wipe out all memory of them from the earth.

Psalms 34:17

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears; He delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalms 34:18

¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted; He saves the contrite in spirit.

Psalms 34:19

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him from them all.

Psalms 34:20

²⁰ He protects all his bones; not one of them will be broken.

Psalms 34:21

²¹ Evil will slay the wicked, and the haters of the righteous will be condemned.

Psalms 34:22

²² The LORD redeems His servants, and none who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Psalms 35:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 35:1

¹ Contend with my opponents, O LORD; fight against those who fight against me.

Psalms 35:2

² Take up Your shield and buckler; arise and come to my aid.

Psalms 35:3

³ Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers; say to my soul: "I am your salvation."

Psalms 35:4

⁴ May those who seek my life be disgraced and put to shame; may those who plan to harm me be driven back and confounded.

Psalms 35:5

⁵ May they be like chaff in the wind, as the angel of the LORD drives them away.

Psalms 35:6

⁶ May their path be dark and slick, as the angel of the LORD pursues.

Psalms 35:7

⁷ For without cause they laid their net for me; without reason they dug a pit for my soul.

Psalms 35:8

⁸ May ruin befall them by surprise; may the net they hid ensnare them; may they fall into the hazard they created.

Psalms 35:9

⁹ Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD and exult in His salvation.

Psalms 35:10

¹⁰ All my bones will exclaim, "Who is like You, O LORD, who delivers the afflicted from the aggressor, the poor and needy from the robber?"

Psalms 35:11

¹¹ Hostile witnesses come forward; they make charges I know nothing about.

Psalms 35:12

¹² They repay me evil for good, to the bereavement of my soul.

Psalms 35:13

¹³ Yet when they were ill, I put on sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting, but my prayers returned unanswered.

Psalms 35:14

¹⁴ I paced about as for my friend or brother; I was bowed down with grief, like one mourning for his mother.

Psalms 35:15

¹⁵ But when I stumbled, they assembled in glee; they gathered together against me. Assailants I did not know slandered me without ceasing.

Psalms 35:16

¹⁶ Like godless jesters at a feast, they gnashed their teeth at me.

Psalms 35:17

¹⁷ How long, O Lord, will You look on? Rescue my soul from their ravages, my precious life from these lions.

Psalms 35:18

¹⁸ Then I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

Psalms 35:19

¹⁹ Let not my enemies gloat over me without cause, nor those who hate me without reason wink in malice.

Psalms 35:20

²⁰ For they do not speak peace, but they devise deceitful schemes against those who live quietly in the land.

Psalms 35:21

²¹ They gape at me and say, "Aha, aha! Our eyes have seen!"

Psalms 35:22

²² O LORD, You have seen it; be not silent. O Lord, be not far from me.

Psalms 35:23

²³ Awake and rise to my defense, to my cause, my God and my Lord!

Psalms 35:24

²⁴ Vindicate me by Your righteousness, O LORD my God, and do not let them gloat over me.

Psalms 35:25

²⁵ Let them not say in their hearts, "Aha, just what we wanted!" Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up!"

Psalms 35:26

²⁶ May those who gloat in my distress be ashamed and confounded; may those who exalt themselves over me be clothed in shame and reproach.

Psalms 35:27

²⁷ May those who favor my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "Exalted be the LORD who delights in His servant's well-being."

Psalms 35:28

²⁸ Then my tongue will proclaim Your righteousness and Your praises all day long.

Psalms 36:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD.

Psalms 36:1

¹ An oracle is in my heart regarding the transgression of the wicked man: There is no fear of God before his eyes.

Psalms 36:2

² For his eyes are too full of conceit to detect or hate his own sin.

Psalms 36:3

³ The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; he has ceased to be wise and well-doing.

Psalms 36:4

⁴ Even on his bed he plots wickedness; he sets himself on a path that is not good; he fails to reject evil.

Psalms 36:5

⁵ Your loving devotion, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalms 36:6

⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains; Your judgments are like the deepest sea. O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

Psalms 36:7

⁷ How precious is Your loving devotion, O God, that the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings!

Psalms 36:8

⁸ They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from Your river of delights.

Psalms 36:9

⁹ For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalms 36:10

¹⁰ Extend Your loving devotion to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Psalms 36:11

¹¹ Let not the foot of the proud come against me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

Psalms 36:12

¹² There the evildoers lie fallen, thrown down and unable to rise.

Psalms 37:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 37:1

¹ Do not fret over those who do evil; do not envy those who do wrong.

Psalms 37:2

² For they wither quickly like grass and wilt like tender plants.

Psalms 37:3

³ Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.

Psalms 37:4

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:5

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will do it.

Psalms 37:6

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness like the dawn, your justice like the noonday sun.

Psalms 37:7

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when men prosper in their ways, when they carry out wicked schemes.

Psalms 37:8

⁸ Refrain from anger and abandon wrath; do not fret—it can only bring harm.

Psalms 37:9

⁹ For the evildoers will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

Psalms 37:10

¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

Psalms 37:11

¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and delight in abundant prosperity.

Psalms 37:12

¹² The wicked scheme against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them,

Psalms 37:13

¹³ but the Lord laughs, seeing that their day is coming.

Psalms 37:14

¹⁴ The wicked have drawn the sword and bent the bow to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose ways are upright.

Psalms 37:15

¹⁵ But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken.

Psalms 37:16

¹⁶ Better is the little of the righteous than the abundance of many who are wicked.

Psalms 37:17

¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

Psalms 37:18

¹⁸ The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their inheritance will last forever.

Psalms 37:19

¹⁹ In the time of evil they will not be ashamed, and in the days of famine they will be satisfied.

Psalms 37:20

²⁰ But the wicked and enemies of the LORD will perish like the glory of the fields. They will vanish; like smoke they will fade away.

Psalms 37:21

²¹ The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous are gracious and giving.

Psalms 37:22

²² Surely those He blesses will inherit the land, but the cursed will be destroyed.

Psalms 37:23

²³ The steps of a man are ordered by the LORD who takes delight in his journey.

Psalms 37:24

²⁴ Though he falls, he will not be overwhelmed, for the LORD is holding his hand.

Psalms 37:25

²⁵ I once was young and now am old, yet never have I seen the righteous abandoned or their children begging for bread.

Psalms 37:26

²⁶ They are ever generous and quick to lend, and their children are a blessing.

Psalms 37:27

²⁷ Turn away from evil and do good, so that you will abide forever.

Psalms 37:28

²⁸ For the LORD loves justice and will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off.

Psalms 37:29

²⁹ The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

Psalms 37:30

³⁰ The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

Psalms 37:31

³¹ The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not falter.

Psalms 37:32

³² Though the wicked lie in wait for the righteous, and seek to slay them,

Psalms 37:33

³³ the LORD will not leave them in their power or let them be condemned under judgment.

Psalms 37:34

³⁴ Wait for the LORD and keep His way, and He will raise you up to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

Psalms 37:35

³⁵ I have seen a wicked, ruthless man flourishing like a well-rooted native tree,

Psalms 37:36

³⁶ yet he passed away and was no more; though I searched, he could not be found.

Psalms 37:37

³⁷ Consider the blameless and observe the upright, for posterity awaits the man of peace.

Psalms 37:38

³⁸ But the transgressors will all be destroyed; the future of the wicked will be cut off.

Psalms 37:39

³⁹ The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in time of trouble.

Psalms 37:40

⁴⁰ The LORD helps and delivers them; He rescues and saves them from the wicked, because they take refuge in Him.

Psalms 38:0

⁰ A Psalm of David, for remembrance.

Psalms 38:1

¹ O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger or discipline me in Your wrath.

Psalms 38:2

² For Your arrows have pierced me deeply, and Your hand has pressed down on me.

Psalms 38:3

³ There is no soundness in my body because of Your anger; there is no rest in my bones because of my sin.

Psalms 38:4

⁴ For my iniquities have overwhelmed me; they are a burden too heavy to bear.

Psalms 38:5

⁵ My wounds are foul and festering because of my sinful folly.

Psalms 38:6

⁶ I am bent and brought low; all day long I go about mourning.

Psalms 38:7

⁷ For my loins are full of burning pain, and no soundness remains in my body.

Psalms 38:8

⁸ I am numb and badly crushed; I groan in anguish of heart.

Psalms 38:9

⁹ O Lord, my every desire is before You; my groaning is not hidden from You.

Psalms 38:10

¹⁰ My heart pounds, my strength fails, and even the light of my eyes has faded.

Psalms 38:11

¹¹ My beloved and friends shun my disease, and my kinsmen stand at a distance.

Psalms 38:12

¹² Those who seek my life lay snares; those who wish me harm speak destruction, plotting deceit all day long.

Psalms 38:13

¹³ But like a deaf man, I do not hear; and like a mute man, I do not open my mouth.

Psalms 38:14

¹⁴ I am like a man who cannot hear, whose mouth offers no reply.

Psalms 38:15

¹⁵ I wait for You, O LORD; You will answer, O Lord my God.

Psalms 38:16

¹⁶ For I said, "Let them not gloat over me—those who taunt me when my foot slips."

Psalms 38:17

¹⁷ For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever with me.

Psalms 38:18

¹⁸ Yes, I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin.

Psalms 38:19

¹⁹ Many are my enemies without cause, and many hate me without reason.

Psalms 38:20

²⁰ Those who repay my good with evil attack me for pursuing the good.

Psalms 38:21

²¹ Do not forsake me, O LORD; be not far from me, O my God.

Psalms 38:22

²² Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior.

Psalms 39:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. For Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 39:1

¹ I said, "I will watch my ways so that I will not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle as long as the wicked are present."

Psalms 39:2

² I was speechless and still; I remained silent, even from speaking good, and my sorrow was stirred.

Psalms 39:3

³ My heart grew hot within me; as I mused, the fire burned. Then I spoke with my tongue:

Psalms 39:4

⁴ "Show me, O LORD, my end and the measure of my days. Let me know how fleeting my life is.

Psalms 39:5

⁵ You, indeed, have made my days as handbreadths, and my lifetime as nothing before You. Truly each man at his best exists as but a breath. Selah

Psalms 39:6

⁶ Surely every man goes about like a phantom; surely he bustles in vain; he heaps up riches not knowing who will haul them away.

Psalms 39:7

⁷ And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

Psalms 39:8

⁸ Deliver me from all my transgressions; do not make me the reproach of fools.

Psalms 39:9

⁹ I have become mute; I do not open my mouth because of what You have done.

Psalms 39:10

¹⁰ Remove Your scourge from me; I am perishing by the force of Your hand.

Psalms 39:11

¹¹ You discipline and correct a man for his iniquity, consuming like a moth what he holds dear; surely each man is but a vapor. Selah

Psalms 39:12

¹² Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping. For I am a foreigner dwelling with You, a stranger like all my fathers.

Psalms 39:13

¹³ Turn Your gaze away from me, that I may again be cheered before I depart and am no more."

Psalms 40:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 40:1

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalms 40:2

² He lifted me up from the pit of despair, out of the miry clay; He set my feet upon a rock, and made my footsteps firm.

Psalms 40:3

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalms 40:4

⁴ Blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust, who has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

Psalms 40:5

⁵ Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders You have done, and the plans You have for us—none can compare to You—if I proclaim and declare them, they are more than I can count.

Psalms 40:6

⁶ Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but my ears You have opened. Burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require.

Psalms 40:7

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll:

Psalms 40:8

⁸ I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

Psalms 40:9

⁹ I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; behold, I do not seal my lips, as You, O LORD, do know.

Psalms 40:10

¹⁰ I have not covered up Your righteousness in my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and salvation; I have not concealed Your loving devotion and faithfulness from the great assembly.

Psalms 40:11

¹¹ O LORD, do not withhold Your mercy from me; Your loving devotion and faithfulness will always guard me.

Psalms 40:12

¹² For evils without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, so that I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart has failed within me.

Psalms 40:13

¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; hurry, O LORD, to help me.

Psalms 40:14

¹⁴ May those who seek my life be ashamed and confounded; may those who wish me harm be repelled and humiliated.

Psalms 40:15

¹⁵ May those who say to me, "Aha, aha!" be appalled at their own shame.

Psalms 40:16

¹⁶ May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation always say, "The LORD be magnified!"

Psalms 40:17

¹⁷ But I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my helper and deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

Psalms 41:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 41:1

¹ Blessed is the one who cares for the poor; the LORD will deliver him in the day of trouble.

Psalms 41:2

² The LORD will protect and preserve him; He will bless him in the land and refuse to give him over to the will of his foes.

Psalms 41:3

³ The LORD will sustain him on his bed of illness and restore him from his bed of sickness.

Psalms 41:4

⁴ I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You."

Psalms 41:5

⁵ My enemies say with malice: "When will he die and be forgotten?"

Psalms 41:6

⁶ My visitor speaks falsehood; he gathers slander in his heart; he goes out and spreads it abroad.

Psalms 41:7

⁷ All who hate me whisper against me; they imagine the worst for me:

Psalms 41:8

⁸ “A vile disease has been poured into him; he will never get up from where he lies!”

Psalms 41:9

⁹ Even my close friend whom I trusted, the one who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

Psalms 41:10

¹⁰ But You, O LORD, be gracious to me and raise me up, that I may repay them.

Psalms 41:11

¹¹ By this I know that You delight in me, for my enemy does not triumph over me.

Psalms 41:12

¹² In my integrity You uphold me and set me in Your presence forever.

Psalms 41:13

¹³ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 42:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Maskil of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 42:1

¹ As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul longs after You, O God.

Psalms 42:2

² My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When shall I come and appear in God’s presence?

Psalms 42:3

³ My tears have been my food both day and night, while men ask me all day long, “Where is your God?”

Psalms 42:4

⁴ These things come to mind as I pour out my soul: how I walked with the multitude, leading the festive procession to the house of God with shouts of joy and praise.

Psalms 42:5

⁵ Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why the unease within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him for the salvation of His presence.

Psalms 42:6

⁶ O my God, my soul despairs within me. Therefore I remember You from the land of Jordan and the peaks of Hermon—even from Mount Mizar.

Psalms 42:7

⁷ Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and waves have rolled over me.

Psalms 42:8

⁸ The LORD decrees His loving devotion by day, and at night His song is with me as a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalms 42:9

⁹ I say to God my Rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why must I walk in sorrow because of the enemy’s oppression?”

Psalms 42:10

¹⁰ Like the crushing of my bones, my enemies taunt me, while they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Psalms 42:11

¹¹ Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why the unease within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 43:1

¹ Vindicate me, O God, and plead my case against an ungodly nation; deliver me from deceitful and unjust men.

Psalms 43:2

² For You are the God of my refuge. Why have You rejected me? Why must I walk in sorrow because of the enemy's oppression?

Psalms 43:3

³ Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me. Let them bring me to Your holy mountain and to the place where You dwell.

Psalms 43:4

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my greatest joy. I will praise You with the harp, O God, my God.

Psalms 43:5

⁵ Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why the unease within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 44:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Maskil of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 44:1

¹ We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us the work You did in their days, in the days of old.

Psalms 44:2

² With Your hand You drove out the nations and planted our fathers there; You crushed the peoples and cast them out.

Psalms 44:3

³ For it was not by their sword that they took the land; their arm did not bring them victory. It was by Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your face, because You favored them.

Psalms 44:4

⁴ You are my King, O God, who ordains victories for Jacob.

Psalms 44:5

⁵ Through You we repel our foes; through Your name we trample our enemies.

Psalms 44:6

⁶ For I do not trust in my bow, nor does my sword save me.

Psalms 44:7

⁷ For You save us from our enemies; You put those who hate us to shame.

Psalms 44:8

⁸ In God we have boasted all day long, and Your name we will praise forever. Selah

Psalms 44:9

⁹ But You have rejected and humbled us; You no longer go forth with our armies.

Psalms 44:10

¹⁰ You have made us retreat from the foe, and those who hate us have plundered us.

Psalms 44:11

¹¹ You have given us up as sheep to be devoured; You have scattered us among the nations.

Psalms 44:12

¹² You sell Your people for nothing; no profit do You gain from their sale.

Psalms 44:13

¹³ You have made us a reproach to our neighbors, a mockery and derision to those around us.

Psalms 44:14

¹⁴ You have made us a byword among the nations, a laughingstock among the peoples.

Psalms 44:15

¹⁵ All day long my disgrace is before me, and shame has covered my face,

Psalms 44:16

¹⁶ at the voice of the scorner and reviler, because of the enemy, bent on revenge.

Psalms 44:17

¹⁷ All this has come upon us, though we have not forgotten You or betrayed Your covenant.

Psalms 44:18

¹⁸ Our hearts have not turned back; our steps have not strayed from Your path.

Psalms 44:19

¹⁹ But You have crushed us in the lair of jackals; You have covered us with deepest darkness.

Psalms 44:20

²⁰ If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god,

Psalms 44:21

²¹ would not God have discovered, since He knows the secrets of the heart?

Psalms 44:22

²² Yet for Your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.

Psalms 44:23

²³ Wake up, O Lord! Why are You sleeping? Arise! Do not reject us forever.

Psalms 44:24

²⁴ Why do You hide Your face and forget our affliction and oppression?

Psalms 44:25

²⁵ For our soul has sunk to the dust; our bodies cling to the earth.

Psalms 44:26

²⁶ Rise up; be our help! Redeem us on account of Your loving devotion.

Psalms 45:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "The Lilies." A Maskil of the sons of Korah. A love song.

Psalms 45:1

¹ My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses to the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.

Psalms 45:2

² You are the most handsome of men; grace has anointed your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

Psalms 45:3

³ Strap your sword at your side, O mighty warrior; appear in your majesty and splendor.

Psalms 45:4

⁴ In your splendor ride forth in victory on behalf of truth and humility and justice; may your right hand show your awesome deeds.

Psalms 45:5

⁵ Your arrows pierce the hearts of the king's foes; the nations fall beneath your feet.

Psalms 45:6

⁶ Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever, and justice is the scepter of Your kingdom.

Psalms 45:7

⁷ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you above your companions with the oil of joy.

Psalms 45:8

⁸ All your garments are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces of ivory the harps make you glad.

Psalms 45:9

⁹ The daughters of kings are among your honored women; the queen stands at your right hand, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

Psalms 45:10

¹⁰ Listen, O daughter! Consider and incline your ear: Forget your people and your father's house,

Psalms 45:11

¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty; bow to him, for he is your lord.

Psalms 45:12

¹² The Daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; men of wealth will seek your favor.

Psalms 45:13

¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber; her gown is embroidered with gold.

Psalms 45:14

¹⁴ In colorful garments she is led to the king; her virgin companions are brought before you.

Psalms 45:15

¹⁵ They are led in with joy and gladness; they enter the palace of the king.

Psalms 45:16

¹⁶ Your sons will succeed your fathers; you will make them princes throughout the land.

Psalms 45:17

¹⁷ I will commemorate your name through all generations; therefore the nations will praise you forever and ever.

Psalms 46:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. Of the sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A song.

Psalms 46:1

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.

Psalms 46:2

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth is transformed and the mountains are toppled into the depths of the seas,

Psalms 46:3

³ though their waters roar and foam and the mountains quake in the surge. Selah

Psalms 46:4

⁴ There is a river whose streams delight the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Psalms 46:5

⁵ God is within her; she will not be moved. God will help her when morning dawns.

Psalms 46:6

⁶ Nations rage, kingdoms crumble; the earth melts when He lifts His voice.

Psalms 46:7

⁷ The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Psalms 46:8

⁸ Come, see the works of the LORD, who brings devastation upon the earth.

Psalms 46:9

⁹ He makes wars to cease throughout the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the shields in the fire.

Psalms 46:10

¹⁰ "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted over the earth."

Psalms 46:11

¹¹ The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Psalms 47:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 47:1

¹ Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout unto God with a voice of triumph.

Psalms 47:2

² How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Psalms 47:3

³ He subdues nations beneath us, and peoples under our feet.

Psalms 47:4

⁴ He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom He loves. Selah

Psalms 47:5

⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD with the sound of the horn.

Psalms 47:6

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Psalms 47:7

⁷ For God is King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.

Psalms 47:8

⁸ God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

Psalms 47:9

⁹ The nobles of the nations have assembled as the people of the God of Abraham; for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

Psalms 48:0

⁰ A song. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 48:1

¹ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

Psalms 48:2

² Beautiful in loftiness, the joy of all the earth, like the peaks of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the great King.

Psalms 48:3

³ God is in her citadels; He has shown Himself to be a fortress.

Psalms 48:4

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they all advanced together.

Psalms 48:5

⁵ They saw and were astounded; they fled in terror.

Psalms 48:6

⁶ Trembling seized them there, anguish like a woman in labor.

Psalms 48:7

⁷ With a wind from the east You wrecked the ships of Tarshish.

Psalms 48:8

⁸ As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD of Hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish her forever. Selah

Psalms 48:9

⁹ Within Your temple, O God, we contemplate Your loving devotion.

Psalms 48:10

¹⁰ Your name, O God, like Your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

Psalms 48:11

¹¹ Mount Zion is glad, the daughters of Judah rejoice, on account of Your judgments.

Psalms 48:12

¹² March around Zion, encircle her, count her towers,

Psalms 48:13

¹³ consider her ramparts, tour her citadels, that you may tell the next generation.

Psalms 48:14

¹⁴ For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even till death.

Psalms 49:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 49:1

¹ Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all inhabitants of the world,

Psalms 49:2

² both low and high, rich and poor alike.

Psalms 49:3

³ My mouth will impart wisdom, and the meditation of my heart will bring understanding.

Psalms 49:4

⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will express my riddle with the harp:

Psalms 49:5

⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble, when wicked usurpers surround me?

Psalms 49:6

⁶ They trust in their wealth and boast in their great riches.

Psalms 49:7

⁷ No man can possibly redeem his brother or pay his ransom to God.

Psalms 49:8

⁸ For the redemption of his soul is costly, and never can payment suffice,

Psalms 49:9

⁹ that he should live on forever and not see decay.

Psalms 49:10

¹⁰ For it is clear that wise men die, and the foolish and the senseless both perish and leave their wealth to others.

Psalms 49:11

¹¹ Their graves are their eternal homes—their dwellings for endless generations—even though their lands were their namesakes.

Psalms 49:12

¹² But a man, despite his wealth, cannot endure; he is like the beasts that perish.

Psalms 49:13

¹³ This is the fate of the foolish and their followers who endorse their sayings. Selah

Psalms 49:14

¹⁴ Like sheep they are destined for Sheol. Death will be their shepherd. The upright will rule them in the morning, and their form will decay in Sheol, far from their lofty abode.

Psalms 49:15

¹⁵ But God will redeem my life from Sheol, for He will surely take me to Himself. Selah

Psalms 49:16

¹⁶ Do not be afraid when a man grows rich, when the splendor of his house increases.

Psalms 49:17

¹⁷ For when he dies, he will carry nothing away; his abundance will not follow him down.

Psalms 49:18

¹⁸ Though in his lifetime he blesses his soul—and men praise you when you prosper—

Psalms 49:19

¹⁹ he will join the generation of his fathers, who will never see the light of day.

Psalms 49:20

²⁰ A man who has riches without understanding is like the beasts that perish.

Psalms 50:0

⁰ A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 50:1

¹ The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from where the sun rises to where it sets.

Psalms 50:2

² From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

Psalms 50:3

³ Our God approaches and will not be silent! Consuming fire precedes Him, and a tempest rages around Him.

Psalms 50:4

⁴ He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that He may judge His people:

Psalms 50:5

⁵ “Gather to Me My saints, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”

Psalms 50:6

⁶ And the heavens proclaim His righteousness, for God Himself is Judge. Selah

Psalms 50:7

⁷ “Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you: I am God, your God.

Psalms 50:8

⁸ I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices, and your burnt offerings are ever before Me.

Psalms 50:9

⁹ I have no need for a bull from your stall or goats from your pens,

Psalms 50:10

¹⁰ for every beast of the forest is Mine—the cattle on a thousand hills.

Psalms 50:11

¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are Mine.

Psalms 50:12

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and the fullness thereof.

Psalms 50:13

¹³ Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Psalms 50:14

¹⁴ Sacrifice a thank offering to God, and fulfill your vows to the Most High.

Psalms 50:15

¹⁵ Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me.”

Psalms 50:16

¹⁶ To the wicked, however, God says, “What right have you to recite My statutes and to bear My covenant on your lips?

Psalms 50:17

¹⁷ For you hate My instruction and cast My words behind you.

Psalms 50:18

¹⁸ When you see a thief, you befriend him, and throw in your lot with adulterers.

Psalms 50:19

¹⁹ You unleash your mouth for evil and harness your tongue to deceit.

Psalms 50:20

²⁰ You sit and malign your brother; you slander your own mother’s son.

Psalms 50:21

²¹ You have done these things, and I kept silent; you thought I was just like you. But now I rebuke you and accuse you to your face.

Psalms 50:22

²² Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:

Psalms 50:23

²³ He who sacrifices a thank offering honors Me, and to him who rightly orders his way, I will show the salvation of God.”

Psalms 51:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. When Nathan the prophet came to him after his adultery with Bathsheba.

Psalms 51:1

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your loving devotion; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:2

² Wash me clean of my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalms 51:3

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Psalms 51:4

⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be proved right when You speak and blameless when You judge.

Psalms 51:5

⁵ Surely I was brought forth in iniquity; I was sinful when my mother conceived me.

Psalms 51:6

⁶ Surely You desire truth in the inmost being; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Psalms 51:7

⁷ Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Psalms 51:8

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.

Psalms 51:9

⁹ Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Psalms 51:10

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51:11

¹¹ Cast me not away from Your presence; take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalms 51:12

¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit.

Psalms 51:13

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You.

Psalms 51:14

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguilt, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing of Your righteousness.

Psalms 51:15

¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Psalms 51:16

¹⁶ For You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; You take no pleasure in burnt offerings.

Psalms 51:17

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalms 51:18

¹⁸ In Your good pleasure, cause Zion to prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Psalms 51:19

¹⁹ Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, in whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Psalms 52:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Maskil of David. After Doeg the Edomite went to Saul and told him, "David has gone to the house of Ahimelech."

Psalms 52:1

¹ Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man? The loving devotion of God endures all day long.

Psalms 52:2

² Your tongue devises destruction like a sharpened razor, O worker of deceit.

Psalms 52:3

³ You love evil more than good, falsehood more than speaking truth. Selah

Psalms 52:4

⁴ You love every word that devours, O deceitful tongue.

Psalms 52:5

⁵ Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin; He will snatch you up and tear you away from your tent; He will uproot you from the land of the living. Selah

Psalms 52:6

⁶ The righteous will see and fear; they will mock the evildoer, saying,

Psalms 52:7

⁷ "Look at the man who did not make God his refuge, but trusted in the abundance of his wealth and strengthened himself by destruction."

Psalms 52:8

⁸ But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in the loving devotion of God forever and ever.

Psalms 52:9

⁹ I will praise You forever, because You have done it. I will wait on Your name—for it is good—in the presence of Your saints.

Psalms 53:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Mahalath. A Maskil of David.

Psalms 53:1

¹ The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt; their ways are vile. There is no one who does good.

Psalms 53:2

² God looks down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if any understand, if any seek God.

Psalms 53:3

³ All have turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalms 53:4

⁴ Will the workers of iniquity never learn? They devour my people like bread; they refuse to call upon God.

Psalms 53:5

⁵ There they are, overwhelmed with dread, where there was nothing to fear. For God has scattered the bones of those who besieged you. You put them to shame, for God has despised them.

Psalms 53:6

⁶ Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come from Zion! When God restores His captive people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad!

Psalms 54:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. A Maskil of David. When the Ziphites went to Saul and said, "Is David not hiding among us?"

Psalms 54:1

¹ Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your might!

Psalms 54:2

² Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.

Psalms 54:3

³ For strangers rise up against me, and ruthless men seek my life—men with no regard for God. Selah

Psalms 54:4

⁴ Surely God is my helper; the Lord is the sustainer of my soul.

Psalms 54:5

⁵ He will reward my enemies with evil. In Your faithfulness, destroy them.

Psalms 54:6

⁶ Freely I will sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good.

Psalms 54:7

⁷ For He has delivered me from every trouble, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Psalms 55:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. A Maskil of David.

Psalms 55:1

¹ Listen to my prayer, O God, and do not ignore my plea.

Psalms 55:2

² Attend to me and answer me. I am restless in my complaint, and distraught

Psalms 55:3

³ at the voice of the enemy, at the pressure of the wicked. For they bring down disaster upon me and resent me in their anger.

Psalms 55:4

⁴ My heart pounds within me, and the terrors of death assail me.

Psalms 55:5

⁵ Fear and trembling grip me, and horror has overwhelmed me.

Psalms 55:6

⁶ I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and find rest.

Psalms 55:7

⁷ How far away I would flee! In the wilderness I would remain. Selah

Psalms 55:8

⁸ I would hurry to my shelter, far from this raging tempest.”

Psalms 55:9

⁹ O Lord, confuse and confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city.

Psalms 55:10

¹⁰ Day and night they encircle the walls, while malice and trouble lie within.

Psalms 55:11

¹¹ Destruction is within; oppression and deceit never leave the streets.

Psalms 55:12

¹² For it is not an enemy who insults me; that I could endure. It is not a foe who rises against me; from him I could hide.

Psalms 55:13

¹³ But it is you, a man like myself, my companion and close friend.

Psalms 55:14

¹⁴ We shared sweet fellowship together; we walked with the crowd into the house of God.

Psalms 55:15

¹⁵ Let death seize them by surprise; let them go down to Sheol alive, for evil is with them in their homes.

Psalms 55:16

¹⁶ But I call to God, and the LORD saves me.

Psalms 55:17

¹⁷ Morning, noon, and night, I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

Psalms 55:18

¹⁸ He redeems my soul in peace from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me.

Psalms 55:19

¹⁹ God will hear and humiliate them—the One enthroned for the ages—Selah because they do not change and they have no fear of God.

Psalms 55:20

²⁰ My companion attacks his friends; he violates his covenant.

Psalms 55:21

²¹ His speech is smooth as butter, but war is in his heart. His words are softer than oil, yet they are swords unsheathed.

Psalms 55:22

²² Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.

Psalms 55:23

²³ But You, O God, will bring them down to the Pit of destruction; men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days. But I will trust in You.

Psalms 56:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of “A Dove on Distant Oaks.” A Miktam of David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath.

Psalms 56:1

¹ Be merciful to me, O God, for men are hounding me; all day they press their attack.

Psalms 56:2

² My enemies pursue me all day long, for many proudly assail me.

Psalms 56:3

³ When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

Psalms 56:4

⁴ In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Psalms 56:5

⁵ All day long they twist my words; all their thoughts are on my demise.

Psalms 56:6

⁶ They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps while they wait to take my life.

Psalms 56:7

⁷ In spite of such sin, will they escape? In Your anger, O God, cast down the nations.

Psalms 56:8

⁸ You have taken account of my wanderings. Put my tears in Your bottle—are they not in Your book?

Psalms 56:9

⁹ Then my enemies will retreat on the day I cry for help. By this I will know that God is on my side.

Psalms 56:10

¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,

Psalms 56:11

¹¹ in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Psalms 56:12

¹² Your vows are upon me, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

Psalms 56:13

¹³ For You have delivered my soul from death, and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalms 57:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of “Do Not Destroy.” A Miktam of David, when he fled from Saul into the cave.

Psalms 57:1

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy, for in You my soul takes refuge. In the shadow of Your wings I will take shelter until the danger has passed.

Psalms 57:2

² I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me.

Psalms 57:3

³ He reaches down from heaven and saves me; He rebukes those who trample me. Selah God sends forth His loving devotion and His truth.

Psalms 57:4

⁴ My soul is among the lions; I lie down with ravenous beasts—with men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.

Psalms 57:5

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; may Your glory cover all the earth.

Psalms 57:6

⁶ They spread a net for my feet; my soul was despondent. They dug a pit before me, but they themselves have fallen into it! Selah

Psalms 57:7

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast. I will sing and make music.

Psalms 57:8

⁸ Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Psalms 57:9

⁹ I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing Your praises among the peoples.

Psalms 57:10

¹⁰ For Your loving devotion reaches to the heavens, and Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalms 57:11

¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; may Your glory cover all the earth.

Psalms 58:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of “Do Not Destroy.” A Miktam of David.

Psalms 58:1

¹ Do you indeed speak justly, O rulers? Do you judge uprightly, O sons of men?

Psalms 58:2

² No, in your hearts you devise injustice; with your hands you mete out violence on the earth.

Psalms 58:3

³ The wicked are estranged from the womb; the liars go astray from birth.

Psalms 58:4

⁴ Their venom is like the venom of a snake, like a cobra that shuts its ears,

Psalms 58:5

⁵ refusing to hear the tune of the charmer who skillfully weaves his spell.

Psalms 58:6

⁶ O God, shatter their teeth in their mouths; O LORD, tear out the fangs of the lions.

Psalms 58:7

⁷ May they vanish like water that runs off; when they draw the bow, may their arrows be blunted.

Psalms 58:8

⁸ Like a slug that dissolves in its slime, like a woman's stillborn child, may they never see the sun.

Psalms 58:9

⁹ Before your pots can feel the burning thorns—whether green or dry—He will sweep them away.

Psalms 58:10

¹⁰ The righteous will rejoice when they see they are avenged; they will wash their feet in the blood of the wicked.

Psalms 58:11

¹¹ Then men will say, "There is surely a reward for the righteous! There is surely a God who judges the earth!"

Psalms 59:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "Do Not Destroy." A Miktam of David, when Saul sent men to watch David's house in order to kill him.

Psalms 59:1

¹ Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise against me.

Psalms 59:2

² Deliver me from workers of iniquity, and save me from men of bloodshed.

Psalms 59:3

³ See how they lie in wait for me. Fierce men conspire against me for no transgression or sin of my own, O LORD.

Psalms 59:4

⁴ For no fault of my own, they move swiftly to attack me. Arise to help me, and take notice.

Psalms 59:5

⁵ O LORD God of Hosts, the God of Israel, rouse Yourself to punish all the nations; show no mercy to the wicked traitors. Selah

Psalms 59:6

⁶ They return in the evening, snarling like dogs and prowling around the city.

Psalms 59:7

⁷ See what they spew from their mouths—sharp words from their lips: "For who can hear us?"

Psalms 59:8

⁸ But You, O LORD, laugh at them; You scoff at all the nations.

Psalms 59:9

⁹ I will keep watch for You, O my strength, because You, O God, are my fortress.

Psalms 59:10

¹⁰ My God of loving devotion will come to meet me; God will let me stare down my foes.

Psalms 59:11

¹¹ Do not kill them, or my people will forget. Scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord, our shield.

Psalms 59:12

¹² By the sins of their mouths and the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride, in the curses and lies they utter.

Psalms 59:13

¹³ Consume them in wrath; consume them till they are no more, so it may be known to the ends of the earth that God rules over Jacob. Selah

Psalms 59:14

¹⁴ They return in the evening, snarling like dogs and prowling around the city.

Psalms 59:15

¹⁵ They scavenge for food, and growl if they are not satisfied.

Psalms 59:16

¹⁶ But I will sing of Your strength and proclaim Your loving devotion in the morning. For You are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

Psalms 59:17

¹⁷ To You, O my strength, I sing praises, for You, O God, are my fortress, my God of loving devotion.

Psalms 60:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "The Lily of the Covenant." A Miktam of David for instruction. When he fought Aram-naharaim and Aram-zobah, and Joab returned and struck down 12,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt.

Psalms 60:1

¹ You have rejected us, O God; You have broken us; You have been angry; restore us!

Psalms 60:2

² You have shaken the land and torn it open. Heal its fractures, for it is quaking.

Psalms 60:3

³ You have shown Your people hardship; we are staggered from the wine You made us drink.

Psalms 60:4

⁴ You have raised a banner for those who fear You, that they may flee the bow. Selah

Psalms 60:5

⁵ Respond and save us with Your right hand, that Your beloved may be delivered.

Psalms 60:6

⁶ God has spoken from His sanctuary: "I will triumph! I will parcel out Shechem and apportion the Valley of Succoth.

Psalms 60:7

⁷ Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim is My helmet, Judah is My scepter.

Psalms 60:8

⁸ Moab is My washbasin; upon Edom I toss My sandal; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

Psalms 60:9

⁹ Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?

Psalms 60:10

¹⁰ Have You not rejected us, O God? Will You no longer march out, O God, with our armies?

Psalms 60:11

¹¹ Give us aid against the enemy, for the help of man is worthless.

Psalms 60:12

¹² With God we will perform with valor, and He will trample our enemies.

Psalms 61:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. Of David.

Psalms 61:1

¹ Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer.

Psalms 61:2

² From the ends of the earth I call out to You whenever my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalms 61:3

³ For You have been my refuge, a tower of strength against the enemy.

Psalms 61:4

⁴ Let me dwell in Your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. Selah

Psalms 61:5

⁵ For You have heard my vows, O God; You have given me the inheritance reserved for those who fear Your name.

Psalms 61:6

⁶ Increase the days of the king's life; may his years span many generations.

Psalms 61:7

⁷ May he sit enthroned in God's presence forever; appoint Your loving devotion and Your faithfulness to guard him.

Psalms 61:8

⁸ Then I will ever sing praise to Your name and fulfill my vows day by day.

Psalms 62:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 62:1

¹ In God alone my soul finds rest; my salvation comes from Him.

Psalms 62:2

² He alone is my rock and my salvation. He is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

Psalms 62:3

³ How long will you threaten a man? Will all of you throw him down like a leaning wall or a tottering fence?

Psalms 62:4

⁴ They fully intend to cast him down from his lofty perch; they delight in lies; with their mouths they bless, but inwardly they curse. Selah

Psalms 62:5

⁵ Rest in God alone, O my soul, for my hope comes from Him.

Psalms 62:6

⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will not be shaken.

Psalms 62:7

⁷ My salvation and my honor rest on God, my strong rock; my refuge is in God.

Psalms 62:8

⁸ Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts before Him. God is our refuge. Selah

Psalms 62:9

⁹ Lowborn men are but a vapor; the exalted are but a lie. Weighed on the scale, they go up; together they are but a vapor.

Psalms 62:10

¹⁰ Place no trust in extortion or false hope in stolen goods. If your riches increase, do not set your heart upon them.

Psalms 62:11

¹¹ God has spoken once; I have heard this twice: that power belongs to God,

Psalms 62:12

¹² and loving devotion to You, O Lord. For You will repay each man according to his deeds.

Psalms 63:0

⁰ A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

Psalms 63:1

¹ O God, You are my God. Earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You. My body yearns for You in a dry and weary land without water.

Psalms 63:2

² So I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and glory.

Psalms 63:3

³ Because Your loving devotion is better than life, my lips will glorify You.

Psalms 63:4

⁴ So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift my hands.

Psalms 63:5

⁵ My soul is satisfied as with the richest of foods; with joyful lips my mouth will praise You.

Psalms 63:6

⁶ When I remember You on my bed, I think of You through the watches of the night.

Psalms 63:7

⁷ For You are my help; I will sing for joy in the shadow of Your wings.

Psalms 63:8

⁸ My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

Psalms 63:9

⁹ But those who seek my life to destroy it will go into the depths of the earth.

Psalms 63:10

¹⁰ They will fall to the power of the sword; they will become a portion for foxes.

Psalms 63:11

¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by Him will exult, for the mouths of liars will be shut.

Psalms 64:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 64:1

¹ Hear, O God, my voice of complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy.

Psalms 64:2

² Hide me from the scheming of the wicked, from the mob of workers of iniquity,

Psalms 64:3

³ who sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their bitter words like arrows,

Psalms 64:4

⁴ ambushing the innocent in seclusion, shooting suddenly, without fear.

Psalms 64:5

⁵ They hold fast to their evil purpose; they speak of hiding their snares. "Who will see them?" they say.

Psalms 64:6

⁶ They devise injustice and say, "We have perfected a secret plan." For the inner man and the heart are mysterious.

Psalms 64:7

⁷ But God will shoot them with arrows; suddenly they will be wounded.

Psalms 64:8

⁸ They will be made to stumble, their own tongues turned against them. All who see will shake their heads.

Psalms 64:9

⁹ Then all mankind will fear and proclaim the work of God; so they will ponder what He has done.

Psalms 64:10

¹⁰ Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in Him; let all the upright in heart exult.

Psalms 65:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A song.

Psalms 65:1

¹ Praise awaits You, O God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled.

Psalms 65:2

² O You who listen to prayer, all people will come to You.

Psalms 65:3

³ When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

Psalms 65:4

⁴ Blessed is the one You choose and bring near to dwell in Your courts! We are filled with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple.

Psalms 65:5

⁵ With awesome deeds of righteousness You answer us, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Psalms 65:6

⁶ You formed the mountains by Your power, having girded Yourself with might.

Psalms 65:7

⁷ You stilled the roaring of the seas, the pounding of their waves, and the tumult of the nations.

Psalms 65:8

⁸ Those who live far away fear Your wonders; You make the dawn and sunset shout for joy.

Psalms 65:9

⁹ You attend to the earth and water it; with abundance You enrich it. The streams of God are full of water, for You prepare our grain by providing for the earth.

Psalms 65:10

¹⁰ You soak its furrows and level its ridges; You soften it with showers and bless its growth.

Psalms 65:11

¹¹ You crown the year with Your bounty, and Your paths overflow with plenty.

Psalms 65:12

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills are robed with joy.

Psalms 65:13

¹³ The pastures are clothed with flocks, and the valleys are decked with grain. They shout in triumph; indeed, they sing.

Psalms 66:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A song. A Psalm.

Psalms 66:1

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Psalms 66:2

² Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious.

Psalms 66:3

³ Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cower before You.

Psalms 66:4

⁴ All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You; they sing praise to Your name." Selah

Psalms 66:5

⁵ Come and see the works of God; how awesome are His deeds toward mankind.

Psalms 66:6

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the waters on foot; there we rejoiced in Him.

Psalms 66:7

⁷ He rules forever by His power; His eyes watch the nations. Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

Psalms 66:8

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.

Psalms 66:9

⁹ He preserves our lives and keeps our feet from slipping.

Psalms 66:10

¹⁰ For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us like silver.

Psalms 66:11

¹¹ You led us into the net; You laid burdens on our backs.

Psalms 66:12

¹² You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but You brought us into abundance.

Psalms 66:13

¹³ I will enter Your house with burnt offerings; I will fulfill my vows to You—

Psalms 66:14

¹⁴ the vows that my lips promised and my mouth spoke in my distress.

Psalms 66:15

¹⁵ I will offer You fatlings as burnt offerings, with the fragrant smoke of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. Selah

Psalms 66:16

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for me.

Psalms 66:17

¹⁷ I cried out to Him with my mouth and praised Him with my tongue.

Psalms 66:18

¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Psalms 66:19

¹⁹ But God has surely heard; He has attended to the sound of my prayer.

Psalms 66:20

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld from me His loving devotion!

Psalms 67:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. A Psalm. A song.

Psalms 67:1

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us, Selah

Psalms 67:2

² that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

Psalms 67:3

³ Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Psalms 67:4

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples justly and lead the nations of the earth. Selah

Psalms 67:5

⁵ Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Psalms 67:6

⁶ The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

Psalms 67:7

⁷ God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Psalms 68:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A song.

Psalms 68:1

¹ God arises. His enemies are scattered, and those who hate Him flee His presence.

Psalms 68:2

² As smoke is blown away, You will drive them out; as wax melts before the fire, the wicked will perish in the presence of God.

Psalms 68:3

³ But the righteous will be glad and rejoice before God; they will celebrate with joy.

Psalms 68:4

⁴ Sing to God! Sing praises to His name. Exalt Him who rides on the clouds—His name is the LORD—and rejoice before Him.

Psalms 68:5

⁵ A father of the fatherless and a defender of widows is God in His holy habitation.

Psalms 68:6

⁶ God settles the lonely in families; He leads the prisoners out to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a sun-scorched land.

Psalms 68:7

⁷ O God, when You went out before Your people, when You marched through the wasteland, Selah

Psalms 68:8

⁸ the earth shook and the heavens poured down rain before God, the One on Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

Psalms 68:9

⁹ You sent abundant rain, O God; You refreshed Your weary inheritance.

Psalms 68:10

¹⁰ Your flock settled therein; O God, from Your bounty You provided for the poor.

Psalms 68:11

¹¹ The Lord gives the command; a great company of women proclaim it:

Psalms 68:12

¹² “Kings and their armies flee in haste; she who waits at home divides the plunder.

Psalms 68:13

¹³ Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, the wings of the dove are covered with silver, and her feathers with shimmering gold.”

Psalms 68:14

¹⁴ When the Almighty scattered the kings in the land, it was like the snow falling on Zalmon.

Psalms 68:15

¹⁵ A mountain of God is Mount Bashan; a mountain of many peaks is Mount Bashan.

Psalms 68:16

¹⁶ Why do you gaze in envy, O mountains of many peaks? This is the mountain God chose for His dwelling, where the LORD will surely dwell forever.

Psalms 68:17

¹⁷ The chariots of God are tens of thousands—thousands of thousands are they; the Lord is in His sanctuary as He was at Sinai.

Psalms 68:18

¹⁸ You have ascended on high; You have led captives away. You have received gifts from men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

Psalms 68:19

¹⁹ Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, the God of our salvation. Selah

Psalms 68:20

²⁰ Our God is a God of deliverance; the Lord GOD is our rescuer from death.

Psalms 68:21

²¹ Surely God will crush the heads of His enemies, the hairy crowns of those who persist in guilty ways.

Psalms 68:22

²² The Lord said, “I will retrieve them from Bashan, I will bring them up from the depths of the sea,

Psalms 68:23

²³ that your foot may be dipped in the blood of your foes—the tongues of your dogs in the same.”

Psalms 68:24

²⁴ They have seen Your procession, O God—the march of my God and King into the sanctuary.

Psalms 68:25

²⁵ The singers lead the way, the musicians follow after, among the maidens playing tambourines.

Psalms 68:26

²⁶ Bless God in the great congregation; bless the LORD from the fountain of Israel.

Psalms 68:27

²⁷ There is Benjamin, the youngest, ruling them, the princes of Judah in their company, the princes of Zebulun and of Naphtali.

Psalms 68:28

²⁸ Summon Your power, O God; show Your strength, O God, which You have exerted on our behalf.

Psalms 68:29

²⁹ Because of Your temple at Jerusalem kings will bring You gifts.

Psalms 68:30

³⁰ Rebuke the beast in the reeds, the herd of bulls among the calves of the nations, until it submits, bringing bars of silver. Scatter the nations who delight in war.

Psalms 68:31

³¹ Envoys will arrive from Egypt; Cush will stretch out her hands to God.

Psalms 68:32

³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord—Selah

Psalms 68:33

³³ to Him who rides upon the highest heavens of old; behold, His mighty voice resounds.

Psalms 68:34

³⁴ Ascribe the power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose strength is in the skies.

Psalms 68:35

³⁵ O God, You are awesome in Your sanctuary; the God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to His people. Blessed be God!

Psalms 69:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of “Lilies.” Of David.

Psalms 69:1

¹ Save me, O God, for the waters are up to my neck.

Psalms 69:2

² I have sunk into the miry depths, where there is no footing; I have drifted into deep waters, where the flood engulfs me.

Psalms 69:3

³ I am weary from my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God.

Psalms 69:4

⁴ Those who hate me without cause outnumber the hairs of my head; many are those who would destroy me—my enemies for no reason. Though I did not steal, I must repay.

Psalms 69:5

⁵ You know my folly, O God, and my guilt is not hidden from You.

Psalms 69:6

⁶ May those who hope in You not be ashamed through me, O Lord GOD of Hosts; may those who seek You not be dishonored through me, O God of Israel.

Psalms 69:7

⁷ For I have endured scorn for Your sake, and shame has covered my face.

Psalms 69:8

⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers and a foreigner to my mother's sons,

Psalms 69:9

⁹ because zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult You have fallen on me.

Psalms 69:10

¹⁰ I wept and fasted, but it brought me reproach.

Psalms 69:11

¹¹ I made sackcloth my clothing, and I was sport to them.

Psalms 69:12

¹² Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of drunkards.

Psalms 69:13

¹³ But my prayer to You, O LORD, is for a time of favor. In Your abundant loving devotion, O God, answer me with Your sure salvation.

Psalms 69:14

¹⁴ Rescue me from the mire and do not let me sink; deliver me from my foes and out of the deep waters.

Psalms 69:15

¹⁵ Do not let the floods engulf me or the depths swallow me up; let not the Pit close its mouth over me.

Psalms 69:16

¹⁶ Answer me, O LORD, for Your loving devotion is good; turn to me in keeping with Your great compassion.

Psalms 69:17

¹⁷ Hide not Your face from Your servant, for I am in distress. Answer me quickly!

Psalms 69:18

¹⁸ Draw near to my soul and redeem me; ransom me because of my foes.

Psalms 69:19

¹⁹ You know my reproach, my shame and disgrace. All my adversaries are before You.

Psalms 69:20

²⁰ Insults have broken my heart, and I am in despair. I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I found no one.

Psalms 69:21

²¹ They poisoned my food with gall and gave me vinegar to quench my thirst.

Psalms 69:22

²² May their table become a snare; may it be a retribution and a trap.

Psalms 69:23

²³ May their eyes be darkened so they cannot see, and their backs be bent forever.

Psalms 69:24

²⁴ Pour out Your wrath upon them, and let Your burning anger overtake them.

Psalms 69:25

²⁵ May their place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in their tents.

Psalms 69:26

²⁶ For they persecute the one You struck and recount the pain of those You wounded.

Psalms 69:27

²⁷ Add iniquity to their iniquity; let them not share in Your righteousness.

Psalms 69:28

²⁸ May they be blotted out of the Book of Life and not listed with the righteous.

Psalms 69:29

²⁹ But I am in pain and distress; let Your salvation protect me, O God.

Psalms 69:30

³⁰ I will praise God's name in song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 69:31

³¹ And this will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with horns and hooves.

Psalms 69:32

³² The humble will see and rejoice. You who seek God, let your hearts be revived!

Psalms 69:33

³³ For the LORD listens to the needy and does not despise His captive people.

Psalms 69:34

³⁴ Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

Psalms 69:35

³⁵ For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah, that they may dwell there and possess it.

Psalms 69:36

³⁶ The descendants of His servants will inherit it, and those who love His name will settle in it.

Psalms 70:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. Of David. To bring remembrance.

Psalms 70:1

¹ Make haste, O God, to deliver me! Hurry, O LORD, to help me!

Psalms 70:2

² May those who seek my life be ashamed and confounded; may those who wish me harm be repelled and humiliated.

Psalms 70:3

³ May those who say, "Aha, aha!" retreat because of their shame.

Psalms 70:4

⁴ May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation always say, "Let God be magnified!"

Psalms 70:5

⁵ But I am poor and needy; hurry to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.

Psalms 71:1

¹ In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

Psalms 71:2

² In Your justice, rescue and deliver me; incline Your ear and save me.

Psalms 71:3

³ Be my rock of refuge, where I can always go. Give the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

Psalms 71:4

⁴ Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and ruthless.

Psalms 71:5

⁵ For You are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence from my youth.

Psalms 71:6

⁶ I have leaned on You since birth; You pulled me from my mother's womb. My praise is always for You.

Psalms 71:7

⁷ I have become a portent to many, but You are my strong refuge.

Psalms 71:8

⁸ My mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your splendor all day long.

Psalms 71:9

⁹ Do not discard me in my old age; do not forsake me when my strength fails.

Psalms 71:10

¹⁰ For my enemies speak against me, and those who lie in wait for my life conspire,

Psalms 71:11

¹¹ saying, "God has forsaken him; pursue him and seize him, for there is no one to rescue him."

Psalms 71:12

¹² Be not far from me, O God. Hurry, O my God, to help me.

Psalms 71:13

¹³ May the accusers of my soul be ashamed and consumed; may those who seek my harm be covered with scorn and disgrace.

Psalms 71:14

¹⁴ But I will always hope and will praise You more and more.

Psalms 71:15

¹⁵ My mouth will declare Your righteousness and Your salvation all day long, though I cannot know their full measure.

Psalms 71:16

¹⁶ I will come in the strength of the Lord GOD; I will proclaim Your righteousness—Yours alone.

Psalms 71:17

¹⁷ O God, You have taught me from my youth, and to this day I proclaim Your marvelous deeds.

Psalms 71:18

¹⁸ Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, until I proclaim Your power to the next generation, Your might to all who are to come.

Psalms 71:19

¹⁹ Your righteousness reaches to the heavens, O God, You who have done great things. Who, O God, is like You?

Psalms 71:20

²⁰ Though You have shown me many troubles and misfortunes, You will revive me once again. Even from the depths of the earth You will bring me back up.

Psalms 71:21

²¹ You will increase my honor and comfort me once again.

Psalms 71:22

²² So I will praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praise to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 71:23

²³ When I sing praise to You my lips will shout for joy, along with my soul, which You have redeemed.

Psalms 71:24

²⁴ My tongue will indeed proclaim Your righteousness all day long, for those who seek my harm are disgraced and confounded.

Psalms 72:0

⁰ Of Solomon.

Psalms 72:1

¹ Endow the king with Your justice, O God, and the son of the king with Your righteousness.

Psalms 72:2

² May he judge Your people with righteousness and Your afflicted with justice.

Psalms 72:3

³ May the mountains bring peace to the people, and the hills bring righteousness.

Psalms 72:4

⁴ May he vindicate the afflicted among the people; may he save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

Psalms 72:5

⁵ May they fear him as long as the sun shines, as long as the moon remains, through all generations.

Psalms 72:6

⁶ May he be like rain that falls on freshly cut grass, like spring showers that water the earth.

Psalms 72:7

⁷ May the righteous flourish in his days and prosperity abound until the moon is no more.

Psalms 72:8

⁸ May he rule from sea to sea, and from the Euphrates to the ends of the earth.

Psalms 72:9

⁹ May the nomads bow before him, and his enemies lick the dust.

Psalms 72:10

¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and distant shores bring tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.

Psalms 72:11

¹¹ May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.

Psalms 72:12

¹² For he will deliver the needy who cry out and the afflicted who have no helper.

Psalms 72:13

¹³ He will take pity on the poor and needy and save the lives of the oppressed.

Psalms 72:14

¹⁴ He will redeem them from oppression and violence, for their blood is precious in his sight.

Psalms 72:15

¹⁵ Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him. May people ever pray for him; may they bless him all day long.

Psalms 72:16

¹⁶ May there be an abundance of grain in the land; may it sway atop the hills. May its fruit trees flourish like the forests of Lebanon, the people of its cities like the grass of the field.

Psalms 72:17

¹⁷ May his name endure forever; may his name continue as long as the sun shines. In him may all nations be blessed; may they call him blessed.

Psalms 72:18

¹⁸ Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

Psalms 72:19

¹⁹ And blessed be His glorious name forever; may all the earth be filled with His glory. Amen and amen.

Psalms 72:20

²⁰ Thus conclude the prayers of David son of Jesse.

Psalms 73:0

⁰ A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 73:1

¹ Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

Psalms 73:2

² But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped.

Psalms 73:3

³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Psalms 73:4

⁴ They have no struggle in their death; their bodies are well-fed.

Psalms 73:5

⁵ They are free of the burdens others carry; they are not afflicted like other men.

Psalms 73:6

⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace; a garment of violence covers them.

Psalms 73:7

⁷ From their prosperity proceeds iniquity; the imaginations of their hearts run wild.

Psalms 73:8

⁸ They mock and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.

Psalms 73:9

⁹ They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongues strut across the earth.

Psalms 73:10

¹⁰ So their people return to this place and drink up waters in abundance.

Psalms 73:11

¹¹ The wicked say, "How can God know? Does the Most High have knowledge?"

Psalms 73:12

¹² Behold, these are the wicked—always carefree as they increase their wealth.

Psalms 73:13

¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure; in innocence I have washed my hands.

Psalms 73:14

¹⁴ For I am afflicted all day long and punished every morning.

Psalms 73:15

¹⁵ If I had said, "I will speak this way," then I would have betrayed Your children.

Psalms 73:16

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it was troublesome in my sight

Psalms 73:17

¹⁷ until I entered God's sanctuary; then I discerned their end.

Psalms 73:18

¹⁸ Surely You set them on slick ground; You cast them down into ruin.

Psalms 73:19

¹⁹ How suddenly they are laid waste, completely swept away by terrors!

Psalms 73:20

²⁰ Like one waking from a dream, so You, O Lord, awaken and despise their form.

Psalms 73:21

²¹ When my heart was grieved and I was pierced within,

Psalms 73:22

²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before You.

Psalms 73:23

²³ Yet I am always with You; You hold my right hand.

Psalms 73:24

²⁴ You guide me with Your counsel, and later receive me in glory.

Psalms 73:25

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but You? And on earth I desire no one besides You.

Psalms 73:26

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:27

²⁷ Those far from You will surely perish; You destroy all who are unfaithful to You.

Psalms 73:28

²⁸ But as for me, it is good to draw near to God. I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may proclaim all Your works.

Psalms 74:0

⁰ A Maskil of Asaph.

Psalms 74:1

¹ Why have You rejected us forever, O God? Why does Your anger smolder against the sheep of Your pasture?

Psalms 74:2

² Remember Your congregation, which You purchased long ago and redeemed as the tribe of Your inheritance—Mount Zion, where You dwell.

Psalms 74:3

³ Turn Your steps to the everlasting ruins, to everything in the sanctuary the enemy has destroyed.

Psalms 74:4

⁴ Your foes have roared within Your meeting place; they have unfurled their banners as signs,

Psalms 74:5

⁵ like men wielding axes in a thicket of trees

Psalms 74:6

⁶ and smashing all the carvings with hatchets and picks.

Psalms 74:7

⁷ They have burned Your sanctuary to the ground; they have defiled the dwelling place of Your Name.

Psalms 74:8

⁸ They said in their hearts, "We will crush them completely." They burned down every place where God met us in the land.

Psalms 74:9

⁹ There are no signs for us to see. There is no longer any prophet. And none of us knows how long this will last.

Psalms 74:10

¹⁰ How long, O God, will the enemy taunt You? Will the foe revile Your name forever?

Psalms 74:11

¹¹ Why do You withdraw Your strong right hand? Stretch it out to destroy them!

Psalms 74:12

¹² Yet God is my King from ancient times, working salvation on the earth.

Psalms 74:13

¹³ You divided the sea by Your strength; You smashed the heads of the dragons of the sea;

Psalms 74:14

¹⁴ You crushed the heads of Leviathan; You fed him to the creatures of the desert.

Psalms 74:15

¹⁵ You broke open the fountain and the flood; You dried up the ever-flowing rivers.

Psalms 74:16

¹⁶ The day is Yours, and also the night; You established the moon and the sun.

Psalms 74:17

¹⁷ You set all the boundaries of the earth; You made the summer and winter.

Psalms 74:18

¹⁸ Remember how the enemy has mocked You, O LORD, how a foolish people has spurned Your name.

Psalms 74:19

¹⁹ Do not deliver the soul of Your dove to beasts; do not forget the lives of Your afflicted forever.

Psalms 74:20

²⁰ Consider Your covenant, for haunts of violence fill the dark places of the land.

Psalms 74:21

²¹ Do not let the oppressed retreat in shame; may the poor and needy praise Your name.

Psalms 74:22

²² Rise up, O God; defend Your cause! Remember how the fool mocks You all day long.

Psalms 74:23

²³ Do not disregard the clamor of Your adversaries, the uproar of Your enemies that ascends continually.

Psalms 75:0

⁰ For the choirmaster: To the tune of "Do Not Destroy." A Psalm of Asaph. A song.

Psalms 75:1

¹ We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your Name is near. The people declare Your wondrous works.

Psalms 75:2

² "When I choose a time, I will judge fairly.

Psalms 75:3

³ When the earth and all its dwellers quake, it is I who bear up its pillars. Selah

Psalms 75:4

⁴ I say to the proud, 'Do not boast,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn.

Psalms 75:5

⁵ Do not lift up your horn against heaven or speak with an outstretched neck."

Psalms 75:6

⁶ For exaltation comes neither from east nor west, nor out of the desert,

Psalms 75:7

⁷ but it is God who judges; He brings down one and exalts another.

Psalms 75:8

⁸ For a cup is in the hand of the LORD, full of foaming wine mixed with spices. He pours from His cup, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to the dregs.

Psalms 75:9

⁹ But I will proclaim Him forever; I will sing praise to the God of Jacob.

Psalms 75:10

¹⁰ "All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous will be exalted."

Psalms 76:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph. A song.

Psalms 76:1

¹ God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.

Psalms 76:2

² His tent is in Salem, His dwelling place in Zion.

Psalms 76:3

³ There He shattered the flaming arrows, the shield and sword and weapons of war. Selah

Psalms 76:4

⁴ You are resplendent with light, more majestic than mountains filled with game.

Psalms 76:5

⁵ The valiant lie plundered; they sleep their last sleep. No men of might could lift a hand.

Psalms 76:6

⁶ At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both horse and rider lie stunned.

Psalms 76:7

⁷ You alone are to be feared. When You are angry, who can stand before You?

Psalms 76:8

⁸ From heaven You pronounced judgment, and the earth feared and was still

Psalms 76:9

⁹ when God rose up to judge, to save all the lowly of the earth. Selah

Psalms 76:10

¹⁰ Even the wrath of man shall praise You; with the survivors of wrath You will clothe Yourself.

Psalms 76:11

¹¹ Make and fulfill your vows to the LORD your God; let all the neighboring lands bring tribute to Him who is to be feared.

Psalms 76:12

¹² He breaks the spirits of princes; He is feared by the kings of the earth.

Psalms 77:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 77:1

¹ I cried out to God; I cried aloud to God to hear me.

Psalms 77:2

² In the day of trouble I sought the Lord; through the night my outstretched hands did not grow weary; my soul refused to be comforted.

Psalms 77:3

³ I remembered You, O God, and I groaned; I mused and my spirit grew faint. Selah

Psalms 77:4

⁴ You have kept my eyes from closing; I am too troubled to speak.

Psalms 77:5

⁵ I considered the days of old, the years long in the past.

Psalms 77:6

⁶ At night I remembered my song; in my heart I mused, and my spirit pondered:

Psalms 77:7

⁷ "Will the Lord spurn us forever and never show His favor again?"

Psalms 77:8

⁸ Is His loving devotion gone forever? Has His promise failed for all time?

Psalms 77:9

⁹ Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has His anger shut off His compassion?" Selah

Psalms 77:10

¹⁰ So I said, "I am grieved that the right hand of the Most High has changed."

Psalms 77:11

¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.

Psalms 77:12

¹² I will reflect on all You have done and ponder Your mighty deeds.

Psalms 77:13

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

Psalms 77:14

¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders; You display Your strength among the peoples.

Psalms 77:15

¹⁵ With power You redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

Psalms 77:16

¹⁶ The waters saw You, O God; the waters saw You and swirled; even the depths were shaken.

Psalms 77:17

¹⁷ The clouds poured down water; the skies resounded with thunder; Your arrows flashed back and forth.

Psalms 77:18

¹⁸ Your thunder resounded in the whirlwind; the lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.

Psalms 77:19

¹⁹ Your path led through the sea, Your way through the mighty waters, but Your footprints were not to be found.

Psalms 77:20

²⁰ You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalms 78:0

⁰ A Maskil of Asaph.

Psalms 78:1

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my instruction; listen to the words of my mouth.

Psalms 78:2

² I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden from the beginning,

Psalms 78:3

³ that we have heard and known and our fathers have relayed to us.

Psalms 78:4

⁴ We will not hide them from their children but will declare to the next generation the praises of the LORD and His might and the wonders He has performed.

Psalms 78:5

⁵ For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

Psalms 78:6

⁶ that the coming generation would know them—even children yet to be born—to arise and tell their own children

Psalms 78:7

⁷ that they should put their confidence in God, not forgetting His works, but keeping His commandments.

Psalms 78:8

⁸ Then they will not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose heart was not loyal, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Psalms 78:9

⁹ The archers of Ephraim turned back on the day of battle.

Psalms 78:10

¹⁰ They failed to keep God's covenant and refused to live by His law.

Psalms 78:11

¹¹ They forgot what He had done, the wonders He had shown them.

Psalms 78:12

¹² He worked wonders before their fathers in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.

Psalms 78:13

¹³ He split the sea and brought them through; He set the waters upright like a wall.

Psalms 78:14

¹⁴ He led them with a cloud by day and with a light of fire all night.

Psalms 78:15

¹⁵ He split the rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as abundant as the seas.

Psalms 78:16

¹⁶ He brought streams from the stone and made water flow down like rivers.

Psalms 78:17

¹⁷ But they continued to sin against Him, rebelling in the desert against the Most High.

Psalms 78:18

¹⁸ They willfully tested God by demanding the food they craved.

Psalms 78:19

¹⁹ They spoke against God, saying, "Can God really prepare a table in the wilderness?"

Psalms 78:20

²⁰ When He struck the rock, water gushed out and torrents raged. But can He also give bread or supply His people with meat?"

Psalms 78:21

²¹ Therefore the LORD heard and was filled with wrath; so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and His anger flared against Israel,

Psalms 78:22

²² because they did not believe God or rely on His salvation.

Psalms 78:23

²³ Yet He commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of the heavens.

Psalms 78:24

²⁴ He rained down manna for them to eat; He gave them grain from heaven.

Psalms 78:25

²⁵ Man ate the bread of angels; He sent them food in abundance.

Psalms 78:26

²⁶ He stirred the east wind from the heavens and drove the south wind by His might.

Psalms 78:27

²⁷ He rained meat on them like dust, and winged birds like the sand of the sea.

Psalms 78:28

²⁸ He felled them in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings.

Psalms 78:29

²⁹ So they ate and were well filled, for He gave them what they craved.

Psalms 78:30

³⁰ Yet before they had filled their desire, with the food still in their mouths,

Psalms 78:31

³¹ God's anger flared against them, and He put to death their strongest and subdued the young men of Israel.

Psalms 78:32

³² In spite of all this, they kept on sinning; despite His wonderful works, they did not believe.

Psalms 78:33

³³ So He ended their days in futility, and their years in sudden terror.

Psalms 78:34

³⁴ When He slew them, they would seek Him; they repented and searched for God.

Psalms 78:35

³⁵ And they remembered that God was their Rock, that God Most High was their Redeemer.

Psalms 78:36

³⁶ But they deceived Him with their mouths, and lied to Him with their tongues.

Psalms 78:37

³⁷ Their hearts were disloyal to Him, and they were unfaithful to His covenant.

Psalms 78:38

³⁸ And yet He was compassionate; He forgave their iniquity and did not destroy them. He often restrained His anger and did not unleash His full wrath.

Psalms 78:39

³⁹ He remembered that they were but flesh, a passing breeze that does not return.

Psalms 78:40

⁴⁰ How often they disobeyed Him in the wilderness and grieved Him in the desert!

Psalms 78:41

⁴¹ Again and again they tested God and provoked the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 78:42

⁴² They did not remember His power—the day He redeemed them from the adversary,

Psalms 78:43

⁴³ when He performed His signs in Egypt and His wonders in the fields of Zoan.

Psalms 78:44

⁴⁴ He turned their rivers to blood, and from their streams they could not drink.

Psalms 78:45

⁴⁵ He sent swarms of flies that devoured them, and frogs that devastated them.

Psalms 78:46

⁴⁶ He gave their crops to the grasshopper, the fruit of their labor to the locust.

Psalms 78:47

⁴⁷ He killed their vines with hailstones and their sycamore-figs with sleet.

Psalms 78:48

⁴⁸ He abandoned their cattle to the hail and their livestock to bolts of lightning.

Psalms 78:49

⁴⁹ He unleashed His fury against them, wrath, indignation, and calamity—a band of destroying angels.

Psalms 78:50

⁵⁰ He cleared a path for His anger; He did not spare them from death but delivered their lives to the plague.

Psalms 78:51

⁵¹ He struck all the firstborn of Egypt, the virility in the tents of Ham.

Psalms 78:52

⁵² He led out His people like sheep and guided them like a flock in the wilderness.

Psalms 78:53

⁵³ He led them safely, so they did not fear, but the sea engulfed their enemies.

Psalms 78:54

⁵⁴ He brought them to His holy land, to the mountain His right hand had acquired.

Psalms 78:55

⁵⁵ He drove out nations before them and apportioned their inheritance; He settled the tribes of Israel in their tents.

Psalms 78:56

⁵⁶ But they tested and disobeyed God Most High, for they did not keep His decrees.

Psalms 78:57

⁵⁷ They turned back and were faithless like their fathers, twisted like a faulty bow.

Psalms 78:58

⁵⁸ They enraged Him with their high places and provoked His jealousy with their idols.

Psalms 78:59

⁵⁹ On hearing it, God was furious and rejected Israel completely.

Psalms 78:60

⁶⁰ He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent He had pitched among men.

Psalms 78:61

⁶¹ He delivered His strength to captivity, and His splendor to the hand of the adversary.

Psalms 78:62

⁶² He surrendered His people to the sword because He was enraged by His heritage.

Psalms 78:63

⁶³ Fire consumed His young men, and their maidens were left without wedding songs.

Psalms 78:64

⁶⁴ His priests fell by the sword, but their widows could not lament.

Psalms 78:65

⁶⁵ Then the Lord awoke as from sleep, like a mighty warrior overcome by wine.

Psalms 78:66

⁶⁶ He beat back His foes; He put them to everlasting shame.

Psalms 78:67

⁶⁷ He rejected the tent of Joseph and refused the tribe of Ephraim.

Psalms 78:68

⁶⁸ But He chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which He loved.

Psalms 78:69

⁶⁹ He built His sanctuary like the heights, like the earth He has established forever.

Psalms 78:70

⁷⁰ He chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

Psalms 78:71

⁷¹ from tending the ewes He brought him to be shepherd of His people Jacob, of Israel His inheritance.

Psalms 78:72

⁷² So David shepherded them with integrity of heart and guided them with skillful hands.

Psalms 79:0

⁰ A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 79:1

¹ The nations, O God, have invaded Your inheritance; they have defiled Your holy temple and reduced Jerusalem to rubble.

Psalms 79:2

² They have given the corpses of Your servants as food to the birds of the air, the flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the earth.

Psalms 79:3

³ They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there is no one to bury the dead.

Psalms 79:4

⁴ We have become a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and derision to those around us.

Psalms 79:5

⁵ How long, O LORD? Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?

Psalms 79:6

⁶ Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not acknowledge You, on the kingdoms that refuse to call on Your name,

Psalms 79:7

⁷ for they have devoured Jacob and devastated his homeland.

Psalms 79:8

⁸ Do not hold past sins against us; let Your compassion come quickly, for we are brought low.

Psalms 79:9

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and atone for our sins, for the sake of Your name.

Psalms 79:10

¹⁰ Why should the nations ask, "Where is their God?" Before our eyes, make known among the nations Your vengeance for the bloodshed of Your servants.

Psalms 79:11

¹¹ May the groans of the captives reach You; by the strength of Your arm preserve those condemned to death.

Psalms 79:12

¹² Pay back into the laps of our neighbors sevenfold the reproach they hurled at You, O Lord.

Psalms 79:13

¹³ Then we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will thank You forever; from generation to generation we will declare Your praise.

Psalms 80:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. To the tune of "The Lilies of the Covenant." A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 80:1

¹ Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, who leads Joseph like a flock; You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth

Psalms 80:2

² before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh. Rally Your mighty power and come to save us.

Psalms 80:3

³ Restore us, O God, and cause Your face to shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Psalms 80:4

⁴ O LORD God of Hosts, how long will Your anger smolder against the prayers of Your people?

Psalms 80:5

⁵ You fed them with the bread of tears and made them drink the full measure of their tears.

Psalms 80:6

⁶ You make us contend with our neighbors; our enemies mock us.

Psalms 80:7

⁷ Restore us, O God of Hosts, and cause Your face to shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Psalms 80:8

⁸ You uprooted a vine from Egypt; You drove out the nations and transplanted it.

Psalms 80:9

⁹ You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.

Psalms 80:10

¹⁰ The mountains were covered by its shade, and the mighty cedars with its branches.

Psalms 80:11

¹¹ It sent out its branches to the Sea, and its shoots toward the River.

Psalms 80:12

¹² Why have You broken down its walls, so that all who pass by pick its fruit?

Psalms 80:13

¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and the creatures of the field feed upon it.

Psalms 80:14

¹⁴ Return, O God of Hosts, we pray! Look down from heaven and see! Attend to this vine—

Psalms 80:15

¹⁵ the root Your right hand has planted, the son You have raised up for Yourself.

Psalms 80:16

¹⁶ Your vine has been cut down and burned; they perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.

Psalms 80:17

¹⁷ Let Your hand be upon the man at Your right hand, on the son of man You have raised up for Yourself.

Psalms 80:18

¹⁸ Then we will not turn away from You; revive us, and we will call on Your name.

Psalms 80:19

¹⁹ Restore us, O LORD God of Hosts; cause Your face to shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Psalms 81:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Gittith. Of Asaph.

Psalms 81:1

¹ Sing for joy to God our strength; make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:2

² Lift up a song, strike the tambourine, play the sweet-sounding harp and lyre.

Psalms 81:3

³ Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and at the full moon on the day of our Feast.

Psalms 81:4

⁴ For this is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:5

⁵ He ordained it as a testimony for Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt, where I heard an unfamiliar language:

Psalms 81:6

⁶ "I relieved his shoulder of the burden; his hands were freed from the basket.

Psalms 81:7

⁷ You called out in distress, and I rescued you; I answered you from the cloud of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah

Psalms 81:8

⁸ Hear, O My people, and I will warn you: O Israel, if only you would listen to Me!

Psalms 81:9

⁹ There must be no strange god among you, nor shall you bow to a foreign god.

Psalms 81:10

¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

Psalms 81:11

¹¹ But My people would not listen to Me, and Israel would not obey Me.

Psalms 81:12

¹² So I gave them up to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.

Psalms 81:13

¹³ If only My people would listen to Me, if Israel would follow My ways,

Psalms 81:14

¹⁴ how soon I would subdue their enemies and turn My hand against their foes!

Psalms 81:15

¹⁵ Those who hate the LORD would feign obedience, and their doom would last forever.

Psalms 81:16

¹⁶ But I would feed you the finest wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Psalms 82:0

⁰ A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 82:1

¹ God presides in the divine assembly; He renders judgment among the gods:

Psalms 82:2

² "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

Psalms 82:3

³ Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; uphold the rights of the afflicted and oppressed.

Psalms 82:4

⁴ Rescue the weak and needy; save them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 82:5

⁵ They do not know or understand; they wander in the darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Psalms 82:6

⁶ I have said, 'You are gods; you are all sons of the Most High.'

Psalms 82:7

⁷ But like mortals you will die, and like rulers you will fall."

Psalms 82:8

⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are Your inheritance.

Psalms 83:0

⁰ A song. A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 83:1

¹ O God, be not silent; be not speechless; be not still, O God.

Psalms 83:2

² See how Your enemies rage, how Your foes have reared their heads.

Psalms 83:3

³ With cunning they scheme against Your people and conspire against those You cherish,

Psalms 83:4

⁴ saying, "Come, let us erase them as a nation; may the name of Israel be remembered no more."

Psalms 83:5

⁵ For with one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against You—

Psalms 83:6

⁶ the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites,

Psalms 83:7

⁷ of Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek, of Philistia with the people of Tyre.

Psalms 83:8

⁸ Even Assyria has joined them, lending strength to the sons of Lot. Selah

Psalms 83:9

⁹ Do to them as You did to Midian, as to Sisera and Jabin at the River Kishon,

Psalms 83:10

¹⁰ who perished at Endor and became like dung on the ground.

Psalms 83:11

¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, and all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,

Psalms 83:12

¹² who said, “Let us possess for ourselves the pastures of God.”

Psalms 83:13

¹³ Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind.

Psalms 83:14

¹⁴ As fire consumes a forest, as a flame sets the mountains ablaze,

Psalms 83:15

¹⁵ so pursue them with Your tempest, and terrify them with Your storm.

Psalms 83:16

¹⁶ Cover their faces with shame, that they may seek Your name, O LORD.

Psalms 83:17

¹⁷ May they be ever ashamed and terrified; may they perish in disgrace.

Psalms 83:18

¹⁸ May they know that You alone, whose name is the LORD, are Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 84:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. According to Gittith. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 84:1

¹ How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of Hosts!

Psalms 84:2

² My soul longs, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalms 84:3

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she places her

young near Your altars, O LORD of Hosts, my King and my God.

Psalms 84:4

⁴ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. Selah

Psalms 84:5

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Psalms 84:6

⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; even the autumn rain covers it with pools.

Psalms 84:7

⁷ They go from strength to strength, until each appears before God in Zion.

Psalms 84:8

⁸ O LORD God of Hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah

Psalms 84:9

⁹ Take notice of our shield, O God, and look with favor on the face of Your anointed.

Psalms 84:10

¹⁰ For better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Psalms 84:11

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and a shield; the LORD gives grace and glory; He withholds no good thing from those who walk with integrity.

Psalms 84:12

¹² O LORD of Hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in You!

Psalms 85:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

Psalms 85:1

¹ You showed favor to Your land, O LORD; You restored Jacob from captivity.

Psalms 85:2

² You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. Selah

Psalms 85:3

³ You withheld all Your fury; You turned from Your burning anger.

Psalms 85:4

⁴ Restore us, O God of our salvation, and put away Your displeasure toward us.

Psalms 85:5

⁵ Will You be angry with us forever? Will You draw out Your anger to all generations?

Psalms 85:6

⁶ Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?

Psalms 85:7

⁷ Show us Your loving devotion, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

Psalms 85:8

⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD will say; for He will surely speak peace to His people and His saints; He will not let them return to folly.

Psalms 85:9

⁹ Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.

Psalms 85:10

¹⁰ Loving devotion and faithfulness have joined together; righteousness and peace have kissed.

Psalms 85:11

¹¹ Faithfulness sprouts from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

Psalms 85:12

¹² The LORD will indeed provide what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Psalms 85:13

¹³ Righteousness will go before Him to prepare the way for His steps.

Psalms 86:0

⁰ A prayer of David.

Psalms 86:1

¹ Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psalms 86:2

² Preserve my soul, for I am godly. You are my God; save Your servant who trusts in You.

Psalms 86:3

³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I call to You all day long.

Psalms 86:4

⁴ Bring joy to Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalms 86:5

⁵ For You, O Lord, are kind and forgiving, rich in loving devotion to all who call on You.

Psalms 86:6

⁶ Hear my prayer, O LORD, and attend to my plea for mercy.

Psalms 86:7

⁷ In the day of my distress I call on You, because You answer me.

Psalms 86:8

⁸ O Lord, there is none like You among the gods, nor any works like Yours.

Psalms 86:9

⁹ All the nations You have made will come and bow before You, O Lord, and they will glorify Your name.

Psalms 86:10

¹⁰ For You are great and perform wonders; You alone are God.

Psalms 86:11

¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth. Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.

Psalms 86:12

¹² I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify Your name forever.

Psalms 86:13

¹³ For great is Your loving devotion to me; You have delivered me from the depths of Sheol.

Psalms 86:14

¹⁴ The arrogant rise against me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life; they have no regard for You.

Psalms 86:15

¹⁵ But You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion and faithfulness.

Psalms 86:16

¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy; grant Your strength to Your servant; save the son of Your maidservant.

Psalms 86:17

¹⁷ Show me a sign of Your goodness, that my enemies may see and be ashamed; for You, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalms 87:0

⁰ A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A song.

Psalms 87:1

¹ He has founded His city on the holy mountains.

Psalms 87:2

² The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Psalms 87:3

³ Glorious things are ascribed to you, O city of God. Selah

Psalms 87:4

⁴ "I will mention Rahab and Babylon among those who know Me—along with Philistia, Tyre, and Cush—when I say, "This one was born in Zion."

Psalms 87:5

⁵ And it will be said of Zion: "This one and that one were born in her, and the Most High Himself will establish her."

Psalms 87:6

⁶ The LORD will record in the register of the peoples: "This one was born in Zion." Selah

Psalms 87:7

⁷ Singers and pipers will proclaim, "All my springs of joy are in You."

Psalms 88:0

⁰ A song. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. For the choirmaster. According to Mahalath Leannoth. A Maskil of Heman the Ezrahite.

Psalms 88:1

¹ O LORD, the God of my salvation, day and night I cry out before You.

Psalms 88:2

² May my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

Psalms 88:3

³ For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.

Psalms 88:4

⁴ I am counted among those descending to the Pit. I am like a man without strength.

Psalms 88:5

⁵ I am forsaken among the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom You remember no more, who are cut off from Your care.

Psalms 88:6

⁶ You have laid me in the lowest Pit, in the darkest of the depths.

Psalms 88:7

⁷ Your wrath weighs heavily upon me; all Your waves have submerged me. Selah

Psalms 88:8

⁸ You have removed my friends from me; You have made me repulsive to them; I am confined and cannot escape.

Psalms 88:9

⁹ My eyes grow dim with grief. I call to You daily, O LORD; I spread out my hands to You.

Psalms 88:10

¹⁰ Do You work wonders for the dead? Do departed spirits rise up to praise You? Selah

Psalms 88:11

¹¹ Can Your loving devotion be proclaimed in the grave, Your faithfulness in Abaddon?

Psalms 88:12

¹² Will Your wonders be known in the darkness, or Your righteousness in the land of oblivion?

Psalms 88:13

¹³ But to You, O LORD, I cry for help; in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Psalms 88:14

¹⁴ Why, O LORD, do You reject me? Why do You hide Your face from me?

Psalms 88:15

¹⁵ From my youth I was afflicted and near death. I have borne Your terrors; I am in despair.

Psalms 88:16

¹⁶ Your wrath has swept over me; Your terrors have destroyed me.

Psalms 88:17

¹⁷ All day long they engulf me like water; they enclose me on every side.

Psalms 88:18

¹⁸ You have removed my beloved and my friend; darkness is my closest companion.

Psalms 89:0

⁰ A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

Psalms 89:1

¹ I will sing of the loving devotion of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 89:2

² For I have said, “Loving devotion is built up forever; in the heavens You establish Your faithfulness.”

Psalms 89:3

³ You said, “I have made a covenant with My chosen one, I have sworn to David My servant:

Psalms 89:4

⁴ ‘I will establish your offspring forever and build up your throne for all generations.’” Selah

Psalms 89:5

⁵ The heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD—Your faithfulness as well—in the assembly of the holy ones.

Psalms 89:6

⁶ For who in the skies can compare with the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

Psalms 89:7

⁷ In the council of the holy ones, God is greatly feared, and awesome above all who surround Him.

Psalms 89:8

⁸ O LORD God of Hosts, who is like You? O mighty LORD, Your faithfulness surrounds You.

Psalms 89:9

⁹ You rule the raging sea; when its waves mount up, You still them.

Psalms 89:10

¹⁰ You crushed Rahab like a carcass; You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.

Psalms 89:11

¹¹ The heavens are Yours, and also the earth. The earth and its fullness You founded.

Psalms 89:12

¹² North and south You created; Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.

Psalms 89:13

¹³ Mighty is Your arm; strong is Your hand. Your right hand is exalted.

Psalms 89:14

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; loving devotion and faithfulness go before You.

Psalms 89:15

¹⁵ Blessed are those who know the joyful sound, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your presence.

Psalms 89:16

¹⁶ They rejoice in Your name all day long, and in Your righteousness they exult.

Psalms 89:17

¹⁷ For You are the glory of their strength, and by Your favor our horn is exalted.

Psalms 89:18

¹⁸ Surely our shield belongs to the LORD, and our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 89:19

¹⁹ You once spoke in a vision; to Your godly ones You said, "I have bestowed help on a warrior; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

Psalms 89:20

²⁰ I have found My servant David; with My sacred oil I have anointed him.

Psalms 89:21

²¹ My hand will sustain him; surely My arm will strengthen him.

Psalms 89:22

²² No enemy will exact tribute; no wicked man will oppress him.

Psalms 89:23

²³ I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

Psalms 89:24

²⁴ My faithfulness and loving devotion will be with him, and through My name his horn will be exalted.

Psalms 89:25

²⁵ I will set his hand over the sea, and his right hand upon the rivers.

Psalms 89:26

²⁶ He will call to Me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock of my salvation.'

Psalms 89:27

²⁷ I will indeed appoint him as My firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

Psalms 89:28

²⁸ I will forever preserve My loving devotion for him, and My covenant with him will stand fast.

Psalms 89:29

²⁹ I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.

Psalms 89:30

³⁰ If his sons forsake My law and do not walk in My judgments,

Psalms 89:31

³¹ if they violate My statutes and fail to keep My commandments,

Psalms 89:32

³² I will attend to their transgression with the rod, and to their iniquity with stripes.

Psalms 89:33

³³ But I will not withdraw My loving devotion from him, nor ever betray My faithfulness.

Psalms 89:34

³⁴ I will not violate My covenant or alter the utterance of My lips.

Psalms 89:35

³⁵ Once and for all I have sworn by My holiness—I will not lie to David—

Psalms 89:36

³⁶ his offspring shall endure forever, and his throne before Me like the sun,

Psalms 89:37

³⁷ like the moon, established forever, a faithful witness in the sky.” Selah

Psalms 89:38

³⁸ Now, however, You have spurned and rejected him; You are enraged by Your anointed one.

Psalms 89:39

³⁹ You have renounced the covenant with Your servant and sullied his crown in the dust.

Psalms 89:40

⁴⁰ You have broken down all his walls; You have reduced his strongholds to rubble.

Psalms 89:41

⁴¹ All who pass by plunder him; he has become a reproach to his neighbors.

Psalms 89:42

⁴² You have exalted the right hand of his foes; You have made all his enemies rejoice.

Psalms 89:43

⁴³ You have bent the edge of his sword and have not sustained him in battle.

Psalms 89:44

⁴⁴ You have ended his splendor and cast his throne to the ground.

Psalms 89:45

⁴⁵ You have cut short the days of his youth; You have covered him with shame. Selah

Psalms 89:46

⁴⁶ How long, O LORD? Will You hide Yourself forever? Will Your wrath keep burning like fire?

Psalms 89:47

⁴⁷ Remember the briefness of my lifespan! For what futility You have created all men!

Psalms 89:48

⁴⁸ What man can live and never see death? Can he deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah

Psalms 89:49

⁴⁹ Where, O Lord, is Your loving devotion of old, which You faithfully swore to David?

Psalms 89:50

⁵⁰ Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants, which I bear in my heart from so many people—

Psalms 89:51

⁵¹ how Your enemies have taunted, O LORD, and have mocked every step of Your anointed one!

Psalms 89:52

⁵² Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and amen.

Psalms 90:0

⁰ A prayer of Moses the man of God.

Psalms 90:1

¹ Lord, You have been our dwelling place through all generations.

Psalms 90:2

² Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Psalms 90:3

³ You return man to dust, saying, "Return, O sons of mortals."

Psalms 90:4

⁴ For in Your sight a thousand years are but a day that passes, or a watch of the night.

Psalms 90:5

⁵ You sweep them away in their sleep; they are like the new grass of the morning—

Psalms 90:6

⁶ in the morning it springs up new, but by evening it fades and withers.

Psalms 90:7

⁷ For we are consumed by Your anger and terrified by Your wrath.

Psalms 90:8

⁸ You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence.

Psalms 90:9

⁹ For all our days decline in Your fury; we finish our years with a sigh.

Psalms 90:10

¹⁰ The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty if we are strong—yet their pride is but labor and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Psalms 90:11

¹¹ Who knows the power of Your anger? Your wrath matches the fear You are due.

Psalms 90:12

¹² So teach us to number our days, that we may present a heart of wisdom.

Psalms 90:13

¹³ Return, O LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on Your servants.

Psalms 90:14

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with Your loving devotion, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalms 90:15

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen evil.

Psalms 90:16

¹⁶ May Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your splendor to their children.

Psalms 90:17

¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish for us the work of our hands—yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalms 91:1

¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:2

² I will say to the LORD, “You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Psalms 91:3

³ Surely He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly plague.

Psalms 91:4

⁴ He will cover you with His feathers; under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and rampart.

Psalms 91:5

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Psalms 91:6

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the calamity that destroys at noon.

Psalms 91:7

⁷ Though a thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, no harm will come near you.

Psalms 91:8

⁸ You will only see it with your eyes and witness the punishment of the wicked.

Psalms 91:9

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your dwelling—my refuge, the Most High—

Psalms 91:10

¹⁰ no evil will befall you, no plague will approach your tent.

Psalms 91:11

¹¹ For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Psalms 91:12

¹² They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Psalms 91:13

¹³ You will tread on the lion and cobra; you will trample the young lion and serpent.

Psalms 91:14

¹⁴ “Because he loves Me, I will deliver him; because he knows My name, I will protect him.

Psalms 91:15

¹⁵ When he calls out to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him.

Psalms 91:16

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.”

Psalms 92:0

⁰ A Psalm. A song for the Sabbath day.

Psalms 92:1

¹ It is good to praise the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High,

Psalms 92:2

² to proclaim Your loving devotion in the morning and Your faithfulness at night

Psalms 92:3

³ with the ten-stringed harp and the melody of the lyre.

Psalms 92:4

⁴ For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your deeds; I sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

Psalms 92:5

⁵ How great are Your works, O LORD, how deep are Your thoughts!

Psalms 92:6

⁶ A senseless man does not know, and a fool does not understand,

Psalms 92:7

⁷ that though the wicked sprout like grass, and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed.

Psalms 92:8

⁸ But You, O LORD, are exalted forever!

Psalms 92:9

⁹ For surely Your enemies, O LORD, surely Your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered.

Psalms 92:10

¹⁰ But You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; with fine oil I have been anointed.

Psalms 92:11

¹¹ My eyes see the downfall of my enemies; my ears hear the wailing of my wicked foes.

Psalms 92:12

¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Psalms 92:13

¹³ Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalms 92:14

¹⁴ In old age they will still bear fruit; healthy and green they will remain,

Psalms 92:15

¹⁵ to proclaim, "The LORD is upright; He is my Rock, and in Him there is no unrighteousness."

Psalms 93:1

¹ The LORD reigns! He is robed in majesty; the LORD has clothed and armed Himself with strength. The world indeed is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Psalms 93:2

² Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.

Psalms 93:3

³ The floodwaters have risen, O LORD; the rivers have raised their voice; the seas lift up their pounding waves.

Psalms 93:4

⁴ Above the roar of many waters—the mighty breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is majestic.

Psalms 93:5

⁵ Your testimonies are fully confirmed; holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, for all the days to come.

Psalms 94:1

¹ O LORD, God of vengeance, O God of vengeance, shine forth.

Psalms 94:2

² Rise up, O Judge of the earth; render a reward to the proud.

Psalms 94:3

³ How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked exult?

Psalms 94:4

⁴ They pour out arrogant words; all workers of iniquity boast.

Psalms 94:5

⁵ They crush Your people, O LORD; they oppress Your heritage.

Psalms 94:6

⁶ They kill the widow and the foreigner; they murder the fatherless.

Psalms 94:7

⁷ They say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob pays no heed."

Psalms 94:8

⁸ Take notice, O senseless among the people! O fools, when will you be wise?

Psalms 94:9

⁹ He who affixed the ear, can He not hear? He who formed the eye, can He not see?

Psalms 94:10

¹⁰ He who admonishes the nations, does He not discipline? He who teaches man, does He lack knowledge?

Psalms 94:11

¹¹ The LORD knows the thoughts of man, that they are futile.

Psalms 94:12

¹² Blessed is the man You discipline, O LORD, and teach from Your law,

Psalms 94:13

¹³ to grant him relief from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked.

Psalms 94:14

¹⁴ For the LORD will not forsake His people; He will never abandon His heritage.

Psalms 94:15

¹⁵ Surely judgment will again be righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Psalms 94:16

¹⁶ Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will stand for me against the workers of iniquity?

Psalms 94:17

¹⁷ Unless the LORD had been my helper, I would soon have dwelt in the abode of silence.

Psalms 94:18

¹⁸ If I say, "My foot is slipping," Your loving devotion, O LORD, supports me.

Psalms 94:19

¹⁹ When anxiety overwhelms me, Your consolation delights my soul.

Psalms 94:20

²⁰ Can a corrupt throne be Your ally—one devising mischief by decree?

Psalms 94:21

²¹ They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.

Psalms 94:22

²² But the LORD has been my stronghold, and my God is my rock of refuge.

Psalms 94:23

²³ He will bring upon them their own iniquity and destroy them for their wickedness. The LORD our God will destroy them.

Psalms 95:1

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout to the Rock of our salvation!

Psalms 95:2

² Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him in song.

Psalms 95:3

³ For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods.

Psalms 95:4

⁴ In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Psalms 95:5

⁵ The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Psalms 95:6

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Psalms 95:7

⁷ For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care. Today, if you hear His voice,

Psalms 95:8

⁸ do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, in the day at Massah in the wilderness,

Psalms 95:9

⁹ where your fathers tested and tried Me, though they had seen My work.

Psalms 95:10

¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation, and I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known My ways."

Psalms 95:11

¹¹ So I swore on oath in My anger, "They shall never enter My rest."

Psalms 96:1

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Psalms 96:2

² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Psalms 96:3

³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

Psalms 96:4

⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Psalms 96:5

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

Psalms 96:6

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty fill His sanctuary.

Psalms 96:7

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Psalms 96:8

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and enter His courts.

Psalms 96:9

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

Psalms 96:10

¹⁰ Declare among the nations: "The LORD reigns!" The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.

Psalms 96:11

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea resound, and all that fills it.

Psalms 96:12

¹² Let the fields exult, and all that is in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy

Psalms 96:13

¹³ before the LORD, for He is coming—He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness.

Psalms 97:1

¹ The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the distant shores be glad.

Psalms 97:2

² Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice are His throne's foundation.

Psalms 97:3

³ Fire goes before Him and consumes His foes on every side.

Psalms 97:4

⁴ His lightning illuminates the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Psalms 97:5

⁵ The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

Psalms 97:6

⁶ The heavens proclaim His righteousness; all the peoples see His glory.

Psalms 97:7

⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame—those who boast in idols. Worship Him, all you gods!

Psalms 97:8

⁸ Zion hears and rejoices, and the towns of Judah exult because of Your judgments, O LORD.

Psalms 97:9

⁹ For You, O LORD, are Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

Psalms 97:10

¹⁰ Hate evil, O you who love the LORD! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 97:11

¹¹ Light shines on the righteous, gladness on the upright in heart.

Psalms 97:12

¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous ones, and praise His holy name.

Psalms 98:0

⁰ A Psalm.

Psalms 98:1

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wonders; His right hand and holy arm have gained Him the victory.

Psalms 98:2

² The LORD has proclaimed His salvation and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

Psalms 98:3

³ He has remembered His love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalms 98:4

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth—let your cry ring out, and sing praises!

Psalms 98:5

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, in melodious song with the harp.

Psalms 98:6

⁶ With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Psalms 98:7

⁷ Let the sea resound, and all that fills it, the world, and all who dwell in it.

Psalms 98:8

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy

Psalms 98:9

⁹ before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Psalms 99:1

¹ The LORD reigns; let the nations tremble! He is enthroned above the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Psalms 99:2

² Great is the LORD in Zion; He is exalted above all the peoples.

Psalms 99:3

³ Let them praise Your great and awesome name—He is holy!

Psalms 99:4

⁴ The mighty King loves justice. You have established equity; You have exercised justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Psalms 99:5

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool; He is holy!

Psalms 99:6

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel was among those who called on His name. They called to the LORD and He answered.

Psalms 99:7

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept His decrees and the statutes He gave them.

Psalms 99:8

⁸ O LORD our God, You answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, yet an avenger of their misdeeds.

Psalms 99:9

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalms 100:0

⁰ A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Psalms 100:1

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Psalms 100:2

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with joyful songs.

Psalms 100:3

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalms 100:4

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and bless His name.

Psalms 100:5

⁵ For the LORD is good, and His loving devotion endures forever; His faithfulness continues to all generations.

Psalms 101:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 101:1

¹ I will sing of Your loving devotion and justice; to You, O LORD, I will sing praises.

Psalms 101:2

² I will ponder the way that is blameless—when will You come to me? I will walk in my house with integrity of heart.

Psalms 101:3

³ I will set no worthless thing before my eyes. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.

Psalms 101:4

⁴ A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know nothing of evil.

Psalms 101:5

⁵ Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, I will put to silence; the one with haughty eyes and a proud heart, I will not endure.

Psalms 101:6

⁶ My eyes favor the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way of integrity shall minister to me.

Psalms 101:7

⁷ No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who tells lies shall stand in my presence.

Psalms 101:8

⁸ Every morning I will remove all the wicked of the land, that I may cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.

Psalms 102:0

⁰ A prayer of one who is afflicted, when he grows faint and pours out his lament before the LORD.

Psalms 102:1

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry for help come before You.

Psalms 102:2

² Do not hide Your face from me in my day of distress. Incline Your ear to me; answer me quickly when I call.

Psalms 102:3

³ For my days vanish like smoke, and my bones burn like glowing embers.

Psalms 102:4

⁴ My heart is afflicted, and withered like grass; I even forget to eat my bread.

Psalms 102:5

⁵ Through my loud groaning my skin hangs on my bones.

Psalms 102:6

⁶ I am like a desert owl, like an owl among the ruins.

Psalms 102:7

⁷ I lie awake; I am like a lone bird on a housetop.

Psalms 102:8

⁸ All day long my enemies taunt me; they ridicule me and curse me.

Psalms 102:9

⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread and mixed my drink with tears

Psalms 102:10

¹⁰ because of Your indignation and wrath, for You have picked me up and cast me aside.

Psalms 102:11

¹¹ My days are like lengthening shadows, and I wither away like grass.

Psalms 102:12

¹² But You, O LORD, sit enthroned forever; Your renown endures to all generations.

Psalms 102:13

¹³ You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show her favor—the appointed time has come.

Psalms 102:14

¹⁴ For Your servants delight in her stones and take pity on her dust.

Psalms 102:15

¹⁵ So the nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear Your glory.

Psalms 102:16

¹⁶ For the LORD will rebuild Zion; He has appeared in His glory.

Psalms 102:17

¹⁷ He will turn toward the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their prayer.

Psalms 102:18

¹⁸ Let this be written for the generation to come, so that a people not yet created may praise the LORD.

Psalms 102:19

¹⁹ For He looked down from the heights of His sanctuary; the LORD gazed out from heaven to earth

Psalms 102:20

²⁰ to hear a prisoner's groaning, to release those condemned to death,

Psalms 102:21

²¹ that they may proclaim the name of the LORD in Zion and praise Him in Jerusalem,

Psalms 102:22

²² when peoples and kingdoms assemble to serve the LORD.

Psalms 102:23

²³ He has broken my strength on the way; He has cut short my days.

Psalms 102:24

²⁴ I say: "O my God, do not take me in the midst of my days! Your years go on through all generations.

Psalms 102:25

²⁵ In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Psalms 102:26

²⁶ They will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing You will change them, and they will be passed on.

Psalms 102:27

²⁷ But You remain the same, and Your years will never end.

Psalms 102:28

²⁸ The children of Your servants will dwell securely, and their descendants will be established before You."

Psalms 103:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 103:1

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul; all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Psalms 103:2

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His kind deeds—

Psalms 103:3

³ He who forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases,

Psalms 103:4

⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with loving devotion and compassion,

Psalms 103:5

⁵ who satisfies you with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalms 103:6

⁶ The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

Psalms 103:7

⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel.

Psalms 103:8

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion.

Psalms 103:9

⁹ He will not always accuse us, nor harbor His anger forever.

Psalms 103:10

¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins or repaid us according to our iniquities.

Psalms 103:11

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving devotion for those who fear Him.

Psalms 103:12

¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:13

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

Psalms 103:14

¹⁴ For He knows our frame; He is mindful that we are dust.

Psalms 103:15

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass—he blooms like a flower of the field;

Psalms 103:16

¹⁶ when the wind passes over, it vanishes, and its place remembers it no more.

Psalms 103:17

¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting the loving devotion of the LORD extends to those who fear Him, and His righteousness to their children's children—

Psalms 103:18

¹⁸ to those who keep His covenant and remember to obey His precepts.

Psalms 103:19

¹⁹ The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalms 103:20

²⁰ Bless the LORD, all His angels mighty in strength who carry out His word, who hearken to the voice of His command.

Psalms 103:21

²¹ Bless the LORD, all His hosts, you servants who do His will.

Psalms 103:22

²² Bless the LORD, all His works in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalms 104:1

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Psalms 104:2

² He wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent,

Psalms 104:3

³ laying the beams of His chambers in the waters above, making the clouds His chariot, walking on the wings of the wind.

Psalms 104:4

⁴ He makes the winds His messengers, flames of fire His servants.

Psalms 104:5

⁵ He set the earth on its foundations, never to be moved.

Psalms 104:6

⁶ You covered it with the deep like a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

Psalms 104:7

⁷ At Your rebuke the waters fled; at the sound of Your thunder they hurried away—

Psalms 104:8

⁸ the mountains rose and the valleys sank to the place You assigned for them—

Psalms 104:9

⁹ You set a boundary they cannot cross, that they may never again cover the earth.

Psalms 104:10

¹⁰ He sends forth springs in the valleys; they flow between the mountains.

Psalms 104:11

¹¹ They give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Psalms 104:12

¹² The birds of the air nest beside the springs; they sing among the branches.

Psalms 104:13

¹³ He waters the mountains from His chambers; the earth is satisfied by the fruit of His works.

Psalms 104:14

¹⁴ He makes the grass grow for the livestock and provides crops for man to cultivate, bringing forth food from the earth:

Psalms 104:15

¹⁵ wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil that makes his face to shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Psalms 104:16

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD have their fill, the cedars of Lebanon that He planted,

Psalms 104:17

¹⁷ where the birds build their nests; the stork makes her home in the cypresses.

Psalms 104:18

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats, the cliffs a refuge for the rock badgers.

Psalms 104:19

¹⁹ He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows when to set.

Psalms 104:20

²⁰ You bring darkness, and it becomes night, when all the beasts of the forest prowl.

Psalms 104:21

²¹ The young lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.

Psalms 104:22

²² The sun rises, and they withdraw; they lie down in their dens.

Psalms 104:23

²³ Man goes forth to his work and to his labor until evening.

Psalms 104:24

²⁴ How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Psalms 104:25

²⁵ Here is the sea, vast and wide, teeming with creatures beyond number, living things both great and small.

Psalms 104:26

²⁶ There the ships pass, and Leviathan, which You formed to frolic there.

Psalms 104:27

²⁷ All creatures look to You to give them their food in due season.

Psalms 104:28

²⁸ When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

Psalms 104:29

²⁹ When You hide Your face, they are terrified; when You take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

Psalms 104:30

³⁰ When You send Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

Psalms 104:31

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works.

Psalms 104:32

³² He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the mountains, and they smolder.

Psalms 104:33

³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Psalms 104:34

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Psalms 104:35

³⁵ May sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Psalms 105:1

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the nations.

Psalms 105:2

² Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonders.

Psalms 105:3

³ Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Psalms 105:4

⁴ Seek out the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

Psalms 105:5

⁵ Remember the wonders He has done, His marvels, and the judgments He has pronounced,

Psalms 105:6

⁶ O offspring of His servant Abraham, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones.

Psalms 105:7

⁷ He is the LORD our God; His judgments carry throughout the earth.

Psalms 105:8

⁸ He remembers His covenant forever, the word He ordained for a thousand generations—

Psalms 105:9

⁹ the covenant He made with Abraham, and the oath He swore to Isaac.

Psalms 105:10

¹⁰ He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

Psalms 105:11

¹¹ “I will give you the land of Canaan as the portion of your inheritance.”

Psalms 105:12

¹² When they were few in number, few indeed, and strangers in the land,

Psalms 105:13

¹³ they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.

Psalms 105:14

¹⁴ He let no man oppress them; He rebuked kings on their behalf:

Psalms 105:15

¹⁵ “Do not touch My anointed ones! Do no harm to My prophets!”

Psalms 105:16

¹⁶ He called down famine on the land and cut off all their supplies of food.

Psalms 105:17

¹⁷ He sent a man before them—Joseph, sold as a slave.

Psalms 105:18

¹⁸ They bruised his feet with shackles and placed his neck in irons,

Psalms 105:19

¹⁹ until his prediction came true and the word of the LORD proved him right.

Psalms 105:20

²⁰ The king sent and released him; the ruler of peoples set him free.

Psalms 105:21

²¹ He made him master of his household, ruler over all his substance,

Psalms 105:22

²² to instruct his princes as he pleased and teach his elders wisdom.

Psalms 105:23

²³ Then Israel entered Egypt; Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

Psalms 105:24

²⁴ And the LORD made His people very fruitful, more numerous than their foes,

Psalms 105:25

²⁵ whose hearts He turned to hate His people, to conspire against His servants.

Psalms 105:26

²⁶ He sent Moses His servant, and Aaron, whom He had chosen.

Psalms 105:27

²⁷ They performed His miraculous signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

Psalms 105:28

²⁸ He sent darkness, and it became dark—yet they defied His words.

Psalms 105:29

²⁹ He turned their waters to blood and caused their fish to die.

Psalms 105:30

³⁰ Their land teemed with frogs, even in their royal chambers.

Psalms 105:31

³¹ He spoke, and insects swarmed—gnats throughout their country.

Psalms 105:32

³² He gave them hail for rain, with lightning throughout their land.

Psalms 105:33

³³ He struck their vines and fig trees and shattered the trees of their country.

Psalms 105:34

³⁴ He spoke, and the locusts came—young locusts without number.

Psalms 105:35

³⁵ They devoured every plant in their land and consumed the produce of their soil.

Psalms 105:36

³⁶ Then He struck all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their vigor.

Psalms 105:37

³⁷ He brought Israel out with silver and gold, and none among His tribes stumbled.

Psalms 105:38

³⁸ Egypt was glad when they departed, for the dread of Israel had fallen on them.

Psalms 105:39

³⁹ He spread a cloud as a covering and a fire to light up the night.

Psalms 105:40

⁴⁰ They asked, and He brought quail and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

Psalms 105:41

⁴¹ He opened a rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert.

Psalms 105:42

⁴² For He remembered His holy promise to Abraham His servant.

Psalms 105:43

⁴³ He brought forth His people with rejoicing, His chosen with shouts of joy.

Psalms 105:44

⁴⁴ He gave them the lands of the nations, that they might inherit the fruit of others' labor,

Psalms 105:45

⁴⁵ that they might keep His statutes and obey His laws. Hallelujah!

Psalms 106:1

¹ Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 106:2

² Who can describe the mighty acts of the LORD or fully proclaim His praise?

Psalms 106:3

³ Blessed are those who uphold justice, who practice righteousness at all times.

Psalms 106:4

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, in Your favor to Your people; visit me with Your salvation,

Psalms 106:5

⁵ that I may see the prosperity of Your chosen ones, and rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, and give glory with Your inheritance.

Psalms 106:6

⁶ We have sinned like our fathers; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

Psalms 106:7

⁷ Our fathers in Egypt did not grasp Your wonders or remember Your abundant kindness; but they rebelled by the sea, there at the Red Sea.

Psalms 106:8

⁸ Yet He saved them for the sake of His name, to make His power known.

Psalms 106:9

⁹ He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; He led them through the depths as through a desert.

Psalms 106:10

¹⁰ He saved them from the hand that hated them; He redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

Psalms 106:11

¹¹ The waters covered their foes; not one of them remained.

Psalms 106:12

¹² Then they believed His promises and sang His praise.

Psalms 106:13

¹³ Yet they soon forgot His works and failed to wait for His counsel.

Psalms 106:14

¹⁴ They craved intensely in the wilderness and tested God in the desert.

Psalms 106:15

¹⁵ So He granted their request, but sent a wasting disease upon them.

Psalms 106:16

¹⁶ In the camp they envied Moses, as well as Aaron, the holy one of the LORD.

Psalms 106:17

¹⁷ The earth opened up and swallowed Dathan; it covered the assembly of Abiram.

Psalms 106:18

¹⁸ Then fire blazed through their company; flames consumed the wicked.

Psalms 106:19

¹⁹ At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped a molten image.

Psalms 106:20

²⁰ They exchanged their Glory for the image of a grass-eating ox.

Psalms 106:21

²¹ They forgot God their Savior, who did great things in Egypt,

Psalms 106:22

²² wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Psalms 106:23

²³ So He said He would destroy them—had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach to divert His wrath from destroying them.

Psalms 106:24

²⁴ They despised the pleasant land; they did not believe His promise.

Psalms 106:25

²⁵ They grumbled in their tents and did not listen to the voice of the LORD.

Psalms 106:26

²⁶ So He raised His hand and swore to cast them down in the wilderness,

Psalms 106:27

²⁷ to disperse their offspring among the nations and scatter them throughout the lands.

Psalms 106:28

²⁸ They yoked themselves to Baal of Peor and ate sacrifices offered to lifeless gods.

Psalms 106:29

²⁹ So they provoked the LORD to anger with their deeds, and a plague broke out among them.

Psalms 106:30

³⁰ But Phinehas stood and intervened, and the plague was restrained.

Psalms 106:31

³¹ It was credited to him as righteousness for endless generations to come.

Psalms 106:32

³² At the waters of Meribah they angered the LORD, and trouble came to Moses because of them.

Psalms 106:33

³³ For they rebelled against His Spirit, and Moses spoke rashly with his lips.

Psalms 106:34

³⁴ They did not destroy the peoples as the LORD had commanded them,

Psalms 106:35

³⁵ but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs.

Psalms 106:36

³⁶ They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.

Psalms 106:37

³⁷ They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons.

Psalms 106:38

³⁸ They shed innocent blood—the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was polluted with blood.

Psalms 106:39

³⁹ They defiled themselves by their actions and prostituted themselves by their deeds.

Psalms 106:40

⁴⁰ So the anger of the LORD burned against His people, and He abhorred His own inheritance.

Psalms 106:41

⁴¹ He delivered them into the hand of the nations, and those who hated them ruled over them.

Psalms 106:42

⁴² Their enemies oppressed them and subdued them under their hand.

Psalms 106:43

⁴³ Many times He rescued them, but they were bent on rebellion and sank down in their iniquity.

Psalms 106:44

⁴⁴ Nevertheless He heard their cry; He took note of their distress.

Psalms 106:45

⁴⁵ And He remembered His covenant with them, and relented by the abundance of His loving devotion.

Psalms 106:46

⁴⁶ He made them objects of compassion to all who held them captive.

Psalms 106:47

⁴⁷ Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name, that we may glory in Your praise.

Psalms 106:48

⁴⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" Hallelujah!

Psalms 107:1

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 107:2

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy

Psalms 107:3

³ and gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Psalms 107:4

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no path to a city in which to dwell.

Psalms 107:5

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty; their soul fainted within them.

Psalms 107:6

⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

Psalms 107:7

⁷ He led them on a straight path to reach a city where they could live.

Psalms 107:8

⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for His loving devotion and His wonders to the sons of men.

Psalms 107:9

⁹ For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psalms 107:10

¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and chains,

Psalms 107:11

¹¹ because they rebelled against the words of God
and despised the counsel of the Most High.

Psalms 107:12

¹² He humbled their hearts with hard labor; they
stumbled, and there was no one to help.

Psalms 107:13

¹³ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and He saved them from their distress.

Psalms 107:14

¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow
of death and broke away their chains.

Psalms 107:15

¹⁵ Let them give thanks to the LORD for His loving
devotion and His wonders to the sons of men.

Psalms 107:16

¹⁶ For He has broken down the gates of bronze and
cut through the bars of iron.

Psalms 107:17

¹⁷ Fools, in their rebellious ways, and through their
iniquities, suffered affliction.

Psalms 107:18

¹⁸ They loathed all food and drew near to the gates
of death.

Psalms 107:19

¹⁹ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and He saved them from their distress.

Psalms 107:20

²⁰ He sent forth His word and healed them; He
rescued them from the Pit.

Psalms 107:21

²¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for His loving
devotion and His wonders to the sons of men.

Psalms 107:22

²² Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and
declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalms 107:23

²³ Others went out to sea in ships, conducting trade
on the mighty waters.

Psalms 107:24

²⁴ They saw the works of the LORD, and His
wonders in the deep.

Psalms 107:25

²⁵ For He spoke and raised a tempest that lifted the
waves of the sea.

Psalms 107:26

²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens, then sunk to
the depths; their courage melted in their anguish.

Psalms 107:27

²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards, and all
their skill was useless.

Psalms 107:28

²⁸ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distress.

Psalms 107:29

²⁹ He calmed the storm to a whisper, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Psalms 107:30

³⁰ They rejoiced in the silence, and He guided them to the harbor they desired.

Psalms 107:31

³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for His loving devotion and His wonders to the sons of men.

Psalms 107:32

³² Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people and praise Him in the council of the elders.

Psalms 107:33

³³ He turns rivers into deserts, springs of water into thirsty ground,

Psalms 107:34

³⁴ and fruitful land into fields of salt, because of the wickedness of its dwellers.

Psalms 107:35

³⁵ He turns a desert into pools of water and a dry land into flowing springs.

Psalms 107:36

³⁶ He causes the hungry to settle there, that they may establish a city in which to dwell.

Psalms 107:37

³⁷ They sow fields and plant vineyards that yield a fruitful harvest.

Psalms 107:38

³⁸ He blesses them, and they multiply greatly; He does not let their herds diminish.

Psalms 107:39

³⁹ When they are decreased and humbled by oppression, evil, and sorrow,

Psalms 107:40

⁴⁰ He pours out contempt on the nobles and makes them wander in a trackless wasteland.

Psalms 107:41

⁴¹ But He lifts the needy from affliction and increases their families like flocks.

Psalms 107:42

⁴² The upright see and rejoice, and all iniquity shuts its mouth.

Psalms 107:43

⁴³ Let him who is wise pay heed to these things and consider the loving devotion of the LORD.

Psalms 108:0

⁰ A song. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 108:1

¹ My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my being.

Psalms 108:2

² Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Psalms 108:3

³ I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing Your praises among the peoples.

Psalms 108:4

⁴ For Your loving devotion extends beyond the heavens, and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Psalms 108:5

⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; may Your glory cover all the earth.

Psalms 108:6

⁶ Respond and save us with Your right hand, that Your beloved may be delivered.

Psalms 108:7

⁷ God has spoken from His sanctuary: "I will triumph! I will parcel out Shechem and apportion the Valley of Succoth.

Psalms 108:8

⁸ Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim is My helmet, Judah is My scepter.

Psalms 108:9

⁹ Moab is My washbasin; upon Edom I toss My sandal; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

Psalms 108:10

¹⁰ Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?

Psalms 108:11

¹¹ Have You not rejected us, O God? Will You no longer march out, O God, with our armies?

Psalms 108:12

¹² Give us aid against the enemy, for the help of man is worthless.

Psalms 108:13

¹³ With God we will perform with valor, and He will trample our enemies.

Psalms 109:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 109:1

¹ O God of my praise, be not silent.

Psalms 109:2

² For wicked and deceitful mouths open against me; they speak against me with lying tongues.

Psalms 109:3

³ They surround me with hateful words and attack me without cause.

Psalms 109:4

⁴ In return for my love they accuse me, but I am a man of prayer.

Psalms 109:5

⁵ They repay me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

Psalms 109:6

⁶ Set over him a wicked man; let an accuser stand at his right hand.

Psalms 109:7

⁷ When he is tried, let him be found guilty, and may his prayer be regarded as sin.

Psalms 109:8

⁸ May his days be few; may another take his position.

Psalms 109:9

⁹ May his children be fatherless and his wife a widow.

Psalms 109:10

¹⁰ May his children wander as beggars, seeking sustenance far from their ruined homes.

Psalms 109:11

¹¹ May the creditor seize all he owns, and strangers plunder the fruits of his labor.

Psalms 109:12

¹² May there be no one to extend kindness to him, and no one to favor his fatherless children.

Psalms 109:13

¹³ May his descendants be cut off; may their name be blotted out from the next generation.

Psalms 109:14

¹⁴ May the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, and the sin of his mother never be blotted out.

Psalms 109:15

¹⁵ May their sins always remain before the LORD, that He may cut off their memory from the earth.

Psalms 109:16

¹⁶ For he never thought to show kindness, but pursued the poor and needy and brokenhearted, even to their death.

Psalms 109:17

¹⁷ The cursing that he loved, may it fall on him; the blessing in which he refused to delight, may it be far from him.

Psalms 109:18

¹⁸ The cursing that he wore like a coat, may it soak into his body like water, and into his bones like oil.

Psalms 109:19

¹⁹ May it be like a robe wrapped about him, like a belt tied forever around him.

Psalms 109:20

²⁰ May this be the LORD's reward to my accusers, to those who speak evil against me.

Psalms 109:21

²¹ But You, O GOD, the Lord, deal kindly with me for the sake of Your name; deliver me by the goodness of Your loving devotion.

Psalms 109:22

²² For I am poor and needy; my heart is wounded within me.

Psalms 109:23

²³ I am fading away like a lengthening shadow; I am shaken off like a locust.

Psalms 109:24

²⁴ My knees are weak from fasting, and my body grows lean and gaunt.

Psalms 109:25

²⁵ I am an object of scorn to my accusers; when they see me, they shake their heads.

Psalms 109:26

²⁶ Help me, O LORD my God; save me according to Your loving devotion.

Psalms 109:27

²⁷ Let them know that this is Your hand, that You, O LORD, have done it.

Psalms 109:28

²⁸ Though they curse, You will bless. When they rise up, they will be put to shame, but Your servant will rejoice.

Psalms 109:29

²⁹ May my accusers be clothed with disgrace; may they wear their shame like a robe.

Psalms 109:30

³⁰ With my mouth I will thank the LORD profusely; I will praise Him in the presence of many.

Psalms 109:31

³¹ For He stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from the condemners of his soul.

Psalms 110:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 110:1

¹ The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

Psalms 110:2

² The LORD extends Your mighty scepter from Zion: "Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

Psalms 110:3

³ Your people shall be willing on Your day of battle. Arrayed in holy splendor, from the womb of the dawn, to You belongs the dew of Your youth.

Psalms 110:4

⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."

Psalms 110:5

⁵ The Lord is at Your right hand; He will crush kings in the day of His wrath.

Psalms 110:6

⁶ He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead; He will crush the leaders far and wide.

Psalms 110:7

⁷ He will drink from the brook by the road; therefore He will lift up His head.

Psalms 111:1

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Psalms 111:2

² Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Psalms 111:3

³ Splendid and majestic is His work; His righteousness endures forever.

Psalms 111:4

⁴ He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Psalms 111:5

⁵ He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

Psalms 111:6

⁶ He has shown His people the power of His works by giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Psalms 111:7

⁷ The works of His hands are truth and justice; all His precepts are trustworthy.

Psalms 111:8

⁸ They are upheld forever and ever, enacted in truth and uprightness.

Psalms 111:9

⁹ He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

Psalms 111:10

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts gain rich understanding. His praise endures forever!

Psalms 112:1

¹ Hallelujah! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments.

Psalms 112:2

² His descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Psalms 112:3

³ Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

Psalms 112:4

⁴ Light dawns in the darkness for the upright—for the gracious, compassionate, and righteous.

Psalms 112:5

⁵ It is well with the man who is generous and lends freely, whose affairs are guided by justice.

Psalms 112:6

⁶ Surely he will never be shaken; the righteous man will be remembered forever.

Psalms 112:7

⁷ He does not fear bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

Psalms 112:8

⁸ His heart is assured; he does not fear, until he looks in triumph on his foes.

Psalms 112:9

⁹ He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be lifted high in honor.

Psalms 112:10

¹⁰ The wicked man will see and be grieved; he will gnash his teeth and waste away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

Psalms 113:1

¹ Hallelujah! Give praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

Psalms 113:2

² Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forevermore.

Psalms 113:3

³ From where the sun rises to where it sets, the name of the LORD is praised.

Psalms 113:4

⁴ The LORD is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.

Psalms 113:5

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, the One enthroned on high?

Psalms 113:6

⁶ He humbles Himself to behold the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 113:7

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the dump

Psalms 113:8

⁸ to seat them with nobles, with the princes of His people.

Psalms 113:9

⁹ He settles the barren woman in her home as a joyful mother to her children. Hallelujah!

Psalms 114:1

¹ When Israel departed from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign tongue,

Psalms 114:2

² Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

Psalms 114:3

³ The sea observed and fled; the Jordan turned back;

Psalms 114:4

⁴ the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Psalms 114:5

⁵ Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,

Psalms 114:6

⁶ O mountains, that you skipped like rams, O hills, like lambs?

Psalms 114:7

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Psalms 114:8

⁸ who turned the rock into a pool, the flint into a fountain of water!

Psalms 115:1

¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name be the glory, because of Your loving devotion, because of Your faithfulness.

Psalms 115:2

² Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Psalms 115:3

³ Our God is in heaven; He does as He pleases.

Psalms 115:4

⁴ Their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.

Psalms 115:5

⁵ They have mouths, but cannot speak; they have eyes, but cannot see;

Psalms 115:6

⁶ they have ears, but cannot hear; they have noses, but cannot smell;

Psalms 115:7

⁷ they have hands, but cannot feel; they have feet, but cannot walk; they cannot even clear their throats.

Psalms 115:8

⁸ Those who make them become like them, as do all who trust in them.

Psalms 115:9

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

Psalms 115:10

¹⁰ O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and shield.

Psalms 115:11

¹¹ You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and shield.

Psalms 115:12

¹² The LORD is mindful of us; He will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;

Psalms 115:13

¹³ He will bless those who fear the LORD—small and great alike.

Psalms 115:14

¹⁴ May the LORD give you increase, both you and your children.

Psalms 115:15

¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 115:16

¹⁶ The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth He has given to mankind.

Psalms 115:17

¹⁷ It is not the dead who praise the LORD, nor any who descend into silence.

Psalms 115:18

¹⁸ But it is we who will bless the LORD, both now and forevermore. Hallelujah!

Psalms 116:1

¹ I love the LORD, for He has heard my voice—my appeal for mercy.

Psalms 116:2

² Because He has inclined His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

Psalms 116:3

³ The ropes of death entangled me; the anguish of Sheol overcame me; I was confronted by trouble and sorrow.

Psalms 116:4

⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, deliver my soul!"

Psalms 116:5

⁵ The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

Psalms 116:6

⁶ The LORD preserves the simplehearted; I was helpless, and He saved me.

Psalms 116:7

⁷ Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.

Psalms 116:8

⁸ For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

Psalms 116:9

⁹ I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Psalms 116:10

¹⁰ I believed, therefore I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Psalms 116:11

¹¹ In my alarm I said, "All men are liars!"

Psalms 116:12

¹² How can I repay the LORD for all His goodness to me?

Psalms 116:13

¹³ I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Psalms 116:14

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

Psalms 116:15

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.

Psalms 116:16

¹⁶ Truly, O LORD, I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant; You have broken my bonds.

Psalms 116:17

¹⁷ I will offer to You a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

Psalms 116:18

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,

Psalms 116:19

¹⁹ in the courts of the LORD's house, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Psalms 117:1

¹ Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol Him, all you peoples!

Psalms 117:2

² For great is His loving devotion toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Hallelujah!

Psalms 118:1

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 118:2

² Let Israel say, "His loving devotion endures forever."

Psalms 118:3

³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His loving devotion endures forever."

Psalms 118:4

⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say, "His loving devotion endures forever."

Psalms 118:5

⁵ In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered and set me free.

Psalms 118:6

⁶ The LORD is on my side; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Psalms 118:7

⁷ The LORD is on my side; He is my helper. Therefore I will look in triumph on those who hate me.

Psalms 118:8

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

Psalms 118:9

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

Psalms 118:10

¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

Psalms 118:11

¹¹ They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

Psalms 118:12

¹² They swarmed around me like bees, but they were extinguished like burning thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

Psalms 118:13

¹³ I was pushed so hard I was falling, but the LORD helped me.

Psalms 118:14

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Psalms 118:15

¹⁵ Shouts of joy and salvation resound in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD performs with valor!"

Psalms 118:16

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD performs with valor!"

Psalms 118:17

¹⁷ I will not die, but I will live and proclaim what the LORD has done.

Psalms 118:18

¹⁸ The LORD disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

Psalms 118:19

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the LORD.

Psalms 118:20

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Psalms 118:21

²¹ I will give You thanks, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation.

Psalms 118:22

²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Psalms 118:23

²³ This is from the LORD, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalms 118:24

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:25

²⁵ O LORD, save us, we pray. We beseech You, O LORD, cause us to prosper!

Psalms 118:26

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

Psalms 118:27

²⁷ The LORD is God; He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

Psalms 118:28

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give You thanks. You are my God, and I will exalt You.

Psalms 118:29

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 119:1

¹ Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the Law of the LORD.

Psalms 119:2

² Blessed are those who keep His testimonies and seek Him with all their heart.

Psalms 119:3

³ They do no iniquity; they walk in His ways.

Psalms 119:4

⁴ You have ordained Your precepts, that we should keep them diligently.

Psalms 119:5

⁵ Oh, that my ways were committed to keeping Your statutes!

Psalms 119:6

⁶ Then I would not be ashamed when I consider all Your commandments.

Psalms 119:7

⁷ I will praise You with an upright heart when I learn Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:8

⁸ I will keep Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Psalms 119:9

⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

Psalms 119:10

¹⁰ With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me stray from Your commandments.

Psalms 119:11

¹¹ I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.

Psalms 119:12

¹² Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:13

¹³ With my lips I proclaim all the judgments of Your mouth.

Psalms 119:14

¹⁴ I rejoice in the way of Your testimonies as much as in all riches.

Psalms 119:15

¹⁵ I will meditate on Your precepts and regard Your ways.

Psalms 119:16

¹⁶ I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Psalms 119:17

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your word.

Psalms 119:18

¹⁸ Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things from Your law.

Psalms 119:19

¹⁹ I am a stranger on the earth; do not hide Your commandments from me.

Psalms 119:20

²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing for Your judgments at all times.

Psalms 119:21

²¹ You rebuke the arrogant—the cursed who stray from Your commandments.

Psalms 119:22

²² Remove my scorn and contempt, for I have kept Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:23

²³ Though rulers sit and slander me, Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

Psalms 119:24

²⁴ Your testimonies are indeed my delight; they are my counselors.

Psalms 119:25

²⁵ My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to Your word.

Psalms 119:26

²⁶ I recounted my ways, and You answered me; teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:27

²⁷ Make clear to me the way of Your precepts; then I will meditate on Your wonders.

Psalms 119:28

²⁸ My soul melts with sorrow; strengthen me according to Your word.

Psalms 119:29

²⁹ Remove me from the path of deceit and graciously grant me Your law.

Psalms 119:30

³⁰ I have chosen the way of truth; I have set Your ordinances before me.

Psalms 119:31

³¹ I cling to Your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame.

Psalms 119:32

³² I run in the path of Your commandments, for You will enlarge my heart.

Psalms 119:33

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, and I will keep them to the end.

Psalms 119:34

³⁴ Give me understanding that I may obey Your law, and follow it with all my heart.

Psalms 119:35

³⁵ Direct me in the path of Your commandments, for there I find delight.

Psalms 119:36

³⁶ Turn my heart to Your testimonies and not to covetous gain.

Psalms 119:37

³⁷ Turn my eyes away from worthless things; revive me with Your word.

Psalms 119:38

³⁸ Establish Your word to Your servant, to produce reverence for You.

Psalms 119:39

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace I dread, for Your judgments are good.

Psalms 119:40

⁴⁰ How I long for Your precepts! Revive me in Your righteousness.

Psalms 119:41

⁴¹ May Your loving devotion come to me, O LORD, Your salvation, according to Your promise.

Psalms 119:42

⁴² Then I can answer him who taunts, for I trust in Your word.

Psalms 119:43

⁴³ Never take Your word of truth from my mouth, for I hope in Your judgments.

Psalms 119:44

⁴⁴ I will always obey Your law, forever and ever.

Psalms 119:45

⁴⁵ And I will walk in freedom, for I have sought Your precepts.

Psalms 119:46

⁴⁶ I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, and I will not be ashamed.

Psalms 119:47

⁴⁷ I delight in Your commandments because I love them.

Psalms 119:48

⁴⁸ I lift up my hands to Your commandments, which I love, and I meditate on Your statutes.

Psalms 119:49

⁴⁹ Remember Your word to Your servant, upon which You have given me hope.

Psalms 119:50

⁵⁰ This is my comfort in affliction, that Your promise has given me life.

Psalms 119:51

⁵¹ The arrogant utterly deride me, but I do not turn from Your law.

Psalms 119:52

⁵² I remember Your judgments of old, O LORD, and in them I find comfort.

Psalms 119:53

⁵³ Rage has taken hold of me because of the wicked who reject Your law.

Psalms 119:54

⁵⁴ Your statutes are songs to me in the house of my pilgrimage.

Psalms 119:55

⁵⁵ In the night, O LORD, I remember Your name, that I may keep Your law.

Psalms 119:56

⁵⁶ This is my practice, for I obey Your precepts.

Psalms 119:57

⁵⁷ The LORD is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words.

Psalms 119:58

⁵⁸ I have sought Your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

Psalms 119:59

⁵⁹ I considered my ways and turned my steps to Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:60

⁶⁰ I hurried without hesitating to keep Your commandments.

Psalms 119:61

⁶¹ Though the ropes of the wicked bind me, I do not forget Your law.

Psalms 119:62

⁶² At midnight I rise to give You thanks for Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:63

⁶³ I am a friend to all who fear You, and to those who keep Your precepts.

Psalms 119:64

⁶⁴ The earth is filled with Your loving devotion, O LORD; teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:65

⁶⁵ You are good to Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.

Psalms 119:66

⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.

Psalms 119:67

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted, I went astray; but now I keep Your word.

Psalms 119:68

⁶⁸ You are good, and You do what is good; teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:69

⁶⁹ Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep Your precepts with all my heart.

Psalms 119:70

⁷⁰ Their hearts are callous and insensitive, but I delight in Your law.

Psalms 119:71

⁷¹ It was good for me to be afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes.

Psalms 119:72

⁷² The law from Your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of gold and silver.

Psalms 119:73

⁷³ Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding to learn Your commandments.

Psalms 119:74

⁷⁴ May those who fear You see me and rejoice, for I have hoped in Your word.

Psalms 119:75

⁷⁵ I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

Psalms 119:76

⁷⁶ May Your loving devotion comfort me, I pray, according to Your promise to Your servant.

Psalms 119:77

⁷⁷ May Your compassion come to me, that I may live, for Your law is my delight.

Psalms 119:78

⁷⁸ May the arrogant be put to shame for subverting me with a lie; I will meditate on Your precepts.

Psalms 119:79

⁷⁹ May those who fear You turn to me, those who know Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:80

⁸⁰ May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, that I may not be put to shame.

Psalms 119:81

⁸¹ My soul faints for Your salvation; I wait for Your word.

Psalms 119:82

⁸² My eyes fail, looking for Your promise; I ask, "When will You comfort me?"

Psalms 119:83

⁸³ Though I am like a wineskin dried up by smoke, I do not forget Your statutes.

Psalms 119:84

⁸⁴ How many days must Your servant wait? When will You execute judgment on my persecutors?

Psalms 119:85

⁸⁵ The arrogant have dug pits for me in violation of Your law.

Psalms 119:86

⁸⁶ All Your commandments are faithful; I am persecuted without cause—help me!

Psalms 119:87

⁸⁷ They almost wiped me from the earth, but I have not forsaken Your precepts.

Psalms 119:88

⁸⁸ Revive me according to Your loving devotion, that I may obey the testimony of Your mouth.

Psalms 119:89

⁸⁹ Your word, O LORD, is everlasting; it is firmly fixed in the heavens.

Psalms 119:90

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures.

Psalms 119:91

⁹¹ Your ordinances stand to this day, for all things are servants to You.

Psalms 119:92

⁹² If Your law had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my affliction.

Psalms 119:93

⁹³ I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have revived me.

Psalms 119:94

⁹⁴ I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.

Psalms 119:95

⁹⁵ The wicked wait to destroy me, but I will ponder Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:96

⁹⁶ I have seen a limit to all perfection, but Your commandment is without limit.

Psalms 119:97

⁹⁷ Oh, how I love Your law! All day long it is my meditation.

Psalms 119:98

⁹⁸ Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are always with me.

Psalms 119:99

⁹⁹ I have more insight than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation.

Psalms 119:100

¹⁰⁰ I discern more than the elders, for I obey Your precepts.

Psalms 119:101

¹⁰¹ I have kept my feet from every evil path, that I may keep Your word.

Psalms 119:102

¹⁰² I have not departed from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me.

Psalms 119:103

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your words to my taste—sweeter than honey in my mouth!

Psalms 119:104

¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every false way.

Psalms 119:105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 119:106

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:107

¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted, O LORD; revive me through Your word.

Psalms 119:108

¹⁰⁸ Accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me Your judgments.

Psalms 119:109

¹⁰⁹ I constantly take my life in my hands, yet I do not forget Your law.

Psalms 119:110

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from Your precepts.

Psalms 119:111

¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

Psalms 119:112

¹¹² I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes, even to the very end.

Psalms 119:113

¹¹³ The double-minded I despise, but Your law I love.

Psalms 119:114

¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield; I put my hope in Your word.

Psalms 119:115

¹¹⁵ Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may obey the commandments of my God.

Psalms 119:116

¹¹⁶ Sustain me as You promised, that I may live; let me not be ashamed of my hope.

Psalms 119:117

¹¹⁷ Uphold me, and I will be saved, that I may always regard Your statutes.

Psalms 119:118

¹¹⁸ You reject all who stray from Your statutes, for their deceitfulness is in vain.

Psalms 119:119

¹¹⁹ All the wicked on earth You discard like dross; therefore I love Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:120

¹²⁰ My flesh trembles in awe of You; I stand in fear of Your judgments.

Psalms 119:121

¹²¹ I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors.

Psalms 119:122

¹²² Ensure Your servant's well-being; do not let the arrogant oppress me.

Psalms 119:123

¹²³ My eyes fail, looking for Your salvation, and for Your righteous promise.

Psalms 119:124

¹²⁴ Deal with Your servant according to Your loving devotion, and teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:125

¹²⁵ I am Your servant; give me understanding, that I may know Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:126

¹²⁶ It is time for the LORD to act, for they have broken Your law.

Psalms 119:127

¹²⁷ Therefore I love Your commandments more than gold, even the purest gold.

Psalms 119:128

¹²⁸ Therefore I admire all Your precepts and hate every false way.

Psalms 119:129

¹²⁹ Wonderful are Your testimonies; therefore I obey them.

Psalms 119:130

¹³⁰ The unfolding of Your words gives light; it informs the simple.

Psalms 119:131

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, longing for Your commandments.

Psalms 119:132

¹³² Turn to me and show me mercy, as You do to those who love Your name.

Psalms 119:133

¹³³ Order my steps in Your word; let no sin rule over me.

Psalms 119:134

¹³⁴ Redeem me from the oppression of man, that I may keep Your precepts.

Psalms 119:135

¹³⁵ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, and teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:136

¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears because Your law is not obeyed.

Psalms 119:137

¹³⁷ Righteous are You, O LORD, and upright are Your judgments.

Psalms 119:138

¹³⁸ The testimonies You have laid down are righteous and altogether faithful.

Psalms 119:139

¹³⁹ My zeal has consumed me because my foes forget Your words.

Psalms 119:140

¹⁴⁰ Your promise is completely pure; therefore Your servant loves it.

Psalms 119:141

¹⁴¹ I am lowly and despised, but I do not forget Your precepts.

Psalms 119:142

¹⁴² Your righteousness is everlasting and Your law is true.

Psalms 119:143

¹⁴³ Trouble and distress have found me, but Your commandments are my delight.

Psalms 119:144

¹⁴⁴ Your testimonies are righteous forever. Give me understanding, that I may live.

Psalms 119:145

¹⁴⁵ I call with all my heart; answer me, O LORD! I will obey Your statutes.

Psalms 119:146

¹⁴⁶ I call to You; save me, that I may keep Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:147

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help; in Your word I have put my hope.

Psalms 119:148

¹⁴⁸ My eyes anticipate the watches of night, that I may meditate on Your word.

Psalms 119:149

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice, O LORD, according to Your loving devotion; give me life according to Your justice.

Psalms 119:150

¹⁵⁰ Those who follow after wickedness draw near; they are far from Your law.

Psalms 119:151

¹⁵¹ You are near, O LORD, and all Your commandments are true.

Psalms 119:152

¹⁵² Long ago I learned from Your testimonies that You have established them forever.

Psalms 119:153

¹⁵³ Look upon my affliction and rescue me, for I have not forgotten Your law.

Psalms 119:154

¹⁵⁴ Defend my cause and redeem me; revive me according to Your word.

Psalms 119:155

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked because they do not seek Your statutes.

Psalms 119:156

¹⁵⁶ Great are Your mercies, O LORD; revive me according to Your ordinances.

Psalms 119:157

¹⁵⁷ Though my persecutors and foes are many, I have not turned from Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:158

¹⁵⁸ I look on the faithless with loathing because they do not keep Your word.

Psalms 119:159

¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love Your precepts, O LORD; give me life according to Your loving devotion.

Psalms 119:160

¹⁶⁰ The entirety of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever.

Psalms 119:161

¹⁶¹ Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart fears only Your word.

Psalms 119:162

¹⁶² I rejoice in Your promise like one who finds great spoil.

Psalms 119:163

¹⁶³ I hate and abhor falsehood, but Your law I love.

Psalms 119:164

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise You for Your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:165

¹⁶⁵ Abundant peace belongs to those who love Your law; nothing can make them stumble.

Psalms 119:166

¹⁶⁶ I wait for Your salvation, O LORD, and I carry out Your commandments.

Psalms 119:167

¹⁶⁷ I obey Your testimonies and love them greatly.

Psalms 119:168

¹⁶⁸ I obey Your precepts and Your testimonies, for all my ways are before You.

Psalms 119:169

¹⁶⁹ May my cry come before You, O LORD; give me understanding according to Your word.

Psalms 119:170

¹⁷⁰ May my plea come before You; rescue me according to Your promise.

Psalms 119:171

¹⁷¹ My lips pour forth praise, for You teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:172

¹⁷² My tongue sings of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteous.

Psalms 119:173

¹⁷³ May Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts.

Psalms 119:174

¹⁷⁴ I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight.

Psalms 119:175

¹⁷⁵ Let me live to praise You; may Your judgments sustain me.

Psalms 119:176

¹⁷⁶ I have strayed like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I have not forgotten Your commandments.

Psalms 120:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 120:1

¹ In my distress I cried to the LORD, and He answered me.

Psalms 120:2

² Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips and a deceitful tongue.

Psalms 120:3

³ What will He do to you, and what will be added to you, O deceitful tongue?

Psalms 120:4

⁴ Sharp arrows will come from the warrior, with burning coals of the broom tree!

Psalms 120:5

⁵ Woe to me that I dwell in Meshech, that I live among the tents of Kedar!

Psalms 120:6

⁶ Too long have I dwelt among those who hate peace.

Psalms 120:7

⁷ I am in favor of peace; but when I speak, they want war.

Psalms 121:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 121:1

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

Psalms 121:2

² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:3

³ He will not allow your foot to slip; your Protector will not slumber.

Psalms 121:4

⁴ Behold, the Protector of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalms 121:5

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is the shade on your right hand.

Psalms 121:6

⁶ The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Psalms 121:7

⁷ The LORD will guard you from all evil; He will preserve your soul.

Psalms 121:8

⁸ The LORD will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

Psalms 122:0

⁰ A song of ascents. Of David.

Psalms 122:1

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Psalms 122:2

² Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.

Psalms 122:3

³ Jerusalem is built up as a city united together,

Psalms 122:4

⁴ where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as a testimony for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Psalms 122:5

⁵ For there the thrones of judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David.

Psalms 122:6

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you prosper.

Psalms 122:7

⁷ May there be peace within your walls, and prosperity inside your fortresses."

Psalms 122:8

⁸ For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

Psalms 122:9

⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Psalms 123:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 123:1

¹ I lift up my eyes to You, the One enthroned in heaven.

Psalms 123:2

² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the LORD our God until He shows us mercy.

Psalms 123:3

³ Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have endured much contempt.

Psalms 123:4

⁴ We have endured much scorn from the arrogant, much contempt from the proud.

Psalms 124:0

⁰ A song of ascents. Of David.

Psalms 124:1

¹ If the LORD had not been on our side—let Israel now declare—

Psalms 124:2

² if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us,

Psalms 124:3

³ when their anger flared against us, then they would have swallowed us alive,

Psalms 124:4

⁴ then the floods would have engulfed us, then the torrent would have overwhelmed us,

Psalms 124:5

⁵ then the raging waters would have swept us away.

Psalms 124:6

⁶ Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

Psalms 124:7

⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the net is torn, and we have slipped away.

Psalms 124:8

⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 125:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 125:1

¹ Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion. It cannot be moved; it abides forever.

Psalms 125:2

² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people, both now and forevermore.

Psalms 125:3

³ For the scepter of the wicked will not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous will not put forth their hands to injustice.

Psalms 125:4

⁴ Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to the upright in heart.

Psalms 125:5

⁵ But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel.

Psalms 126:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 126:1

¹ When the LORD restored the captives of Zion, we were like dreamers.

Psalms 126:2

² Then our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

Psalms 126:3

³ The LORD has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Psalms 126:4

⁴ Restore our captives, O LORD, like streams in the Negev.

Psalms 126:5

⁵ Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy.

Psalms 126:6

⁶ He who goes out weeping, bearing a trail of seed, will surely return with shouts of joy, carrying sheaves of grain.

Psalms 127:0

⁰ A song of ascents. Of Solomon.

Psalms 127:1

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain; unless the LORD protects the city, its watchmen stand guard in vain.

Psalms 127:2

² In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for bread to eat—for He gives sleep to His beloved.

Psalms 127:3

³ Children are indeed a heritage from the LORD, and the fruit of the womb is His reward.

Psalms 127:4

⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are children born in one's youth.

Psalms 127:5

⁵ Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. He will not be put to shame when he confronts the enemies at the gate.

Psalms 128:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 128:1

¹ Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in His ways!

Psalms 128:2

² For when you eat the fruit of your labor, blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Psalms 128:3

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine flourishing within your house, your sons like olive shoots sitting around your table.

Psalms 128:4

⁴ In this way indeed shall blessing come to the man who fears the LORD.

Psalms 128:5

⁵ May the LORD bless you from Zion, that you may see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life,

Psalms 128:6

⁶ that you may see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

Psalms 129:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 129:1

¹ Many a time they have persecuted me from my youth—let Israel now declare—

Psalms 129:2

² many a time they have persecuted me from my youth, but they have not prevailed against me.

Psalms 129:3

³ The plowmen plowed over my back; they made their furrows long.

Psalms 129:4

⁴ The LORD is righteous; He has cut me from the cords of the wicked.

Psalms 129:5

⁵ May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame.

Psalms 129:6

⁶ May they be like grass on the rooftops, which withers before it can grow,

Psalms 129:7

⁷ unable to fill the hands of the reaper, or the arms of the binder of sheaves.

Psalms 129:8

⁸ May none who pass by say to them, “The blessing of the LORD be on you; we bless you in the name of the LORD.”

Psalms 130:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 130:1

¹ Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

Psalms 130:2

² O Lord, hear my voice; let Your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.

Psalms 130:3

³ If You, O LORD, kept track of iniquities, then who, O Lord, could stand?

Psalms 130:4

⁴ But with You there is forgiveness, so that You may be feared.

Psalms 130:5

⁵ I wait for the LORD; my soul does wait, and in His word I put my hope.

Psalms 130:6

⁶ My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning—more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Psalms 130:7

⁷ O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is loving devotion, and with Him is redemption in abundance.

Psalms 130:8

⁸ And He will redeem Israel from all iniquity.

Psalms 131:0

⁰ A song of ascents. Of David.

Psalms 131:1

¹ My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty. I do not aspire to great things or matters too lofty for me.

Psalms 131:2

² Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with his mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Psalms 131:3

³ O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, both now and forevermore.

Psalms 132:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 132:1

¹ O LORD, remember on behalf of David all the hardships he endured,

Psalms 132:2

² how he swore an oath to the LORD, and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:

Psalms 132:3

³ "I will not enter my house or get into my bed,

Psalms 132:4

⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

Psalms 132:5

⁵ until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Psalms 132:6

⁶ We heard that the ark was in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

Psalms 132:7

⁷ Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool.

Psalms 132:8

⁸ Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength.

Psalms 132:9

⁹ May Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and Your saints shout for joy.

Psalms 132:10

¹⁰ For the sake of Your servant David, do not reject Your anointed one.

Psalms 132:11

¹¹ The LORD swore an oath to David, a promise He will not revoke: "One of your descendants I will place on your throne.

Psalms 132:12

¹² If your sons keep My covenant and the testimony I will teach them, then their sons will also sit on your throne forever and ever."

Psalms 132:13

¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His home:

Psalms 132:14

¹⁴ "This is My resting place forever and ever; here I will dwell, for I have desired this home.

Psalms 132:15

¹⁵ I will bless her with abundant provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Psalms 132:16

¹⁶ I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will sing out in joy.

Psalms 132:17

¹⁷ There I will make a horn grow for David; I have prepared a lamp for My anointed one.

Psalms 132:18

¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame, but the crown upon him will gleam.”

Psalms 133:0

⁰ A song of ascents. Of David.

Psalms 133:1

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!

Psalms 133:2

² It is like fine oil on the head, running down on the beard, running down Aaron’s beard over the collar of his robes.

Psalms 133:3

³ It is like the dew of Hermon falling on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD has bestowed the blessing of life forevermore.

Psalms 134:0

⁰ A song of ascents.

Psalms 134:1

¹ Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who serve by night in the house of the LORD!

Psalms 134:2

² Lift up your hands to the sanctuary and bless the LORD!

Psalms 134:3

³ May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

Psalms 135:1

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the name of the LORD. Give praise, O servants of the LORD,

Psalms 135:2

² who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

Psalms 135:3

³ Hallelujah, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.

Psalms 135:4

⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob as His own, Israel as His treasured possession.

Psalms 135:5

⁵ For I know that the LORD is great; our Lord is above all gods.

Psalms 135:6

⁶ The LORD does all that pleases Him in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and in all their depths.

Psalms 135:7

⁷ He causes the clouds to rise from the ends of the earth. He generates the lightning with the rain and brings forth the wind from His storehouses.

Psalms 135:8

⁸ He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, of both man and beast.

Psalms 135:9

⁹ He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants.

Psalms 135:10

¹⁰ He struck down many nations and slaughtered mighty kings:

Psalms 135:11

¹¹ Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, and all the kings of Canaan.

Psalms 135:12

¹² He gave their land as an inheritance, as a heritage to His people Israel.

Psalms 135:13

¹³ Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

Psalms 135:14

¹⁴ For the LORD will vindicate His people and will have compassion on His servants.

Psalms 135:15

¹⁵ The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.

Psalms 135:16

¹⁶ They have mouths, but cannot speak; they have eyes, but cannot see;

Psalms 135:17

¹⁷ they have ears, but cannot hear; nor is there breath in their mouths.

Psalms 135:18

¹⁸ Those who make them become like them, as do all who trust in them.

Psalms 135:19

¹⁹ O house of Israel, bless the LORD; O house of Aaron, bless the LORD;

Psalms 135:20

²⁰ O house of Levi, bless the LORD; you who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!

Psalms 135:21

²¹ Blessed be the LORD from Zion—He who dwells in Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Psalms 136:1

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:2

² Give thanks to the God of gods. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:3

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:4

⁴ He alone does great wonders. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:5

⁵ By His insight He made the heavens. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:6

⁶ He spread out the earth upon the waters. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:7

⁷ He made the great lights—His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:8

⁸ the sun to rule the day, His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:9

⁹ the moon and stars to govern the night. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:10

¹⁰ He struck down the firstborn of Egypt His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:11

¹¹ and brought Israel out from among them His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:12

¹² with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:13

¹³ He divided the Red Sea in two His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:14

¹⁴ and led Israel through the midst, His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:15

¹⁵ but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:16

¹⁶ He led His people through the wilderness. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:17

¹⁷ He struck down great kings His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:18

¹⁸ and slaughtered mighty kings—His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:19

¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:20

²⁰ and Og king of Bashan—His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:21

²¹ and He gave their land as an inheritance, His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:22

²² a heritage to His servant Israel. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:23

²³ He remembered us in our low estate His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:24

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:25

²⁵ He gives food to every creature. His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 136:26

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven! His loving devotion endures forever.

Psalms 137:1

¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

Psalms 137:2

² There on the willows we hung our harps,

Psalms 137:3

³ for there our captors requested a song; our tormentors demanded songs of joy: "Sing us a song of Zion."

Psalms 137:4

⁴ How can we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land?

Psalms 137:5

⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand cease to function.

Psalms 137:6

⁶ May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not exalt Jerusalem as my greatest joy!

Psalms 137:7

⁷ Remember, O LORD, the sons of Edom on the day Jerusalem fell: "Destroy it," they said, "tear it down to its foundations!"

Psalms 137:8

⁸ O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, blessed is he who repays you as you have done to us.

Psalms 137:9

⁹ Blessed is he who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

Psalms 138:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 138:1

¹ I give You thanks with all my heart; before the gods I sing Your praises.

Psalms 138:2

² I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your loving devotion and Your faithfulness; You have exalted Your name and Your word above all else.

Psalms 138:3

³ On the day I called, You answered me; You emboldened me and strengthened my soul.

Psalms 138:4

⁴ All the kings of the earth will give You thanks, O LORD, when they hear the words of Your mouth.

Psalms 138:5

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

Psalms 138:6

⁶ Though the LORD is on high, He attends to the lowly; but the proud He knows from afar.

Psalms 138:7

⁷ If I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me from the anger of my foes; You extend Your hand, and Your right hand saves me.

Psalms 138:8

⁸ The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me. O LORD, Your loving devotion endures forever—do not abandon the works of Your hands.

Psalms 139:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 139:1

¹ O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

Psalms 139:2

² You know when I sit and when I rise; You understand my thoughts from afar.

Psalms 139:3

³ You search out my path and my lying down; You are aware of all my ways.

Psalms 139:4

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, You know all about it, O LORD.

Psalms 139:5

⁵ You hem me in behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me.

Psalms 139:6

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Psalms 139:7

⁷ Where can I go to escape Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?

Psalms 139:8

⁸ If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there.

Psalms 139:9

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle by the farthest sea,

Psalms 139:10

¹⁰ even there Your hand will guide me; Your right hand will hold me fast.

Psalms 139:11

¹¹ If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light become night around me”—

Psalms 139:12

¹² even the darkness is not dark to You, but the night shines like the day, for darkness is as light to You.

Psalms 139:13

¹³ For You formed my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

Psalms 139:14

¹⁴ I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works, and I know this very well.

Psalms 139:15

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in secret, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Psalms 139:16

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all my days were written in Your book and ordained for me before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:17

¹⁷ How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God, how vast is their sum!

Psalms 139:18

¹⁸ If I were to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand; and when I awake, I am still with You.

Psalms 139:19

¹⁹ O God, that You would slay the wicked—away from me, you bloodthirsty men—

Psalms 139:20

²⁰ who speak of You deceitfully; Your enemies take Your name in vain.

Psalms 139:21

²¹ Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD, and detest those who rise against You?

Psalms 139:22

²² I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them as my enemies.

Psalms 139:23

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns.

Psalms 139:24

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 140:0

⁰ For the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

Psalms 140:1

¹ Rescue me, O LORD, from evil men. Protect me from men of violence,

Psalms 140:2

² who devise evil in their hearts and stir up war all day long.

Psalms 140:3

³ They sharpen their tongues like snakes; the venom of vipers is on their lips. Selah

Psalms 140:4

⁴ Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked. Keep me safe from men of violence who scheme to make me stumble.

Psalms 140:5

⁵ The proud hide a snare for me; the cords of their net are spread along the path, and lures are set out for me. Selah

Psalms 140:6

⁶ I say to the LORD, "You are my God." Hear, O LORD, my cry for help.

Psalms 140:7

⁷ O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You shield my head in the day of battle.

Psalms 140:8

⁸ Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked; do not promote their evil plans, lest they be exalted. Selah

Psalms 140:9

⁹ May the heads of those who surround me be covered in the trouble their lips have caused.

Psalms 140:10

¹⁰ May burning coals fall on them; may they be thrown into the fire, into the miry pits, never to rise again.

Psalms 140:11

¹¹ May no slanderer be established in the land; may calamity hunt down the man of violence.

Psalms 140:12

¹² I know that the LORD upholds justice for the poor and defends the cause of the needy.

Psalms 140:13

¹³ Surely the righteous will praise Your name; the upright will dwell in Your presence.

Psalms 141:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 141:1

¹ I call upon You, O LORD; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to You.

Psalms 141:2

² May my prayer be set before You like incense; my uplifted hands, like the evening offering.

Psalms 141:3

³ Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch at the door of my lips.

Psalms 141:4

⁴ Do not let my heart be drawn to any evil thing or take part in works of wickedness with men who do iniquity; let me not feast on their delicacies.

Psalms 141:5

⁵ Let the righteous man strike me; let his rebuke be an act of loving devotion. It is oil for my head; let me not refuse it. For my prayer is ever against the deeds of the wicked.

Psalms 141:6

⁶ When their rulers are thrown down from the cliffs, the people will listen to my words, for they are pleasant.

Psalms 141:7

⁷ As when one plows and breaks up the soil, so our bones have been scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

Psalms 141:8

⁸ But my eyes are fixed on You, O GOD the Lord. In You I seek refuge; do not leave my soul defenseless.

Psalms 141:9

⁹ Keep me from the snares they have laid for me, and from the lures of evildoers.

Psalms 141:10

¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by in safety.

Psalms 142:0

⁰ A Maskil of David, when he was in the cave. A prayer.

Psalms 142:1

¹ I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift my voice to the LORD for mercy.

Psalms 142:2

² I pour out my complaint before Him; I reveal my trouble to Him.

Psalms 142:3

³ Although my spirit grows faint within me, You know my way. Along the path I travel they have hidden a snare for me.

Psalms 142:4

⁴ Look to my right and see; no one attends to me. There is no refuge for me; no one cares for my soul.

Psalms 142:5

⁵ I cry to You, O LORD: "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

Psalms 142:6

⁶ Listen to my cry, for I am brought quite low. Rescue me from my pursuers, for they are too strong for me.

Psalms 142:7

⁷ Free my soul from prison, that I may praise Your name. The righteous will gather around me because of Your goodness to me.

Psalms 143:0

⁰ A Psalm of David.

Psalms 143:1

¹ O LORD, hear my prayer. In Your faithfulness, give ear to my plea; in Your righteousness, answer me.

Psalms 143:2

² Do not bring Your servant into judgment, for no one alive is righteous before You.

Psalms 143:3

³ For the enemy has pursued my soul, crushing my life to the ground, making me dwell in darkness like those long since dead.

Psalms 143:4

⁴ My spirit grows faint within me; my heart is dismayed inside me.

Psalms 143:5

⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I consider the work of Your hands.

Psalms 143:6

⁶ I stretch out my hands to You; my soul thirsts for You like a parched land. Selah

Psalms 143:7

⁷ Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit fails. Do not hide Your face from me, or I will be like those who descend to the Pit.

Psalms 143:8

⁸ Let me hear Your loving devotion in the morning, for I have put my trust in You. Teach me the way I should walk, for to You I lift up my soul.

Psalms 143:9

⁹ Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD; I flee to You for refuge.

Psalms 143:10

¹⁰ Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. May Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalms 143:11

¹¹ For the sake of Your name, O LORD, revive me. In Your righteousness, bring my soul out of trouble.

Psalms 143:12

¹² And in Your loving devotion, cut off my enemies. Destroy all who afflict me, for I am Your servant.

Psalms 144:0

⁰ Of David.

Psalms 144:1

¹ Blessed be the LORD, my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

Psalms 144:2

² He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer. He is my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Psalms 144:3

³ O LORD, what is man, that You regard him, the son of man that You think of him?

Psalms 144:4

⁴ Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

Psalms 144:5

⁵ Part Your heavens, O LORD, and come down; touch the mountains, that they may smoke.

Psalms 144:6

⁶ Flash forth Your lightning and scatter them; shoot Your arrows and rout them.

Psalms 144:7

⁷ Reach down from on high; set me free and rescue me from the deep waters, from the grasp of foreigners,

Psalms 144:8

⁸ whose mouths speak falsehood, whose right hands are deceitful.

Psalms 144:9

⁹ I will sing to You a new song, O God; on a harp of ten strings I will make music to You—

Psalms 144:10

¹⁰ to Him who gives victory to kings, who frees His servant David from the deadly sword.

Psalms 144:11

¹¹ Set me free and rescue me from the grasp of foreigners, whose mouths speak falsehood, whose right hands are deceitful.

Psalms 144:12

¹² Then our sons will be like plants nurtured in their youth, our daughters like corner pillars carved to adorn a palace.

Psalms 144:13

¹³ Our storehouses will be full, supplying all manner of produce; our flocks will bring forth thousands, tens of thousands in our fields.

Psalms 144:14

¹⁴ Our oxen will bear great loads. There will be no breach in the walls, no going into captivity, and no cry of lament in our streets.

Psalms 144:15

¹⁵ Blessed are the people of whom this is so; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

Psalms 145:0

⁰ A Psalm of praise. Of David.

Psalms 145:1

¹ I will exalt You, my God and King; I will bless Your name forever and ever.

Psalms 145:2

² Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Psalms 145:3

³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable.

Psalms 145:4

⁴ One generation will commend Your works to the next, and will proclaim Your mighty acts—

Psalms 145:5

⁵ the glorious splendor of Your majesty. And I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

Psalms 145:6

⁶ They will proclaim the power of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

Psalms 145:7

⁷ They will extol the fame of Your abundant goodness and sing joyfully of Your righteousness.

Psalms 145:8

⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in loving devotion.

Psalms 145:9

⁹ The LORD is good to all; His compassion rests on all He has made.

Psalms 145:10

¹⁰ All You have made will give You thanks, O LORD, and Your saints will bless You.

Psalms 145:11

¹¹ They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

Psalms 145:12

¹² to make known to men Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Psalms 145:13

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His actions.

Psalms 145:14

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Psalms 145:15

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in season.

Psalms 145:16

¹⁶ You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalms 145:17

¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds.

Psalms 145:18

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call out to Him in truth.

Psalms 145:19

¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.

Psalms 145:20

²⁰ The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

Psalms 145:21

²¹ My mouth will declare the praise of the LORD; let every creature bless His holy name forever and ever.

Psalms 146:1

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalms 146:2

² I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalms 146:3

³ Put not your trust in princes, in mortal man, who cannot save.

Psalms 146:4

⁴ When his spirit departs, he returns to the ground; on that very day his plans perish.

Psalms 146:5

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Psalms 146:6

⁶ the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He remains faithful forever.

Psalms 146:7

⁷ He executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free,

Psalms 146:8

⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD lifts those who are weighed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalms 146:9

⁹ The LORD protects foreigners; He sustains the fatherless and the widow, but the ways of the wicked He frustrates.

Psalms 146:10

¹⁰ The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Hallelujah!

Psalms 147:1

¹ Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and lovely to praise Him!

Psalms 147:2

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel.

Psalms 147:3

³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147:4

⁴ He determines the number of the stars; He calls them each by name.

Psalms 147:5

⁵ Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

Psalms 147:6

⁶ The LORD sustains the humble, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Psalms 147:7

⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music on the harp to our God,

Psalms 147:8

⁸ who covers the sky with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the hills.

Psalms 147:9

⁹ He provides food for the animals, and for the young ravens when they call.

Psalms 147:10

¹⁰ He does not delight in the strength of the horse;
He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

Psalms 147:11

¹¹ The LORD is pleased with those who fear Him,
who hope in His loving devotion.

Psalms 147:12

¹² Exalt the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O
Zion!

Psalms 147:13

¹³ For He strengthens the bars of your gates and
blesses the children within you.

Psalms 147:14

¹⁴ He makes peace at your borders; He fills you with
the finest wheat.

Psalms 147:15

¹⁵ He sends forth His command to the earth; His
word runs swiftly.

Psalms 147:16

¹⁶ He spreads the snow like wool; He scatters the
frost like ashes;

Psalms 147:17

¹⁷ He casts forth His hail like pebbles. Who can
withstand His icy blast?

Psalms 147:18

¹⁸ He sends forth His word and melts them; He
unleashes His winds, and the waters flow.

Psalms 147:19

¹⁹ He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and
judgments to Israel.

Psalms 147:20

²⁰ He has done this for no other nation; they do not
know His judgments. Hallelujah!

Psalms 148:1

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise Him in the highest places.

Psalms 148:2

² Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His
heavenly hosts.

Psalms 148:3

³ Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all you
shining stars.

Psalms 148:4

⁴ Praise Him, O highest heavens, and you waters
above the skies.

Psalms 148:5

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He gave
the command and they were created.

Psalms 148:6

⁶ He established them forever and ever; He issued
a decree that will never pass away.

Psalms 148:7

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, all great sea creatures and ocean depths,

Psalms 148:8

⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds, powerful wind fulfilling His word,

Psalms 148:9

⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

Psalms 148:10

¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle, crawling creatures and flying birds,

Psalms 148:11

¹¹ kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth,

Psalms 148:12

¹² young men and maidens, old and young together.

Psalms 148:13

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Psalms 148:14

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for His people, the praise of all His saints, of Israel, a people near to Him. Hallelujah!

Psalms 149:1

¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song—His praise in the assembly of the godly.

Psalms 149:2

² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Psalms 149:3

³ Let them praise His name with dancing, and make music to Him with tambourine and harp.

Psalms 149:4

⁴ For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the afflicted with salvation.

Psalms 149:5

⁵ Let the saints exult in glory; let them shout for joy upon their beds.

Psalms 149:6

⁶ May the high praises of God be in their mouths, and a double-edged sword in their hands,

Psalms 149:7

⁷ to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

Psalms 149:8

⁸ to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with shackles of iron,

Psalms 149:9

⁹ to execute the judgment written against them. This honor is for all His saints. Hallelujah!

Psalms 150:1

¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Psalms 150:2

² Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him for His excellent greatness.

Psalms 150:3

³ Praise Him with the sound of the horn; praise Him with the harp and lyre.

Psalms 150:4

⁴ Praise Him with tambourine and dancing; praise Him with strings and flute.

Psalms 150:5

⁵ Praise Him with clashing cymbals; praise Him with resounding cymbals.

Psalms 150:6

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Hallelujah!