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Psalms 1:2

Psalms 1:1

¹ Happy is the man who walks not in the advice of the wicked {ones}, and stands not in the pathway of sinners, and sits not in the seat of scoffers,

² but in the instruction of Yahweh {is} his delight, and in his instruction he meditates day and night.

Psalms 1:3

³ And he is like a tree set to grow on streams of water, which gives its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither, and he makes successful all that he does.

Psalms 1:4

⁴ Not so the wicked {ones}! But {they are} like the chaff that wind chases away.

Psalms 1:5

⁵ Thus the wicked {ones} will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous {ones}.

Psalms 1:6

⁶ For Yahweh knows the way of the righteous {ones}, but the way of the wicked {ones} will perish.

Psalms 2:1

¹ Why do nations conspire and peoples plot futilely?

Psalms 2:2

² The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against Yahweh and against his anointed,

Psalms 2:3

³ "Let us tear apart their bonds and cast their cords away from us."

Psalms 2:4

⁴ He who is sitting in the heavens laughs; the Lord mocks them.

Psalms 2:5

⁵ Then he will speak to them in his anger and terrify them in his fury,

Psalms 2:6

⁶ "I myself have poured out my king on Zion, the mountain of my holiness."

Psalms 2:7

⁷ I will describe a decree of Yahweh. He said to me, "You are my son! Today I have begotten you.

Psalms 2:8

⁸ Ask from me, and I will give nations {as} your inheritance and the extremities of the earth {as} your possession.

Psalms 2:9

⁹ You will break them with an iron rod; like a jar of a potter, you will smash them to pieces."

Psalms 2:10

¹⁰ And now kings, act prudently; be admonished, rulers of the earth.

Psalms 2:11

¹¹ Serve Yahweh with fear and rejoice with trembling.

Psalms 2:12

¹² Kiss the son, lest he be angry and you perish in the way, for his anger burns for just a moment. Happy are all seekers of refuge in him.

Psalms 3:1

¹ Yahweh, how many my oppressors have become!
The risers against me are many.

Psalms 3:2

² {There are} many sayers about me, "There is no
salvation for him in God." Selah

Psalms 3:3

³ But you, Yahweh, are a shield behind me, my
glory, and the lifter up of my head.

Psalms 3:4

⁴ {With} my voice I call to Yahweh, and he answered
me from the hill of his holiness. Selah

Psalms 3:5

⁵ I laid myself down and slept. I awoke, for Yahweh
protects me.

Psalms 3:6

⁶ I will not fear the multitudes of people who stand
against me round about.

Psalms 3:7

⁷ Rise up, Yahweh! Save me, my God! For you hit all
my enemies on the cheek; the teeth of the wicked
you break.

Psalms 3:8

⁸ Salvation {is} of Yahweh. Your blessing {is} on
your people. Selah

Psalms 4:1

¹ Answer me when I call, God of my righteousness,
in distress you relieve me. Be gracious {to} me and
hear my prayer.

Psalms 4:2

² Son of man, until when {will} my glory become
shame? {Until when} will you love futility, {until
when} will you seek falsehood? Selah

Psalms 4:3

³ But know that Yahweh has set apart the
covenantally faithful for himself. Yahweh hears
when I call to him.

Psalms 4:4

⁴ Tremble and do not sin! Meditate in your heart on
your bed and be silent. Selah

Psalms 4:5

⁵ Sacrifice sacrifices of righteousness and trust in
Yahweh.

Psalms 4:6

⁶ Many say, "Who will show us good?" Lift up the
light of your face on us Yahweh!

Psalms 4:7

⁷ You have put joy in my heart more than the time
{when} their grain and their new wine abound.

Psalms 4:8

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for you
alone, Yahweh, cause me to dwell securely.

Psalms 5:1

¹ {To} my words give ear, Yahweh! Understand my murmuring!

Psalms 5:2

² Listen attentively to the sound of my cry for help, my king and my God, for to you I pray!

Psalms 5:3

³ Yahweh, in the morning you hear my voice. In the morning I prepare for you and watch.

Psalms 5:4

⁴ For you are not a god pleased with wickedness; evil ones will not sojourn with you.

Psalms 5:5

⁵ The arrogant will not stand in front of your eyes; you hate all doers of iniquity.

Psalms 5:6

⁶ You will destroy speakers of falsehood; the man of blood and deceit Yahweh abhors.

Psalms 5:7

⁷ But I, in the greatness of your covenant faithfulness, I will come into your house; I will bow down toward your temple of holiness in fear.

Psalms 5:8

⁸ Yahweh, guide me in your righteousness because of my watchers; straighten before my face your path.

Psalms 5:9

⁹ For there is no firmness in his mouth; their inward being is destruction. An open tomb is their throat; their tongue they make smooth.

Psalms 5:10

¹⁰ Make them guilty, God; may they fall due to their schemes! Because of their many transgressions, drive them out, for they rebel against you!

Psalms 5:11

¹¹ But may all refuge seekers in you rejoice; may they shout joyfully to eternity; and may you cover over them; and may lovers of your name exult in you.

Psalms 5:12

¹² For you, Yahweh, you bless the righteous, you surround him {with} favor as a shield.

Psalms 6:1

¹ Yahweh, not in your nose, rebuke me, and not in your rage, discipline me.

Psalms 6:2

² Be gracious {to} me, Yahweh, for I am frail! Heal me, Yahweh, for my bones are shaking!

Psalms 6:3

³ And my soul is very disturbed. And you, Yahweh, until when?

Psalms 6:4

⁴ Turn back, Yahweh! Rescue my soul! Save me for the sake of your covenant faithfulness!

Psalms 6:5

⁵ For in death, there is no remembrance of you. In Sheol, who will thank you?

Psalms 6:6

⁶ I am weary with my groaning. During every night, I cause my bed to swim, With my tears, my couch I melt.

Psalms 6:7

⁷ My eye has wasted away from grief, it advances because of all my adversaries.

Psalms 6:8

⁸ Turn away from me, all you doers of iniquity, for Yahweh has heard the sound of my sobbing!

Psalms 6:9

⁹ Yahweh has heard my appeal for mercy, Yahweh accepts my prayer.

Psalms 6:10

¹⁰ Let all my enemies be shamed and greatly disturbed. Let them turn back. Let them be shamed {in} an instant.

Psalms 7:1

¹ A musical composition of David, which he sang to Yahweh concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite. Yahweh my God, in you I have taken refuge; save me from all my pursuers, and rescue me!

Psalms 7:2

² Lest he rip my life apart like a lion, tearing apart, and there is no one to rescue.

Psalms 7:3

³ Yahweh my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong on my hands,

Psalms 7:4

⁴ if I have repaid evil {to} one {who was at} peace with me, or senselessly rescued my adversary,

Psalms 7:5

⁵ let my enemy pursue my soul and overtake {it}, and let him trample my life to the ground and cause my honor to live in the dust.

Psalms 7:6

⁶ Arise, Yahweh! In your nose, be lifted with the rage of my adversaries! And wake up for me! You have ordered judgment.

Psalms 7:7

⁷ And an assembly of peoples surround you, and over it return on high!

Psalms 7:8

⁸ Yahweh, adjudicate the peoples! Judge me, Yahweh, according to my righteousness and according to my integrity, Most High!

Psalms 7:9

⁹ May the evil of wicked ones end, and {would} you establish righteous ones. The righteous God examines hearts and kidneys.

Psalms 7:10

¹⁰ My shield is with God, the savior of the upright of heart.

Psalms 7:11

¹¹ God is a righteous judge, and a God {who is} indignant on every day.

Psalms 7:12

¹² If he does not repent, his sword he will sharpen, his bow he has bent and prepared.

Psalms 7:13

¹³ and for him he has prepared implements of death, he has made his arrows into burning {arrows}.

Psalms 7:14

¹⁴ Behold he is pregnant with wickedness, and he conceives trouble, and he births lies.

Psalms 7:15

¹⁵ He digs a pit and hollows it out and falls into the hole he has made.

Psalms 7:16

¹⁶ His trouble returns on his head, and his violence comes down on the top of his head.

Psalms 7:17

¹⁷ I will thank Yahweh according to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of Yahweh, the Most High.

Psalms 8:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to the gittith {style}. A psalm of David. Yahweh, our Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth, {you} whose splendor is bestowed on the heavens.

Psalms 8:2

² Out of the mouth of children and nursing ones you have established strength because of your adversaries, to cause the enemy and avenger to end.

Psalms 8:3

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Psalms 8:4

⁴ what is mankind that you remember him, or the son of man that you pay attention to him?

Psalms 8:5

⁵ Yet you have made him to lack little from the heavenly beings, and {with} glory and majesty you have crowned him.

Psalms 8:6

⁶ You made him rule over the works of your hands, everything you have put under his feet:

Psalms 8:7

⁷ sheep and oxen—all of them, and also the animals of the field,

Psalms 8:8

⁸ birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea, the passers {on} the paths of the seas.

Psalms 8:9

⁹ Yahweh, our Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

Psalms 9:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Muth Labben style.
A psalm of David. I will thank Yahweh with all my heart, I will recount all your wonders.

Psalms 9:2

² I will rejoice and exult in you, I will sing praise to your name, Most High!

Psalms 9:3

³ When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish from your face.

Psalms 9:4

⁴ For you have done my justice and my claim; you have sat on your throne, a judge of righteousness!

Psalms 9:5

⁵ You rebuked nations; you destroyed the wicked; you blotted out their name forever and ever.

Psalms 9:6

⁶ The enemy are finished—desolation forever, and you pulled up cities. {As for} them, their remembrance perished,

Psalms 9:7

⁷ but Yahweh will sit forever. He has established his throne for justice,

Psalms 9:8

⁸ as for him, he will judge the world with righteousness, and he will adjudicate for the peoples with fairness.

Psalms 9:9

⁹ And may Yahweh be a secure height for the oppressed, a secure height for times with distress.

Psalms 9:10

¹⁰ And may the knowers of your name trust in you, because you have not abandoned the seekers of you, Yahweh.

Psalms 9:11

¹¹ Sing praises to Yahweh, the sitter {in} Zion! Declare his deeds among the peoples

Psalms 9:12

¹² for the seeker of {vengeance for} bloodshed remembered them, he does not forget the cry of the afflicted ones.

Psalms 9:13

¹³ Have mercy on me, Yahweh! See my affliction from my haters, O lifter of me from the gates of death,

Psalms 9:14

¹⁴ in order that I might recount all your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in your salvation!

Psalms 9:15

¹⁵ The nations have sunk down into the pit they made; their foot is caught in the net that they hid.

Psalms 9:16

¹⁶ Yahweh has revealed himself, he has done justice; the wicked is ensnared by the work of his hands.

Psalms 9:17

¹⁷ Wicked ones will turn back to Sheol, all nations are forgetful of God.

Psalms 9:18

¹⁸ But the needy will not be forgotten eternally, {nor} will the hope of the afflicted perish forever.

Psalms 9:19

¹⁹ Arise, Yahweh! Let not humanity prevail! On your face let nations be judged.

Psalms 9:20

²⁰ Put terror to them, Yahweh! May nations know they are human.

Psalms 10:1

¹ Why, Yahweh, do you stand far-off? {Why} do you hide in times of trouble?

Psalms 10:2

² In arrogance, the wicked hotly pursue the afflicted; may they be caught by the schemes that they have planned.

Psalms 10:3

³ Indeed, the wicked boasts about the desires of his soul and he blesses the robber; he despises Yahweh.

Psalms 10:4

⁴ According to the haughtiness of his nose the wicked seeks not; All his thoughts {are}, "{There is} no God."

Psalms 10:5

⁵ His ways endure at every time; your judgements are high from in front of him; {as for} all his enemies, he snorts at them.

Psalms 10:6

⁶ He says in his heart, "I will not be shaken; to generation and generation {it is I} who {will} not {be} in distress."

Psalms 10:7

⁷ His mouth is full of curses and lies and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and evil.

Psalms 10:8

⁸ He sits in ambush near the villages; in the secret places he murders the innocent; his eyes stealthily watch for a helpless person.

Psalms 10:9

⁹ He ambushes in a secret place like a lion in cover; he ambushes to seize the afflicted. He seizes the afflicted by pulling in his net.

Psalms 10:10

¹⁰ He stoops, crouches, and unfortunate people fall by his power.

Psalms 10:11

¹¹ He says in his heart, "God has forgotten; he has hidden his face; to perpetuity he sees not."

Psalms 10:12

¹² Arise, Yahweh! God, lift up your hand! Do not forget the afflicted ones.

Psalms 10:13

¹³ Why does the wicked despise God? He says in his heart, "You will not seek."

Psalms 10:14

¹⁴ You have seen! Indeed, you notice mischief and vexation to take {it} in your hand. The helpless person entrusts {himself} to you; as for the orphan you, {even} you, are {his} helper.

Psalms 10:15

¹⁵ Break the arm of wicked and evil {people}. May it seek his wickedness, {but} not find {it}.

Psalms 10:16

¹⁶ Yahweh is king forever and ever; the nations have perished from his land.

Psalms 10:17

¹⁷ The desire of afflicted ones, you have heard, Yahweh; you strengthen their heart, you cause your ear to attend:

Psalms 10:18

¹⁸ to judge the orphan and oppressed; {that} mankind {who is} from the earth will never again terrify.

Psalms 11:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. To the director. Of David. In Yahweh I have taken refuge. How will you say to myself, "Flutter {away like} a bird to your mountain"?

Psalms 11:2

² For see! The wicked prepare their bows. They make ready their arrows on the strings to shoot in the darkness at the upright in heart.

Psalms 11:3

³ For if the foundations are ruined, what can the righteous do?

Psalms 11:4

⁴ Yahweh is in his holy temple; his eyes watch, his eyes examine the children of mankind.

Psalms 11:5

⁵ Yahweh examines both the righteous and the wicked, but he hates those who love to do violence.

Psalms 11:6

⁶ He rains burning coals and brimstone upon the wicked; a scorching wind will be their portion from his cup!

Psalms 11:7

⁷ For Yahweh is righteous, and he loves righteousness; the upright will see his face.

Psalms 12:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to the Sheminith. A psalm of David. Help, Yahweh, for the faithful ones have disappeared; those who have integrity have vanished from the children of men.

Psalms 12:2

² Everyone says empty words to his neighbor; everyone speaks with flattering lips and a double heart.

Psalms 12:3

³ Yahweh, cut off all flattering lips, every tongue declaring great things.

Psalms 12:4

⁴ These are those who have said, "With our tongues will we prevail. When our lips speak, who can be master over us?"

Psalms 12:5

⁵ "Because of violence against the poor, because of the groans of the needy, I will arise," says Yahweh. "I will provide the safety for which they long."

Psalms 12:6

⁶ The words of Yahweh are pure words, like silver purified in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times.

Psalms 12:7

⁷ You are Yahweh! You keep them. You preserve the godly people from this wicked generation and forever.

Psalms 12:8

⁸ The wicked walk on every side when evil is exalted among the children of mankind.

Psalms 13:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. How long, Yahweh, will you keep forgetting about me? How long will you hide your face from me?

Psalms 13:2

² How long must I worry and have grief in my heart all day? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Psalms 13:3

³ Look at me and answer me, Yahweh my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death.

Psalms 13:4

⁴ Do not let my enemy say, "I have defeated him," so that my enemy may not say, "I have prevailed over my adversary"; otherwise, my enemies will rejoice when I am brought down.

Psalms 13:5

⁵ But I have trusted in your covenant faithfulness; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

Psalms 13:6

⁶ I will sing to Yahweh because he has treated me very generously.

Psalms 14:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. To the chief musician A psalm of David A fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt and have done abominable iniquity; there is no one who does good.

Psalms 14:2

² Yahweh looks down from heaven on the children of mankind to see if there are any who understand, who seek after him.

Psalms 14:3

³ They have all turned away. Together they have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, no, not one.

Psalms 14:4

⁴ Do they not know anything, those who commit iniquity, those who eat up my people as they eat bread, but who do not call on Yahweh?

Psalms 14:5

⁵ They tremble with dread, for God is with the righteous assembly!

Psalms 14:6

⁶ You want to humiliate the poor person even though Yahweh is his refuge.

Psalms 14:7

⁷ Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come from Zion! When Yahweh brings back his people from the captivity, then Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

Psalms 15:1

¹ A psalm of David. To the chief musician A psalm of David Yahweh, who may stay in your tabernacle? Who may live on your holy hill?

Psalms 15:2

² Whoever walks blamelessly, does what is right and speaks truth from his heart.

Psalms 15:3

³ He does not slander with his tongue, he does not harm others, and he does not insult his neighbor.

Psalms 15:4

⁴ The worthless person is despised in his eyes, but he honors those who fear Yahweh. He swears to his own disadvantage and does not take back his promises.

Psalms 15:5

⁵ He does not charge interest when he lends money. He does not take bribes to testify against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Psalms 16:1

¹ A michtam of David. A song of David Protect me, God, for I take refuge in you.

Psalms 16:2

² You say to Yahweh, "You are my Lord; my goodness is nothing apart from you.

Psalms 16:3

³ As for the holy ones who are in the land, they are noble people; all my delight is in them.

Psalms 16:4

⁴ Their troubles will increase, those who seek out other gods. I will not pour out their drink offerings of blood or lift up their names with my lips.

Psalms 16:5

⁵ Yahweh is the portion of my inheritance and my cup. You hold onto my lot.

Psalms 16:6

⁶ Measuring lines have been laid for me in pleasant places; surely a pleasing inheritance is mine.

Psalms 16:7

⁷ I will bless Yahweh, who counsels me; even at night my mind instructs me.

Psalms 16:8

⁸ I set Yahweh before me continually, for he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalms 16:9

⁹ Therefore my heart rejoices, and my glory is joyful. Surely my flesh will dwell in security.

Psalms 16:10

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol. You will not let your faithful one see the pit.

Psalms 16:11

¹¹ You teach me the path of life; abundant joy is in your face; pleasures are at your right hand forever!"

Psalms 17:1

¹ A prayer of David. A prayer of David Listen to my plea for justice, Yahweh; pay attention to my call for help! Give ear to my prayer from lips without deceit.

Psalms 17:2

² Let my vindication come from your presence; let your eyes see what is right!

Psalms 17:3

³ If you test my heart, if you come to me in the night, you will purify me and will not find any evil plans; my mouth will not transgress.

Psalms 17:4

⁴ As for the deeds of mankind, it is at the word of your lips that I have kept myself from the ways of the lawless.

Psalms 17:5

⁵ My steps have held firmly to your tracks; my feet have not slipped.

Psalms 17:6

⁶ I call to you, for you answer me, God; turn your ear to me and listen when I speak.

Psalms 17:7

⁷ Show your covenant faithfulness in a wonderful way, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their enemies!

Psalms 17:8

⁸ Protect me like the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings

Psalms 17:9

⁹ from the presence of the wicked ones who assault me, my enemies who surround me.

Psalms 17:10

¹⁰ They have no mercy on anyone; their mouths speak with pride.

Psalms 17:11

¹¹ They have surrounded my steps. They set their eyes to strike me to the ground.

Psalms 17:12

¹² They are like a lion eager for a victim, like a young lion crouching in hidden places.

Psalms 17:13

¹³ Arise, Yahweh! Attack them! Throw them down on their faces! Rescue my life from the wicked by your sword!

Psalms 17:14

¹⁴ Rescue me from men by your hand, Yahweh, from men of this world whose prosperity is in this life alone! You will fill the bellies of your treasured ones with riches; they will have many children and will leave their wealth to their children.

Psalms 17:15

¹⁵ As for me, I will see your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied, when I awake, with a sight of you.

Psalms 18:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David, the servant of Yahweh, when he sang to Yahweh the words of this song on the day that Yahweh rescued him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He sang: I love you, Yahweh, my strength.

Psalms 18:2

² Yahweh is my rock, my fortress, the one who brings me to safety; he is my God, my rock; I take refuge in him. He is my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my stronghold.

Psalms 18:3

³ I will call on Yahweh who is worthy to be praised, and I will be saved from my enemies.

Psalms 18:4

⁴ The cords of death surrounded me, and the rushing waters of worthlessness overwhelmed me.

Psalms 18:5

⁵ The cords of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death trapped me.

Psalms 18:6

⁶ In my distress I called to Yahweh; I called for help to my God. He heard my voice from his temple; my call for help went into his presence; it went into his ears.

Psalms 18:7

⁷ Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of the mountains also trembled and were shaken because God was angry.

Psalms 18:8

⁸ Smoke went up from out of his nostrils, and blazing fire came out of his mouth. Coals were ignited by it.

Psalms 18:9

⁹ He opened the heavens and came down, and thick darkness was under his feet.

Psalms 18:10

¹⁰ He rode on a cherub and flew; he glided on the wings of the wind.

Psalms 18:11

¹¹ He made darkness a tent around him, heavy rainclouds in the skies.

Psalms 18:12

¹² Hailstones and coals of fire fell from the lightning before him.

Psalms 18:13

¹³ Yahweh thundered in the heavens! The voice of the Most High shouted hailstones and coals of fire

Psalms 18:14

¹⁴ He shot his arrows and scattered his enemies; many lightning bolts dispersed them.

Psalms 18:15

¹⁵ Then the water channels appeared; the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, Yahweh, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

Psalms 18:16

¹⁶ He reached down from above; he took hold of me! He pulled me out of the surging water.

Psalms 18:17

¹⁷ He rescued me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.

Psalms 18:18

¹⁸ They came against me on the day of my distress but Yahweh was my support!

Psalms 18:19

¹⁹ He set me free in a wide open place; he saved me because he was pleased with me.

Psalms 18:20

²⁰ Yahweh has rewarded me because of my righteousness; he has restored me because my hands were clean.

Psalms 18:21

²¹ For I have kept the ways of Yahweh and have not wickedly turned away from my God.

Psalms 18:22

²² For all his righteous decrees have been before me; as for his statutes, I have not turned away from them.

Psalms 18:23

²³ I have also been innocent before him, and I have kept myself from sin.

Psalms 18:24

²⁴ Therefore Yahweh has restored me because of my righteousness, because my hands were clean before his eyes.

Psalms 18:25

²⁵ To the one who is faithful, you show yourself to be faithful; to a man who is blameless, you show yourself to be blameless.

Psalms 18:26

²⁶ To anyone who is pure, you show yourself pure; but you are clever toward anyone who is twisted.

Psalms 18:27

²⁷ For you save afflicted people, but you bring down those with proud, uplifted eyes!

Psalms 18:28

²⁸ For you give light to my lamp; Yahweh my God lights up my darkness.

Psalms 18:29

²⁹ For by you I can run over a barricade; by my God I can leap over a wall.

Psalms 18:30

³⁰ As for God—his way is perfect! The word of Yahweh is pure! He is a shield to everyone who takes refuge in him.

Psalms 18:31

³¹ For who is God except Yahweh? Who is a rock except our God?

Psalms 18:32

³² It is God who puts strength on me like a belt, who places the blameless person on his path.

Psalms 18:33

³³ He makes my feet swift like a deer and places me on the heights!

Psalms 18:34

³⁴ He trains my hands for war and my arms to bend a bow of bronze.

Psalms 18:35

³⁵ You have given me the shield of your salvation. Your right hand has supported me, and your favor has made me great.

Psalms 18:36

³⁶ You have made a wide place for my feet beneath me so that my feet have not slipped.

Psalms 18:37

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

Psalms 18:38

³⁸ I smashed them so that they were unable to rise; they have fallen under my feet.

Psalms 18:39

³⁹ For you put strength on me like a belt for battle; you put under me those who rise up against me.

Psalms 18:40

⁴⁰ You gave me the back of my enemies' necks; I annihilated those who hated me.

Psalms 18:41

⁴¹ They called for help, but no one saved them; they called out to Yahweh, but he did not answer them.

Psalms 18:42

⁴² I beat them into fine pieces like dust before the wind; I threw them out like mud in the streets.

Psalms 18:43

⁴³ You rescued me from the disputes of people. You have made me the head over nations. People that I have not known serve me.

Psalms 18:44

⁴⁴ As soon as they heard of me, they obeyed me; foreigners were forced to bow to me.

Psalms 18:45

⁴⁵ The foreigners came trembling out of their strongholds.

Psalms 18:46

⁴⁶ Yahweh lives; may my rock be praised. May the God of my salvation be exalted.

Psalms 18:47

⁴⁷ He is the God who executes vengeance for me, who subdues the nations under me.

Psalms 18:48

⁴⁸ I am set free from my enemies! Indeed, you lifted me above the ones who rose against me! You rescued me from violent men.

Psalms 18:49

⁴⁹ Therefore I will give thanks to you, Yahweh, among the nations; I will sing praises to your name!

Psalms 18:50

⁵⁰ God gives great victory to his king, and he shows his covenant loyalty to his anointed one, to David and to his descendants forever.

Psalms 19:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the skies make his handiwork known!

Psalms 19:2

² Day after day speech pours out; night after night it reveals knowledge.

Psalms 19:3

³ There is no speech or spoken words; their voice is not heard.

Psalms 19:4

⁴ Yet their words go out over all the earth, and their speech to the end of the world. He has pitched a tent for the sun among them.

Psalms 19:5

⁵ The sun is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and like a strong man who rejoices when he runs his race.

Psalms 19:6

⁶ The sun rises from the one horizon and crosses the sky to the other; nothing escapes its heat.

Psalms 19:7

⁷ The law of Yahweh is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of Yahweh is reliable, making the simple wise.

Psalms 19:8

⁸ The instructions of Yahweh are right, making the heart glad; the commandment of Yahweh is pure, bringing light to the eyes.

Psalms 19:9

⁹ The fear of Yahweh is pure, enduring forever; the righteous decrees of Yahweh are true and altogether right!

Psalms 19:10

¹⁰ They are of greater value than gold, even more than much fine gold; they are sweeter than honey and the dripping honey from the honeycomb.

Psalms 19:11

¹¹ Yes, by them your servant is warned; in obeying them there is great reward.

Psalms 19:12

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

Psalms 19:13

¹³ Keep your servant also from arrogant sins; let them not rule over me. Then I will be perfect, and I will be innocent from many transgressions.

Psalms 19:14

¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable in your sight, Yahweh, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalms 20:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. May Yahweh help you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you

Psalms 20:2

² and send help from the holy place to support you from Zion.

Psalms 20:3

³ May he call to mind all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice.

Psalms 20:4

⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.

Psalms 20:5

⁵ Then we will rejoice in your victory, and, in the name of our God, we will raise banners. May Yahweh grant all your petitions.

Psalms 20:6

⁶ Now I know that Yahweh will rescue his anointed one; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the strength of his right hand that can rescue him.

Psalms 20:7

⁷ These trust in chariots and others in horses, but we will remember the name of Yahweh our God.

Psalms 20:8

⁸ They will be brought down and fall, but we will rise and stand upright!

Psalms 20:9

⁹ Yahweh, rescue the king; help us when we call.

Psalms 21:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. The king rejoices in your strength, Yahweh! How greatly he rejoices in the salvation you provide!

Psalms 21:2

² You have given him his heart's desire and have not held back the request of his lips. Selah

Psalms 21:3

³ For you bring him rich blessings; you placed on his head a crown of purest gold.

Psalms 21:4

⁴ He asked you for life; you gave it to him; you gave him the length of his days forever and ever.

Psalms 21:5

⁵ His glory is great because of your victory; you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty.

Psalms 21:6

⁶ For you grant him lasting blessings; you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

Psalms 21:7

⁷ For the king trusts in Yahweh; through the covenant faithfulness of the Most High he will not be moved.

Psalms 21:8

⁸ Your hand will seize all your enemies; your right hand will seize those who hate you.

Psalms 21:9

⁹ At the time of your anger, you will burn them up as in a fiery furnace. Yahweh will consume them in his wrath, and the fire will devour them.

Psalms 21:10

¹⁰ You will destroy their offspring from the earth and their descendants from among the human race.

Psalms 21:11

¹¹ For they intended evil against you; they conceived a plot with which they will not succeed!

Psalms 21:12

¹² For you will turn them back; you will draw your bow before them.

Psalms 21:13

¹³ Be exalted, Yahweh, in your strength; we will sing and praise your power.

Psalms 22:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to "The rhythm of the deer." A psalm of David. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far from saving me and far from the words of my anguish?

Psalms 22:2

² My God, I cry out in the daytime, but you do not answer, and at night I am not silent!

Psalms 22:3

³ Yet you are holy; you sit as king with the praises of Israel.

Psalms 22:4

⁴ Our ancestors trusted in you; they trusted in you, and you rescued them.

Psalms 22:5

⁵ They cried to you and they were rescued. They trusted in you and were not disappointed.

Psalms 22:6

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, a disgrace to humanity and despised by the people.

Psalms 22:7

⁷ All those who see me taunt me; they mock me; they shake their heads at me.

Psalms 22:8

⁸ They say, "He trusts in Yahweh; let Yahweh rescue him. Let him rescue him, for he delights in him."

Psalms 22:9

⁹ For you brought me from the womb; you made me trust you when I was on my mother's breasts.

Psalms 22:10

¹⁰ I have been thrown on you from the womb; you are my God since I was in my mother's womb!

Psalms 22:11

¹¹ Do not be far away from me, for trouble is near; there is no one to help.

Psalms 22:12

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

Psalms 22:13

¹³ They open their mouths wide against me like a roaring lion ripping its victim.

Psalms 22:14

¹⁴ I am being poured out like water, and all my bones are dislocated. My heart is like wax; it melts away within my inner parts.

Psalms 22:15

¹⁵ My strength has dried up like a piece of pottery; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You have laid me in the dust of death.

Psalms 22:16

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; a company of evildoers has encircled me; they have pierced my hands and my feet.

Psalms 22:17

¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They look and stare at me.

Psalms 22:18

¹⁸ They divide my garments among themselves, they cast lots for my clothes.

Psalms 22:19

¹⁹ Do not be far away, Yahweh; please hurry to help me, my strength!

Psalms 22:20

²⁰ Rescue my soul from the sword, my only life from the claws of wild dogs.

Psalms 22:21

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth; rescue me from the horns of the wild oxen.

Psalms 22:22

²² I will declare your name to my brothers; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

Psalms 22:23

²³ You who fear Yahweh, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Stand in awe of him, all you descendants of Israel!

Psalms 22:24

²⁴ For he has not despised or abhorred the suffering of the afflicted one; Yahweh has not hidden his face from him; when the afflicted one cried to him, he heard.

Psalms 22:25

²⁵ My praise will be because of you in the great assembly; I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.

Psalms 22:26

²⁶ The oppressed will eat and be satisfied; those who seek Yahweh will praise him. May your hearts live forever.

Psalms 22:27

²⁷ All the peoples of the earth will remember and turn to Yahweh; all the families of the nations will bow down before you.

Psalms 22:28

²⁸ For the kingdom is Yahweh's; he is the ruler over the nations.

Psalms 22:29

²⁹ All the prosperous people of the earth will feast and will worship; all those who are descending into the dust will bow before him, those who cannot preserve their own lives.

Psalms 22:30

³⁰ A generation to come will serve him; they will tell the next generation of the Lord.

Psalms 22:31

³¹ They will come and tell of his righteousness; they will tell to a people not yet born what he has done!

Psalms 23:1

¹ A psalm of David. [A Psalm of David] Yahweh is my shepherd; I will lack nothing.

Psalms 23:2

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside tranquil water.

Psalms 23:3

³ He brings back my life; he guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.

Psalms 23:4

⁴ Even though I walk through a valley of darkest shadow, I will not fear harm since 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 have anointed my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Psalms 23:6

⁶ Surely goodness and covenant faithfulness will pursue me all the days of my life; and I will live in the house of Yahweh for the length of my days!

Psalms 24:1

¹ A psalm of David. The earth is Yahweh's, and its fullness, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalms 24:2

² For he has founded it upon the seas and established it on the rivers.

Psalms 24:3

³ Who will ascend the mountain of Yahweh? Who will stand in his holy place?

Psalms 24:4

⁴ The one with clean hands and a pure heart; who has not lifted up my life as a falsehood, and has not sworn an oath in order to deceive.

Psalms 24:5

⁵ He will receive a blessing from Yahweh and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalms 24:6

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, those who seek the face of Jacob.

Psalms 24:7

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, everlasting doors, so that the King of glory may come in!

Psalms 24:8

⁸ Who is this King of glory? Yahweh, strong and mighty; Yahweh, mighty in battle.

Psalms 24:9

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, everlasting doors, so that the King of glory may come in!

Psalms 24:10

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? Yahweh of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Psalms 25:1

¹ David To you, Yahweh, I lift up my life!

Psalms 25:2

² My God, I trust in you. Do not let me be humiliated; do not let my enemies rejoice triumphantly over me.

Psalms 25:3

³ May no one who hopes in you be disgraced may those who act treacherously without cause be ashamed!

Psalms 25:4

⁴ Make known to me your ways, Yahweh; teach me your paths.

Psalms 25:5

⁵ Guide me into your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; I hope in you all day long.

Psalms 25:6

⁶ Call to mind, Yahweh, your acts of compassion and of covenant faithfulness; for they have always existed.

Psalms 25:7

⁷ Do not think about the sins of my youth or my rebelliousness; Call me to mind with covenant faithfulness because of your goodness, Yahweh!

Psalms 25:8

⁸ Yahweh is good and upright; therefore he teaches sinners the way.

Psalms 25:9

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

Psalms 25:10

¹⁰ All the paths of Yahweh are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his solemn commands.

Psalms 25:11

¹¹ For your name's sake, Yahweh, pardon my sin, for it is great.

Psalms 25:12

¹² Who is the man who fears Yahweh? The Lord will instruct him in the way that he should choose.

Psalms 25:13

¹³ His life will go along in goodness; and his descendants will inherit the land.

Psalms 25:14

¹⁴ The friendship of Yahweh is for those who honor him, and he makes his covenant known to them.

Psalms 25:15

¹⁵ My eyes are always on Yahweh, for he will free my feet from the net.

Psalms 25:16

¹⁶ Turn toward me and have mercy on me; for I am alone and afflicted.

Psalms 25:17

¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged; draw me out from my distress!

Psalms 25:18

¹⁸ See my affliction and my toils; forgive all my sins.

Psalms 25:19

¹⁹ See my enemies, for they are many; they hate me with cruel hatred.

Psalms 25:20

²⁰ Protect my life and rescue me; do not let me be humiliated, for I take refuge in you!

Psalms 25:21

²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I hope in you.

Psalms 25:22

²² Rescue Israel, God, from all of his troubles!

Psalms 26:1

¹ A psalm of David. David Judge me, Yahweh, for I have walked with integrity; I have trusted in Yahweh without wavering.

Psalms 26:2

² Examine me, Yahweh, and test me; test the purity of my inner parts and my heart!

Psalms 26:3

³ For your covenant faithfulness is before my eyes, and I walk about in your faithfulness.

Psalms 26:4

⁴ I do not associate with deceitful people, nor do I mingle with dishonest people.

Psalms 26:5

⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I do not live with the wicked.

Psalms 26:6

⁶ I wash my hands in innocence, and I go around your altar, Yahweh,

Psalms 26:7

⁷ to sing a loud song of praise and report all your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 26:8

⁸ Yahweh, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory lives!

Psalms 26:9

⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners, or my life with people who are bloodthirsty,

Psalms 26:10

¹⁰ in whose hands there is a plot, and whose right hand is full of bribes.

Psalms 26:11

¹¹ But as for me, I will walk in integrity; redeem me and have mercy on me.

Psalms 26:12

¹² My foot stands on level ground; in the assemblies will I bless Yahweh!

Psalms 27:1

¹ A psalm of David. David Yahweh is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? Yahweh is my life's refuge; whom should I dread?

Psalms 27:2

² When evildoers approached me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies stumbled and fell.

Psalms 27:3

³ Though an army encamps against me, my heart will not fear; though war rises up against me, even then I will remain confident.

Psalms 27:4

⁴ One thing have I asked of Yahweh, and I will seek that: that I may live in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, to see the beauty of Yahweh and to meditate in his temple.

Psalms 27:5

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will hide me in his shelter; in the cover of his tent he will conceal me. He will lift me high on a rock!

Psalms 27:6

⁶ Then my head will be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tent! I will sing and make songs to Yahweh!

Psalms 27:7

⁷ Hear, Yahweh, my voice when I cry out! Have mercy on me, and answer me!

Psalms 27:8

⁸ My heart says about you, "Seek his face!" I seek your face, Yahweh!

Psalms 27:9

⁹ Do not hide your face from me; do not turn your servant away in anger! You have been my helper; do not forsake me or abandon me, God of my salvation!

Psalms 27:10

¹⁰ Even if my father and my mother forsake me, Yahweh will take me in.

Psalms 27:11

¹¹ Teach me your way, Yahweh! Lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Psalms 27:12

¹² Do not give me up to the desires of my enemies, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and they breathe out violence!

Psalms 27:13

¹³ What would have happened to me if I had not believed that I would see the goodness of Yahweh in the land of the living?

Psalms 27:14

¹⁴ Wait for Yahweh; be strong, and let your heart be courageous! Wait for Yahweh!

Psalms 28:1

¹ A psalm of David. David To you, Yahweh, I cry out; my rock, do not ignore me. If you do not respond to me, I will join those who go down to the grave.

Psalms 28:2

² Hear the sound of my pleading when I call for help from you, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy place!

Psalms 28:3

³ Do not drag me away with the wicked, those who do iniquity, who speak peace with their neighbors but have evil in their hearts.

Psalms 28:4

⁴ Give them what their deeds deserve and repay them what their wickedness demands, repay them for the work of their hands and render to them their due.

Psalms 28:5

⁵ Because they do not understand the deeds of Yahweh or the work of his hands, he will tear them down and never rebuild them.

Psalms 28:6

⁶ Blessed be Yahweh because he has heard the sound of my pleading!

Psalms 28:7

⁷ Yahweh is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and I will praise him with singing.

Psalms 28:8

⁸ Yahweh is the strength of his people, and he is the saving refuge of his anointed one.

Psalms 28:9

⁹ Save your people and bless your inheritance. Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalms 29:1

¹ A psalm of David. A Psalm of David Ascribe to Yahweh, you sons of God, ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength!

Psalms 29:2

² Ascribe to Yahweh the glory his name deserves. Bow down to Yahweh in the splendor of holiness!

Psalms 29:3

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

Psalms 29:4

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

Psalms 29:5

⁵ The voice of Yahweh breaks the cedars; Yahweh breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

Psalms 29:6

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

Psalms 29:7

⁷ The voice of Yahweh sends out flames of fire.

Psalms 29:8

⁸ The voice of Yahweh shakes the wilderness; Yahweh shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Psalms 29:9

⁹ The voice of Yahweh causes the oaks to twist and strips the forests bare. Everyone in his temple says, "Glory!"

Psalms 29:10

¹⁰ Yahweh sits as king over the flood; Yahweh sits as king forever.

Psalms 29:11

¹¹ Yahweh gives strength to his people; Yahweh blesses his people with peace.

Psalms 30:1

¹ A psalm; a song at the dedication of the temple. A psalm of David. I will exalt you, Yahweh, for you

have raised me up and have not allowed my enemies to rejoice over me.

Psalms 30:2

² Yahweh my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

Psalms 30:3

³ Yahweh, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you have kept me alive from going down to the grave.

Psalms 30:4

⁴ Sing praises to Yahweh, you his faithful ones! Give thanks when you remember his holiness.

Psalms 30:5

⁵ For his anger is only for a moment; but his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping comes for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psalms 30:6

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

Psalms 30:7

⁷ Yahweh, by your favor you established me as a strong mountain; but when you hid your face, I was troubled.

Psalms 30:8

⁸ I cried to you, Yahweh, and sought favor from my Lord!

Psalms 30:9

⁹ What advantage is there in my death, if I go down to the grave? Will the dust praise you? Will it declare your trustworthiness?

Psalms 30:10

¹⁰ Hear, Yahweh, and have mercy on me! Yahweh, be my helper.

Psalms 30:11

¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have removed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

Psalms 30:12

¹² So now my glory will sing praise to you and not be silent; Yahweh my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Psalms 31:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. In you, Yahweh, I take refuge; never let me be humiliated. Rescue me in your righteousness.

Psalms 31:2

² Listen to me; rescue me quickly; be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to save me.

Psalms 31:3

³ For you are my rock and my fortress; therefore for your name's sake, lead and guide me.

Psalms 31:4

⁴ Pluck me out of the net that they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Psalms 31:5

⁵ Into your hands I entrust my spirit; you will redeem me, Yahweh, God of trustworthiness.

Psalms 31:6

⁶ I hate those who serve worthless idols, but I trust in Yahweh.

Psalms 31:7

⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in your covenant faithfulness, for you saw my affliction; you knew the distress of my soul.

Psalms 31:8

⁸ You have not given me into the hand of my enemy. You have set my feet in a wide open place.

Psalms 31:9

⁹ Have mercy upon me, Yahweh, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weary with grief with my soul and my body.

Psalms 31:10

¹⁰ For my life is weary with sorrow and my years with groaning. My strength fails because of my sin, and my bones are wasting away.

Psalms 31:11

¹¹ Because of all my enemies, people disdain me; my neighbors are appalled at my situation, and those who know me are horrified. Those who see me in the street run from me.

Psalms 31:12

¹² I am forgotten as a dead man whom no one thinks about. I am like a broken pot.

Psalms 31:13

¹³ For I have heard the whispering of many, terrifying news from every side as they plot together against me. They plot to take away my life.

Psalms 31:14

¹⁴ But I trust in you, Yahweh; I say, "You are my God."

Psalms 31:15

¹⁵ My times are in your hand. Rescue me from the hands of my enemies and from those who pursue me.

Psalms 31:16

¹⁶ Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 31:17

¹⁷ Do not let me be humiliated, Yahweh; for I call out to you! May the wicked be humiliated! May they be silent in Sheol.

Psalms 31:18

¹⁸ May lying lips be silenced that speak against the righteous defiantly with arrogance and contempt.

Psalms 31:19

¹⁹ How great is your goodness that you have stored up for those who revere you, that you perform for those who take refuge in you before all the children of mankind!

Psalms 31:20

²⁰ In the shelter of your presence, you hide them from the plots of men. You hide them in a shelter from the violence of tongues.

Psalms 31:21

²¹ Blessed be Yahweh, for he showed me his marvelous covenant faithfulness when I was in a besieged city.

Psalms 31:22

²² Though I said in my haste, "I am cut off from your eyes," yet you heard my plea for help when I cried to you.

Psalms 31:23

²³ Love Yahweh, all you faithful ones. Yahweh protects the faithful, but he pays back the arrogant in full.

Psalms 31:24

²⁴ Be strong and confident, all you who trust in Yahweh for help.

Psalms 32:1

¹ A psalm of David. A maschil. A writing of David
Blessed is the person whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalms 32:2

² Blessed is the man to whom Yahweh reckons no guilt and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalms 32:3

³ When I remained silent, my bones were wasting away while I groaned all day long.

Psalms 32:4

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me. My strength withered as in summer drought.

Psalms 32:5

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I no longer hid my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalms 32:6

⁶ For this reason every one of your faithful followers should pray to you at a time of great distress. When the surging waters overflow, the waters will not reach them.

Psalms 32:7

⁷ You are my hiding place; you will guard me from trouble. You will surround me with the songs of victory.

Psalms 32:8

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go. I will instruct you with my eye upon you.

Psalms 32:9

⁹ Do not be like a horse or like a mule, which have no understanding; it is only with bridle and bit to control them that they will go where you want them to.

Psalms 32:10

¹⁰ The wicked have many sorrows, but Yahweh's covenant faithfulness will surround the one who trusts in him.

Psalms 32:11

¹¹ Be glad in Yahweh, and rejoice, you righteous; shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

Psalms 33:1

¹ Rejoice in Yahweh, you righteous; praise is appropriate for the upright.

Psalms 33:2

² Give thanks to Yahweh with the harp; sing praises to him with the harp of ten strings.

Psalms 33:3

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and sing with joy.

Psalms 33:4

⁴ For Yahweh's word is upright, and everything he does is fair.

Psalms 33:5

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice. The earth is full of Yahweh's covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 33:6

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

Psalms 33:7

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together like a heap; he puts the oceans in storehouses.

Psalms 33:8

⁸ Let the whole earth fear Yahweh; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

Psalms 33:9

⁹ For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood in place.

Psalms 33:10

¹⁰ Yahweh frustrates the alliances of nations; he overrules the plans of the peoples.

Psalms 33:11

¹¹ The plans of Yahweh stand forever, the plans of his heart for all generations.

Psalms 33:12

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh, the people whom he has chosen as his own inheritance.

Psalms 33:13

¹³ Yahweh looks from heaven; he sees all the people.

Psalms 33:14

¹⁴ From the place where he lives, he looks down on all who live on the earth.

Psalms 33:15

¹⁵ He who shapes the hearts of them all observes all their deeds.

Psalms 33:16

¹⁶ No king is saved by a vast army; a warrior is not saved by his great strength.

Psalms 33:17

¹⁷ A horse is a false hope for victory; in spite of his great strength, he cannot rescue.

Psalms 33:18

¹⁸ See, Yahweh's eye is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his covenant faithfulness

Psalms 33:19

¹⁹ to deliver their lives from death and to keep them alive in times of famine.

Psalms 33:20

²⁰ We wait for Yahweh; he is our help and our shield.

Psalms 33:21

²¹ Our hearts rejoice in him, for we trust in his holy name.

Psalms 33:22

²² Let your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, be with us as we put our hope in you.

Psalms 34:1

¹ A psalm of David; when he pretended to be insane before Abimelech, who drove him out. I will praise Yahweh at all times, his praise will always be in my mouth.

Psalms 34:2

² I will praise Yahweh! May the oppressed hear and rejoice.

Psalms 34:3

³ Praise Yahweh with me, let us lift up his name together.

Psalms 34:4

⁴ I sought Yahweh and he answered me, and he gave me victory over all my fears.

Psalms 34:5

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces are not ashamed.

Psalms 34:6

⁶ This oppressed man cried and Yahweh heard him and saved him from all his troubles.

Psalms 34:7

⁷ The angel of Yahweh camps around those who fear him and rescues them.

Psalms 34:8

⁸ Taste and see that Yahweh is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Psalms 34:9

⁹ Fear Yahweh, you his holy people. There is no lack for those who fear him.

Psalms 34:10

¹⁰ The young lions sometimes lack food and suffer hunger, but those who seek Yahweh will not lack anything good.

Psalms 34:11

¹¹ Come, sons, listen to me. I will teach you the fear of Yahweh.

Psalms 34:12

¹² What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

Psalms 34:13

¹³ Then keep your tongue from evil and keep your lips from speaking lies.

Psalms 34:14

¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good. Seek peace and go after it.

Psalms 34:15

¹⁵ The eyes of Yahweh are on the righteous and his ears are directed toward their cry.

Psalms 34:16

¹⁶ The face of Yahweh is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Psalms 34:17

¹⁷ The righteous cry out and Yahweh hears and he rescues them from all their troubles.

Psalms 34:18

¹⁸ Yahweh is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:19

¹⁹ Many are the troubles of the righteous, but Yahweh delivers them out of them all.

Psalms 34:20

²⁰ He keeps all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

Psalms 34:21

²¹ Evil will kill the wicked. Those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

Psalms 34:22

²² Yahweh rescues the lives of his servants. None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalms 35:1

¹ A psalm of David. David Yahweh, work against those who work against me; fight against those who fight against me.

Psalms 35:2

² Grab your small shield and large shield; rise up and help me.

Psalms 35:3

³ Use your spear and battle ax against those who chase me; say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

Psalms 35:4

⁴ May those who seek my life be shamed and dishonored. May those who plan to harm me be turned back and confounded.

Psalms 35:5

⁵ May they be as chaff before the wind, as the angel of Yahweh drives them away.

Psalms 35:6

⁶ May their way be dark and slippery, as the angel of Yahweh chases them.

Psalms 35:7

⁷ Without cause they set their net for me; without cause they dug a pit for my life.

Psalms 35:8

⁸ Let destruction overtake them by surprise. Let the net that they have set catch them. Let them fall into it, to their destruction.

Psalms 35:9

⁹ But I will be joyful in Yahweh and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalms 35:10

¹⁰ All my bones will say, "Yahweh, who is like you, who rescues the oppressed from those who are too strong for them and the poor and needy from those who try to rob them?"

Psalms 35:11

¹¹ Unrighteous witnesses rise up; they accuse me falsely.

Psalms 35:12

¹² They repay me evil for good. I am sorrowful.

Psalms 35:13

¹³ But, when they were sick, I wore sackcloth; I fasted for them with my head bowed on my chest.

Psalms 35:14

¹⁴ I went about in grief as for my brother; I bent down in mourning as for my mother.

Psalms 35:15

¹⁵ But when I stumbled, they rejoiced and gathered together; they gathered together against me, and I was surprised by them. They tore at me without stopping.

Psalms 35:16

¹⁶ With no respect at all they mocked me; they grind their teeth at me in rage.

Psalms 35:17

¹⁷ Lord, how long will you look on? Rescue my soul from their destructive attacks, my life from the lions.

Psalms 35:18

¹⁸ Then I will thank you in the great assembly; I will praise you among many people.

Psalms 35:19

¹⁹ Do not let my deceitful enemies rejoice over me; do not let them carry out their wicked schemes.

Psalms 35:20

²⁰ For they do not speak peace, but they devise deceitful words against those in our land who live in peace.

Psalms 35:21

²¹ They open their mouths wide against me; they said, "Aha, Aha, our eyes have seen it."

Psalms 35:22

²² You have seen it, Yahweh, do not be silent; Lord, do not be far from me.

Psalms 35:23

²³ Arouse yourself and awake to my defense; My God and my Lord, defend my cause.

Psalms 35:24

²⁴ Defend me, Yahweh my God, because of your righteousness; do not let them rejoice over me.

Psalms 35:25

²⁵ Do not let them say in their heart, "Aha, we have what we wanted." Do not let them say, "We have devoured him."

Psalms 35:26

²⁶ May they be put to shame and may they be confounded who rejoice at my distress. May those who exalt themselves over me be clothed with shame and dishonor.

Psalms 35:27

²⁷ Let those who desire my vindication shout for joy and be glad; may they say continually, "Yahweh be praised, he who delights in the welfare of his servant."

Psalms 35:28

²⁸ Then I will tell of your justice and praise you all day long.

Psalms 36:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David the servant of Yahweh. An evil man speaks of his transgression from deep in his heart, there is no fear of God before his eyes.

Psalms 36:2

² For he comforts himself, thinking that his sin will not be discovered and be hated.

Psalms 36:3

³ His words are sinful and deceitful; he does not want to be wise and do good.

Psalms 36:4

⁴ While he lies in bed, he plans ways to sin; he sets out on an evil way; he does not reject evil.

Psalms 36:5

⁵ Your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, reaches to the heavens; your loyalty reaches to the clouds.

Psalms 36:6

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep. Yahweh, you preserve both mankind and the animals.

Psalms 36:7

⁷ How precious is your covenant faithfulness, God! Humanity takes refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Psalms 36:8

⁸ They feast upon the abundance of your house; you let them drink from the river of your delights.

Psalms 36:9

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we will see light.

Psalms 36:10

¹⁰ Extend your covenant faithfulness fully to those who know you, your defense to the upright of heart.

Psalms 36:11

¹¹ Do not let the foot of the arrogant man come near to me. Do not let the hand of the wicked drive me away.

Psalms 36:12

¹² Over there the evildoers have fallen; they are knocked down and are not able to get up.

Psalms 37:1

¹ A psalm of David. David Do not be irritated because of evildoers; do not be envious of those who act unrighteously.

Psalms 37:2

² For they will soon dry up as the grass and wither as the green plants.

Psalms 37:3

³ Trust in Yahweh and do what is good; settle in the land and graze in faithfulness.

Psalms 37:4

⁴ Then delight yourself in Yahweh, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:5

⁵ Give your ways to Yahweh; trust in him, and he will act on your behalf.

Psalms 37:6

⁶ He will display your justice like the daylight and your innocence like the day at noon.

Psalms 37:7

⁷ Be still before Yahweh and wait patiently for him. Do not be angry if someone succeeds in what he does, or when he makes evil plots.

Psalms 37:8

⁸ Do not be angry and frustrated. Do not worry. This only makes trouble.

Psalms 37:9

⁹ Evildoers will be cut off, but those who wait for Yahweh will inherit the land.

Psalms 37:10

¹⁰ In a little while the evil man will disappear; you will look at his place, but he will be gone.

Psalms 37:11

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

Psalms 37:12

¹² The wicked man plots against the righteous and he grinds his teeth in rage against him.

Psalms 37:13

¹³ The Lord laughs at him, for he sees that his day is coming.

Psalms 37:14

¹⁴ The wicked have drawn out their swords and have bent their bows to cast down the oppressed and needy, to kill those who are upright.

Psalms 37:15

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

Psalms 37:16

¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked people.

Psalms 37:17

¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked people will be broken, but Yahweh supports the righteous people.

Psalms 37:18

¹⁸ Yahweh watches over the blameless day by day, and their heritage will be forever.

Psalms 37:19

¹⁹ They will not be ashamed when times are bad. When famine comes, they will have enough to eat.

Psalms 37:20

²⁰ But evil men will perish. Yahweh's enemies will be like the glory of the pastures; they will be consumed and disappear in the smoke.

Psalms 37:21

²¹ The wicked person borrows but does not repay, but the righteous person is generous and gives.

Psalms 37:22

²² Those who are blessed by God will inherit the land; those who are cursed by him will be cut off.

Psalms 37:23

²³ It is by Yahweh that a man's steps are established, the man whose way is commendable in God's sight.

Psalms 37:24

²⁴ Though he stumbles, he will not fall down, for Yahweh is holding him with his hand.

Psalms 37:25

²⁵ I was young and now am old; I have never seen the righteous person abandoned or his children begging for bread.

Psalms 37:26

²⁶ All the day long he is gracious and lends, and his children become a blessing.

Psalms 37:27

²⁷ Turn away from evil and do what is right; then you will be safe forever.

Psalms 37:28

²⁸ For Yahweh loves justice and does not abandon his faithful ones. They are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked will be cut off.

Psalms 37:29

²⁹ The righteous will inherit the land and live there forever.

Psalms 37:30

³⁰ The mouth of the righteous person speaks wisdom and increases justice.

Psalms 37:31

³¹ The law of his God is in his heart; his feet will not slip.

Psalms 37:32

³² The wicked person watches the righteous person and seeks to kill him.

Psalms 37:33

³³ Yahweh will not abandon him into the evil person's hand or condemn him when he is judged.

Psalms 37:34

³⁴ Wait for Yahweh and keep his way, and he will raise you up to possess the land. You will see when the wicked are cut off.

Psalms 37:35

³⁵ I have seen the wicked and terrifying person spread out like a green tree in its native soil.

Psalms 37:36

³⁶ But when I passed by again, he was not there. I looked for him, but he could not be found.

Psalms 37:37

³⁷ Observe the man of integrity, and mark the upright; there is a good future for a man of peace.

Psalms 37:38

³⁸ Sinners will be totally destroyed; the future for the wicked man is cut off.

Psalms 37:39

³⁹ Salvation of the righteous comes from Yahweh; he protects them in the times of trouble.

Psalms 37:40

⁴⁰ Yahweh helps them and rescues them. He rescues them from evil men and saves them because they have taken refuge in him.

Psalms 38:1

¹ A psalm of David, to bring to remembrance. Yahweh, do not rebuke me in your anger; do not punish me in your wrath.

Psalms 38:2

² For your arrows pierce me, and your hand presses me down.

Psalms 38:3

³ My whole body is sick because of your anger; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.

Psalms 38:4

⁴ For my iniquities overwhelm me; they are a burden too heavy for me.

Psalms 38:5

⁵ My wounds are infected and smell because of my foolish sins.

Psalms 38:6

⁶ I am stooped over and humiliated every day; I go about mourning all day long.

Psalms 38:7

⁷ For within me, I am filled with burning; there is no health in my flesh.

Psalms 38:8

⁸ I am numb and utterly crushed; I groan because of the anguish of my heart.

Psalms 38:9

⁹ Lord, you understand my heart's deepest yearnings, and my groanings are not hidden from you.

Psalms 38:10

¹⁰ My heart pounds, my strength fades, and my eyesight dims.

Psalms 38:11

¹¹ My friends and companions shun me because of my condition; my neighbors stand far off.

Psalms 38:12

¹² Those who seek my life lay snares for me. They who seek my harm speak destructive words and say deceitful words all day long.

Psalms 38:13

¹³ But I, I am like a deaf man and hear nothing; I am like a mute man who says nothing.

Psalms 38:14

¹⁴ I am like a man who does not hear and who has no reply.

Psalms 38:15

¹⁵ Surely I wait for you, Yahweh; you will answer, Lord my God.

Psalms 38:16

¹⁶ For I said "Hear me, so that they will not gloat over me. If my foot slips, they will do terrible things to me.

Psalms 38:17

¹⁷ For I am about to stumble, and I am in constant pain.

Psalms 38:18

¹⁸ I confess my guilt; I am concerned about my sin.

Psalms 38:19

¹⁹ But my enemies are numerous; those who hate me wrongfully are many.

Psalms 38:20

²⁰ They repay me evil for good; they hurl accusations at me although I have pursued what is good.

Psalms 38:21

²¹ Do not abandon me, Yahweh; my God, do not stay far away from me.

Psalms 38:22

²² Come quickly to help me, Lord, my salvation.

Psalms 39:1

¹ For the chief musician, for Jeduthun. A psalm of David. I decided, "I will watch what I say so that I do not sin with my tongue. I will muzzle my mouth while in the presence of an evil man."

Psalms 39:2

² I kept silent; I kept back my words even from saying anything good, and my pain grew worse.

Psalms 39:3

³ My heart became hot; when I thought about these things, it burned like a fire. Then finally I spoke.

Psalms 39:4

⁴ "Yahweh, make me know when will be the end of my life and the extent of my days. Show me how transient I am.

Psalms 39:5

⁵ See, you have made my days only the width of my hand, and my lifetime is like nothing before you. Surely every man is a single breath.

Psalms 39:6

⁶ Surely every man walks about like a shadow. Surely everyone hurries about to accumulate riches although they do not know who will receive them.

Psalms 39:7

⁷ Now, Lord, for what am I waiting? You are my only hope.

Psalms 39:8

⁸ Rescue me from my sins; do not make me the reproach of fools.

Psalms 39:9

⁹ I am silent and cannot open my mouth, because it is you who has done it.

Psalms 39:10

¹⁰ Stop wounding me; I am overwhelmed by the blow of your hand.

Psalms 39:11

¹¹ When you discipline people for sin, you consume the things they desire like a moth; surely all people are nothing but vapor.

Psalms 39:12

¹² Hear my prayer, Yahweh, and listen to me; listen to my weeping! Do not be deaf to me, for I am like a foreigner with you, a refugee like all my ancestors were.

Psalms 39:13

¹³ Turn your gaze from me so that I may smile again before I die.”

Psalms 40:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. I waited patiently for Yahweh; he listened to me and heard my cry.

Psalms 40:2

² He brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and he set my feet on a rock and made my steps secure.

Psalms 40:3

³ He has put a new song in my mouth, praise to our God. Many will see it and honor him and will trust in Yahweh.

Psalms 40:4

⁴ Blessed is the man who makes Yahweh his trust and does not honor the proud or those who turn away from him to lies.

Psalms 40:5

⁵ Many, Yahweh my God, are the wonderful deeds that you have done, and your thoughts which are about us cannot be numbered; if I declared and spoke of them, they would be more than could be counted.

Psalms 40:6

⁶ You have no delight in sacrifice or offering, but you have opened my ears; you have not required burnt offerings or sin offerings.

Psalms 40:7

⁷ Then said I, “See, I have come; it is written about me in the scroll of the document.

Psalms 40:8

⁸ I delight to do your will, my God; your laws are in my heart.”

Psalms 40:9

⁹ I have proclaimed good news of your righteousness in the great assembly; Yahweh, you know that my lips have not kept back from doing this.

Psalms 40:10

¹⁰ I have not concealed your righteousness in my heart; I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your covenant faithfulness or your trustworthiness from the great assembly.

Psalms 40:11

¹¹ Do not keep back your acts of mercy from me, Yahweh; let your covenant faithfulness and your trustworthiness always preserve me.

Psalms 40:12

¹² Troubles that cannot be numbered surround me; my iniquities have caught up with me so that I am no longer able to see anything; they are more than the hairs on my head, and my heart has failed me.

Psalms 40:13

¹³ Be pleased, Yahweh, to rescue me; hurry to help me, Yahweh.

Psalms 40:14

¹⁴ Let them be ashamed and completely disappointed who pursue my life to take it away. Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor, those who delight in hurting me.

Psalms 40:15

¹⁵ Let them be shocked because of their shame, those who say to me, "Aha, aha!"

Psalms 40:16

¹⁶ But may all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let everyone who loves your salvation say continually, "May Yahweh be praised."

Psalms 40:17

¹⁷ I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks about me. You are my help and you come to my rescue; do not delay, my God.

Psalms 41:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. Blessed is he who is concerned for the weak; in the day of trouble, Yahweh will rescue him.

Psalms 41:2

² Yahweh will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth; Yahweh will not turn him over to the will of his enemies.

Psalms 41:3

³ Yahweh will support him on the bed of suffering; you will make his bed of sickness into a bed of healing.

Psalms 41:4

⁴ I said, "Yahweh, have mercy on me! Heal me, for I have sinned against you."

Psalms 41:5

⁵ My enemies speak evil against me, saying, 'When will he die and his name perish?'

Psalms 41:6

⁶ If my enemy comes to see me, he says worthless things; his heart gathers up my disaster for itself; when he goes away from me, he tells others about it.

Psalms 41:7

⁷ All who hate me whisper together against me; against me they hope for my hurt.

Psalms 41:8

⁸ They say, "An evil disease holds on tightly to him; now that he is lying down, he will rise up no more."

Psalms 41:9

⁹ Indeed, even my own close friend, in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

Psalms 41:10

¹⁰ But you, Yahweh, have mercy on me and raise me up so that I may pay them back.

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 As for me, you support me in my integrity and will keep me before your face forever.

Psalms 41:13

¹³ May Yahweh, the God of Israel be praised from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 42:1

¹ For the chief musician. A maschil of the sons of Korah. As a deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, God.

Psalms 42:2

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When will I come and appear before the face of God?

Psalms 42:3

³ My tears are my food day and night, as {people are} saying to me every day, "Where is your God?"

Psalms 42:4

⁴ These things I remember, and I pour out my soul within myself: I traveled with the crowd and accompanied them to the house of God with a voice of joy and praise, a multitude celebrating a festival.

Psalms 42:5

⁵ Why are you bowed down, O my soul, and upset within me? Hope in God, for again I will praise him, the salvation of my face

Psalms 42:6

⁶ and my God. My soul is bowed down within me, therefore I remember you from the land of the Jordan and the Hermons, and from Mount Mizar.

Psalms 42:7

⁷ Deep is calling to deep at the sound of your waterfalls; All of your waves and your billows flow over me.

Psalms 42:8

⁸ During the day, Yahweh commands his covenant faithfulness, and in the night, his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalms 42:9

⁹ I will say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I walk around mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

Psalms 42:10

¹⁰ In the crushing of my bones, those who are hostile to me rebuke me when they are saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Psalms 42:11

¹¹ Why are you bowed down, O my soul? And why are you upset within me? Hope in God, for again I will give him thanks, the salvation of my face is my God.

Psalms 43:1

¹ Declare me righteous, O God, and defend my case against a nation that is not faithful. Deliver me from a deceitful and evil man.

Psalms 43:2

² For you are the God of my fortification. Why have you rejected me? Why do I walk around mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

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 your dwelling place.

Psalms 43:4

⁴ I will go to the altar of God, to the God of the joy of my gladness. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Psalms 43:5

⁵ Why are you bowed down, O my soul? And why are you upset within me? Hope in God, for again I will give him thanks, the salvation of my face is my God.

Psalms 44:1

¹ For the chief musician. Of the sons of Korah. A maschil. O God, we have listened with our ears, our fathers have told us the work you did in their days, in the days of old.

Psalms 44:2

² You drove out the nations {by} your hand, but you planted them. You afflicted the peoples, but you sent them.

Psalms 44:3

³ For with their sword they did not possess the land, and their arm did not save them, but your right hand, and your arm, and the light of your face, because you were pleased with them.

Psalms 44:4

⁴ You are my king, O God. Appoint salvation for Jacob.

Psalms 44:5

⁵ Through you we will gore our adversaries, by your name we will trample those who rise up against us.

Psalms 44:6

⁶ For I will not trust in my bow, and my sword will not save me.

Psalms 44:7

⁷ For you have saved us from our adversaries, and have put to shame those who hate us.

Psalms 44:8

⁸ In God we have boasted every day, and we will praise your name forever.

Psalms 44:9

⁹ Yet, you have rejected and humiliated us, and you do not go out with our armies.

Psalms 44:10

¹⁰ You made us turn back from the adversary, and those who hate us plunder for themselves.

Psalms 44:11

¹¹ You have appoint us {to be} like sheep for food, and you have scattered us among the nations.

Psalms 44:12

¹² You have sold your people for what is not valuable, you have not increased their price.

Psalms 44:13

¹³ You have made us a reproach to our neighbors, a contempt and a scorn to those around us.

Psalms 44:14

¹⁴ You made us an insult among the nations, a shaking of the head among the peoples.

Psalms 44:15

¹⁵ All day my dishonor is before me, and the shame of my face has covered me

Psalms 44:16

¹⁶ from of the voice of reproaching and insulting, and from the face of an enemy and a vengeful one.

Psalms 44:17

¹⁷ All of this has come {against} us, and we have not forgotten you, and we have not dealt falsely with your covenant.

Psalms 44:18

¹⁸ Our heart has not turned back, our steps bent from your way.

Psalms 44:19

¹⁹ But you have crushed us in the place of jackals, and you have covered over us with extreme darkness.

Psalms 44:20

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

Psalms 44:21

²¹ would God not have discovered this? For he knows the secrets of the heart.

Psalms 44:22

²² Indeed, because of you we are killed all the day, we are considered {to be} like sheep of slaughtering.

Psalms 44:23

²³ Awake! Why do you sleep, Lord? Arise! Do not reject {us} forever!

Psalms 44:24

²⁴ Why do you hide your face and forget our affliction and our oppression?

Psalms 44:25

²⁵ For our life has sunk down into the dust, our belly has clung to the earth.

Psalms 44:26

²⁶ Rise up {as} our helper and redeem us because of your covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 45:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Shoshannim. A psalm of the sons of Korah. A maschil. A song of loves. My heart overflows on a good subject; I will read aloud the words I have composed about the king; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

Psalms 45:2

² You are fairer than the children of mankind; grace is poured onto your lips; therefore we know that God has blessed you forever.

Psalms 45:3

³ Put your sword on your side, mighty one, in your glory and your majesty.

Psalms 45:4

⁴ In your majesty ride on triumphantly because of trustworthiness, meekness, and righteousness; your right hand will teach you fearful things.

Psalms 45:5

⁵ Your arrows are sharp; the peoples fall under you; your arrows are in the hearts of the king's enemies.

Psalms 45:6

⁶ Your throne, God, is forever and ever; a scepter of 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 with the oil of gladness more than your companions.

Psalms 45:8

⁸ All your garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia; out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made you glad.

Psalms 45:9

⁹ Kings' daughters are among your honorable women; at your right hand stands the queen clothed in gold of Ophir.

Psalms 45:10

¹⁰ Listen, daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house.

Psalms 45:11

¹¹ In this way the king will desire your beauty; he is your master; revere him.

Psalms 45:12

¹² The daughter of Tyre will be there with a gift; the rich among the people will beg for your favor.

Psalms 45:13

¹³ The royal daughter in the palace is all glorious; her clothing is worked with gold.

Psalms 45:14

¹⁴ She will be led to the king in embroidered dress; the virgins, her companions who follow her, will be brought to you.

Psalms 45:15

¹⁵ They will be led by gladness and rejoicing; they will enter into the king's palace.

Psalms 45:16

¹⁶ In the place of your fathers will be your children, whom you will make princes in all the earth.

Psalms 45:17

¹⁷ I will make your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore the peoples will give you thanks forever and ever.

Psalms 46:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah; set to Alamoth. A song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:2

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains should be shaken into the heart of the seas,

Psalms 46:3

³ though its waters roar and rage, and though the mountains tremble with their swelling. Selah

Psalms 46:4

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

Psalms 46:5

⁵ God is in the middle of her; she will not be moved; God will help her, and he will do so at the dawn of morning.

Psalms 46:6

⁶ The nations raged and the kingdoms were shaken; he lifted up his voice, and the earth melted.

Psalms 46:7

⁷ Yahweh of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalms 46:8

⁸ Come, behold the deeds of Yahweh, the destruction he has caused on earth.

Psalms 46:9

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and cuts the spear into pieces; he burns up the shields.

Psalms 46:10

¹⁰ Be quiet and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted on the earth.

Psalms 46:11

¹¹ Yahweh of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalms 47:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with the sound of triumph.

Psalms 47:2

² For Yahweh Most High is terrifying; he is a great King over all the earth.

Psalms 47:3

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

Psalms 47:4

⁴ He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom he loved.

Psalms 47:5

⁵ God has gone up with a shout, Yahweh with the sound of a trumpet.

Psalms 47:6

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

Psalms 47:7

⁷ For God is the King over all the earth; sing praises with understanding.

Psalms 47:8

⁸ God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Psalms 47:9

⁹ The princes of the peoples have gathered together to the people of the God of Abraham; for the shields of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Psalms 48:1

¹ A song; a psalm of the sons of Korah. Great is Yahweh and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God on his holy mountain.

Psalms 48:2

² Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

Psalms 48:3

³ God has made himself known in her palaces as a refuge.

Psalms 48:4

⁴ For, see, the kings assembled themselves; they passed by together.

Psalms 48:5

⁵ They saw it, then they were amazed; they were dismayed, and they hurried away.

Psalms 48:6

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, pain as when a woman is in labor.

Psalms 48:7

⁷ With the east wind you break the ships of Tarshish.

Psalms 48:8

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of Yahweh of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish it forever.

Psalms 48:9

⁹ We have thought about your covenant faithfulness, God, in the middle of your temple.

Psalms 48:10

¹⁰ As your name is, God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of righteousness.

Psalms 48:11

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad, let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your righteous decrees.

Psalms 48:12

¹² Walk around Mount Zion, go round about her; count her towers,

Psalms 48:13

¹³ notice well her walls, and look at her palaces so that you may tell it to the next generation.

Psalms 48:14

¹⁴ For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide to death.

Psalms 49:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you inhabitants of the world,

Psalms 49:2

² both low and high, rich and poor together.

Psalms 49:3

³ My mouth will speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart will be of understanding.

Psalms 49:4

⁴ I will incline my ear to a parable; I will begin my parable with the harp.

Psalms 49:5

⁵ Why should I fear the days of evil, when iniquity surrounds me at my heels?

Psalms 49:6

⁶ Why should I fear those who trust in their wealth and boast about the amount of their riches?

Psalms 49:7

⁷ It is certain that no one can redeem his brother or give God a ransom for him,

Psalms 49:8

⁸ For the redemption of one's life is costly, and no one can pay what we owe.

Psalms 49:9

⁹ No one can live forever so that his body should not decay.

Psalms 49:10

¹⁰ For he will see decay. Wise men die; the fool and the brute alike perish and leave their wealth to others.

Psalms 49:11

¹¹ Their inner thought is that their families will continue forever, and the places where they live, to all generations; they call their lands after their own names.

Psalms 49:12

¹² But man, having wealth, does not remain alive; he is like the beasts that perish.

Psalms 49:13

¹³ This, their way, is their folly; yet after them, men approve of their sayings.

Psalms 49:14

¹⁴ Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol, and death will be their shepherd. The upright will rule over them in the morning, and their bodies will be consumed in Sheol, with no place for them to live.

Psalms 49:15

¹⁵ But God will redeem my life from the power of Sheol; he will receive me.

Psalms 49:16

¹⁶ Do not be afraid when one becomes rich, and the glory of his house increases.

Psalms 49:17

¹⁷ For when he dies he will take nothing away; his glory will not go down after him.

Psalms 49:18

¹⁸ He blessed his soul while he lived— and men praise you when you live for yourself—

Psalms 49:19

¹⁹ he will go to the generation of his fathers and they will never see the light again.

Psalms 49:20

²⁰ One who has wealth but no understanding is like the beasts, which perish.

Psalms 50:1

¹ A psalm of Asaph. A Psalm of Asaph The Mighty One, God, Yahweh, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Psalms 50:2

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone.

Psalms 50:3

³ Our God comes and does not stay silent; a fire devours before him, and it is very stormy around him.

Psalms 50:4

⁴ He calls to the heavens above and to the earth so that he may judge his people:

Psalms 50:5

⁵ "Gather my faithful ones together to me, those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

Psalms 50:6

⁶ The heavens will declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Psalms 50:7

⁷ "Israel, I will testify against you. Hear, my people, and I will speak; I am God, your God.

Psalms 50:8

⁸ I will not reprove you for your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

Psalms 50:9

⁹ I will take no bull out of your house, or male goats out of your folds.

Psalms 50:10

¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.

Psalms 50:11

¹¹ I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

Psalms 50:12

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is mine, and everything in it.

Psalms 50:13

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

Psalms 50:14

¹⁴ Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalms 50:15

¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble; I will rescue you, and you will glorify me."

Psalms 50:16

¹⁶ But to the wicked God says, "What have you to do with declaring my statutes, that you have taken my covenant in your mouth,

Psalms 50:17

¹⁷ since you hate instruction and throw my words away?

Psalms 50:18

¹⁸ When you see a thief, you agree with him; you participate with those who commit adultery.

Psalms 50:19

¹⁹ You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue expresses deceit.

Psalms 50:20

²⁰ You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.

Psalms 50:21

²¹ You have done these things, but I have kept silent, so you thought that I was someone just like yourself. But I will reprove you and bring up, right before your eyes, all the things you have done.

Psalms 50:22

²² Give this careful consideration, you who forget God, otherwise I will tear you to pieces, and there will be no one to come to help you!

Psalms 50:23

²³ The one who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving praises me, and to anyone who plans his path in the right way I will show God's salvation."

Psalms 51:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David; when Nathan the prophet came to him after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy on me, God, because of your covenant faithfulness; for the sake of the multitude of your merciful actions, blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:2

² Wash me thoroughly from 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, I have sinned and done what is evil in your sight; you are right when you speak; you are correct when you judge.

Psalms 51:5

⁵ See, I was born in iniquity; as soon as my mother conceived me, I was in sin.

Psalms 51:6

⁶ See, you desire trustworthiness in my inner self; and you teach me wisdom in the secret place within.

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 Make me hear joy and gladness so that the bones that you have broken may 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, God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51:11

¹¹ Do not drive me away from your presence, and do not take 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 will I teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will be converted to you.

Psalms 51:14

¹⁴ Forgive me for shedding blood, God of my salvation, and I will shout for the joy of your righteousness.

Psalms 51:15

¹⁵ Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will express your praise.

Psalms 51:16

¹⁶ For you do not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you have no pleasure in burnt offerings.

Psalms 51:17

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

Psalms 51:18

¹⁸ Do good in your good pleasure to Zion; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Psalms 51:19

¹⁹ Then will you delight in the sacrifices of righteousness, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then our people will offer bulls on your altar.

Psalms 52:1

¹ For the chief musician. A maschil of David; when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, "David has come to the house of Ahimelech." Why are you proud of making trouble, you mighty man? The covenant faithfulness of God comes every day.

Psalms 52:2

² Your tongue plans destruction like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

Psalms 52:3

³ You love evil more than good and lying rather than speaking righteousness.

Psalms 52:4

⁴ You love all words that devour others, you deceitful tongue.

Psalms 52:5

⁵ God will likewise destroy you forever; he will take you up and pluck you out of your tent and root you out of the land of the living.

Psalms 52:6

⁶ The righteous will also see it and fear; they will laugh at him and say,

Psalms 52:7

⁷ “See, this is a man who did not make God his refuge, but he trusted in the abundance of his wealth, and he was strong when he destroyed others.”

Psalms 52:8

⁸ But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in God’s house; I will trust in the covenant faithfulness of God forever and ever.

Psalms 52:9

⁹ I will give you thanks forever for what you have done. I will wait for your name, because it is good, in the presence of your faithful ones.

Psalms 53:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Mahalath. A maschil of David. A fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt and have done abominable iniquity; there is no one who does good.

Psalms 53:2

² God looks down from heaven on the children of mankind to see if there are any who understand, who seek after him.

Psalms 53:3

³ They have all turned away. Together they have become corrupt. There is not one who does good, not even one.

Psalms 53:4

⁴ Do those who commit iniquity have no understanding— those who devour my people as if they were eating bread and they do not call on God?

Psalms 53:5

⁵ They were in great fear, although no reason to fear was there; for God will scatter the bones of whoever will camp against you; such people will be put to shame because God has rejected them.

Psalms 53:6

⁶ Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come from Zion! When God brings back his people from the captivity, then Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!

Psalms 54:1

¹ For the chief musician; on stringed instruments. A maschil of David; when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, “Does David not hide himself with us?” Save me, God, by your name, and judge me in your might.

Psalms 54:2

² Hear my prayer, God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Psalms 54:3

³ For strangers have risen up against me, and pitiless men have sought after my life; they have not set God before them. Selah

Psalms 54:4

⁴ See, God is my helper; the Lord is the one who upholds me.

Psalms 54:5

⁵ He will repay my enemies with evil; in your faithfulness, destroy them!

Psalms 54:6

⁶ I will sacrifice to you with a freewill offering; I will give thanks to your name, Yahweh, for it is good.

Psalms 54:7

⁷ For he has rescued me from every trouble; my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Psalms 55:1

¹ For the chief musician; on stringed instruments. A maschil of David. Give ear to my prayer, God; and do not hide yourself from my plea.

Psalms 55:2

² Pay attention to me and answer me; I have no rest in my troubles

Psalms 55:3

³ because of the voice of my enemies, because of the oppression of the wicked; for they bring trouble on me and persecute me in anger.

Psalms 55:4

⁴ My heart trembles within me, and the terrors of death have fallen on me.

Psalms 55:5

⁵ Fearfulness and trembling have come on me, and horror has overwhelmed me.

Psalms 55:6

⁶ I said, "Oh, if only I had wings like a dove! Then would I fly away and be at rest.

Psalms 55:7

⁷ See, then I would wander far away; I would stay in the wilderness.

Psalms 55:8

⁸ I would hurry to a shelter from the stormy wind and tempest."

Psalms 55:9

⁹ Devour them, Lord, confuse their language! For I have seen violence and strife in the city.

Psalms 55:10

¹⁰ Day and night they go about on its walls; wickedness and trouble are in the middle of it.

Psalms 55:11

¹¹ Wickedness is in the middle of it; oppression and deceit do not leave its streets.

Psalms 55:12

¹² For it was not an enemy who rebuked me, then I could have borne it; neither was it he who hated me who raised himself up against me, then I would have hidden myself from him.

Psalms 55:13

¹³ But it was you, a man equal to myself, my companion and my close friend.

Psalms 55:14

¹⁴ We had sweet fellowship together; we walked in the house of God with the throng.

Psalms 55:15

¹⁵ Let death come suddenly on them; let them go down alive to Sheol, for wickedness is where they live, right among them.

Psalms 55:16

¹⁶ As for me, I will call on God, and Yahweh will save me.

Psalms 55:17

¹⁷ In the evening, morning and at noonday I complain and moan; he will hear my voice.

Psalms 55:18

¹⁸ He will safely rescue my life from the battle that was against me, for those who fought against me were many.

Psalms 55:19

¹⁹ God, the one who rules from eternity, will hear them and humiliate them. They never change, and they do not fear God.

Psalms 55:20

²⁰ My friend has raised his hands against those who were at peace with him; he has not respected the covenant that he had.

Psalms 55:21

²¹ His mouth was smooth as butter, but his heart was hostile; his words were softer than oil, yet they were actually drawn swords.

Psalms 55:22

²² Place your burdens on Yahweh, and he will sustain you; he will never allow a righteous person to totter.

Psalms 55:23

²³ But you, God, will bring the wicked down into the pit of destruction; bloodthirsty and deceitful men will not live even half as long as others, but I will trust in you.

Psalms 56:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Jonath elem rehokim. A psalm of David. A michtam; when the Philistines took him in Gath. Be merciful to me, God, for men are attacking me! All the day long those who fight me press their assault.

Psalms 56:2

² My enemies trample me all day long; for there are many who arrogantly fight against me.

Psalms 56:3

³ When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

Psalms 56:4

⁴ In God, whose word I praise— in God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid; what can mere man do to me?

Psalms 56:5

⁵ All the day long they twist my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.

Psalms 56:6

⁶ They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, and they mark my steps, just as they have waited for my life.

Psalms 56:7

⁷ Do not let them escape doing iniquity. Bring down the peoples in your anger, God.

Psalms 56:8

⁸ You number my wanderings and put my tears into your bottle; are they not in your book?

Psalms 56:9

⁹ Then my enemies will turn back on the day that I call to you; this I know, that God is for me.

Psalms 56:10

¹⁰ In God—whose word I praise, in Yahweh—whose word I praise,

Psalms 56:11

¹¹ in God I trust, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?

Psalms 56:12

¹² The duty to fulfill my vows to you is on me, God; I will give thank offerings to you.

Psalms 56:13

¹³ For you have rescued my life from death; you have kept my feet from falling, so that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Psalms 57:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Al Tashheth. A psalm of David. A michtam; when he fled from Saul, in the cave. Be merciful to me, God, be merciful to me, for I take refuge in you until these troubles are over. I stay under your wings for protection until this destruction is over.

Psalms 57:2

² I will cry to God Most High, to God, who does all things for me.

Psalms 57:3

³ He will send help from heaven and save me, he is angry with those who crush me. God will send me his loving kindness and his faithfulness.

Psalms 57:4

⁴ My life is among lions; I am among those who are ready to devour me. I am among people whose teeth are spears and arrows, and whose tongues are sharp swords.

Psalms 57:5

⁵ Be exalted, God, above the heavens; let your glory be above all the earth.

Psalms 57:6

⁶ They spread out a net for my feet; I was distressed. They dug a pit in front of me. They themselves have fallen into the middle of it!

Psalms 57:7

⁷ My heart is fixed, God, my heart is fixed; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises.

Psalms 57:8

⁸ Wake up, my honored heart; wake up, lute and harp; I will wake up the dawn.

Psalms 57:9

⁹ I will give thanks to you, Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Psalms 57:10

¹⁰ For great is your unfailing love, reaching to the heavens; and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalms 57:11

¹¹ Be exalted, God, above the heavens; may your glory be exalted over all the earth.

Psalms 58:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Al Tashheth. A psalm of David. A michtam. Do you indeed rulers speak righteousness you silent ones? Do you judge uprightly, you people?

Psalms 58:2

² No, you commit wickedness in your heart; you distribute violence throughout the land with your hands.

Psalms 58:3

³ The wicked go astray even when they are in the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.

Psalms 58:4

⁴ Their poison is like a snake's poison; they are like a deaf adder that stops up its ears,

Psalms 58:5

⁵ that pays no attention to the voice of charmers, no matter how skillful they are.

Psalms 58:6

⁶ Break their teeth in their mouths, God; break out the great teeth of the young lions, Yahweh.

Psalms 58:7

⁷ Let them melt away as water that runs off; when they shoot their arrows, let them be as though they had no points.

Psalms 58:8

⁸ Let them be like a snail that melts and passes away, like the untimely-born child of a woman that never sees the sunlight.

Psalms 58:9

⁹ Before your pots can feel the thorn's burning heat, he will take them away with a whirlwind, the green thorns and the burning thorns alike.

Psalms 58:10

¹⁰ The righteous will rejoice when he sees God's vengeance; he will wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,

Psalms 58:11

¹¹ so that men will say, "Truly, there is a reward for the righteous person; truly there is a God who judges the earth."

Psalms 59:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Al Tashheth. A psalm of David. A michtam; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him. Rescue me from my enemies, my God; set me on high away from those who rise up against me.

Psalms 59:2

² Keep me safe from the workers of iniquity, and save me from the bloodthirsty men.

Psalms 59:3

³ For, see, they wait in ambush to take my life. The powerful men gather themselves together against me, but not because of my transgression or my sin, Yahweh.

Psalms 59:4

⁴ They prepare to run at me although I am without fault; awake and help me and see.

Psalms 59:5

⁵ You, Yahweh God of hosts, the God of Israel, arise and punish all the nations; do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors.

Psalms 59:6

⁶ They return at evening, they howl like dogs and go around the city.

Psalms 59:7

⁷ See, they belch out with their mouths; swords are in their lips, for they say, "Who hears us?"

Psalms 59:8

⁸ But you, Yahweh, laugh at them; you hold all the nations in derision.

Psalms 59:9

⁹ God, my strength, I will pay attention to you; you are my high tower.

Psalms 59:10

¹⁰ My God will meet me with his covenant faithfulness; God will let me see my desire on my enemies.

Psalms 59:11

¹¹ Do not kill them, or my people will forget. Scatter them by your power and make them fall, Lord our shield.

Psalms 59:12

¹² For the sins of their mouths and the words of their lips, let them be captured in their pride, and for the curses and lies that they express.

Psalms 59:13

¹³ Consume them in wrath, consume them so that they will be no more; let them know that God rules in Jacob and to the ends of the earth.

Psalms 59:14

¹⁴ At evening they return, howling like dogs going around the city.

Psalms 59:15

¹⁵ They wander about looking for food and they growl like a dog if they are not satisfied.

Psalms 59:16

¹⁶ But I will sing about your strength, and in the morning I will sing about your steadfast love! For you have been my high tower and a refuge in the day of my distress.

Psalms 59:17

¹⁷ To you, my strength, I will sing praises; for God is my high tower, the God of covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 60:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Shushan Eduth. A michtam of David, for teaching. When he fought with Aram Naharaim and with Aram Zobah, and Joab returned and killed twelve thousand Edomites

in the Valley of Salt. God, you have cast us off; you have broken through our defenses; you have been angry; restore us again.

Psalms 60:2

² You have made the land tremble; you have torn it apart; heal its fissures, for it is shaking.

Psalms 60:3

³ You have made your people see difficult things; you have made us drink the wine of staggering.

Psalms 60:4

⁴ For those who honor you, you have set up a banner to be displayed against those who carry the bow.

Psalms 60:5

⁵ So that those you love may be rescued, rescue us with your right hand and answer me.

Psalms 60:6

⁶ God has spoken in his holiness, "I will rejoice; I will divide Shechem and apportion out the Valley of Succoth.

Psalms 60:7

⁷ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is my helmet; Judah is my scepter.

Psalms 60:8

⁸ Moab is my washbasin; over Edom I will throw my shoe; I will shout in triumph because of Philistia."

Psalms 60:9

⁹ Who will bring me into the strong city? Who will lead me to Edom?

Psalms 60:10

¹⁰ But you, God, have you not rejected us? You do not go into battle with our army.

Psalms 60:11

¹¹ Give us help against the enemy, for man's help is futile.

Psalms 60:12

¹² We will triumph with God's help; he will trample down our enemies.

Psalms 61:1

¹ For the chief musician; on a stringed instrument. A psalm of David. Hear my cry, God; attend to my prayer.

Psalms 61:2

² From the ends of the earth will I call to you when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalms 61:3

³ For you have been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy.

Psalms 61:4

⁴ Let me live in your tabernacle forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

Psalms 61:5

⁵ For you, God, have heard my vows, you have given me the inheritance of those who honor your name.

Psalms 61:6

⁶ You will prolong the king's life; his years will be like many generations.

Psalms 61:7

⁷ Oh prepare mercy and truth which may preserve him. He will remain before God forever.

Psalms 61:8

⁸ I will sing praise to your name forever so that I may perform my vows every day.

Psalms 62:1

¹ For the chief musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A psalm of David. I wait in silence for God alone; my salvation comes from him.

Psalms 62:2

² He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my high tower; I will not be greatly moved.

Psalms 62:3

³ How long, all of you, will you attack a man, that you may tip him over like a leaning wall or a shaky fence?

Psalms 62:4

⁴ They consult with him only to bring him down from his honorable position; they love to tell lies; they bless him with their mouths, but in their hearts they curse him.

Psalms 62:5

⁵ I wait in silence for God alone; for my hope is set on him.

Psalms 62:6

⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my high tower; I will not be moved.

Psalms 62:7

⁷ With God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength and my refuge are in God.

Psalms 62:8

⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Psalms 62:9

⁹ Surely men of low standing are vanity, and men of high standing are a lie; they will weigh lightly in the scales; weighed together, they are lighter than nothing.

Psalms 62:10

¹⁰ Do not trust in oppression or robbery; and do not hope uselessly in riches, for they will bear no fruit; do not fix your heart on them.

Psalms 62:11

¹¹ God has spoken once, twice have I heard this: power belongs to God.

Psalms 62:12

¹² Also to you, Lord, belongs covenant faithfulness, for you pay back every person for what he has done.

Psalms 63:1

¹ A psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. God, you are my God! I earnestly search for you, my soul thirsts for you, and my flesh longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Psalms 63:2

² So I have looked on you in the sanctuary, to see your power and your glory.

Psalms 63:3

³ Because your covenant faithfulness is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Psalms 63:4

⁴ So I will bless you with my life; I will lift up my hands in your name.

Psalms 63:5

⁵ It will be like when my throat is satisfied with fatty meats and rich foods; with joyful lips my mouth will praise you,

Psalms 63:6

⁶ when I remember you on my bed and meditate on you in the night hours.

Psalms 63:7

⁷ For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Psalms 63:8

⁸ My soul clings to you; your right hand supports me.

Psalms 63:9

⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life will go down into the lowest parts of the earth;

Psalms 63:10

¹⁰ they will be given over to the power of the sword, and they will become food for the jackals.

Psalms 63:11

¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; everyone who swears by him will exult, but the mouth of those who speak lies will be shut.

Psalms 64:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. Hear my voice, God, listen to my complaint; preserve my life from fear of my enemies.

Psalms 64:2

² Hide me from the secret plotting of evildoers, from the commotion of the doers of iniquity.

Psalms 64:3

³ They have sharpened their tongues like swords; they have aimed their arrows, bitter words,

Psalms 64:4

⁴ so that they may shoot from secret places at someone who is innocent; suddenly they shoot at him and fear nothing.

Psalms 64:5

⁵ They encourage themselves in an evil plan; they consult privately together in order to set traps; they say, "Who will see us?"

Psalms 64:6

⁶ They invent sinful plans; "We have finished," they say, "a careful plan." The inner thoughts and hearts of man are deep.

Psalms 64:7

⁷ But God will shoot them; suddenly they will be wounded with his arrows.

Psalms 64:8

⁸ They will be made to stumble, since their own tongues are against them; all who see them will wag their heads.

Psalms 64:9

⁹ All people will fear and will declare God's deeds. They will wisely think about what he has done.

Psalms 64:10

¹⁰ The righteous will be glad about Yahweh and will take refuge in him; all the upright in heart will take pride in him.

Psalms 65:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm. A song of David. For you, God in Zion, our praise waits; our vows will be carried out to you.

Psalms 65:2

² You who hear prayer, to you all flesh will come.

Psalms 65:3

³ Iniquities prevail against us; as for our transgressions, you will forgive them.

Psalms 65:4

⁴ Blessed is the man whom you choose to bring near to you so that he may live in your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

Psalms 65:5

⁵ In righteousness you will answer us by doing amazing things, God of our salvation; you who are hope of all the ends of the earth and of those who are far across the sea.

Psalms 65:6

⁶ For it is you who made the mountains firm, you who are belted with strength.

Psalms 65:7

⁷ It is you who quiet the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the commotion of the peoples.

Psalms 65:8

⁸ Those who live in the uttermost parts of the earth are afraid of the evidence of your deeds; you make the east and the west rejoice.

Psalms 65:9

⁹ You come to help the earth; you water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide mankind grain when you have prepared the earth.

Psalms 65:10

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly; you settle down the furrows' ridges; you make them soft with rain showers; you bless the sprouts between them.

Psalms 65:11

¹¹ You crown the year with your goodness, and your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

Psalms 65:12

¹² The pastures in the wilderness drip with dew, and the hills are clothed with joy.

Psalms 65:13

¹³ The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with grain; they shout for joy, and they sing.

Psalms 66:1

¹ For the chief musician. A song, a psalm. To the chief musician. A song. A psalm. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Psalms 66:2

² Sing out the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Psalms 66:3

³ Say to God, "How terrifying are your deeds! By the greatness of your power your enemies will submit to you.

Psalms 66:4

⁴ All the earth will worship you and will sing to you; they will sing to your name."

Psalms 66:5

⁵ Come and see the works of God; he is fearsome in his deeds toward the sons of mankind.

Psalms 66:6

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they went through the river on foot; there we rejoiced in him.

Psalms 66:7

⁷ He rules forever by his might; his eyes observe the nations; let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Psalms 66:8

⁸ Give blessing to God, you people, let the sound of his praise be heard.

Psalms 66:9

⁹ He keeps us among the living, and he does not permit our feet to slip.

Psalms 66:10

¹⁰ For you, God, have tested us; you have tested us as silver is tested.

Psalms 66:11

¹¹ You brought us into a net; you laid a heavy burden on our backs.

Psalms 66:12

¹² You made people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us out into a spacious place.

Psalms 66:13

¹³ I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows

Psalms 66:14

¹⁴ which my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in distress.

Psalms 66:15

¹⁵ I will offer to you burnt offerings of fat animals with the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

Psalms 66:16

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will declare what he has done for my soul.

Psalms 66:17

¹⁷ I cried to him with my mouth, and he was praised with my tongue.

Psalms 66:18

¹⁸ If I had seen sin within my heart, the Lord would not have listened to me.

Psalms 66:19

¹⁹ But God has truly heard; he has paid attention to the voice of my prayer.

Psalms 66:20

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer or his covenant faithfulness from me.

Psalms 67:1

¹ For the chief musician; on stringed instruments. A psalm, a song. May God be gracious to us and bless us and cause his face to shine on us Selah

Psalms 67:2

² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Psalms 67:3

³ Let the peoples praise you, God; let all the peoples praise you.

Psalms 67:4

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you will judge the peoples with uprightness and govern the nations on earth.

Psalms 67:5

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, God; let all the peoples praise you.

Psalms 67:6

⁶ The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, will bless us.

Psalms 67:7

⁷ May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him.

Psalms 68:1

¹ For the chief musician; A psalm of David, a song. Let God arise; let his enemies be scattered; let those also who hate him flee before him.

Psalms 68:2

² As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish in the presence of God.

Psalms 68:3

³ But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God; may they rejoice and be happy.

Psalms 68:4

⁴ Sing to God! Sing praises to his name! Praise the one who rides through the plains of the Jordan River valley! Yahweh is his name! Rejoice before him!

Psalms 68:5

⁵ A father of the fatherless, a judge of the widows, is God in the holy place where he lives.

Psalms 68:6

⁶ God puts the lonely into families; he brings out the prisoners to live in prosperity; but the rebellious live in a parched land.

Psalms 68:7

⁷ God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

Psalms 68:8

⁸ The earth trembled; the heavens also dropped rain in God's presence, in the presence of God when he came to Sinai, in the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Psalms 68:9

⁹ You, God, sent a plentiful rain; you strengthened your inheritance when it was weary.

Psalms 68:10

¹⁰ Your people lived in it; You, God, gave from your goodness to the poor.

Psalms 68:11

¹¹ The Lord gave the orders, and those who announced them were a great army.

Psalms 68:12

¹² Kings of armies flee, they flee, and the women waiting at home divide the plunder:

Psalms 68:13

¹³ Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, You will be like the wings of a dove covered with silver, And her feathers with yellow gold

Psalms 68:14

¹⁴ The Almighty scattered kings there, it was as when it snowed on Mount Zalmon.

Psalms 68:15

¹⁵ A mighty mountain is the hill country of Bashan; a high mountain is the hill country of Bashan.

Psalms 68:16

¹⁶ Why do you look in envy, you high hill country, at the mountain which God desires for the place he will live? Indeed, Yahweh will live in it forever.

Psalms 68:17

¹⁷ The chariots of God are twenty thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them in the holy place, as at Sinai.

Psalms 68:18

¹⁸ You have ascended on high; you have led away captives; you have received gifts from among men, even from those who fought against you, so that you, Yahweh God, might live there.

Psalms 68:19

¹⁹ Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burdens, the God who is our salvation.

Psalms 68:20

²⁰ Our God is a God who saves; Yahweh the Lord is the one who is able to rescue us from death.

Psalms 68:21

²¹ But God will strike through the heads of his enemies, through the hairy scalps of those who walk in offenses against him.

Psalms 68:22

²² The Lord said, "I will bring my enemies back from Bashan; I will bring them back from the depths of the sea

Psalms 68:23

²³ so that you may crush your enemies, dipping your foot in blood, and so that the tongues of your dogs may have their share from your enemies."

Psalms 68:24

²⁴ They have seen your processions, God, the processions of my God, my King, into the holy place.

Psalms 68:25

²⁵ The singers went first, the minstrels followed after, and in the middle were the unmarried girls playing tambourines.

Psalms 68:26

²⁶ Bless God in the assemblies; praise Yahweh, you who are from the fountain of Israel.

Psalms 68:27

²⁷ There is first Benjamin, the smallest tribe, then the leaders of Judah and their multitudes, the leaders of Zebulun and the leaders of Naphtali.

Psalms 68:28

²⁸ Your God, Israel, has decreed your strength; reveal to us your power, God, as you have revealed it in times past.

Psalms 68:29

²⁹ Reveal your power to us from your temple at Jerusalem, where kings bring gifts to you.

Psalms 68:30

³⁰ Shout in battle against the wild beasts in the reeds, against the peoples, that multitude of bulls and calves. Humiliate them and make them bring you gifts; scatter the peoples who love to wage war.

Psalms 68:31

³¹ Princes will come out of Egypt; Cush will hurry to reach out with her hands to God.

Psalms 68:32

³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; Selah Sing praises to Yahweh.

Psalms 68:33

³³ To him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which exist from ancient times; see, he lifts up his voice with power.

Psalms 68:34

³⁴ Ascribe strength to God; his majesty is over Israel, and his strength is in the skies.

Psalms 68:35

³⁵ God, you are fearsome in your holy place; the God of Israel—he gives strength and power to his people. Blessed be God.

Psalms 69:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Shoshannim. A psalm of David. Save me, God; for the waters have put my life in danger.

Psalms 69:2

² I sink in deep mire, where there is no place to stand; I have come into deep waters, where the floods flow over me.

Psalms 69:3

³ I am weary with my crying; my throat is dry; my eyes fail while I wait for my God.

Psalms 69:4

⁴ Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs on my head; those who would cut me off, being my enemies for wrong reasons, are mighty; what I did not steal, I have to give back.

Psalms 69:5

⁵ God, you know my foolishness, and my sins are not hidden from you.

Psalms 69:6

⁶ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame because of me, Lord Yahweh of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor because of me, God of Israel.

Psalms 69:7

⁷ For your sake I have borne rebuke; shame has covered my face.

Psalms 69:8

⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's children.

Psalms 69:9

⁹ For the zeal of your house has eaten me up, and the rebukes of those who rebuke you have fallen on me.

Psalms 69:10

¹⁰ When I wept and did not eat food, they insulted me.

Psalms 69:11

¹¹ When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became the object of a proverb to them.

Psalms 69:12

¹² Those who sit in the city gate talk about me; I am a song of drunkards.

Psalms 69:13

¹³ But as for me, my prayer is to you, Yahweh, in the acceptable time; in the multitude of your mercy, hear me in the truth of your salvation.

Psalms 69:14

¹⁴ Pull me out of the mire, and do not let me sink; let me be taken away from those who hate me and rescued out of the deep waters.

Psalms 69:15

¹⁵ Do not let the floods of water overwhelm me, neither let the deep swallow me up. Do not let the pit shut its mouth on me.

Psalms 69:16

¹⁶ Answer me, Yahweh, for your covenant faithfulness is good; because your mercies for me are many, turn to me.

Psalms 69:17

¹⁷ Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress; answer me quickly.

Psalms 69:18

¹⁸ Come to me and redeem me. Because of my enemies, ransom me.

Psalms 69:19

¹⁹ You know my rebuke, my shame, and my dishonor; my adversaries are all before you.

Psalms 69:20

²⁰ Rebuke has broken my heart; I am full of heaviness; I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none; I looked for comforters, but I found none.

Psalms 69:21

²¹ They gave me poison for my food; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Psalms 69:22

²² Let their table before them become a snare; when they think they are in safety, let it become a trap.

Psalms 69:23

²³ Let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see; and always make their loins shake.

Psalms 69:24

²⁴ Pour out your indignation on them, and let the fierceness of your anger overtake them.

Psalms 69:25

²⁵ Let their place be a desolation; let no one live in their tents.

Psalms 69:26

²⁶ For they persecuted the one you struck down. They repeated the account of the pain of those you have wounded.

Psalms 69:27

²⁷ Accuse them of having committed iniquity after iniquity; do not let them come into your righteous victory.

Psalms 69:28

²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the Book of Life and not be written down along with the righteous.

Psalms 69:29

²⁹ But I am poor and sorrowful; let your salvation, God, set me up on high.

Psalms 69:30

³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song and will exalt him with thanksgiving.

Psalms 69:31

³¹ That will please Yahweh better than an ox or a bull that has horns and hooves.

Psalms 69:32

³² The meek have seen it and are glad; you who seek after God, let your hearts live.

Psalms 69:33

³³ For Yahweh hears the needy and does not despise his prisoners.

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 will rebuild the cities of Judah; the people will live there and have it as a possession.

Psalms 69:36

³⁶ His servants' descendants will inherit it; and those who love his name will live there.

Psalms 70:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David; to bring to remembrance. Save me, God! Yahweh, come quickly and help me.

Psalms 70:2

² Let those who try to take my life be ashamed and humiliated; let them be turned back and brought to dishonor, those who take pleasure in my pain.

Psalms 70:3

³ Let them be turned back because of their shame, those who say, "Aha, aha."

Psalms 70:4

⁴ Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation always say, "May God be praised."

Psalms 70:5

⁵ But I am poor and needy; hurry to me, God; you are my help and you rescue me. Yahweh, do not delay.

Psalms 71:1

¹ In you, Yahweh, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

Psalms 71:2

² Rescue me and make me safe in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me.

Psalms 71:3

³ Be to me a rock for refuge where I may always go; you have given a command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Psalms 71:4

⁴ Rescue me, my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel.

Psalms 71:5

⁵ For you are my hope, Lord Yahweh. I have trusted in you ever since I was a child.

Psalms 71:6

⁶ By you I have been supported from the womb; you are he who took me out of my mother's belly; my praise will be always about you.

Psalms 71:7

⁷ I am an example to many people; you are my strong refuge.

Psalms 71:8

⁸ My mouth will be filled with your praise, all the day with your honor.

Psalms 71:9

⁹ Do not throw me away in my time of old age; do not abandon me when my strength fails.

Psalms 71:10

¹⁰ For my enemies are talking about me; those who watch for my life are plotting together.

Psalms 71:11

¹¹ They say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and take him, for there is no one to save him."

Psalms 71:12

¹² God, do not be far from me; my God, hurry to help me.

Psalms 71:13

¹³ Let them be put to shame and destroyed, those who are hostile to my life; let them be covered with rebuke and dishonor, those who seek my hurt.

Psalms 71:14

¹⁴ But I will always hope in you and will praise you more and more.

Psalms 71:15

¹⁵ My mouth will tell about your righteousness and your salvation all the day, although I cannot understand it.

Psalms 71:16

¹⁶ I will come with the mighty acts of the Lord Yahweh; I will make mention of your righteousness, yours alone.

Psalms 71:17

¹⁷ God, you have taught me from my youth; even now I declare your wonderful deeds.

Psalms 71:18

¹⁸ Indeed, even when I am old and gray-headed, God, do not forsake me, as I have been declaring your strength to the next generation, your power to everyone who is to come.

Psalms 71:19

¹⁹ Your righteousness also, God, is very high; you who have done great things, God, who is like you?

Psalms 71:20

²⁰ You who made me see many troubles will revive us again and will bring us up again from the depths of the earth.

Psalms 71:21

²¹ May you increase my honor; turn again and comfort me.

Psalms 71:22

²² I will also give thanks to you with the harp for your trustworthiness, my God; to you I will sing praises with the harp, Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 71:23

²³ My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you— even my soul, which you have redeemed.

Psalms 71:24

²⁴ My tongue will also talk about your righteousness all day long; for they have been put to shame and are confused, those who sought my hurt.

Psalms 72:1

¹ A psalm of Solomon. A Psalm of Solomon Give the king your righteous decrees, God, your righteousness to the king's son.

Psalms 72:2

² May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

Psalms 72:3

³ May the mountains produce peace for the people; may the hills produce righteousness.

Psalms 72:4

⁴ May he judge the poor of the people; may he save the children of the needy and break in pieces the oppressor.

Psalms 72:5

⁵ May they honor you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon lasts throughout all generations.

Psalms 72:6

⁶ May he come down like rain on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

Psalms 72:7

⁷ May the righteous flourish in his days, and may there be an abundance of peace till the moon is no more.

Psalms 72:8

⁸ May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Psalms 72:9

⁹ May those who live in the wilderness bow down before him; may his enemies lick the dust.

Psalms 72:10

¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of the islands render tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.

Psalms 72:11

¹¹ Indeed, may all kings fall down before him; may all nations serve him.

Psalms 72:12

¹² For he helps the needy person who cries out and the poor person who has no other helper.

Psalms 72:13

¹³ He has pity on the poor and needy, and he saves the lives of needy people.

Psalms 72:14

¹⁴ He redeems their lives from oppression and violence, and their blood is precious in his sight.

Psalms 72:15

¹⁵ May he live! May the gold of Sheba be given to him. May people always pray for him; may God bless him all day long.

Psalms 72:16

¹⁶ May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the mountaintops may their crops wave. May the fruit of it be like Lebanon; may the people flourish in the 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; may people be blessed in him; may all nations call him blessed.

Psalms 72:18

¹⁸ May Yahweh God, the God of Israel, be blessed, who alone does wonderful things.

Psalms 72:19

¹⁹ May his glorious name be blessed forever, and may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 72:20

²⁰ The prayers of David son of Jesse are finished.

Psalms 73:1

¹ A psalm of Asaph. A Psalm of Asaph. Surely God is good to Israel, to those with a pure heart.

Psalms 73:2

² But as for me, my feet almost slipped; my steps almost were caused to slide out {from under me}

Psalms 73:3

³ because I was envious of the arrogant {when} I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Psalms 73:4

⁴ For {they have} no ropes until their death, and their belly is fat.

Psalms 73:5

⁵ They {are} free from the trouble of man; and with {the rest of} man they are not afflicted.

Psalms 73:6

⁶ Therefore pride is a necklace for them; a garment of violence covers them.

Psalms 73:7

⁷ Their eyes bulge out from fatness; the imaginations of {their} heart overflow.

Psalms 73:8

⁸ They mock and speak with evil of oppression; they speak from an elevated place.

Psalms 73:9

⁹ They set their mouth in the heavens, and their tongue goes through the earth.

Psalms 73:10

¹⁰ Therefore his people turn here, and waters of a full {cup} are drained by them.

Psalms 73:11

¹¹ And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?"

Psalms 73:12

¹² Behold, these wicked; they are always at ease, they increase in wealth.

Psalms 73:13

¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

Psalms 73:14

¹⁴ For I have been stricken all of the day, and punished every morning.

Psalms 73:15

¹⁵ If I had said, "I will recount such things," Behold, I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

Psalms 73:16

¹⁶ And {when} I thought {how} to understand this, it {was} troublesome in my eyes

Psalms 73:17

¹⁷ until I went into the sanctuaries of God; {then} I discerned their end.

Psalms 73:18

¹⁸ Surely you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to destruction.

Psalms 73:19

¹⁹ How they are {brought} to desolation as in a moment! They come to an end, they perish, by terrors.

Psalms 73:20

²⁰ Like a dream after {one} awakes; Lord, when you rouse {yourself}, you will despise their image.

Psalms 73:21

²¹ When my heart was embittered, and I was pierced in my kidneys,

Psalms 73:22

²² I {was} stupid and I was not knowing; I was an animal with you.

Psalms 73:23

²³ Yet I {am} continuously with you; you hold {me} by my right hand.

Psalms 73:24

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me {to} glory.

Psalms 73:25

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven {but you}? And besides you {there is} nothing on the earth I desire.

Psalms 73:26

²⁶ My flesh and my heart fail, {but} God {is} the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:27

²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you will perish; you destroy every one being unfaithful to you.

Psalms 73:28

²⁸ But {for} me, the closeness of God for me {is} good. I have made the Lord Yahweh my refuge, in order to recount all your works.

Psalms 74:1

¹ A maschil of Asaph. A Maskil of Asaph. Why God, have you rejected {us} forever? {Why} does your nose smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

Psalms 74:2

² Remember your congregation, {whom} you acquired in ancient times, {which} you have redeemed to be the tribe of your inheritance; This Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Psalms 74:3

³ Lift up your feet to the perpetual ruins; all the evil that the enemy has done in the sanctuary.

Psalms 74:4

⁴ Your adversaries have roared in the middle of your meeting place; they have set up their signs as signs.

Psalms 74:5

⁵ It is perceived like one bringing on high, axes against a forest of trees.

Psalms 74:6

⁶ And now, with axe and hammers, they break down all its engravings.

Psalms 74:7

⁷ They have set your sanctuary on fire to the ground; they have profaned the dwelling place of your name.

Psalms 74:8

⁸ They said in their hearts, "We will oppress them altogether." They have burned all of the meeting places of God in the land.

Psalms 74:9

⁹ We do not see signs for us; {there is} no longer {any} prophet, and {there is} no one among us knowing how long this will last.

Psalms 74:10

¹⁰ Until when, God, will the adversary reproach? Will the enemy treat your name with contempt forever?

Psalms 74:11

¹¹ Why do you withdraw your hand, your right hand? {Take it} from within the fold {of your garment and} destroy {them}.

Psalms 74:12

¹² Yet God {is} my king from ancient times, working acts of salvation in the midst of the earth.

Psalms 74:13

¹³ You divided the sea by your strength; you smashed the heads of the sea monsters in the waters.

Psalms 74:14

¹⁴ You crushed the heads of leviathan; you fed him to those living in the wilderness.

Psalms 74:15

¹⁵ You broke open springs and streams; you dried up flowing rivers.

Psalms 74:16

¹⁶ The day is yours, and the night is yours also; you set the sun and moon in place.

Psalms 74:17

¹⁷ You have set all the borders of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

Psalms 74:18

¹⁸ Call to mind how the enemy hurled insults at you, Yahweh, and that a foolish people has blasphemed your name.

Psalms 74:19

¹⁹ Do not give the life of your dove to a wild animal. Do not forget forever the life of your oppressed people.

Psalms 74:20

²⁰ Remember your covenant, for the dark regions of the land are full of places of violence.

Psalms 74:21

²¹ Do not let the oppressed be turned back in shame; let the poor and oppressed praise your name.

Psalms 74:22

²² Arise, God; defend your own honor; call to mind how fools insult you all day long.

Psalms 74:23

²³ Do not forget the voice of your adversaries or the uproar of those who continually defy you.

Psalms 75:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to Al Tashheth. A psalm of Asaph, a song. We give thanks to you, God; we give thanks, for you reveal your presence; people tell of your wondrous works.

Psalms 75:2

² At the appointed time I will judge fairly.

Psalms 75:3

³ Though the earth and all the inhabitants shake in fear, I make steady the earth's pillars. Selah

Psalms 75:4

⁴ I said to the arrogant, "Do not be arrogant," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up the horn.

Psalms 75:5

⁵ Do not lift up your horn to the heights; do not speak with an insolent neck."

Psalms 75:6

⁶ It is not from the east or from the west, and it is not from the wilderness that lifting up comes.

Psalms 75:7

⁷ But God is the judge; he brings down one and he lifts up another.

Psalms 75:8

⁸ For Yahweh holds in his hand a cup full of foaming wine, which is mixed with spices, and pours it out. Surely all the wicked of the earth will drink it to the last drop.

Psalms 75:9

⁹ But I will continually tell what you have done; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

Psalms 75:10

¹⁰ He says, "I will cut off all the horns of the wicked, but the horns of the righteous will be raised up."

Psalms 76:1

¹ For the chief musician, on stringed instruments. A psalm of Asaph, a song. God has made himself known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

Psalms 76:2

² His tent is in Salem; his dwelling place is in Zion.

Psalms 76:3

³ There he broke the arrows of the bow, the shield, the sword, and the other weapons of war. Selah

Psalms 76:4

⁴ You shine brightly and reveal your glory, as you descend from the mountains, where you killed your victims.

Psalms 76:5

⁵ The bravehearted were plundered; they fell asleep. All the warriors were helpless.

Psalms 76:6

⁶ At your rebuke, God of Jacob, both rider and horse fell asleep.

Psalms 76:7

⁷ You, yes you, are to be feared; who can stand in your sight when you are angry?

Psalms 76:8

⁸ From heaven you made your judgment heard; the earth was afraid and silent

Psalms 76:9

⁹ when you, God, arose to execute judgment and to save all the oppressed of the earth.

Psalms 76:10

¹⁰ Surely your angry judgment against humanity will bring you praise; you gird yourself with what is left of your anger.

Psalms 76:11

¹¹ Make vows to Yahweh your God and keep them. May all who surround him bring gifts to him who is to be feared.

Psalms 76:12

¹² He cuts off the spirit of the princes; he is feared by the kings of the earth.

Psalms 77:1

¹ For the chief musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A psalm of Asaph. I will call out with my voice to God; I will call with my voice to God, and my God will hear me.

Psalms 77:2

² In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; at night I stretched my hands out, and they would not become tired. My soul refused to be comforted.

Psalms 77:3

³ I thought of God as I groaned; I thought about him as I grew faint.

Psalms 77:4

⁴ You held my eyes open; I was too troubled to speak.

Psalms 77:5

⁵ I thought about the days of old, about times long past.

Psalms 77:6

⁶ I call to remembrance my song in the night; I meditate within my heart, And my spirit makes diligent search.

Psalms 77:7

⁷ Will the Lord reject me forever? Will he never again show me favor?

Psalms 77:8

⁸ Was his covenant faithfulness gone forever? Had his promise failed forever?

Psalms 77:9

⁹ Had God forgotten to be gracious? Had his anger shut off his compassion?

Psalms 77:10

¹⁰ I said, "This is my sorrow: the changing of the right hand of the Most High toward us."

Psalms 77:11

¹¹ But I will call to mind your deeds, Yahweh; I will think about your wonderful deeds of old.

Psalms 77:12

¹² I will ponder all your deeds and will reflect on them.

Psalms 77:13

¹³ Your way, God, is holy; what god compares to our great God?

Psalms 77:14

¹⁴ You are the God who does wonders; you have revealed your strength among the peoples.

Psalms 77:15

¹⁵ You gave your people victory by your great power— the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Psalms 77:16

¹⁶ The waters saw you, God; the waters saw you, and they were afraid; the depths trembled.

Psalms 77:17

¹⁷ The clouds poured down water; the cloudy skies also gave voice; your arrows flew about.

Psalms 77:18

¹⁸ Your thunderous voice was heard in the wind; the lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Psalms 77:19

¹⁹ Your path went through the sea and your way through the surging waters, but your footprints were not seen.

Psalms 77:20

²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalms 78:1

¹ A maschil of Asaph. A writing of Asaph Hear my teaching, my people, listen to the words of my mouth.

Psalms 78:2

² I will open my mouth in parables; I will sing about hidden things about the past.

Psalms 78:3

³ These are things that we have heard and learned, things that our ancestors have told us.

Psalms 78:4

⁴ We will not keep them from their descendants. We will tell the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of Yahweh, his strength, and the wonders that he has done.

Psalms 78:5

⁵ For he established covenant decrees in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel. He commanded our ancestors that they were to teach them to their children.

Psalms 78:6

⁶ He commanded this so that the generation to come might know his decrees, the children not yet born, who should tell them in turn to their own children.

Psalms 78:7

⁷ Then they would place their hope in God and not forget his deeds but keep his commandments.

Psalms 78:8

⁸ Then they would not be like their ancestors, who were a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose hearts were not right, and whose spirits were not committed and faithful to God.

Psalms 78:9

⁹ The Ephraimites were armed with bows, but they turned back on the day of battle.

Psalms 78:10

¹⁰ They did not keep the covenant with God, and they refused to obey his law.

Psalms 78:11

¹¹ They forgot his deeds, the wonderful things that he had shown them.

Psalms 78:12

¹² They forgot the marvelous things he did in the sight of their ancestors in the land of Egypt, in the land of Zoan.

Psalms 78:13

¹³ He divided the sea and led them across it; he made the waters to stand like walls.

Psalms 78:14

¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud and all the night with the light of fire.

Psalms 78:15

¹⁵ He split the rocks in the wilderness, and he gave them water abundantly, enough to fill the depths of the sea.

Psalms 78:16

¹⁶ He made streams flow out of the rock and made the water flow like rivers.

Psalms 78:17

¹⁷ Yet they continued to sin against him, rebelling against the Most High in the wilderness.

Psalms 78:18

¹⁸ They challenged God in their hearts by asking for food to satisfy their appetites.

Psalms 78:19

¹⁹ They spoke against God; they said, "Can God really lay out a table for us in the wilderness?"

Psalms 78:20

²⁰ See, when he struck the rock, waters gushed out and streams overflowed. But can he give bread also? Will he provide meat for his people?"

Psalms 78:21

²¹ When Yahweh heard this, he was angry; so his fire burned against Jacob, and his anger attacked Israel,

Psalms 78:22

²² because they did not believe in God and did not trust in his salvation.

Psalms 78:23

²³ Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of the sky.

Psalms 78:24

²⁴ He rained down manna for them to eat, and gave them the grain from heaven.

Psalms 78:25

²⁵ People ate the bread of angels. He sent them food in abundance.

Psalms 78:26

²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the sky, and by his power he guided the south wind.

Psalms 78:27

²⁷ He rained down meat on them like dust, birds as numerous as the sands of the sea.

Psalms 78:28

²⁸ They fell in the middle of their camp, all around their tents.

Psalms 78:29

²⁹ So they ate and were full. He gave them what they craved.

Psalms 78:30

³⁰ But they had not yet filled up; their food was still in their mouths.

Psalms 78:31

³¹ Then God's anger attacked them and killed the strongest of them. He brought down the young men of Israel.

Psalms 78:32

³² Despite this, they continued to sin and did not believe his wonderful deeds.

Psalms 78:33

³³ Therefore God cut short their days; their years were filled with terror.

Psalms 78:34

³⁴ Whenever God afflicted them, they would start to seek him, and they would return and look earnestly for him.

Psalms 78:35

³⁵ They would call to mind that God was their rock and that the Most High God was their rescuer.

Psalms 78:36

³⁶ But they would flatter him with their mouth and lie to him with their words.

Psalms 78:37

³⁷ For their hearts were not firmly fixed on him, and they were not faithful to his covenant.

Psalms 78:38

³⁸ Yet he, being merciful, forgave their iniquity and did not destroy them. Yes, many times he held back his anger and did not stir up all his wrath.

Psalms 78:39

³⁹ He called to mind that they were made of flesh, a wind that passes away and does not return.

Psalms 78:40

⁴⁰ How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness and grieved him in the barren regions!

Psalms 78:41

⁴¹ Again and again they challenged God and offended the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 78:42

⁴² They did not think about his power, how he had rescued them from the enemy

Psalms 78:43

⁴³ when he performed his terrifying signs in Egypt and his wonders in the region of Zoan.

Psalms 78:44

⁴⁴ He turned the Egyptians' rivers to blood so that they could not drink from their streams.

Psalms 78:45

⁴⁵ He sent swarms of flies that devoured them and frogs that overran their land.

Psalms 78:46

⁴⁶ He gave their crops to the grasshopper and their labor to the locust.

Psalms 78:47

⁴⁷ He destroyed their vines with hail and their sycamore trees with more hail.

Psalms 78:48

⁴⁸ He rained hail on their cattle and hurled lightning bolts at their livestock.

Psalms 78:49

⁴⁹ The fierceness of his anger lashed out against them. He sent wrath, fury, and trouble like agents who bring disaster.

Psalms 78:50

⁵⁰ He leveled a path for his anger; he did not spare them from death but gave them over to the plague.

Psalms 78:51

⁵¹ He killed all the firstborn in Egypt, the firstborn of their strength in the tents of Ham.

Psalms 78:52

⁵² He led his own people out like sheep and guided them through the wilderness like a flock.

Psalms 78:53

⁵³ He led them secure and unafraid, but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

Psalms 78:54

⁵⁴ Then he brought them to the border of his holy land, to this mountain that his right hand acquired.

Psalms 78:55

⁵⁵ He drove out the nations from before them and assigned them their inheritance. He settled the tribes of Israel in their tents.

Psalms 78:56

⁵⁶ Yet they challenged and defied the Most High God and did not keep his solemn commands.

Psalms 78:57

⁵⁷ They were unfaithful and acted treacherously like their fathers; they were as undependable as a faulty bow.

Psalms 78:58

⁵⁸ For they made him angry with their high places and provoked him to jealous anger with their idols.

Psalms 78:59

⁵⁹ When God heard this, he was angry and completely rejected Israel.

Psalms 78:60

⁶⁰ He abandoned the sanctuary of Shiloh, the tent where he had lived among people.

Psalms 78:61

⁶¹ He allowed his strength to be captured and gave his glory into the enemy's hand.

Psalms 78:62

⁶² He handed his people over to the sword, and he was angry with his heritage.

Psalms 78:63

⁶³ Fire devoured their young men, and their young women had no wedding songs.

Psalms 78:64

⁶⁴ Their priests fell by the sword, and their widows could not weep.

Psalms 78:65

⁶⁵ Then the Lord awakened as one from sleep, like a warrior who shouts because of wine.

Psalms 78:66

⁶⁶ He drove his adversaries back; he put them to everlasting shame.

Psalms 78:67

⁶⁷ He rejected the tent of Joseph, and he did not chose the tribe of Ephraim.

Psalms 78:68

⁶⁸ He chose the tribe of Judah and Mount Zion that he loved.

Psalms 78:69

⁶⁹ He built his sanctuary like the heavens, like the earth that he has established forever.

Psalms 78:70

⁷⁰ He chose David, his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds.

Psalms 78:71

⁷¹ He took him from following the ewes with their young, and he brought him to be shepherd of Jacob, his people, and of Israel, his heritage.

Psalms 78:72

⁷² David shepherded them with the integrity of his heart, and he guided them with the skill of his hands.

Psalms 79:1

¹ A psalm of Asaph. A Psalm of Asaph God, foreign nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have turned Jerusalem into a heap of ruins.

Psalms 79:2

² They have given the dead bodies of your servants as food to the birds of the skies, the bodies of your faithful ones to the beasts of the earth.

Psalms 79:3

³ They have shed their blood like water around Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them.

Psalms 79:4

⁴ We have become a reproach for our neighbors, mocking and derision to those who are around us.

Psalms 79:5

⁵ How long, Yahweh? Will you stay angry forever? How long will your jealous anger burn like fire?

Psalms 79:6

⁶ Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you and on the kingdoms that do not call upon your name.

Psalms 79:7

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob and destroyed his villages.

Psalms 79:8

⁸ Do not hold the sins of our forefathers against us; may your merciful actions come to us, for we are very low.

Psalms 79:9

⁹ Help us, God of our salvation, for the sake of the glory of your name; save us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

Psalms 79:10

¹⁰ Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" May the blood of your servants that was shed be avenged on the nations before our eyes.

Psalms 79:11

¹¹ May the groans of the prisoners come before you; with the greatness of your power keep the children of death alive.

Psalms 79:12

¹² Pay back into the laps of our neighboring countries seven times as much as the insults with which they have insulted you, Lord.

Psalms 79:13

¹³ So we your people and sheep of your pasture will give you thanks forever. We will tell your praises to all generations.

Psalms 80:1

¹ For the chief musician, set to the Shoshannim Eduth style. A psalm of Asaph. Pay attention, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit above the cherubim, shine on us!

Psalms 80:2

² In the sight of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your power; come and save us.

Psalms 80:3

³ God, restore us; make your face shine on us, and we will be saved.

Psalms 80:4

⁴ Yahweh God of hosts, how long will you be angry at your people when they pray?

Psalms 80:5

⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in great quantities.

Psalms 80:6

⁶ You make us something for our neighbors to argue over, and our enemies laugh about us among themselves.

Psalms 80:7

⁷ God of hosts, restore us; make your face shine on us, and we will be saved.

Psalms 80:8

⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out nations and transplanted it.

Psalms 80:9

⁹ You cleared the land for it; it took root and filled the land.

Psalms 80:10

¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the cedars of God by its branches.

Psalms 80:11

¹¹ It sent out its branches as far as the sea and its shoots to the Euphrates River.

Psalms 80:12

¹² Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by along the road pluck its fruit?

Psalms 80:13

¹³ The boars out of the forest ruin it, and the beasts of the field feed on it.

Psalms 80:14

¹⁴ Turn back, God of hosts; look down from heaven and take notice and take care of this vine.

Psalms 80:15

¹⁵ This is the root that your right hand planted, the shoot that you made to grow.

Psalms 80:16

¹⁶ It has been burned and cut down; they perish because of your rebuke.

Psalms 80:17

¹⁷ May your hand be on the man of your right hand, on the son of man whom you made strong 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 Yahweh God of hosts, restore us; make your face shine on us, and we will be saved.

Psalms 81:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to the Gittith style. A psalm of Asaph. Sing aloud to God our strength; shout out for joy to the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:2

² Sing a song and play the tambourine, the pleasant lyre with the harp.

Psalms 81:3

³ Blow the trumpet on the day of the new moon, on the day of the full moon, when our feast day begins.

Psalms 81:4

⁴ For it is a statute for Israel, a decree given by the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:5

⁵ He issued it as a regulation in Joseph when he went against the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice that I did not recognize:

Psalms 81:6

⁶ "I removed the burden from his shoulder; his hands were freed from holding the basket.

Psalms 81:7

⁷ In your distress you called out, and I helped you; I answered you from a dark thundercloud. I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Psalms 81:8

⁸ Listen, my people, for I will warn you, Israel, if you would only listen to me!

Psalms 81:9

⁹ There must be no foreign god among you; you must not worship any foreign god.

Psalms 81:10

¹⁰ I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Psalms 81:11

¹¹ But my people did not listen to my words; Israel did not obey me.

Psalms 81:12

¹² So I gave them over to their own stubborn way so that they might do what seemed right to them.

Psalms 81:13

¹³ Oh, that my people would listen to me; oh, that my people would walk in my paths.

Psalms 81:14

¹⁴ Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their oppressors.

Psalms 81:15

¹⁵ May those who hate Yahweh cringe in fear before him! May they be humiliated forever.

Psalms 81:16

¹⁶ I would feed Israel with the finest wheat; I would satisfy you with honey out of the rock."

Psalms 82:1

¹ A psalm of Asaph. A Psalm of Asaph God stands in the divine assembly; in the midst of the gods he renders judgment.

Psalms 82:2

² How long will you judge unjustly and show favoritism to the wicked? Selah

Psalms 82:3

³ Defend the poor and fatherless; maintain the rights of the afflicted and destitute.

Psalms 82:4

⁴ Rescue the poor and needy; take them out of the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 82:5

⁵ They neither know nor understand; they wander around in the darkness; all the foundations of the earth crumble.

Psalms 82:6

⁶ I said, "You are gods, and all of you sons of the Most High.

Psalms 82:7

⁷ Nevertheless you will die like men and fall like one of the princes."

Psalms 82:8

⁸ Arise, God, judge the earth, for you have an inheritance in all the nations.

Psalms 83:1

¹ A song. A psalm of Asaph. God, do not be silent! Do not ignore us and remain unmoved, God.

Psalms 83:2

² Look, your enemies are making a commotion, and those who hate you have raised their heads.

Psalms 83:3

³ They conspire against your people and plan together against your protected ones.

Psalms 83:4

⁴ They have said, "Come, and let us destroy them as a nation. Then the name of Israel will no longer be remembered."

Psalms 83:5

⁵ They schemed together with one strategy; they made an alliance against you—

Psalms 83:6

⁶ the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites,

Psalms 83:7

⁷ Gebal, Ammon, Amalek; and also Philistia and the inhabitants of Tyre.

Psalms 83:8

⁸ Assyria also has joined with them; they have become an arm for the descendants of Lot.

Psalms 83:9

⁹ Do to them as you did to Midian, as you did to Sisera and to Jabin at the Kishon River.

Psalms 83:10

¹⁰ They perished at Endor and became like manure for the earth.

Psalms 83:11

¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, and all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna.

Psalms 83:12

¹² They said, "Let us take for ourselves the pastures of God."

Psalms 83:13

¹³ My God, make them like the whirling dust, like chaff before the wind,

Psalms 83:14

¹⁴ like the fire that burns the forest, and like the flame that sets the mountains on fire.

Psalms 83:15

¹⁵ Chase them with your strong wind, and terrify them with your windstorm.

Psalms 83:16

¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame so that they might seek your name, Yahweh.

Psalms 83:17

¹⁷ May they be put to shame and be terrified forever; may they perish in disgrace.

Psalms 83:18

¹⁸ Then they will know that you alone, Yahweh, are honored as the Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 84:1

¹ For the chief musician; set to the Gittith style. A psalm of the sons of Korah. How lovely is the place where you live, Yahweh of hosts!

Psalms 84:2

² I long for the courts of Yahweh, my desire for it has made me exhausted. My heart and all of my being call out to the living God.

Psalms 84:3

³ Even the sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young near your altars, Yahweh of hosts, my King, and my God.

Psalms 84:4

⁴ Blessed are they who live in your house; they praise you continually.

Psalms 84:5

⁵ Blessed is the man whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways up to Zion.

Psalms 84:6

⁶ Passing through the Valley of Tears, they find springs of water to drink. The early rains cover it with blessings.

Psalms 84:7

⁷ They go from strength to strength; every one of them appears before God in Zion.

Psalms 84:8

⁸ Yahweh God of hosts, hear my prayer; God of Jacob, listen to what I am saying!

Psalms 84:9

⁹ God, watch over our shield; show concern for your anointed.

Psalms 84:10

¹⁰ For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to live within the tents of the wicked.

Psalms 84:11

¹¹ For Yahweh God is our sun and shield; Yahweh will give grace and glory; he does not withhold any good thing from those who walk in integrity.

Psalms 84:12

¹² Yahweh of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

Psalms 85:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah. Yahweh, you have showed favor to your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob.

Psalms 85:2

² You have forgiven the sin of your people; you have covered all their sin. Selah

Psalms 85:3

³ You have withdrawn all your wrath; you have turned back from your hot anger.

Psalms 85:4

⁴ Restore us, God of our salvation, and let go of your displeasure with us.

Psalms 85:5

⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you remain angry throughout future generations?

Psalms 85:6

⁶ Will you not revive us again? Then your people will rejoice in you.

Psalms 85:7

⁷ Show us your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, grant us your salvation.

Psalms 85:8

⁸ I will listen to what Yahweh God says, for he will make peace with his people, his faithful ones. Yet they must not turn again to foolish ways.

Psalms 85:9

⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him; then glory will remain in our land.

Psalms 85:10

¹⁰ Covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Psalms 85:11

¹¹ Trustworthiness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

Psalms 85:12

¹² Yes, Yahweh will give his good blessings, and our land will yield its crops.

Psalms 85:13

¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make a way for his footsteps.

Psalms 86:1

¹ A prayer of David. A Prayer of David. Incline your ear and listen, Yahweh, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psalms 86:2

² Protect me, for I am faithful; my God, save your servant who trusts in you.

Psalms 86:3

³ Be merciful to me, Lord, for I cry out to you all day long.

Psalms 86:4

⁴ Make your servant glad, for to you, Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalms 86:5

⁵ You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and you show great mercy to all those who cry out to you.

Psalms 86:6

⁶ Yahweh, listen to my prayer; hear the sound of my pleas.

Psalms 86:7

⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

Psalms 86:8

⁸ There is no one who compares to you among the gods, Lord. There are no deeds like your deeds.

Psalms 86:9

⁹ All the nations that you have made will come and bow before you, Lord. They will honor your name.

Psalms 86:10

¹⁰ For you are great and do wonderful things; you only are God.

Psalms 86:11

¹¹ Teach me your ways, Yahweh. Then I will walk in your truth. Unite my heart to reverence you.

Psalms 86:12

¹² Lord my God, I will praise you with my whole heart; I will glorify your name forever.

Psalms 86:13

¹³ For great is your covenant faithfulness toward me; you have rescued my life from the depths of Sheol.

Psalms 86:14

¹⁴ God, the arrogant have risen up against me. A gang of violent men seek my life. They have no regard for you.

Psalms 86:15

¹⁵ But you, Lord, are a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger, and abundant in covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness.

Psalms 86:16

¹⁶ Turn toward me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant; save the son of your servant woman.

Psalms 86:17

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor. Then those who hate me will see it and be put to shame because you, Yahweh, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalms 87:1

¹ A psalm of the sons of Korah; a song. A Psalm of the sons of Korah A Song On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

Psalms 87:2

² Yahweh loves the gates of Zion more than all the tents of Jacob.

Psalms 87:3

³ Glorious things are said of you, city of God. Selah

Psalms 87:4

⁴ "I mention Rahab and Babylon to my followers. See, there are Philistia, and Tyre, along with Cush—and will say, 'This one was born there.'"

Psalms 87:5

⁵ Of Zion it will be said, "Each of these was born in her; and the Most High himself will establish her."

Psalms 87:6

⁶ Yahweh writes in the census book of the nations, "This one was born there."

Psalms 87:7

⁷ So also the singers and the dancers say together, "All my fountains are in you."

Psalms 88:1

¹ A song, a psalm of the sons of Korah; for the chief musician; set to the Mahalath Leannoth style. A maschil of Heman the Ezrahite. Yahweh, God of my salvation, I cry out day and night before you.

Psalms 88:2

² Let my prayer come before you; pay attention to my cry.

Psalms 88:3

³ For I am filled with troubles, and my life has reached Sheol.

Psalms 88:4

⁴ People treat me like those who go down into the pit; I am a man with no strength.

Psalms 88:5

⁵ I am abandoned among the dead; I am like the dead who lie in the grave, about whom you care no more because they are cut off from your power.

Psalms 88:6

⁶ You place me in the lowest part of the pit, in the dark and deep places.

Psalms 88:7

⁷ Your wrath lies heavy on me, and all your waves crash over me.

Psalms 88:8

⁸ Because of you, my acquaintances avoid me. You have made me a shocking sight to them. I am hemmed in and I cannot escape.

Psalms 88:9

⁹ My eyes grow weary from trouble; All day long I call out to you, Yahweh; I spread out my hands to you.

Psalms 88:10

¹⁰ Will you do wonders for the dead? Will those who have died rise and praise you?

Psalms 88:11

¹¹ Will your covenant faithfulness be proclaimed in the grave, your loyalty in the place of the dead?

Psalms 88:12

¹² Will your wonderful deeds be known in the darkness, or your righteousness in the place of forgetfulness?

Psalms 88:13

¹³ But I cry to you, Yahweh; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

Psalms 88:14

¹⁴ Yahweh, why do you reject me? Why do you hide your face from me?

Psalms 88:15

¹⁵ I have always been afflicted and on the verge of death since my youth. I have suffered from your terrors; I am in despair.

Psalms 88:16

¹⁶ Your angry actions have passed over me, and your terrifying deeds have annihilated me.

Psalms 88:17

¹⁷ They surround me like water all the day long; they have all encircled me.

Psalms 88:18

¹⁸ You have removed every friend and acquaintance from me. My only acquaintance is the darkness.

Psalms 89:1

¹ A maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing of Yahweh's acts of covenant faithfulness forever. I will proclaim your truthfulness to future generations.

Psalms 89:2

² For I have said, "Covenant faithfulness has been established forever; your truthfulness you have established in the heavens."

Psalms 89:3

³ "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have made an oath to David my servant.

Psalms 89:4

⁴ I will establish your descendants forever, and I will establish your throne through all generations."

Psalms 89:5

⁵ The heavens praise your wonders, Yahweh; your truthfulness is praised in the assembly of the holy ones.

Psalms 89:6

⁶ For who in the skies can be compared to Yahweh? Who among the sons of the gods is like Yahweh?

Psalms 89:7

⁷ He is a God who is greatly honored in the council of the holy ones and is awesome among all who surround him.

Psalms 89:8

⁸ Yahweh God of hosts, who is strong like you, Yahweh? Your truthfulness surrounds you.

Psalms 89:9

⁹ You rule the raging sea; when the waves surge, you calm them.

Psalms 89:10

¹⁰ You crushed Rahab as one who is killed. You scattered your enemies with your strong arm.

Psalms 89:11

¹¹ The heavens belong to you, and the earth also. You made the world and all it contains.

Psalms 89:12

¹² You created the north and the south. Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name.

Psalms 89:13

¹³ You have a mighty arm and a strong hand, and your right hand is high.

Psalms 89:14

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Covenant faithfulness and trustworthiness come before you.

Psalms 89:15

¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! Yahweh, they walk in the light of your face.

Psalms 89:16

¹⁶ They rejoice in your name all day long, and in your righteousness they exalt you.

Psalms 89:17

¹⁷ You are their majestic strength, and by your favor our strength is made victorious.

Psalms 89:18

¹⁸ For our shield belongs to Yahweh; our king belongs to the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 89:19

¹⁹ Long ago you spoke in a vision to your faithful ones; I have raised up one chosen from among the people.

Psalms 89:20

²⁰ I have chosen David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

Psalms 89:21

²¹ My hand will support him. Also my arm will be with him to strengthen him.

Psalms 89:22

²² No enemy will deceive him; no son of wickedness will oppress him.

Psalms 89:23

²³ I will crush his enemies before him; I will kill those who hate him.

Psalms 89:24

²⁴ My truth and my covenant faithfulness will be with him; by my name he will win victories.

Psalms 89:25

²⁵ I will place his hand over the sea and his right hand over the rivers.

Psalms 89:26

²⁶ He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

Psalms 89:27

²⁷ I also will place him as my firstborn son, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

Psalms 89:28

²⁸ I will extend my covenant faithfulness to him forever; and my covenant with him will be secure.

Psalms 89:29

²⁹ I will make his descendants endure forever and his throne as enduring as the skies above.

Psalms 89:30

³⁰ If his children forsake my law and do not walk in my regulations,

Psalms 89:31

³¹ if they break my rules and do not keep my commands,

Psalms 89:32

³² then will I punish their rebellion with a rod and their iniquity with blows.

Psalms 89:33

³³ But I will not remove my steadfast love from him or be unfaithful to my promise.

Psalms 89:34

³⁴ I will not break my covenant or change the words 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 descendants will continue forever and his throne as long as the sun before me.

Psalms 89:37

³⁷ It will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."

Psalms 89:38

³⁸ But you have refused and rejected; you have been angry with your anointed king.

Psalms 89:39

³⁹ You have renounced the covenant of your servant. You have desecrated his crown on the ground.

Psalms 89:40

⁴⁰ You have broken down all his walls. You have ruined his strongholds.

Psalms 89:41

⁴¹ All who pass by have robbed him. He has become an object of disgust to his neighbors.

Psalms 89:42

⁴² You have raised the right hand of his enemies; you have made all his enemies rejoice.

Psalms 89:43

⁴³ You turn back the edge of his sword and have not made him stand when in battle.

Psalms 89:44

⁴⁴ You have brought his splendor to an end; you have brought down his throne to the ground.

Psalms 89:45

⁴⁵ You have shortened the days of his youth. You have covered him with shame.

Psalms 89:46

⁴⁶ How long, Yahweh? Will you hide yourself, forever? How long will your anger burn like fire?

Psalms 89:47

⁴⁷ Oh, think about how short my time is, and for what uselessness you have created all the children of mankind!

Psalms 89:48

⁴⁸ Who can live and not see death, or rescue his own life from the hand of Sheol?

Psalms 89:49

⁴⁹ Lord, where are your former acts of covenant faithfulness that you swore to David in your truthfulness?

Psalms 89:50

⁵⁰ Call to mind, Lord, the mocking directed against your servants and how I bear in my heart so many insults from the nations.

Psalms 89:51

⁵¹ Your enemies hurl insults, Yahweh; they mock the footsteps of your anointed one.

Psalms 89:52

⁵² Blessed be Yahweh forever. Amen and Amen.

Psalms 90:1

¹ A prayer of Moses the man of God. A Prayer of Moses a man of God Lord, you have been our refuge throughout all generations.

Psalms 90:2

² Before the mountains were formed, or you formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Psalms 90:3

³ You return man to dust, and you say, "Return, you descendants of mankind."

Psalms 90:4

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Psalms 90:5

⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood and they sleep; in the morning they are like the grass that sprouts up.

Psalms 90:6

⁶ In the morning it blooms and grows up; in the evening it withers and dries up.

Psalms 90:7

⁷ Truly, we are consumed in your anger, and in your wrath we are terrified.

Psalms 90:8

⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our hidden sins in the light of your presence.

Psalms 90:9

⁹ For our life passes away under your wrath; our years quickly pass like a sigh.

Psalms 90:10

¹⁰ Our years are seventy, or even eighty if we are healthy; but even our best years are marked by trouble and sorrow. Yes, they pass quickly, and we fly away.

Psalms 90:11

¹¹ Who knows the intensity of your anger, and your wrath that is equal to the fear of you?

Psalms 90:12

¹² So teach us to consider our life so that we might live wisely.

Psalms 90:13

¹³ Turn back, Yahweh! How long will it be? Have pity on your servants.

Psalms 90:14

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your covenant faithfulness so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Psalms 90:15

¹⁵ Make us glad in proportion to the days you afflicted us and to the years we have experienced trouble.

Psalms 90:16

¹⁶ Let your servants see your work, and let our children see your majesty.

Psalms 90:17

¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands; indeed, prosper the work of our hands.

Psalms 91:1

¹ He who lives in the shelter of the Most High will stay in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:2

² I will say of Yahweh, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalms 91:3

³ For he will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague.

Psalms 91:4

⁴ He will cover you with his wings, and under his wings you will find refuge. His trustworthiness is a shield and protection.

Psalms 91:5

⁵ You will not be afraid of terror in the night, or of the arrow that flies by day,

Psalms 91:6

⁶ or of the plague that roams around in the darkness, or of the disease that comes at noontime.

Psalms 91:7

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not reach you.

Psalms 91:8

⁸ You will only observe and see the punishment of the wicked.

Psalms 91:9

⁹ For Yahweh is my refuge! Make the Most High your refuge also.

Psalms 91:10

¹⁰ No evil will overtake you; no affliction will come near your home.

Psalms 91:11

¹¹ For he will direct his angels to protect you, to guard you in all your ways.

Psalms 91:12

¹² They will lift you up with their hand so that you will not hit your foot on a stone.

Psalms 91:13

¹³ You will crush lions and adders under your feet; you will trample on young lions and serpents.

Psalms 91:14

¹⁴ Because he is devoted to me, I will rescue him. I will protect him because he is loyal to me.

Psalms 91:15

¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble; I will give him victory and will honor him.

Psalms 91:16

¹⁶ I will satisfy him with the length of his days, and show him my salvation.

Psalms 92:1

¹ A psalm, a song for the Sabbath day. It is a good thing to give thanks to Yahweh and to sing praises to your name, Most High,

Psalms 92:2

² to proclaim your covenant faithfulness in the morning and your truthfulness every night,

Psalms 92:3

³ with a harp of ten strings and with the melody of the lyre.

Psalms 92:4

⁴ For you, Yahweh, have made me glad through your deeds. I will sing for joy because of the deeds of your hands.

Psalms 92:5

⁵ How great are your deeds, Yahweh! Your thoughts are very deep.

Psalms 92:6

⁶ A brutish person does not know, nor does a fool understand this:

Psalms 92:7

⁷ When the wicked sprout like the grass, and even when all the evildoers thrive, still they are doomed to eternal destruction.

Psalms 92:8

⁸ But you, Yahweh, will reign forever.

Psalms 92:9

⁹ Indeed, look at your enemies, Yahweh! Indeed, look at your enemies. They will perish! All those who do evil will be scattered.

Psalms 92:10

¹⁰ You have lifted up my horn like the horn of the wild ox; I am anointed with fresh oil.

Psalms 92:11

¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard of the doom of my evil foes.

Psalms 92:12

¹² The righteous will flourish like the palm tree; they will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Psalms 92:13

¹³ They are planted in the house of Yahweh; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalms 92:14

¹⁴ They bear fruit even when they are old; they stay fresh and green,

Psalms 92:15

¹⁵ to proclaim that Yahweh is just. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalms 93:1

¹ Yahweh reigns; he is robed in majesty; Yahweh has clothed and girded himself with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Psalms 93:2

² Your throne is established from ancient times; you are from everlasting.

Psalms 93:3

³ The oceans rise, Yahweh; they have lifted up their voice; the oceans' waves crash and roar.

Psalms 93:4

⁴ Above the crashing of many waves, the mighty breakers of the sea, Yahweh on high is mighty.

Psalms 93:5

⁵ Your solemn commands are very trustworthy; holiness adorns your house, Yahweh, for the length of your days.

Psalms 94:1

¹ Yahweh, God who avenges, God who avenges, shine over us.

Psalms 94:2

² Rise up, judge of the earth, give to the proud what they deserve.

Psalms 94:3

³ How long will the wicked, Yahweh, how long will the wicked rejoice?

Psalms 94:4

⁴ They pour out their arrogant words; all those who do evil boast.

Psalms 94:5

⁵ They crush your people, Yahweh; they afflict the nation that belongs to you.

Psalms 94:6

⁶ They kill the widow and foreigner who lives in their country, and they murder the fatherless.

Psalms 94:7

⁷ They say, "Yahweh will not see, the God of Jacob does not take notice of it."

Psalms 94:8

⁸ Understand, you stupid people! You fools, when will you ever learn?

Psalms 94:9

⁹ He who made the ear, does he not hear? He who formed the eye, does he not see?

Psalms 94:10

¹⁰ He who disciplines the nations, does he not correct? He is the one who gives knowledge to man.

Psalms 94:11

¹¹ Yahweh knows the thoughts of men, that they are vapor.

Psalms 94:12

¹² Blessed is the one whom you instruct, Yahweh, the one whom you teach from your law.

Psalms 94:13

¹³ You give him rest in times of trouble until a pit is dug for the wicked.

Psalms 94:14

¹⁴ For Yahweh will not forsake his people or abandon his inheritance.

Psalms 94:15

¹⁵ For judgment will again be righteous; and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Psalms 94:16

¹⁶ Who will rise up to defend me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the wicked?

Psalms 94:17

¹⁷ Unless Yahweh had been my help, I would soon be lying down in the place of silence.

Psalms 94:18

¹⁸ When I said, "My foot is slipping," Your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, held me up.

Psalms 94:19

¹⁹ When cares within me are many, your consolations make me happy.

Psalms 94:20

²⁰ Can a throne of destruction be allied with you, one who creates injustice by statute?

Psalms 94:21

²¹ They conspire together to take the life of the righteous and they condemn the innocent to death.

Psalms 94:22

²² But Yahweh has been my high tower, and my God has been the rock of my refuge.

Psalms 94:23

²³ He will bring on them their own iniquity and will cut them off in their own wickedness. Yahweh our God will cut them off.

Psalms 95:1

¹ Oh come, let us sing to Yahweh; let us sing joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Psalms 95:2

² Let us enter his presence with thanksgiving; let us sing to him with psalms of praise.

Psalms 95:3

³ For Yahweh is a great God and a great King superior to all gods.

Psalms 95:4

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his.

Psalms 95:5

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Psalms 95:6

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Yahweh, our Creator:

Psalms 95:7

⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Today—oh, that you would hear his voice!

Psalms 95:8

⁸ “Do not harden your heart, as at Meribah, or as on the day of Massah in the wilderness,

Psalms 95:9

⁹ where your forefathers tested me and tried me, though they had seen my deeds.

Psalms 95:10

¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation and said, ‘This is a people whose hearts wander astray; they have not known my ways.’

Psalms 95:11

¹¹ Therefore I vowed in my anger that they would never enter into my resting place.”

Psalms 96:1

¹ Oh, sing to Yahweh a new song; sing to Yahweh, all the earth.

Psalms 96:2

² Sing to Yahweh, bless his name; announce his salvation day after day.

Psalms 96:3

³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all the nations.

Psalms 96:4

⁴ For Yahweh is great and is to be praised greatly. He is to be feared above all other gods.

Psalms 96:5

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but it is Yahweh who made the heavens.

Psalms 96:6

⁶ Splendor and majesty are in his presence. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Psalms 96:7

⁷ Ascribe to Yahweh, you clans of peoples, ascribe praise to Yahweh for his glory and strength.

Psalms 96:8

⁸ Give to Yahweh the glory that his name deserves. Bring an offering and come into his courts.

Psalms 96:9

⁹ Bow down to Yahweh in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalms 96:10

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “Yahweh reigns.” The world also is established; it cannot be shaken. He judges the peoples fairly.

Psalms 96:11

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar and that which fills it shout with joy.

Psalms 96:12

¹² Let the fields rejoice and all that is in them. Then let all the trees in the forest shout for joy

Psalms 96:13

¹³ before Yahweh, for he is coming. He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his faithfulness.

Psalms 97:1

¹ Yahweh reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad.

Psalms 97:2

² Clouds and darkness surround him. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Psalms 97:3

³ Fire goes before him and consumes his adversaries on every side.

Psalms 97:4

⁴ His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Psalms 97:5

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before Yahweh, the Lord of the whole earth.

Psalms 97:6

⁶ The skies declare his justice, and all the nations see his glory.

Psalms 97:7

⁷ All those who worship carved figures will be shamed, those who boast in worthless idols— bow down to him, all you gods!

Psalms 97:8

⁸ Zion heard and was glad, and the towns of Judah rejoiced because of your righteous decrees, Yahweh.

Psalms 97:9

⁹ For you, Yahweh, are most high above all the earth. You are exalted far above all gods.

Psalms 97:10

¹⁰ You who love Yahweh, hate evil! He protects the lives of his faithful ones, and he takes them out of the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 97:11

¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous and gladness for those with honest hearts.

Psalms 97:12

¹² Be glad in Yahweh, you righteous; and give thanks when you remember his holiness.

Psalms 98:1

¹ A psalm. Oh, sing to Yahweh a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have given him victory.

Psalms 98:2

² Yahweh has made known his salvation; he has openly showed his justice to all the nations.

Psalms 98:3

³ He calls to mind his covenant loyalty and faithfulness for the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth will see the victory of our God.

Psalms 98:4

⁴ Shout for joy to Yahweh, all the earth; burst into song, sing for joy, and sing praises.

Psalms 98:5

⁵ Sing praises to Yahweh with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

Psalms 98:6

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the King, Yahweh.

Psalms 98:7

⁷ Let the sea shout and everything in it, the world and those who live in it!

Psalms 98:8

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the mountains shout for joy.

Psalms 98:9

⁹ Yahweh is coming to judge the earth; he will judge the world with righteousness and the nations with fairness.

Psalms 99:1

¹ Yahweh reigns; let the nations tremble. He sits enthroned above the cherubim; the earth quakes.

Psalms 99:2

² Yahweh is great in Zion; he is exalted above all the nations.

Psalms 99:3

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name; he is holy.

Psalms 99:4

⁴ The king is strong, and he loves justice. You have established fairness; you have done righteousness and justice in Jacob.

Psalms 99:5

⁵ Praise Yahweh our God and worship at his footstool. He is holy.

Psalms 99:6

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests, and Samuel was among those who called on his name. They called to Yahweh, and he answered them.

Psalms 99:7

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud. They kept his solemn commands and the statutes that he gave them.

Psalms 99:8

⁸ You answered them, Yahweh our God. A forgiving God you were to them, but one who punished their sinful deeds.

Psalms 99:9

⁹ Praise Yahweh our God, and worship at his holy hill, for Yahweh our God is holy.

Psalms 100:1

¹ A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout joyfully to Yahweh, all the earth.

Psalms 100:2

² Serve Yahweh with gladness; come before his presence with joyful singing.

Psalms 100:3

³ Know that Yahweh is God; he made us, and we are his. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:4

⁴ Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Psalms 100:5

⁵ For Yahweh is good; his covenant faithfulness endures forever and his truthfulness through all generations.

Psalms 101:1

¹ A psalm of David. A Psalm of David I will sing of covenant faithfulness and justice; to you, Yahweh, I will sing praises.

Psalms 101:2

² I will walk in the way of integrity. Oh, when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity within my house.

Psalms 101:3

³ I will not put wrongdoing before my eyes; I hate worthless evil; it will not cling to me.

Psalms 101:4

⁴ Perverse people will leave me; I am not loyal to evil.

Psalms 101:5

⁵ I will destroy whoever secretly slanders his neighbor. I will not tolerate anyone who has a proud demeanor and an arrogant attitude.

Psalms 101:6

⁶ I will look to the faithful of the land to sit at my side. Those who walk in the way of integrity may serve me.

Psalms 101:7

⁷ Deceitful people will not remain within my house; liars will not be welcome before my eyes.

Psalms 101:8

⁸ Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked from the land; I will remove all evildoers from the city of Yahweh.

Psalms 102:1

¹ A prayer of the afflicted when he is faint and pours out his lament before Yahweh. Hear my prayer, Yahweh; let my cry come near to you.

Psalms 102:2

² Do not hide your face from me in my time of trouble. Listen to me. When I call out to you, answer me quickly.

Psalms 102:3

³ For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like fire.

Psalms 102:4

⁴ My heart is crushed, and I am like grass that has withered. I forget to eat any food.

Psalms 102:5

⁵ With my continual groaning, I have become very thin.

Psalms 102:6

⁶ I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I have become like an owl in the ruins.

Psalms 102:7

⁷ I lie awake like a solitary bird, alone on the housetop.

Psalms 102:8

⁸ My enemies taunt me all day long; those who mock me use my name in curses.

Psalms 102:9

⁹ I eat ashes like bread and mix my drink with tears.

Psalms 102:10

¹⁰ Because of your raging anger, you have lifted me up to throw me down.

Psalms 102:11

¹¹ My days are like a shadow that fades, and I have withered like grass.

Psalms 102:12

¹² But you, Yahweh, live forever, and your fame is for all generations.

Psalms 102:13

¹³ You will rise up and have mercy on Zion. Now is the time to have mercy upon her; the appointed time has come.

Psalms 102:14

¹⁴ For your servants hold her stones dear and feel compassion for the dust of her ruins.

Psalms 102:15

¹⁵ The nations will respect your name, Yahweh, and all the kings of the earth will honor your glory.

Psalms 102:16

¹⁶ Yahweh will rebuild Zion and will appear in his glory.

Psalms 102:17

¹⁷ At that time, he will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not reject their prayer.

Psalms 102:18

¹⁸ This will be written for future generations, and a people not yet born will praise Yahweh.

Psalms 102:19

¹⁹ For he has looked down from the holy heights; from heaven Yahweh has viewed the earth,

Psalms 102:20

²⁰ to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to release those who were condemned to death.

Psalms 102:21

²¹ Then men will proclaim the name of Yahweh in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem

Psalms 102:22

²² when the peoples and kingdoms gather together to serve Yahweh.

Psalms 102:23

²³ He has taken away my strength in the middle of life. He has shortened my days.

Psalms 102:24

²⁴ I said, "My God, do not take me away in the middle of life; you are here throughout all generations.

Psalms 102:25

²⁵ In ancient times you set the earth in place; the heavens are the work of your hands.

Psalms 102:26

²⁶ They will perish, but you will remain; they will all grow old like a garment; like clothing, you will remove them, and they will disappear.

Psalms 102:27

²⁷ But you are the same, and your years will have no end.

Psalms 102:28

²⁸ The children of your servants will live on, and their descendants will live in your presence."

Psalms 103:1

¹ A psalm of David. Of David Bless Yahweh, my inner being! and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalms 103:2

² Bless Yahweh, my soul! and do not forget all of his rewards.

Psalms 103:3

³ He pardons all your sins; he heals all your diseases.

Psalms 103:4

⁴ He redeems your life from destruction; he crowns you with steadfastness and mercy.

Psalms 103:5

⁵ He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Psalms 103:6

⁶ Yahweh does what is right and what is just for all the oppressed.

Psalms 103:7

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the children of Israel.

Psalms 103:8

⁸ Yahweh is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalms 103:9

⁹ He will not always discipline, and he will not keep his anger forever.

Psalms 103:10

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, and he does not treat us according to our iniquities.

Psalms 103:11

¹¹ For as the skies are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Psalms 103:12

¹² As far as the east is from the west, this is how far he has removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:13

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so Yahweh has compassion on those who fear him.

Psalms 103:14

¹⁴ For he knows our form; remembering that we are dust.

Psalms 103:15

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass; like the flower of the field he flourishes so.

Psalms 103:16

¹⁶ For the wind blows over it, and it is no more, and its place does not acknowledge it again.

Psalms 103:17

¹⁷ But the covenant faithfulness of Yahweh is from everlasting to everlasting on those who honor him, and His righteousness is to their children's children.

Psalms 103:18

¹⁸ To the ones who keep his covenant, and to the ones who remember his precepts in order to do them.

Psalms 103:19

¹⁹ Yahweh has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalms 103:20

²⁰ Bless Yahweh, you his angels, you mighty warriors who do his word, obeying the voice of his word.

Psalms 103:21

²¹ Bless Yahweh, all his hosts, his ministers who do his pleasure.

Psalms 103:22

²² Bless Yahweh, all his works, in all the places where he reigns. Bless Yahweh, my inner being!

Psalms 104:1

¹ I give praise to Yahweh with all my life, Yahweh my God, you are very magnificent; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Psalms 104:2

² You cover yourself with light as with a garment; you spread out the heavens like a tent curtain.

Psalms 104:3

³ You lay the beams of your chambers on the clouds; you make the clouds your chariot; you walk 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 laid the foundations of the earth, and it will never be moved.

Psalms 104:6

⁶ You covered the earth with water like a garment; the water covered the mountains.

Psalms 104:7

⁷ Your rebuke made the waters recede; at the sound of your thunderous voice they fled.

Psalms 104:8

⁸ The mountains rose, and the valleys spread out into the places that you had appointed for them.

Psalms 104:9

⁹ You have set a boundary for them that they will not cross; they will not cover the earth again.

Psalms 104:10

¹⁰ He made springs flow into the valleys; the streams flow between the mountains.

Psalms 104:11

¹¹ They supply water for all the animals of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

Psalms 104:12

¹² By the heavens the birds build their nests; they sing among the branches.

Psalms 104:13

¹³ He waters the mountains from his water chambers in the sky. The earth is filled with the fruit of his labor.

Psalms 104:14

¹⁴ He makes the grass grow for the cattle and plants for man to cultivate so that man may produce food from the earth.

Psalms 104:15

¹⁵ He makes wine to make man happy, oil to make his face shine, and food to sustain his life.

Psalms 104:16

¹⁶ The trees of Yahweh get plenty of rain; the cedars of Lebanon which he planted.

Psalms 104:17

¹⁷ There the birds make their nests. The stork makes the cypress tree her home.

Psalms 104:18

¹⁸ The wild goats live on the high mountains; the mountain heights are a refuge for the hyraxes.

Psalms 104:19

¹⁹ He appointed the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.

Psalms 104:20

²⁰ You make the darkness of the night when all the beasts of the forest come out.

Psalms 104:21

²¹ The young lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.

Psalms 104:22

²² When the sun rises, they retreat and sleep in their dens.

Psalms 104:23

²³ Meanwhile, people go out to their work and labor away until the evening.

Psalms 104:24

²⁴ Yahweh, how many and varied are your works! With wisdom you made them all; the earth overflows with your works.

Psalms 104:25

²⁵ Over there is the sea, deep and wide, teeming with innumerable creatures, both small and great.

Psalms 104:26

²⁶ The ships travel there, and Leviathan is also there, which you formed to play in the sea.

Psalms 104:27

²⁷ All these look to you to give them their food on time.

Psalms 104:28

²⁸ When you give to them, they gather; when you open your hand, they are satisfied.

Psalms 104:29

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are troubled; if you take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

Psalms 104:30

³⁰ When you send out your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the countryside.

Psalms 104:31

³¹ May the glory of Yahweh last forever; may Yahweh enjoy his creation.

Psalms 104:32

³² He looks down on the earth, and it shakes; he touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Psalms 104:33

³³ I will sing to Yahweh all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Psalms 104:34

³⁴ May my thoughts be sweet to him; I will rejoice in Yahweh.

Psalms 104:35

³⁵ May sinners vanish from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. I give praise to Yahweh with all my life. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 105:1

¹ Give thanks to Yahweh, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations.

Psalms 105:2

² Sing to him, sing praises to him; speak of all his marvelous deeds.

Psalms 105:3

³ Boast in his holy name; let the heart of those who seek Yahweh rejoice.

Psalms 105:4

⁴ Seek Yahweh and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Psalms 105:5

⁵ Recall the marvelous things he has done, his miracles and the decrees from his mouth,

Psalms 105:6

⁶ you descendants of Abraham his servant, you people of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Psalms 105:7

⁷ He is Yahweh, our God. His decrees are on all the earth.

Psalms 105:8

⁸ He keeps in mind his covenant forever, the word that he commanded for a thousand generations.

Psalms 105:9

⁹ He calls to mind the covenant that he made with Abraham and his oath to Isaac.

Psalms 105:10

¹⁰ This is what he confirmed to Jacob as a statute and to Israel as an everlasting covenant.

Psalms 105:11

¹¹ He said, "I will give you the land of Canaan as your share of your inheritance."

Psalms 105:12

¹² He said this when they were only few in number, so very few, and were strangers in the land.

Psalms 105:13

¹³ They went from nation to nation and from one kingdom to another.

Psalms 105:14

¹⁴ He did not allow anyone to oppress them; he rebuked kings for their sakes.

Psalms 105:15

¹⁵ He said, "Do not touch my anointed ones, and do not harm my prophets."

Psalms 105:16

¹⁶ He called for a famine on the land; he cut off the whole supply of bread.

Psalms 105:17

¹⁷ He sent a man ahead of them; Joseph was sold as a servant.

Psalms 105:18

¹⁸ His feet were bound by shackles; on his neck was put an iron collar,

Psalms 105:19

¹⁹ until what he had said came to pass. The word of Yahweh tested him.

Psalms 105:20

²⁰ The king sent servants to release him; the ruler of the people set him free.

Psalms 105:21

²¹ He put him in charge of his house as ruler of all his possessions

Psalms 105:22

²² to instruct his princes as he wished and to teach his elders wisdom.

Psalms 105:23

²³ Then Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob lived for a time in the land of Ham.

Psalms 105:24

²⁴ Yahweh made his people fruitful, and made them stronger greatly than their enemies.

Psalms 105:25

²⁵ He caused their enemies to hate his people, to mistreat his servants.

Psalms 105:26

²⁶ He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

Psalms 105:27

²⁷ They performed his signs among the Egyptians, his wonders in the land of Ham.

Psalms 105:28

²⁸ He sent darkness and made that land dark, but its people did not obey his commands.

Psalms 105:29

²⁹ He turned their water into blood and killed their fish.

Psalms 105:30

³⁰ Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the rooms of their rulers.

Psalms 105:31

³¹ He spoke, and swarms of flies and gnats came throughout their country.

Psalms 105:32

³² He turned their rain into hail, with fire flaming on their land.

Psalms 105:33

³³ He destroyed their vines and fig trees; he broke the trees of their country.

Psalms 105:34

³⁴ He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts, without number.

Psalms 105:35

³⁵ The locusts ate up all of the vegetation in their land; They ate up all the crops of the ground.

Psalms 105:36

³⁶ He killed every firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength.

Psalms 105:37

³⁷ He brought the Israelites out with silver and gold; none of his tribes stumbled on the way.

Psalms 105:38

³⁸ Egypt was glad when they went away, for the fear of them had fallen upon them.

Psalms 105:39

³⁹ He spread a cloud for a covering and made a fire to light up the night.

Psalms 105:40

⁴⁰ The Israelites asked for food, and he brought quail and satisfied them with bread from heaven.

Psalms 105:41

⁴¹ He split the rock, and waters gushed from it; they flowed in the wilderness like a river.

Psalms 105:42

⁴² For he called to mind his holy promise that he made to Abraham his servant.

Psalms 105:43

⁴³ He led his people out with joy, his chosen with shouts of triumph.

Psalms 105:44

⁴⁴ He gave them the lands of the nations; they took possession of the wealth of the peoples

Psalms 105:45

⁴⁵ so that they might keep his statutes and obey his laws. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 106:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 106:2

² Who can recount the mighty acts of Yahweh or proclaim in full all his praiseworthy deeds?

Psalms 106:3

³ Blessed are those who do what is right, and whose deeds are always just.

Psalms 106:4

⁴ Call me to mind, Yahweh, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.

Psalms 106:5

⁵ Then I will see the prosperity of your chosen, rejoice in the gladness of your nation, and glory with your inheritance.

Psalms 106:6

⁶ We have sinned like our ancestors; we have done wrong, and we have done evil.

Psalms 106:7

⁷ Our fathers did not appreciate your marvelous deeds in Egypt; they ignored your many acts of covenant faithfulness; they were rebellious at the sea, the Sea of Reeds.

Psalms 106:8

⁸ Nevertheless, he saved them for his name's sake so that he might reveal his power.

Psalms 106:9

⁹ He rebuked the Sea of Reeds, and it dried up. Then he led them through the depths, as through a wilderness.

Psalms 106:10

¹⁰ He saved them from the hand of those who hated them, and he rescued them from the hand of the enemy.

Psalms 106:11

¹¹ But the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived.

Psalms 106:12

¹² Then they believed his words, and they sang his praise.

Psalms 106:13

¹³ But they quickly forgot what he had done; they did not wait for his instructions.

Psalms 106:14

¹⁴ They had insatiable cravings in the wilderness, and they challenged God in the desert.

Psalms 106:15

¹⁵ So he gave them what they requested, but he sent a horrible disease upon them.

Psalms 106:16

¹⁶ In the camp they became jealous of Moses and Aaron, the holy priest of Yahweh.

Psalms 106:17

¹⁷ The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan and covered the followers of Abiram.

Psalms 106:18

¹⁸ Fire broke out among them; the fire consumed the wicked.

Psalms 106:19

¹⁹ They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast metal figure.

Psalms 106:20

²⁰ They traded the glory of God for the image of a bull that eats grass.

Psalms 106:21

²¹ They forgot God their Savior, who had done great deeds in Egypt.

Psalms 106:22

²² He had done wonderful things in the land of Ham and mighty acts at the Sea of Reeds.

Psalms 106:23

²³ So he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his anger from destroying them.

Psalms 106:24

²⁴ Then they despised the fruitful land; they did not believe his promise,

Psalms 106:25

²⁵ but grumbled in their tents, and did not obey Yahweh.

Psalms 106:26

²⁶ Therefore he raised his hand and swore to them that he would let them die in the desert,

Psalms 106:27

²⁷ scatter their descendants among the nations, and scatter them in foreign lands.

Psalms 106:28

²⁸ They worshiped the Baal of Peor and ate the sacrifices offered to the dead.

Psalms 106:29

²⁹ They provoked him to anger with their actions, and a plague broke out among them.

Psalms 106:30

³⁰ Then Phinehas rose to intervene, and the plague subsided.

Psalms 106:31

³¹ It was counted to him as a righteous deed to all generations forever.

Psalms 106:32

³² They also angered Yahweh at the waters of Meribah, and Moses suffered because of them.

Psalms 106:33

³³ They made Moses bitter, and he spoke rashly.

Psalms 106:34

³⁴ They did not destroy the nations as Yahweh had commanded them,

Psalms 106:35

³⁵ but they mingled with the nations and learned their ways

Psalms 106:36

³⁶ and 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 of their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, desecrating the land with blood.

Psalms 106:39

³⁹ They were defiled by their deeds; in their actions they were like prostitutes.

Psalms 106:40

⁴⁰ So Yahweh was angry with his people, and he despised his own people.

Psalms 106:41

⁴¹ He gave them into the hand of the nations, and those who hated them ruled over them.

Psalms 106:42

⁴² Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection to their authority.

Psalms 106:43

⁴³ Many times he came to help them, but they kept rebelling and were brought low by their own sin.

Psalms 106:44

⁴⁴ Nevertheless, he paid attention to their distress when he heard their cry for help.

Psalms 106:45

⁴⁵ He called to mind his covenant with them and relented because of his steadfast love.

Psalms 106:46

⁴⁶ He caused all their conquerors to have pity on them.

Psalms 106:47

⁴⁷ Save us, Yahweh, our God. Gather us from among the nations so that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praises.

Psalms 106:48

⁴⁸ May Yahweh, the God of Israel, be praised from everlasting to everlasting. All the people said, "Amen." Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 107:1

¹ Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, and his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 107:2

² Let the redeemed of Yahweh speak out, those he has rescued from the hand of the enemy.

Psalms 107:3

³ He has gathered them out of foreign lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Psalms 107:4

⁴ They wandered in the wilderness on a desert road and found no city in which to live.

Psalms 107:5

⁵ Because they were hungry and thirsty, they fainted from exhaustion.

Psalms 107:6

⁶ Then they called out to Yahweh in their trouble, and he rescued them out of their distress.

Psalms 107:7

⁷ He led them by a direct path so that they would go to a city to live in.

Psalms 107:8

⁸ Oh that people would praise Yahweh for his covenant faithfulness and for the amazing things he has done for humanity!

Psalms 107:9

⁹ For he satisfies the longings of those who are thirsty, and the desires of those who are hungry he fills up with good things.

Psalms 107:10

¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in affliction and chains.

Psalms 107:11

¹¹ This was because they had rebelled against God's word and rejected the instruction of the Most High.

Psalms 107:12

¹² He humbled their hearts through hardship; they stumbled and there was no one to help them up.

Psalms 107:13

¹³ Then they called out to Yahweh in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

Psalms 107:14

¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and gloom and broke their bonds.

Psalms 107:15

¹⁵ Oh that people would praise Yahweh for his covenant faithfulness and for the amazing things he has done for humanity!

Psalms 107:16

¹⁶ For he has broken the gates of bronze and cut through the bars of iron.

Psalms 107:17

¹⁷ They were foolish in their rebellious ways and afflicted because of their sins.

Psalms 107:18

¹⁸ They lost their desire to eat any food, and they came close to the gates of death.

Psalms 107:19

¹⁹ Then they called out to Yahweh in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

Psalms 107:20

²⁰ He sent his word and healed them, and he rescued them from their destruction.

Psalms 107:21

²¹ Oh that people would praise Yahweh for his covenant faithfulness and for the amazing things he has done for humanity!

Psalms 107:22

²² Let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving and proclaim his deeds in singing.

Psalms 107:23

²³ Some travel on the sea in ships and do business overseas.

Psalms 107:24

²⁴ These saw the deeds of Yahweh and his wonders on the seas.

Psalms 107:25

²⁵ For he commanded and aroused the windstorm that stirs up the seas.

Psalms 107:26

²⁶ They reached up to the sky; they went down to the depths. Their lives melted away in distress.

Psalms 107:27

²⁷ They swayed and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.

Psalms 107:28

²⁸ Then they called out to Yahweh in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

Psalms 107:29

²⁹ He calmed the storm, and the waves were stilled.

Psalms 107:30

³⁰ Then they rejoiced because they are quiet, so he brought them to their desired harbor.

Psalms 107:31

³¹ Oh that people would praise Yahweh for his covenant faithfulness and for the amazing things he has done for humanity!

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 a wilderness, springs of water into dry land,

Psalms 107:34

³⁴ and a fruitful land into a barren place because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.

Psalms 107:35

³⁵ He turns the wilderness into a pool of water and dry land into springs of water.

Psalms 107:36

³⁶ He settles the hungry there, and they build a city to live in.

Psalms 107:37

³⁷ They sow fields and plant vineyards, that they may bring in a fruitful harvest.

Psalms 107:38

³⁸ He blesses them so they are very numerous. He does not let their cattle decrease in number.

Psalms 107:39

³⁹ They were diminished and brought low by painful distress and suffering.

Psalms 107:40

⁴⁰ He pours contempt on the leaders and causes them to wander in the wilderness, where there are no roads.

Psalms 107:41

⁴¹ But he protects the needy from affliction and cares for his families like a flock.

Psalms 107:42

⁴² The upright will see this and rejoice, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

Psalms 107:43

⁴³ Whoever is wise should take note of these things and meditate on Yahweh's acts of covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 108:1

¹ A song, a psalm of David. My heart is fixed, God; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises also with my honored heart.

Psalms 108:2

² Wake up, lute and harp; I will wake up the dawn.

Psalms 108:3

³ I will give thanks to you, Yahweh, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Psalms 108:4

⁴ For your covenant faithfulness is great above the heavens; and your trustworthiness reaches to the skies.

Psalms 108:5

⁵ Be exalted, God, above the heavens, and may your glory be exalted over all the earth.

Psalms 108:6

⁶ So that those you love may be rescued, rescue us with your right hand and answer me.

Psalms 108:7

⁷ God has spoken in his holiness; "I will rejoice; I will divide Shechem and apportion out the Valley of Succoth.

Psalms 108:8

⁸ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is my helmet; Judah is my scepter.

Psalms 108:9

⁹ Moab is my washbasin; over Edom I will throw my shoe; I will shout in triumph because of Philistia.

Psalms 108:10

¹⁰ Who will bring me into the strong city? Who will lead me to Edom?"

Psalms 108:11

¹¹ God, have you not rejected us? You do not go into battle with our army.

Psalms 108:12

¹² Give us help against the enemy, for man's help is futile.

Psalms 108:13

¹³ We will triumph with God's help; he will trample down our enemies.

Psalms 109:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. To the chief musician. A Psalm of David. God whom I praise, do not be silent,

Psalms 109:2

² For the wicked and deceitful attack me; they speak lies against me.

Psalms 109:3

³ They surround me and say hateful things, and they attack me without cause.

Psalms 109:4

⁴ In return for my love they accuse me, but I pray for them.

Psalms 109:5

⁵ They repay me evil for good, and they hate my love.

Psalms 109:6

⁶ Appoint a wicked man over such an enemy as these people; appoint an accuser to stand at his right hand.

Psalms 109:7

⁷ When he is judged, may he be found guilty; may his prayer be considered sinful.

Psalms 109:8

⁸ May his days be few; may another take his office.

Psalms 109:9

⁹ May his children be fatherless, and may his wife be a widow.

Psalms 109:10

¹⁰ May his children wander about and beg, asking for handouts as they leave their ruined home.

Psalms 109:11

¹¹ May the creditor take all he owns; may strangers plunder what he earns.

Psalms 109:12

¹² May no one extend any kindness to him; may no one have pity on his fatherless children.

Psalms 109:13

¹³ May his children be cut off; may their name be blotted out in the next generation.

Psalms 109:14

¹⁴ May his ancestors' sins be mentioned to Yahweh; and may the sin of his mother not be forgotten.

Psalms 109:15

¹⁵ May their guilt always be before Yahweh; may Yahweh cut off their memory from the earth.

Psalms 109:16

¹⁶ May Yahweh do this because this man never bothered to show any covenant faithfulness, but instead harassed the oppressed, the needy, and the disheartened to death.

Psalms 109:17

¹⁷ He loved cursing; may it come back upon him. He had no desire for blessing; may no blessing come to him.

Psalms 109:18

¹⁸ He clothed himself with cursing as his garment, and his curse came into his inner being like water, like oil into his bones.

Psalms 109:19

¹⁹ May his curses be to him like the clothes he wears to cover himself, like the belt he always wears.

Psalms 109:20

²⁰ May this be the reward of my accusers from Yahweh, of those who say evil things about me.

Psalms 109:21

²¹ Yahweh my Lord, deal kindly with me for your name's sake. Because your covenant faithfulness is good, save me.

Psalms 109:22

²² For I am oppressed and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

Psalms 109:23

²³ I am fading away like the shadow of the evening; I am shaken off like a locust.

Psalms 109:24

²⁴ My knees are weak from fasting; My flesh is feeble from lack of fatness.

Psalms 109:25

²⁵ I am disdained by my accusers; when they see me, they shake their heads.

Psalms 109:26

²⁶ Help me, Yahweh my God; save me by your covenant faithfulness.

Psalms 109:27

²⁷ May they know that this is your hand, that you, Yahweh, have done this.

Psalms 109:28

²⁸ Though they curse me, please bless me; when they attack, may they be put to shame, but may your servant rejoice.

Psalms 109:29

²⁹ May my adversaries be clothed with shame; may they wear their shame like a robe.

Psalms 109:30

³⁰ With my mouth I give great thanks to Yahweh; I will praise him in the midst of a crowd.

Psalms 109:31

³¹ For he will stand at the right hand of the one who is needy, to save him from those who judge him.

Psalms 110:1

¹ A psalm of David. Of David, a song. The declaration of Yahweh to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

Psalms 110:2

² Yahweh will stretch out the scepter of your strength from Zion; rule in the midst of your enemies.

Psalms 110:3

³ Your people voluntarily follow in holy splendor in the day of your strength; from the womb of the dawn your youth will be to you as dew.

Psalms 110:4

⁴ Yahweh has sworn, and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, after the manner of Melchizedek."

Psalms 110:5

⁵ The Lord is at your right hand. He will crush kings on the day of his anger.

Psalms 110:6

⁶ He will judge the nations; he will fill corpses; he will crush the heads of many lands.

Psalms 110:7

⁷ He will drink from the stream along the path, Therefore, he will lift up the head.

Psalms 111:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. I will give thanks to Yahweh with my whole heart in the assembly of the upright, in their gathering.

Psalms 111:2

² The works of Yahweh are great, eagerly awaited by all those who desire them.

Psalms 111:3

³ His work is majestic and glorious, and his righteousness endures forever.

Psalms 111:4

⁴ He does wonderful things that will be remembered; Yahweh is gracious and merciful.

Psalms 111:5

⁵ He gives food to his faithful followers. He will always call to mind his covenant.

Psalms 111:6

⁶ He showed his powerful works to his people in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Psalms 111:7

⁷ The works of his hands are trustworthy and just; all his instructions are reliable.

Psalms 111:8

⁸ They are established forever, to be observed faithfully and properly.

Psalms 111:9

⁹ He has sent redemption to his people; he ordained his covenant forever; holy and awesome is his name.

Psalms 111:10

¹⁰ To honor Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom; those who carry out his instructions have good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Psalms 112:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Blessed is the man who fears Yahweh, who greatly delights in his commandments.

Psalms 112:2

² His descendants will be powerful on earth; the descendants of the godly man will be blessed.

Psalms 112:3

³ Wealth and riches are in his house; his righteousness will endure forever.

Psalms 112:4

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly person; he is gracious, merciful, and just.

Psalms 112:5

⁵ It goes well for the man who deals graciously and lends money, who conducts his affairs with honesty.

Psalms 112:6

⁶ For he will never be moved; the righteous person will be remembered forever.

Psalms 112:7

⁷ He does not fear bad news; his heart is sure, trusting in Yahweh.

Psalms 112:8

⁸ His heart is tranquil, without fear, until he looks in triumph over his adversaries.

Psalms 112:9

⁹ He generously gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; he will be exalted with honor.

Psalms 112:10

¹⁰ The wicked person will see this and be angry; he will grind his teeth in rage and he will melt away; the desire of the wicked people will perish.

Psalms 113:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Praise him, you servants of Yahweh; praise the name of Yahweh.

Psalms 113:2

² Blessed be the name of Yahweh, both now and forevermore.

Psalms 113:3

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting, Yahweh's name should be praised.

Psalms 113:4

⁴ Yahweh is exalted above all nations, and his glory reaches above the skies.

Psalms 113:5

⁵ Who is like Yahweh our God, who has his seat on high,

Psalms 113:6

⁶ who looks down at the sky and at the earth?

Psalms 113:7

⁷ He raises up the poor out of the dirt and lifts up the needy from the ash heap,

Psalms 113:8

⁸ so that he may seat him with princes, with the princes of his people.

Psalms 113:9

⁹ He gives a home to the barren woman of the house, he makes her a joyful mother of children. Praise Yahweh!

Psalms 114:1

¹ When Israel left Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people who spoke a foreign language,

Psalms 114:2

² Judah became his holy place, Israel his kingdom.

Psalms 114:3

³ The sea looked and fled; the Jordan turned back.

Psalms 114:4

⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs.

Psalms 114:5

⁵ Why did you flee, sea? Jordan, why did you turn back?

Psalms 114:6

⁶ Mountains, why did you skip like rams? You little hills, why did you skip like lambs?

Psalms 114:7

⁷ Tremble, earth, before the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

Psalms 114:8

⁸ He turned the rock into a pool of water, the hard rock into a spring of water.

Psalms 115:1

¹ Not to us, Yahweh, not to us, but to your name bring honor, for your covenant faithfulness and for your trustworthiness.

Psalms 115:2

² Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Psalms 115:3

³ Our God is in heaven; he does whatever he pleases.

Psalms 115:4

⁴ The nations' idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

Psalms 115:5

⁵ Those idols have mouths, but they do not speak; they have eyes, but they do not see;

Psalms 115:6

⁶ they have ears, but they do not hear; they have noses, but they do not smell.

Psalms 115:7

⁷ Those idols have hands, but do not feel; they have feet, but they cannot walk; nor do they speak from their mouths.

Psalms 115:8

⁸ Those who make them are like them, as is everyone who trusts in them.

Psalms 115:9

⁹ Israel, trust in Yahweh; he is your help and shield.

Psalms 115:10

¹⁰ House of Aaron, trust in Yahweh; he is your help and shield.

Psalms 115:11

¹¹ You who honor Yahweh, trust in him; he is your help and shield.

Psalms 115:12

¹² Yahweh takes notice of us and will bless us; he will bless the family of Israel; he will bless the family of Aaron.

Psalms 115:13

¹³ He will bless those who honor him, both young and old.

Psalms 115:14

¹⁴ May Yahweh increase your numbers more and more, yours and your descendants'.

Psalms 115:15

¹⁵ May you be blessed by Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 115:16

¹⁶ The heavens, even the heavens belong to Yahweh; but the earth he has given to the sons of men.

Psalms 115:17

¹⁷ The dead do not praise Yahweh, nor do any who go down into silence;

Psalms 115:18

¹⁸ But we will bless Yahweh now and forevermore. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 116:1

¹ I love Yahweh because he hears my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Psalms 116:2

² Because he listened to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalms 116:3

³ The cords of death surrounded me, and the snares of Sheol confronted me; I felt anguish and sorrow.

Psalms 116:4

⁴ Then I called on the name of Yahweh: "Please Yahweh, rescue my life."

Psalms 116:5

⁵ Yahweh is merciful and fair; our God is compassionate.

Psalms 116:6

⁶ Yahweh protects the naive; I was brought low, and he saved me.

Psalms 116:7

⁷ My soul can return to its resting place, for Yahweh has been good to me.

Psalms 116:8

⁸ For you rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

Psalms 116:9

⁹ I will walk before Yahweh in the land of the living.

Psalms 116:10

¹⁰ I believed in him, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Psalms 116:11

¹¹ In my confusion I said, "All men are liars."

Psalms 116:12

¹² How can I repay Yahweh for all his kindnesses to me?

Psalms 116:13

¹³ I will raise the cup of salvation, and call on the name of Yahweh.

Psalms 116:14

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to Yahweh now in the presence of all his people.

Psalms 116:15

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of Yahweh is the death of his faithful ones.

Psalms 116:16

¹⁶ Yahweh, indeed, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your servant woman; you have taken away my bonds.

Psalms 116:17

¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of Yahweh.

Psalms 116:18

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to Yahweh now in the presence of all his people,

Psalms 116:19

¹⁹ in the courts of Yahweh's house, in your midst, Jerusalem. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 117:1

¹ Praise Yahweh, all you nations; exalt him, all you peoples.

Psalms 117:2

² For his covenant faithfulness is great toward us, and the trustworthiness of Yahweh endures forever. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 118:1

¹ Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 118:2

² Let Israel now say, "His covenant faithfulness endures forever."

Psalms 118:3

³ Let the house of Aaron now say, "His covenant faithfulness endures forever."

Psalms 118:4

⁴ Let the loyal followers of Yahweh say, "His covenant faithfulness endures for ever."

Psalms 118:5

⁵ In my distress I called out to Yahweh; Yahweh answered me and set me free.

Psalms 118:6

⁶ Yahweh is with me; I will not be afraid; what can man do to me?

Psalms 118:7

⁷ Yahweh is on my side as my helper; I will look in triumph on those who hate me.

Psalms 118:8

⁸ It is better to take shelter in Yahweh than to put confidence in man.

Psalms 118:9

⁹ It is better to take refuge in Yahweh than to put one's trust in a prince.

Psalms 118:10

¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me; in Yahweh's name I cut them off.

Psalms 118:11

¹¹ They surrounded me; yes, they surrounded me; in Yahweh's name I cut them off.

Psalms 118:12

¹² They surrounded me like bees; they disappeared as quickly as fire among thorns; in Yahweh's name I cut them off.

Psalms 118:13

¹³ They attacked me to knock me down, but Yahweh helped me.

Psalms 118:14

¹⁴ Yahweh is my strength and song, and he is the one who rescues me.

Psalms 118:15

¹⁵ The joyful shout of victory is heard in the tents of the righteous; the right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

Psalms 118:16

¹⁶ The right hand of Yahweh is exalted; the right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

Psalms 118:17

¹⁷ I will not die, but live and declare the deeds of Yahweh.

Psalms 118:18

¹⁸ Yahweh has punished me harshly; but he has not handed me over to death.

Psalms 118:19

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and I will give thanks to Yahweh.

Psalms 118:20

²⁰ This is the gate of Yahweh; the righteous enter through it.

Psalms 118:21

²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered me, and you have become my salvation.

Psalms 118:22

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Psalms 118:23

²³ This is Yahweh's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalms 118:24

²⁴ This is the day on which Yahweh has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:25

²⁵ Please, Yahweh, give us victory! Please, Yahweh, send now success!

Psalms 118:26

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of Yahweh; we bless you from the house of Yahweh.

Psalms 118:27

²⁷ Yahweh is God, and he has given us light; bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

Psalms 118:28

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will exalt you.

Psalms 118:29

²⁹ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh; for he is good; for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 119:1

¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk in the teaching of Yahweh.

Psalms 119:2

² Blessed are they who keep his testimonies, who seek him with all their heart.

Psalms 119:3

³ Surely they do not practice injustice; they walk in his ways.

Psalms 119:4

⁴ You have commanded your instructions so that we should carefully observe them.

Psalms 119:5

⁵ Oh, that my path would be firmly established, keeping your statutes!

Psalms 119:6

⁶ Then I would not be ashamed when I look to all of your commandments.

Psalms 119:7

⁷ I will give thanks to you with an upright heart when I learn the judgments of your righteousness.

Psalms 119:8

⁸ I will keep your statutes; do not utterly leave me.

Psalms 119:9

⁹ How can a young man keep his path pure? By keeping your word.

Psalms 119:10

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; Do not let me stray from your commandments.

Psalms 119:11

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart so that I might not sin against you.

Psalms 119:12

¹² Blessed you are, Yahweh; teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:13

¹³ With my lips I have announced all the judgments of your mouth.

Psalms 119:14

¹⁴ I rejoice in the way of your testimonies more than in all riches.

Psalms 119:15

¹⁵ I will meditate on your instructions and I will consider your paths.

Psalms 119:16

¹⁶ I delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Psalms 119:17

¹⁷ Deal kindly with your servant so that I may live and keep your word.

Psalms 119:18

¹⁸ Uncover my eyes so that I may gaze on the marvelous works from your teaching.

Psalms 119:19

¹⁹ I am a foreigner in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

Psalms 119:20

²⁰ My inner being is crushed with longing for your judgments at all times.

Psalms 119:21

²¹ You rebuke the proud, who are cursed, who wander from your commandments.

Psalms 119:22

²² Spare me from disgrace and humiliation, for I have kept your testimonies.

Psalms 119:23

²³ Even though rulers sit against me and slander, your servant meditates on your statutes.

Psalms 119:24

²⁴ Also, your testimonies are my pleasure. They are my counselors.

Psalms 119:25

²⁵ My inner being clings to the dust! Give me life 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 me understand the way of your instructions, so that I can meditate on your wondrous works.

Psalms 119:28

²⁸ My inner being melts away from grief Lift me up by your word.

Psalms 119:29

²⁹ Turn from me the path of deceit; graciously give me your teaching.

Psalms 119:30

³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have desired your judgments.

Psalms 119:31

³¹ I cling to your testimonies; Yahweh, do not let me be shamed.

Psalms 119:32

³² I run in the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my heart.

Psalms 119:33

³³ Teach me, Yahweh, the way of your statutes, and I will keep it to the end.

Psalms 119:34

³⁴ Give me understanding, and I will keep your teaching; I will observe it with all my heart.

Psalms 119:35

³⁵ Guide me in the way of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Psalms 119:36

³⁶ Incline my heart toward your testimonies and not toward unrighteous gain.

Psalms 119:37

³⁷ Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things; in your ways, revive me.

Psalms 119:38

³⁸ Fulfill for your servant your promises. that he may fear you.

Psalms 119:39

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your judgments are good.

Psalms 119:40

⁴⁰ Look, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness, revive me.

Psalms 119:41

⁴¹ May your steadfast love come, oh Yahweh—your salvation, according to your promise;

Psalms 119:42

⁴² then I will answer the one who mocks me with a word, for I trust in your word.

Psalms 119:43

⁴³ Do not utterly take the word of truth from my mouth, for I hope in your judgments.

Psalms 119:44

⁴⁴ I will observe your teaching continually, forever and ever.

Psalms 119:45

⁴⁵ I will walk in a broad path, for I seek 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, which I love.

Psalms 119:48

⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands to your commandments, which I love; I will meditate on your statutes.

Psalms 119:49

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant because you have given me hope.

Psalms 119:50

⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction: that your promise keeps me alive.

Psalms 119:51

⁵¹ The proud utterly scoff at me, from your teaching I do not turned aside.

Psalms 119:52

⁵² I remember your judgments from ancient times, Yahweh, and I comfort myself.

Psalms 119:53

⁵³ Hot anger has seized me because of the wicked who reject your teaching.

Psalms 119:54

⁵⁴ Your statutes are songs for me in the house where I temporarily live.

Psalms 119:55

⁵⁵ I remember your name during the night, Yahweh, and I observe your teaching.

Psalms 119:56

⁵⁶ This is for me because I keep your precepts.

Psalms 119:57

⁵⁷ Yahweh is my portion; I promise to observe your words.

Psalms 119:58

⁵⁸ I entreat your favor with my whole heart; be merciful to me according to your promises.

Psalms 119:59

⁵⁹ I examine my ways and turn my feet to your testimonies.

Psalms 119:60

⁶⁰ I hurry and do not delay to observe your commandments.

Psalms 119:61

⁶¹ The cords of the wicked ensnare me; I do not forget your teaching.

Psalms 119:62

⁶² In the middle of the night I rise to bring praise to you because of the judgments of your righteousness.

Psalms 119:63

⁶³ I am a companion to all who fear you, and observe your precepts.

Psalms 119:64

⁶⁴ The earth is full of your steadfast love, Yahweh; teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:65

⁶⁵ You do good to your servant, Yahweh, according to your word.

Psalms 119:66

⁶⁶ Teach me good discernment and understanding, for I trust in your commandments.

Psalms 119:67

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I observe your promises.

Psalms 119:68

⁶⁸ You are good, and you do good. Teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:69

⁶⁹ The arrogant smear me with lies, but I myself keep your precepts with my whole heart.

Psalms 119:70

⁷⁰ Their hearts are unfeeling like fat, but I myself delight in your teaching.

Psalms 119:71

⁷¹ It is good for me that I have suffered so that I would learn your statutes.

Psalms 119:72

⁷² The teaching of your mouth is good to me, more than thousands of pieces of gold and silver.

Psalms 119:73

⁷³ Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding so that I may learn your commandments.

Psalms 119:74

⁷⁴ May those who fear you see me and rejoice because I hope in your word.

Psalms 119:75

⁷⁵ Yahweh, I know that your judgments are just, and in faithfulness you humble me.

Psalms 119:76

⁷⁶ Let your steadfast love be my comfort, just as your promises to your servant.

Psalms 119:77

⁷⁷ May your grace come to me so that I may live, for your teaching is my delight.

Psalms 119:78

⁷⁸ Let the proud be put to shame, for they have accused me falsely; but as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

Psalms 119:79

⁷⁹ May those who fear you turn to me, also those who know your testimonies.

Psalms 119:80

⁸⁰ May my heart be blameless with respect to your statutes, so that I may not be put to shame.

Psalms 119:81

⁸¹ My inner being faints with longing for your salvation! I hope for your word.

Psalms 119:82

⁸² My eyes faint with longing for your promise; saying, "When will you comfort me?"

Psalms 119:83

⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke; I do not forget your statutes.

Psalms 119:84

⁸⁴ How long must your servant endure this; when will you act in pursuit of justice for me?

Psalms 119:85

⁸⁵ The proud have dug pits for me, which is not according to your teaching.

Psalms 119:86

⁸⁶ All your commandments are true; they pursue me deceitfully; help me.

Psalms 119:87

⁸⁷ They have almost made an end to me in the land, but as for me, I do not reject your instructions.

Psalms 119:88

⁸⁸ According to your steadfast love, keep me alive, so that I may observe the testimonies of your mouth.

Psalms 119:89

⁸⁹ Forever, Yahweh, your word stands in the heavens.

Psalms 119:90

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness lasts from generation to generation; you have established the earth, and it stands.

Psalms 119:91

⁹¹ They stand for your judgments today, for all things are your servants.

Psalms 119:92

⁹² If your teaching had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my affliction.

Psalms 119:93

⁹³ I will not forget your precepts forever, for through them you have preserved me alive.

Psalms 119:94

⁹⁴ I am yours; save me, for I seek your precepts.

Psalms 119:95

⁹⁵ The wicked wait for me in order to destroy me, but I seek to understand your testimonies.

Psalms 119:96

⁹⁶ I have seen an end for all perfection; your commandments are very broad.

Psalms 119:97

⁹⁷ Oh how I love your teaching! It is my meditation all day long.

Psalms 119:98

⁹⁸ Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for it is with me forever.

Psalms 119:99

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

Psalms 119:100

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the elders; for I have kept your precepts.

Psalms 119:101

¹⁰¹ I have restrained my feet from every path of evil so that I might observe your word.

Psalms 119:102

¹⁰² I have not turned aside from your judgments, for you alone have instructed me.

Psalms 119:103

¹⁰³ How sweet are your promises to my taste, yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalms 119:104

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I gain understanding; therefore I hate every path of falsehood.

Psalms 119:105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalms 119:106

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and have confirmed it, that I will observe your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:107

¹⁰⁷ I am very afflicted; keep me alive, Yahweh, according to your word.

Psalms 119:108

¹⁰⁸ Yahweh, please accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, and teach me your judgments.

Psalms 119:109

¹⁰⁹ My life is in my palm continually, yet I do not forget your teaching.

Psalms 119:110

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Psalms 119:111

¹¹¹ I claim your testimonies as my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

Psalms 119:112

¹¹² I incline my heart to do your statutes forever, to the end!

Psalms 119:113

¹¹³ I hate double-minded people, but I love your teaching.

Psalms 119:114

¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

Psalms 119:115

¹¹⁵ Get away from me, you evil doers, so that I may observe the commandments of my God.

Psalms 119:116

¹¹⁶ Sustain me by your word so that I may live and do not make me ashamed of my expectation.

Psalms 119:117

¹¹⁷ Sustain me, and I will be saved; And, I will gaze on your statutes continually.

Psalms 119:118

¹¹⁸ You reject all those who stray from your statutes, for their deception is in vain.

Psalms 119:119

¹¹⁹ You remove all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love your testimonies.

Psalms 119:120

¹²⁰ My body trembles in fear of you, and I fear of your judgments.

Psalms 119:121

¹²¹ I do justice and righteousness; do not abandon me to my oppressors.

Psalms 119:122

¹²² Ensure goodness for your servant; do not let the proud oppress me.

Psalms 119:123

¹²³ My eyes faint for your salvation and for the promise of your righteousness.

Psalms 119:124

¹²⁴ Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:125

¹²⁵ I am your servant; give me understanding so that I may know your testimonies.

Psalms 119:126

¹²⁶ It is time for Yahweh to act, they break your teaching.

Psalms 119:127

¹²⁷ Therefore, I love your commandments more than gold, more than fine gold.

Psalms 119:128

¹²⁸ Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right in everything. I hate every path of falsehood.

Psalms 119:129

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful. Therefore, I obey them.

Psalms 119:130

¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the untrained.

Psalms 119:131

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, for I long for your commandments.

Psalms 119:132

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me according to justice, to those who love your name.

Psalms 119:133

¹³³ Establish my footsteps in your promises; and do not let any iniquity rule over me.

Psalms 119:134

¹³⁴ Ransom me from the oppression of man so that I may observe your precepts.

Psalms 119:135

¹³⁵ Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:136

¹³⁶ Channels of water run down from my eyes because they do not observe your teaching.

Psalms 119:137

¹³⁷ You are righteous, Yahweh, and your judgments are upright.

Psalms 119:138

¹³⁸ You command your testimonies righteously and very faithfully.

Psalms 119:139

¹³⁹ My jealousy has destroyed me because my adversaries forget your words.

Psalms 119:140

¹⁴⁰ Your promise is well refined, and your servant loves it.

Psalms 119:141

¹⁴¹ I am little and despised. I do not forget your instructions.

Psalms 119:142

¹⁴² Your righteousness is right forever, and your instruction is true.

Psalms 119:143

¹⁴³ Distress and anguish have found me. 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 cried out with my whole heart, "Answer me, Yahweh, I will keep your statutes.

Psalms 119:146

¹⁴⁶ I call to you; save me, so that I may observe your testimonies.

Psalms 119:147

¹⁴⁷ I rise before the dawn and cry for help. I hope in your words.

Psalms 119:148

¹⁴⁸ My eyes are open during the night watches in order to meditate on your promise.

Psalms 119:149

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice according to your steadfast love; Yahweh, according to your judgment preserve my life.

Psalms 119:150

¹⁵⁰ Those pursuing wickedness are coming near. They wander far from your teaching.

Psalms 119:151

¹⁵¹ You are near, Yahweh, and all your commandments are true.

Psalms 119:152

¹⁵² Long ago I learned from your testimonies that you had established them forever.

Psalms 119:153

¹⁵³ Look on my affliction and rescue me, for I do not forget your teaching.

Psalms 119:154

¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me; preserve me for your promise.

Psalms 119:155

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not pursue your statutes.

Psalms 119:156

¹⁵⁶ Your mercies are many, Yahweh; according to your judgments, preserve me.

Psalms 119:157

¹⁵⁷ My pursuers and my adversaries are many; from your testimonies I have not turned.

Psalms 119:158

¹⁵⁸ I see the treacherous and I despise it because they do not observe your promise.

Psalms 119:159

¹⁵⁹ See that I love your precepts; Yahweh, according to your steadfast love, preserve me.

Psalms 119:160

¹⁶⁰ The head of your word is truth, and all of your righteous judgments lasts forever.

Psalms 119:161

¹⁶¹ Commanders pursue me without cause, but from your word my heart trembles

Psalms 119:162

¹⁶² I rejoice on account of your promise, like one who finds great plunder.

Psalms 119:163

¹⁶³ I hate falsehood, and I loathe it. I love your instruction.

Psalms 119:164

¹⁶⁴ Seven times in a day I praise you on account of your righteous judgments.

Psalms 119:165

¹⁶⁵ Great peace is for those who love your instruction; there is no stumbling for them.

Psalms 119:166

¹⁶⁶ I wait for your salvation, Yahweh, and I do your commandments.

Psalms 119:167

¹⁶⁷ My life keeps your testimonies, and I love them greatly.

Psalms 119:168

¹⁶⁸ I keep your precepts and your testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

Psalms 119:169

¹⁶⁹ My plea comes near to your face, Yahweh; give me understanding into your word.

Psalms 119:170

¹⁷⁰ May my supplication come before your face; according to your promise, rescue me.

Psalms 119:171

¹⁷¹ May my lips pour out praise, for you teach me your statutes.

Psalms 119:172

¹⁷² Let my tongue sing about your promise, for all your commandments are right.

Psalms 119:173

¹⁷³ Let your hand be for my help, for I have chosen your precepts.

Psalms 119:174

¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, Yahweh, and your teaching is my delight.

Psalms 119:175

¹⁷⁵ May I live and praise you, and may your judgments help me.

Psalms 119:176

¹⁷⁶ I have wandered off like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commandments."

Psalms 120:1

¹ A song of ascents. To Yahweh in my distress I called, and he answered me.

Psalms 120:2

² Rescue my life, Yahweh, from a lip of falsehood, from a tongue of deceit.

Psalms 120:3

³ What will he give to you, and what will he add to you, tongue of deceit?

Psalms 120:4

⁴ Sharpened arrows of a warrior, along with burning coals of a broom tree.

Psalms 120:5

⁵ Woe to me, for I sojourned in Meshech, I dwelled among the tents of Kedar.

Psalms 120:6

⁶ My life has dwelt for a long time with haters of peace.

Psalms 120:7

⁷ I {am for} peace, but when I speak, they {are} for war.

Psalms 121:1

¹ A song of ascents. I lift up my eyes to the mountains, From where does my help come?

Psalms 121:2

² My help is from with Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:3

³ May he not appoint your foot for slipping. May the one who protects you not slumber.

Psalms 121:4

⁴ Behold, the one who guards Israel will never slumber and will never sleep.

Psalms 121:5

⁵ Yahweh is the one who guards you. Yahweh is your shade at your right hand.

Psalms 121:6

⁶ The sun will not harm you daily, nor the moon during the night.

Psalms 121:7

⁷ Yahweh will protect you from all harm, he will protect your life.

Psalms 121:8

⁸ Yahweh will protect your going and your coming from now and until forever.

Psalms 122:1

¹ A song of ascents, of David. I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of Yahweh."

Psalms 122:2

² Jerusalem, our feet are standing within your gates!

Psalms 122:3

³ Jerusalem, which is built as a city bound together,

Psalms 122:4

⁴ which is where the tribes went up to, the tribes of Yah, {because of} the testimony to Israel to give thanks to the name of Yahweh.

Psalms 122:5

⁵ For there thrones of judgment remained, thrones of the house of David.

Psalms 122:6

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you have peace.

Psalms 122:7

⁷ May there be peace within your walls, peace within your fortresses.

Psalms 122:8

⁸ For the sake of my brothers and my friends I will say, "May there be peace within you."

Psalms 122:9

⁹ For the sake of the house of Yahweh our God I will seek your good.

Psalms 123:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents To you I lift up my eyes, you who are enthroned in the heavens.

Psalms 123:2

² See, as the eyes of servants look to their master's hand, as the eyes of a maid look to her mistress's hand, so our eyes look to Yahweh our God until he has mercy on us.

Psalms 123:3

³ Have mercy on us, Yahweh, have mercy on us, for we are exceedingly filled with humiliation.

Psalms 123:4

⁴ We are more than full of the scoffing of the insolent and with the contempt of the proud.

Psalms 124:1

¹ A song of ascents; of David. A Song of Ascents of David "If Yahweh had not been on our side," let Israel say now,

Psalms 124:2

² "if it had not been Yahweh who was on our side when men rose up against us,

Psalms 124:3

³ then they would have swallowed us up alive when their anger raged against us.

Psalms 124:4

⁴ Then the water would have swept us away; the torrent would have gone over us.

Psalms 124:5

⁵ Then the raging waters would have gone over us."

Psalms 124:6

⁶ Blessed be Yahweh, who has not allowed us to be torn by their teeth.

Psalms 124:7

⁷ We have escaped like a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

Psalms 124:8

⁸ Our help is in the name of Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 125:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents Those who trust in Yahweh are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken, forever enduring.

Psalms 125:2

² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people now and forever.

Psalms 125:3

³ The scepter of wickedness must not rest on the land allotted to the righteous. Otherwise the righteous might reach out their hands to do what is wrong.

Psalms 125:4

⁴ Do good, Yahweh, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts.

Psalms 125:5

⁵ But as for those who turn aside to their crooked ways, Yahweh will lead them away with those who do evil. May peace be on Israel.

Psalms 126:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents When Yahweh restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Psalms 126:2

² Then our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with singing. Then they said among the nations, "Yahweh has done great things for them."

Psalms 126:3

³ Yahweh did great things for us; how glad we were!

Psalms 126:4

⁴ Restore our fortunes, Yahweh, like the 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, carrying seed for sowing, will return again with shouts of joy, bringing his bundles of grain with him.

Psalms 127:1

¹ A song of ascents, of Solomon. A Song of Ascents of Solomon If Yahweh is not the builder of the house, they work uselessly, those who build it. If it is not Yahweh who guards the city, the watchman stands guard uselessly.

Psalms 127:2

² It is useless for you to rise up early, to come home late, or to eat the bread of hard work, for Yahweh provides for his beloved as they sleep.

Psalms 127:3

³ See, children are a heritage from Yahweh, and the fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psalms 127:4

⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.

Psalms 127:5

⁵ How blessed is the man that has his quiver full of them. He will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies in the gate.

Psalms 128:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents Blessed is everyone who honors Yahweh, who walks in his ways.

Psalms 128:2

² When you eat the labor of your hands, you will enjoy; you will be blessed and prosper.

Psalms 128:3

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in your house; your children will be like olive plants as they sit around your table.

Psalms 128:4

⁴ Yes, indeed, the man will be blessed who honors Yahweh.

Psalms 128:5

⁵ May Yahweh bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Psalms 128:6

⁶ May you live to see your children's children. May peace be on Israel.

Psalms 129:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents "Often since my youth they have attacked me," let Israel say.

Psalms 129:2

² "Often since my youth they have attacked me, yet they have not defeated me.

Psalms 129:3

³ The plowers plowed on my back; they made their furrows long.

Psalms 129:4

⁴ Yahweh is righteous; he has cut the ropes of the wicked."

Psalms 129:5

⁵ May they all be put to shame and turned back, those who hate Zion.

Psalms 129:6

⁶ May they be like the grass on the housetops that withers before it grows up,

Psalms 129:7

⁷ that cannot fill the reaper's hand or the chest of the one who binds bundles of grain together.

Psalms 129:8

⁸ May those who pass by not say, "May the blessing of Yahweh be on you; we bless you in the name of Yahweh."

Psalms 130:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents Out of the depths I cry to you, Yahweh.

Psalms 130:2

² Lord, hear my voice; let your ears be attentive to my pleas for mercy.

Psalms 130:3

³ If you, Yahweh, would mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

Psalms 130:4

⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

Psalms 130:5

⁵ I wait for Yahweh, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

Psalms 130:6

⁶ My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Psalms 130:7

⁷ Israel, hope in Yahweh. Yahweh is merciful, for with Yahweh is abundant redemption.

Psalms 130:8

⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel from all his sins.

Psalms 131:1

¹ A song of ascents; of David. [A Song of the Ascents, of David] Yahweh, my heart does not boast nor do my eyes look too high, nor do I walk in great and marvelous things beyond me.

Psalms 131:2

² Have I not stilled and quieted my inner being like a weaned child with his mother, my inner being within me is like a weaned child.

Psalms 131:3

³ Israel, hope in Yahweh from now on and forevermore.

Psalms 132:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of Ascents Yahweh, for David's sake, remember all his afflictions.

Psalms 132:2

² how he swore to Yahweh, how he vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob.

Psalms 132:3

³ Surely I will not enter the tent of my house nor go up to the spread of my bed,

Psalms 132:4

⁴ Nor will I give sleep to my eyes or rest to my eyelids

Psalms 132:5

⁵ until I find a place for Yahweh, a tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob."

Psalms 132:6

⁶ Look, we heard about it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

Psalms 132:7

⁷ We will go into his tabernacle; we will worship at the footstool of his feet.

Psalms 132:8

⁸ Arise, Yahweh, to your resting place, you and the ark of your strength!

Psalms 132:9

⁹ May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your faithful ones shout for joy.

Psalms 132:10

¹⁰ For your servant David's sake, do not turn away from the face of your anointed one.

Psalms 132:11

¹¹ Yahweh swore a sure oath to David, he will not turn from it: "From the fruit of your belly I will set on your throne.

Psalms 132:12

¹² If your sons keep my covenant and the laws that I will teach them, their children also will sit on your throne forevermore.”

Psalms 132:13

¹³ For Yahweh has chosen Zion, he has desired her as a dwelling for him.

Psalms 132:14

¹⁴ “This is my resting place forever. I will dwell here, for I desire her.

Psalms 132:15

¹⁵ With wild game I will abundantly bless her. I will satisfy her poor with bread.

Psalms 132:16

¹⁶ I will clothe her priests with salvation, her faithful ones will shout aloud for joy.

Psalms 132:17

¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.

Psalms 132:18

¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame, but on him his crown will shine.”

Psalms 133:1

¹ A song of ascents, of David. [A Song of the Ascents, Of David] Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together!

Psalms 133:2

² It is like fine oil on the head pouring down on the beard— Aaron’s beard, which pours down on the collar of his robes.

Psalms 133:3

³ It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there Yahweh commanded the blessing— life forevermore.

Psalms 134:1

¹ A song of ascents. A Song of the Ascents Behold, bless Yahweh, all you servants of Yahweh, you who stand in the night in the house of Yahweh.

Psalms 134:2

² Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless Yahweh.

Psalms 134:3

³ May Yahweh bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 135:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Praise the name of Yahweh. Praise him, you servants of Yahweh,

Psalms 135:2

² you who stand in the house of Yahweh, in the courtyards of the house of our God.

Psalms 135:3

³ Praise Yahweh, for Yahweh is good; sing praises to his name, for it is pleasant.

Psalms 135:4

⁴ For Yahweh has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his possession.

Psalms 135:5

⁵ For I myself know that Yahweh is great, and our Lord is greater than all other gods.

Psalms 135:6

⁶ All that Yahweh desires, he does in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all the ocean depths.

Psalms 135:7

⁷ Causing the clouds to rise from the end of the earth, he makes lightning accompany the rain and bringing the wind out of his storehouse.

Psalms 135:8

⁸ He struck the firstborn of Egypt, from man to beast.

Psalms 135:9

⁹ He sent signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants.

Psalms 135:10

¹⁰ He struck many nations and killed mighty kings,

Psalms 135:11

¹¹ Sihon king of the Amorites and Og king of Bashan and all the kingdoms of Canaan.

Psalms 135:12

¹² And he gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to Israel his people.

Psalms 135:13

¹³ Your name, Yahweh, endures forever; your renown, Yahweh, endures from generation to generation.

Psalms 135:14

¹⁴ For Yahweh judges his people, and he shows compassion on his servants.

Psalms 135:15

¹⁵ The nations' idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

Psalms 135:16

¹⁶ Those idols have mouths, but they do not speak; they have eyes, but they do not see;

Psalms 135:17

¹⁷ they have ears, but they do not hear, nor is there breath in their mouths.

Psalms 135:18

¹⁸ Those who make them are like them, as is everyone who trusts in them.

Psalms 135:19

¹⁹ House of Israel, bless Yahweh; house of Aaron, bless Yahweh.

Psalms 135:20

²⁰ House of Levi, bless Yahweh; you who fear Yahweh, bless Yahweh.

Psalms 135:21

²¹ Blessed be Yahweh in Zion, he who lives in Jerusalem. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 136:1

¹ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh; for he is good, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:2

² Oh, give thanks to the God of gods, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:3

³ Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:4

⁴ To him who alone does great wonders, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:5

⁵ to him who by wisdom made the heavens, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:6

⁶ To him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:7

⁷ to him who made great lights, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:8

⁸ the sun to rule by day, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:9

⁹ the moon and stars to rule by night, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:10

¹⁰ to him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:11

¹¹ and brought out Israel from among them, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:12

¹² with a strong hand and a raised arm, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:13

¹³ to him who divided the Sea of Reeds into parts, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:14

¹⁴ and made Israel to pass through the middle of it, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:15

¹⁵ and threw down Pharaoh and his army in the Sea of Reeds, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:16

¹⁶ to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:17

¹⁷ to him who struck down great kings, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:18

¹⁸ to him who killed powerful kings, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:19

¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:20

²⁰ and Og king of Bashan, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:21

²¹ to him who gave their land as an inheritance, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:22

²² an inheritance to Israel his servant, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:23

²³ who remembered us in our low estate, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:24

²⁴ and he rescued us from our adversaries, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever—

Psalms 136:25

²⁵ giving bread to all flesh, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 136:26

²⁶ Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven, for his covenant faithfulness endures forever.

Psalms 137:1

¹ Beside the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

Psalms 137:2

² On the poplars there we hung our harps.

Psalms 137:3

³ For there our captors demanded that we sing songs, and those who relentlessly mocked us said, “Sing to us from the songs of Zion.”

Psalms 137:4

⁴ How could we sing a song about Yahweh in a foreign land?

Psalms 137:5

⁵ If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget

Psalms 137:6

⁶ Let my tongue cling to my palate if I do not remember you, if I do not lift up Jerusalem over my chief pleasure.

Psalms 137:7

⁷ Remember, Yahweh, the sons of Edom, on the day of Jerusalem, saying, “Tear it down, tear it down to its foundations.”

Psalms 137:8

⁸ Daughter of Babylon, who will be destroyed—blessed be the one who repays you for what you have done to us.

Psalms 137:9

⁹ Blessed be the one who seizes and dashes your little ones against the rocks.

Psalms 138:1

¹ A psalm of David. Of David I will give you thanks with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing praises to you.

Psalms 138:2

² I will bow down toward the temple of your holiness, and I will give thanks to your name for your covenant faithfulness and for your trustworthiness. For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Psalms 138:3

³ On the day that I called and you answered me; you emboldened my life with power.

Psalms 138:4

⁴ All the kings of the earth will give you thanks, Yahweh, for they will hear the words from your mouth.

Psalms 138:5

⁵ Indeed, they will sing of the ways of Yahweh, for great is the glory of Yahweh.

Psalms 138:6

⁶ For though Yahweh is high, yet he sees the lowly, but the proud he knows from far off.

Psalms 138:7

⁷ Though I walk in the middle of danger, you will preserve my life; you will reach out with your hand against the anger of my enemies, and your right hand will save me.

Psalms 138:8

⁸ Yahweh is with me to the end; your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, endures forever. Do not forsake the ones whom your hands have made.

Psalms 139:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. For the choir director, a psalm of David. Yahweh, you have examined me, and you know.

Psalms 139:2

² You know when I sit and when I rise; you understand my thoughts from far away.

Psalms 139:3

³ You have measured my path and my resting places; and you are familiar with all my ways.

Psalms 139:4

⁴ For there is not a word on my tongue ..., See, you know it completely, Yahweh.

Psalms 139:5

⁵ Behind and before you encircle me and you place your hand upon me.

Psalms 139:6

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me! it is high; I cannot reach it.

Psalms 139:7

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

Psalms 139:8

⁸ If I ascend up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, you are there.

Psalms 139:9

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the morning or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Psalms 139:10

¹⁰ even there your hand will lead me, your right hand will hold on to me.

Psalms 139:11

¹¹ If I said, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light will become night around me,"

Psalms 139:12

¹² even the darkness would not be dark to you, and night would shine like the day. The darkness is like the light to you!

Psalms 139:13

¹³ For You created my inner parts; you wove me together in my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:14

¹⁴ I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My inner being knows this very well.

Psalms 139:15

¹⁵ My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in private, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Psalms 139:16

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days formed for me were recorded in your book even before the first of them was.

Psalms 139:17

¹⁷ How precious are your thoughts to me, God! How vast is their sum!

Psalms 139:18

¹⁸ If I counted them, they would be more numerous than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

Psalms 139:19

¹⁹ If only you would kill the wicked, God; and you men of bloodshed, get away from me.

Psalms 139:20

²⁰ For they speak against you with evil intent; your enemies abuse your character

Psalms 139:21

²¹ Do I not hate those, Yahweh, who hate you? Do I not despise those who rise up against you?

Psalms 139:22

²² I hate them completely; they have become my enemies.

Psalms 139:23

²³ Examine me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

Psalms 139:24

²⁴ See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the path of forever.

Psalms 140:1

¹ For the chief musician. A psalm of David. Yahweh, rescue me from men of wickedness; preserve me from men of violence.

Psalms 140:2

² For they plan evil in their hearts; they assemble for battles every day.

Psalms 140:3

³ Their tongues pierce like a serpent; vipers' poison is on their lips. Selah

Psalms 140:4

⁴ Keep me from the hands of the wicked, Yahweh; preserve me from men of violence who plan to push down my step.

Psalms 140:5

⁵ The proud have set a trap for me; and with ropes they have spread a net by hand along the path; they have set snares for me.

Psalms 140:6

⁶ I said to Yahweh, "You are my God; Yahweh, give ear to my cries for mercy."

Psalms 140:7

⁷ Yahweh, my Lord, you are the strength of my salvation; you shield my head in the day of battle.

Psalms 140:8

⁸ Yahweh, do not grant the desires of the wicked; do not promote their plots, they rise up

Psalms 140:9

⁹ Those who surround me raise their heads; let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

Psalms 140:10

¹⁰ Let burning coals fall on them; throw them into the fire, into bottomless pits, never again will they rise.

Psalms 140:11

¹¹ May men of tongues not be established in the land; may evil hunt down the man of violence speedily.

Psalms 140:12

¹² I know that Yahweh will act with favor for the poor, justice to the needy.

Psalms 140:13

¹³ Surely the righteous will praise your name; the upright will dwell before your face.

Psalms 141:1

¹ A psalm of David. A song of David Yahweh, I called out to you, "Come quickly to me. Give ear to my voice when I call to you."

Psalms 141:2

² May my prayer rise like incense to your face; may my lifted hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Psalms 141:3

³ Yahweh, place a guard over my mouth; guard the door of my lips.

Psalms 141:4

⁴ Do not let my heart bend toward any evil thing or participate in sinful activities with men who behave wickedly. May I not eat any of their delicacies.

Psalms 141:5

⁵ Let a righteous person hit me; it will be a kindness. Let him correct me; it will be like oil on my head. May my head not refuse. For my prayer is always against their wicked deeds.

Psalms 141:6

⁶ Their judges will stumble into the hands of craggy rocks; they will hear that my own words are pleasant.

Psalms 141:7

⁷ "As when one plows and breaks up the ground, so our bones have been scattered at the mouth of Sheol."

Psalms 141:8

⁸ For my eyes are on you, Yahweh, Lord; in you I take refuge; do not abandon my life.

Psalms 141:9

⁹ Keep me from the hands of the snare that they have laid for me, from the traps of evildoers.

Psalms 141:10

¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets while I escape.

Psalms 142:1

¹ A maschil of David, when he was in the cave; a prayer. With my voice I cry out to Yahweh; with my voice I plead to Yahweh for favor.

Psalms 142:2

² I pour out my lament before him; I declare my troubles before him.

Psalms 142:3

³ When my spirit is weak within me, you yourself know my path. Along this path I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

Psalms 142:4

⁴ I look to my right and see that there is no one who cares for me. there is no refuge for me; no one looks after my life.

Psalms 142:5

⁵ I called out to you, Yahweh; I said, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

Psalms 142:6

⁶ Listen to my cries, for I have been brought very low; rescue me from my pursuers, for they are stronger than I.

Psalms 142:7

⁷ Bring my life out of prison in order to praise your name. The righteous will gather around me because you have been good to me."

Psalms 143:1

¹ A psalm of David. A song of David Hear my prayer, Yahweh; listen to my pleas. On account of your faithfulness answer me in your righteousness!

Psalms 143:2

² Do not enter into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

Psalms 143:3

³ For the enemy has pursued my being; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me to live in dark places like those dead a long time.

Psalms 143:4

⁴ My breath is faint in me; my heart despairs within me.

Psalms 143:5

⁵ I remember days from old; I meditate on all your works; I reflect on the works of your hands.

Psalms 143:6

⁶ I spread my hands out to you; my soul thirsts for you as in a parched land.

Psalms 143:7

⁷ Answer me quickly, Yahweh, because my spirit faints. Do not hide your face from me, or I will become like those who go down into the pit.

Psalms 143:8

⁸ Let me hear your covenant faithfulness in the morning, for I trust in you. Make known to me the way where I should walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

Psalms 143:9

⁹ Rescue me from my enemies, Yahweh; I hide in you.

Psalms 143:10

¹⁰ Teach me to do your good pleasures, for you are my God. May your spirit of goodness lead me in the land of uprightness.

Psalms 143:11

¹¹ Yahweh, for the sake of your name, keep me alive; in your righteousness bring my life out of trouble.

Psalms 143:12

¹² In your covenant faithfulness cut off my enemies and destroy all the enemies of my life, for I am your servant.

Psalms 144:1

¹ A psalm of David. Of David. Blessed be Yahweh, my rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle.

Psalms 144:2

² You are my steadfast love and my fortress, my high tower and the one who rescues me, my shield and the one in whom I take refuge, the one who subdues nations under me.

Psalms 144:3

³ Yahweh, what is man that you take notice of him, the son of man that you think about him?

Psalms 144:4

⁴ Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

Psalms 144:5

⁵ Yahweh, cause your sky to spread wide and come down; touch the mountains and make them smoke.

Psalms 144:6

⁶ Shoot lightning and scatter them; send your bolts and disturb them.

Psalms 144:7

⁷ Reach out your hand from above, deliver me and rescue me out of many waters, from the hand of sons of foreigners.

Psalms 144:8

⁸ For their mouths speak lies, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

Psalms 144:9

⁹ I will sing a new song to you, God; on a lute of ten strings I will play for you,

Psalms 144:10

¹⁰ who gives salvation to kings, who rescues David your servant from an evil sword.

Psalms 144:11

¹¹ Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of sons of foreigners. For their mouths speak lies, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

Psalms 144:12

¹² May our sons be like plants who grow large in their youth and our daughters like carved corner pillars, resembling a palace.

Psalms 144:13

¹³ May our storehouses be full with every kind of produce, and may our sheep produce thousands and ten thousands in our fields.

Psalms 144:14

¹⁴ May our oxen have many young. No one will break through, no one will go out, and no one will cry in our streets.

Psalms 144:15

¹⁵ Blessed is the people for whom this is so; blessed is the people for whom Yahweh is his God.

Psalms 145:1

¹ A psalm of praise. Of David. A song of David I will extol you, my God, the King; I will bless your name forever and ever.

Psalms 145:2

² Every day will I bless you; I will praise your name forever and ever.

Psalms 145:3

³ Great is Yahweh and greatly to be praised; and his greatness cannot be measured.

Psalms 145:4

⁴ Generation to generation will rejoice because of your deeds and they will proclaim your mighty actions.

Psalms 145:5

⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your marvelous deeds, I will meditate.

Psalms 145:6

⁶ They will speak of the power of your awesome works, and I will declare your greatness.

Psalms 145:7

⁷ They will celebrate the fame of your abounding goodness, and they will sing about your righteousness.

Psalms 145:8

⁸ Yahweh is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and great in steadfast love.

Psalms 145:9

⁹ Yahweh is good to all; and his abundant mercies are over all his works.

Psalms 145:10

¹⁰ All you have made will give thanks to you, Yahweh; your faithful ones will bless you.

Psalms 145:11

¹¹ They will speak of the glory of your kingdom, and they will tell of your power.

Psalms 145:12

¹² Making known to the children of mankind his mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of his kingdom.

Psalms 145:13

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalms 145:14

¹⁴ Yahweh supports all who are falling and raises up all who are bent over.

Psalms 145:15

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait for you; you give them their food in its time.

Psalms 145:16

¹⁶ You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalms 145:17

¹⁷ Yahweh is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

Psalms 145:18

¹⁸ Yahweh is near to all who call to him, to all who call to him in truth.

Psalms 145:19

¹⁹ He does the desire of those who fear him, and he hears their cry and saves them.

Psalms 145:20

²⁰ Yahweh keeps all those who love him, but he will destroy all the wicked.

Psalms 145:21

²¹ My mouth speaks the praise of Yahweh; let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Psalms 146:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Praise Yahweh, my soul.

Psalms 146:2

² I will praise Yahweh with my life; I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

Psalms 146:3

³ Do not trust in nobles Nor in men, in whom there is no salvation.

Psalms 146:4

⁴ When his breath ceases, he returns to the ground; on that day his plans perish.

Psalms 146:5

⁵ Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in Yahweh his God.

Psalms 146:6

⁶ The one who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; The one who keeps faithfulness forever.

Psalms 146:7

⁷ The one who executes justice for the oppressed The one who gives bread to the hungry. Yahweh liberates the prisoners;

Psalms 146:8

⁸ Yahweh opens the eyes of the blind; Yahweh raises up those who are bowed down; Yahweh loves those who are righteous.

Psalms 146:9

⁹ Yahweh guards the refugees; he sustains the orphan and the widow, but he subverts the way of the wicked.

Psalms 146:10

¹⁰ Yahweh reigns forever, your God, Zion, reigns from generation to generation. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 147:1

¹ Praise Yahweh! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and suitable is a song of praise.

Psalms 147:2

² Yahweh builds up Jerusalem, he gathers the scattered people of Israel.

Psalms 147:3

³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147:4

⁴ He counts the number of the stars; he gives names to all of them.

Psalms 147:5

⁵ Great is our Lord and abounding in power, his understanding is without measure.

Psalms 147:6

⁶ Yahweh lifts up the oppressed, he brings the wicked down to the ground.

Psalms 147:7

⁷ Sing to Yahweh with thanksgiving, sing praises to our God with a harp.

Psalms 147:8

⁸ He is the one who covers the heavens with clouds; he is the one who prepares rain for the earth; he is

the one who causes the mountains to sprout with grass.

Psalms 147:9

⁹ He gives food to the animals and to the children of the ravens when they call.

Psalms 147:10

¹⁰ He does not delight in the strength of a horse, he does not enjoy the strong legs of a man.

Psalms 147:11

¹¹ Yahweh enjoys those who fear him, those who hope for his steadfast love.

Psalms 147:12

¹² Extol Yahweh, Jerusalem, praise your God, Zion.

Psalms 147:13

¹³ For he strengthens the bars of your gates, he blesses your children in your midst.

Psalms 147:14

¹⁴ He sets your borders with peace, he satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

Psalms 147:15

¹⁵ He sends out his word to the land, his command runs with swiftmess.

Psalms 147:16

¹⁶ He makes the snow like wool, he scatters the frost like ashes.

Psalms 147:17

¹⁷ He sends out his hail like crumbs, who can stand before his cold?

Psalms 147:18

¹⁸ He sends out his command and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

Psalms 147:19

¹⁹ He proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his righteous decrees to Israel.

Psalms 147:20

²⁰ He has not done so with any other nation, and as for his judgments, they do not know them. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 148:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Praise Yahweh from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Psalms 148:2

² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts.

Psalms 148:3

³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Psalms 148:4

⁴ Praise him, highest heavens and the waters that are above the heavens.

Psalms 148:5

⁵ Let them praise the name of Yahweh, for he commanded, and they were created.

Psalms 148:6

⁶ He has established them forever and ever; he given a decree and it will not pass away.

Psalms 148:7

⁷ Praise Yahweh from the earth, sea monsters and all ocean depths,

Psalms 148:8

⁸ fire and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds doing his word.

Psalms 148:9

⁹ The mountains and all the hills, The fruit trees and all the cedars,

Psalms 148:10

¹⁰ animals and all the beasts, reptiles and winged birds.

Psalms 148:11

¹¹ kings of the earth and all the peoples, princes and all judges of the earth,

Psalms 148:12

¹² Young men and also young women, the elderly along with the children.

Psalms 148:13

¹³ let them all praise the name of Yahweh, for his name alone is exalted; his glory extends over the earth and the heavens.

Psalms 148:14

¹⁴ He has raised up the horn of his people praise from all his faithful ones, from the children of Israel, the people near to him. Praise Yahweh.

Psalms 149:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Sing to Yahweh a new song – his praise in the assembly of the faithful ones.

Psalms 149:2

² Let Israel rejoice in the one who made them; let the children of Zion rejoice in their king.

Psalms 149:3

³ Let them praise his name with dancing; let them play for him with tambourine and harp.

Psalms 149:4

⁴ For Yahweh takes pleasure in his people; he glorifies the humble with salvation.

Psalms 149:5

⁵ Let the faithful ones rejoice in this honor; let them shout for joy on their beds.

Psalms 149:6

⁶ May the exaltation of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands

Psalms 149:7

⁷ to do vengeance on the nations – acts of punishment on the peoples.

Psalms 149:8

⁸ to bind their kings with chains and their honored ones with iron shackles.

Psalms 149:9

⁹ to do the judgment against them that is written.
This will be an honor for all his faithful ones. Praise
Yahweh.

Psalms 150:1

¹ Praise Yahweh. Praise God in his holy place;
praise him in the mighty heavens.

Psalms 150:2

² Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his
surpassing greatness.

Psalms 150:3

³ Praise him with the blast of the horn; praise him
with lute and harp.

Psalms 150:4

⁴ Praise him with tambourines and dancing; praise
him with stringed instruments and wind
instruments.

Psalms 150:5

⁵ Praise him with loud cymbals; praise him with
high sounding cymbals.

Psalms 150:6

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise Yahweh.
Praise Yahweh.