The Psalms

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- ¹ Blessed is the man that hath walked not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the pestilent.
- ² But his will is rather in the law of the Lord, and in his law shall he meditate day and night.
- ³ And he shall be like the tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not fall, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- ⁴ Not so are the ungodly, not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away from the face of the earth.
- ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

- Why do the nations rage, and the peoples imagine vain things?
- The kings of the earth stood by, and the rulers gathered together, against the Lord, and against his christ, saying,
- ³ Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yoke from us.
- ⁴ He that dwelleth in the heavens shall laugh out at them, and the Lord shall mock them.
- ⁵ Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and in his anger shall he trouble them.
- ⁶ But it is I who was established as king by him, over Sion his holy mountain, proclaiming the commandment of the Lord.
- ⁷ The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my son; this day have I begotten thee.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give thee nations for thine inheritance, and as thy possession the ends of the earth.

- ⁹ Thou shalt shepherd them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- And now, O ye kings, understand; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
- Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice in him with trembling.
- Lay hold of instruction, lest the Lord be angry, and ye perish from the righteous way, when his wrath is kindled swiftly; blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

- ¹ O Lord, why are they multiplied that afflict me? Many are they that rise up against me.
- Many are they that say unto my soul, There is no salvation for him in his God.
- ³ But thou, O Lord, art my support, my glory, and one who lifteth up my head.
- With my voice I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me out of his holy mountain.
- $^{5}\,$ $\,$ I laid me down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord will help me.
- ⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, who round about have set themselves against me.
- ⁷ Arise, O Lord; save me, my God; for thou hast struck down all who without cause are mine enemy; the teeth of sinners hast thou broken.
- ⁸ Salvation is of the Lord; thy blessing be upon thy people.

- ¹ Thou hast heard me in my calling, O God of my righteousness; thou hast enlarged me in my distress; have compassion on me, and hear my prayer.
- O ye sons of men, how long will ye be heavy of heart? Why do ye love vanity, and seek after lying?

- ³ But know that the Lord hath made his holy one marvellous; the Lord will hear me when I cry unto him.
- ⁴ Be angry, and sin not; be sorry upon your beds for what ye say in your hearts.
- ⁵ Sacrifice a sacrifice of righteousness, and hope in the Lord.
- ⁶ There be many that say, Who will show us good things? the light of thy face is signed upon us, O Lord.
- ⁷ Thou hast put gladness in my heart; from their fruit of wheat, wine, and oil were they multiplied.
- ⁸ In peace altogether I shall lay me down and sleep; for thou only, O Lord, hast made me to dwell in hope.

- Give ear unto my words, O Lord; consider thou my cry.
- Attend unto the voice of my supplication, my king, and my God; for unto thee will I pray, O Lord.
- ³ My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I stand before thee, and thou shalt look upon me.
- ⁴ For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in iniquity; neither shall the evil doer dwell with thee,
- Nor shall transgressors endure in thy sight; thou hast hated all workers of iniquity.
- ⁶ Thou shalt destroy all them that speak falsely; yea, the Lord abhorreth the bloody and deceitful man.
- ⁷ But as for me, I will enter into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy; in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
- ⁸ Guide me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make straight my way before thee.
- ⁹ For there is no truth in their mouth; surely their heart is vanity; their throat is an open sepulchre; they deceived with their tongues.

- Judge them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; according to the multitude of their very impieties cast them out, for they have embittered thee, O Lord.
- But let all them that put their hope in thee be glad; they shall rejoice unto the age, and thou shalt dwell among them, and all they that love thy name shall glory in thee.
- For thou wilt bless the righteous; O Lord, thou hast crowned us as with a shield of thy favour.

- O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, nor chasten me in thy wrath.
- Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
- ³ My soul is also sore troubled; but thou, O Lord, how long?
- ⁴ Return, O Lord, deliver my soul; save me for thy mercy's sake.
- ⁵ For in death there is none to remember thee, and in hades who shall confess thee?
- ⁶ I have laboured with my groaning; every night will I wash my bed; I will water my couch with my tears.
- ⁷ Mine eye is troubled from anger; I have grown old among all mine enemies.
- Bepart from me, all ye workers of iniquity, for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
- ⁹ The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord hath received my prayer.
- Let all mine enemies be ashamed and troubled exceedingly; let them be turned back, and in haste, be exceedingly put to shame.

Psalm 7

¹ O Lord my God, in thee have I put my hope; save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

- ² Lest he seize my soul like a lion, while there is none to deliver or to save.
- ³ O Lord my God, if I have done this, if there be iniquity in my hands;
- ⁴ If I have rendered evils unto them that rendered evil unto me, then let me fall empty from mine enemies.
- ⁵ Let the enemy then pursue after my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay my glory in the dust.
- ⁶ Arise, O Lord, in thine anger; be exalted in the ends of thine enemies, and awake, O Lord my God, in the commandment that thou hast enjoined.
- ⁷ So shall a congregation of people compass thee about; for their sakes therefore return thou on high.
- ⁸ The Lord shall judge peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine innocence that is in me.
- ⁹ Let wickedness of sinners come to an end, but thou shalt direct righteousness, O God; thou searchest hearts and reins.
- 10 Righteous is my help from God, who saveth them that are upright in heart.
- God is a righteous judge, strong and longsuffering, and inflicteth not wrath every day.
- 12 If ye be not converted, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready,
- And with it he hath prepared instruments of death; he hath ordained his arrows for them that burn.
- Behold, he hath travailed with injustice, he hath conceived toil, and brought forth iniquity.
- He hath opened a pit, and digged it, and shall fall into the ditch whereof he himself made.
- His toil shall return upon his own head, and upon his own pate shall injustice fall.

 17 I will confess the Lord according to his righteousness, and I will sing unto the name of the Lord most high.

Psalm 8

- O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is thy name in all the earth, for thy majesty hath been lifted high above the heavens.
- Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise, because of thine enemies, to destroy enemy and avenger.
- ³ For I shall behold the heavens, the works of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast founded.
- What is man, that thou art mindful of him? Or a son of man, that thou visitest him?
- ⁵ Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels; thou hast crowned him with glory and honour,
- ⁶ And thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet;
 - Sheep and all cattle, yea, and the beasts of the field;
- ⁸ The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, they that passeth through the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is thy name in all the earth.

- ¹ I will confess thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy wonders.
- ² I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing unto thy name, O thou most high.
- When mine enemy is to be turned back, they shall be weakened, and perish from thy face.
- ⁴ For thou hast maintained my judgment and my cause; thou hast sat upon a throne, O thou that judgest righteousness.

- Thou hast rebuked nations, and the ungodly man hath perished; thou blotted out his name out unto the age, and unto the age of the age.
- ⁶ The swords of the enemy have altogether failed, and his cities thou hast destroyed.
- ⁷ His memorial hath perished with a resounding noise, but the Lord endureth unto the age.
- ⁸ In judgment he hath prepared his throne, and it is he who shall judge the world with righteousness; he shall judge peoples with uprightness.
- ⁹ And the Lord is become a refuge to the poor; a help in favourable times and afflictions.
- And let them that know thy name hope in thee; for thou, O Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- Sing praises unto the Lord, he who dwelleth in Sion; make known his deeds among the nations.
- For he that maketh reckoning for blood hath remembered them; he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.
- Have mercy on me, O God; behold my humiliation from mine enemies, O thou that liftest me up from the gates of death,
- That I may declare all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion; we shall rejoice in thy salvation.
- Nations were stuck fast in the corruption that they themselves made; in the snare which they hid is their own foot taken.
- The Lord is known in his executing judgments; the sinner is caught in the works of his hands.
- Let sinners be turned away unto hades; yea, all the nations that forget God.
- For not unto the end shall the poor be forgotten; the patience of the needy shall not perish unto the end.
- Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened; let nations be judged in thy sight.

- Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them; let nations know that they are but men.
- Why standest afar off, O Lord? Why dost thou overlook in favourable times and afflictions?
- When the ungodly behaveth proudly, the poor man is set to flame; they are caught in the counsels which they reason.
- For the sinner praiseth himself in the lusts of his soul, and the unrighteous blesseth himself therein.
- The sinner hath provoked the Lord; according to multitude of his wrath he shall not seek out, for God is not before him.
- Profane are all his ways; thy judgments are taken away from his face; he shall have dominion over all his enemies.
- For he hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved; from generation to generation without evil.
- Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness and deceit; under his tongue is toil and travail.
- He sitteth in ambush with the rich, in secret to slay the innocent; his eyes are set upon the poor.
- He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den; he lieth in wait to catch the poor, to catch the poor when he draweth him in to himself.
- In his snare he shall humble him; he shall stoop down and fall, when he shall have dominion over the needy.
- For he hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten; he hath turned away his face so not to see an end.
- ³² Arise, O Lord my God, let thy hand be lifted up; forget not thy poor for ever.
- Wherefore hath the wicked provoked God? For he hath said in his heart, He will not seek out.
- Thou dost see, for thou beholdest travail and wrath, to deliver him into thy hands; the poor hath been abandoned unto thee; thou art a helper of the fatherless.

- Break thou the arm of the sinner and wicked man; his sin shall be sought after, and it shall not be found.
- The Lord is king unto the age, and unto the age of the age; the nations shall perish out of his land.
- O Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor; thine ear hath been attentive to the preparation of their heart.
- To judge for the orphan and the humble; that man may no more presume to magnify himself upon the earth.

- ¹ In the Lord have I put my trust; how shall ye say unto my soul, Flee as a sparrow to the mountains?
- ² For behold, the sinners have bent their bow, they made ready their arrows for the quiver, that they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.
- ³ For what thou hast perfected, they themselves brought down; but the righteous, what hath he done?
- ⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord hath his throne in heaven; his eyes are fixed upon the poor, his eyelids search out the sons of men.
- The Lord searcheth out the righteous and the ungodly, but he that loveth unrighteousness hateth his own soul.
- ⁶ He shall rain snares upon sinners; fire and brimstone, and wind of tempest shall be the portion of their cup.
- ⁷ For the Lord is righteous, and loveth righteousness; his face hath seen uprightness.

- ¹ Save me, O Lord, for a holy one hath failed, for truths have diminished from the sons of men.
- ² Each hath spoken vanities to his neighbour; deceitful lips in heart, and in heart he hath spoken evils.

- ³ May the Lord destroy all the deceitful lips, and a tongue that speaketh proud things;
- Who have said, We will magnify our tongue; our lips are our own; who is lord of us?
- ⁵ By reason of the misery of the poor, and the groaning of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will appoint in salvation; I will speak freely by him.
- ⁶ The words of the Lord are pure words; silver tried by fire, proved in the earth, cleansed seven times.
- ⁷ Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us, and preserve us, from this generation, and unto the age.
- ⁸ The ungodly walk on every side; according to thy highness thou hast esteemed the sons of men.

- How long, O Lord, wilt thou utterly forget me? How long wilt thou turn away thy face from me?
- ² How long shall I lay counsels in my soul, with sorrows in my heart by day and by night? How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?
- ³ Look upon me and hear me, O Lord my God; give light unto mine eyes, lest I sleep unto death;
- ⁴ Lest mine enemy say, I have gained strength against him.
- They that afflict me shall rejoice if I am shaken, but I have hoped in thy mercy.
- ⁶ My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation; I will sing unto the Lord who hath done good unto me, and I will chant unto the name of the Lord most high.

Psalm 13

¹ The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God; they are become corrupt and loathsome in their ways; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

- The Lord looked from the heaven upon the sons of men, to see if there were any did understand, and seek after God.
- They are all gone aside, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
- ⁴ Shall all the workers of iniquity have no knowledge? They that eat my people as the eating of bread, they have not called upon the Lord.
- ⁵ There did they tremble with fear, even where no fear was; for the Lord is in the generation of the righteous.
- ⁶ The counsel of the poor ye have shamed, but the Lord is his hope.
- Who shall give from Sion the salvation of Israel? When God turneth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

- ¹ O Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle, and who shall dwell in thy holy mountain?
- ² He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh truth in his heart.
- Who hath not deceived with his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, nor taken up reproach against those near him.
- ⁴ Before him is an evildoer despised, but he honoureth them that fear the Lord; he that giveth oath to his neighbour, and forsweareth not.
- ⁵ He that hath not lent his money out on usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent; he that doeth these things shall never be moved.

- Preserve me, O Lord, for in thee have I hoped.
- ² I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God, for of my goods thou hast no need.

- ³ To the saints who are in his earth, the Lord hath made wondrous; all the acts of his will are in them.
- ⁴ Their infirmities were multiplied; after these they made haste; I will not gather together their assemblies of blood, nor will I take up their names into my lips.
- The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; it is thou that shalt restore mine inheritance unto me.
- ⁶ The measured lines are fallen upon me among the strongest; yea, mine inheritance is most strong unto to me.
- ⁷ I will bless the Lord, who hath given me understanding; my reins have taught me even until night.
- ⁸ I foresaw the Lord ever before my face, for he is at my right hand, that I should not be moved.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced, and my flesh shall dwell in hope.
- For thou wilt not leave my soul in hades, neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption.
- Thou hast shown unto me ways of life; with thy face thou wilt fill me with gladness; at thy right hand are delights for evermore.

- ¹ Hear my righteousness, O Lord; attend unto my supplication; give ear unto my prayer not from deceitful lips.
- From thy face let my judgment come forth; let mine eyes behold uprightness.
- ³ Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited by night; thou hast tried me by fire, and unrighteousness hath not been found in me.
- ⁴ So that my mouth might not speak the works of men, by the words of thy lips, I have kept hard ways.
- ⁵ Perfect my footsteps in thy paths, that my steps may not be shaken.

- ⁶ I have cried out, for thou hast heard me, O God; incline thine ear unto me, and hear my words.
- ⁷ Show forth the wonders of thy mercies, O thou that savest them who put their hope in thee.
- From them that have resisted thy right hand, keep me, O Lord, as the apple of thine eye; under shelter of thy wings thou wilt shelter me,
- ⁹ From before the ungodly which afflict me; mine enemies have compassed my soul.
- They enclosed themselves in their fat, their mouth hath spoken pride.
- Having cast me out, they now encircle me; they have set their eyes to turn aside to the earth.
- They have taken me up, as a lion ready for his hunt, and as a young lion dwelling in secret places.
- Arise, O Lord, overtake them, and make them to stumble; deliver my soul from ungodly men, thy sword from the enemies of thy hand.
- 14 From few of the earth, O Lord, separate them in their life; yea, of thy hidden things hath their belly been filled; they are fed with sons, and they left the remnants to their babes.
- But as for me, in righteousness I shall appear before thy face; I shall be satisfied with the appearance of thy glory.

- ¹ I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength.
- The Lord is my foundation, and my refuge, and my deliverer; my God, my helper, and I will hope in him; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, and my support.
- ³ I will call upon the Name of the Lord with praise; so shall I be saved from mine enemies.
- ⁴ Throes of death have compassed me, and torrents of iniquity greatly troubled me.

- ⁵ Throes of death have compassed me about; snares of death have overtaken me.
- And in mine affliction I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God; he heard my voice out of his holy temple, and my cry before him shall enter into his ears.
- And the earth shook and was made to tremble; the foundations of the mountains were troubled and shaken, for God was angry with them.
- There went up smoke in his wrath, and fire from his face set all aflame; coals were kindled by him.
- ⁹ He bowed heaven and came down, and thick darkness was under his feet.
- He mounted upon the cherubim and flew; yea, he flew upon wings of winds.
- He made darkness his hiding place, his tabernacle round about him, dark water in the clouds of the air.
- From the brightness that was before him, the clouds passed through, with hailstones and coals of fire.
- And the Lord thundered out from heaven, and the most High gave forth his voice.
- Yea, he sent forth his arrows, and scattered them, and he multiplied lightning, and confounded them.
- Then the springs of the waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were revealed at thy rebuke, O Lord, at the breath of the spirit of thy wrath.
- He sent from on high, and took me; he received me out of many waters.
- He will deliver me from my mighty enemies and from them that hate me, for they are stronger than I.
- They overtook me in a time of my distress, but the Lord became my support.
- And he led me forth into widening; he will deliver me, for he hath desired me.
- And the Lord shall repay me according to my righteousness, and according to the purity of my hands before his eyes.

- For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not departed wickedly from my God.
- For all his judgments are before me, and his statutes did not depart from me.
- 23 And I will be blameless with him, and I will keep myself from mine own iniquity.
- And the Lord shall repay me according to my righteousness, and according to the purity of my hands before his eyes.
- With the pure wilt thou be pure, and with the guiltless man wilt thou be guiltless,
- And with the chosen wilt thou be chosen, and with the crooked wilt thou be crooked.
- For thou wilt save a humble people, and bring down the eyes of the proud.
- For thou shalt give light to my lamp, O Lord my God; thou shalt make my darkness give light.
- For by thee shall I be delivered from a place of trial, and by my God shall I go over a wall.
- As for my God, blameless is his way; the words of the Lord have been tried by fire; he is a shield to all those that hope in him.
- For who is god but the Lord? And who is god except our God?
- ³² It is God that hath girded me with strength and made my way blameless.
- He prepareth my feet like a hart, and setteth me upon the high places.
- ³⁴ He teacheth my hands for war; so thou set a bow of brass as mine arms.
- Thou hast also given me a shield of salvation, and thy right hand hath upholden me, and thy chastisement hath corrected me unto an end; yea, thy chastisement itself shall teach me.
- Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet were not made weak.

- ³⁷ I will pursue mine enemies, and lay hold upon them; neither will I turn again until they fail.
- ³⁸ I will afflict them, and they shall not be able to rise; they shall fall under my feet.
- For thou hast girded me with strength for battle; thou hast subdued under me them that rose up against me.
- Thou hast made mine enemies turn their backs before me, and them that hate me thou hast utterly destroyed.
- They cried, but there was none to save; to the Lord, but he answered them not.
- 42 And I will grind them small as dust before the face of the wind; I will trample them down as dirt in the streets.
- Thou shalt deliver me from contradictions of people; thou shalt appoint me as head of nations; a people whom I knew not served me.
- At the hearing of the ear, they obeyed me; sons of strangers hath proven false unto me.
- Sons of strangers have waxed old, and halted from their paths.
- The Lord liveth, and blessed is my God, and exalted is the God of my salvation,
- The God that avengeth me, and hath subdued peoples under me; he delivereth me from enemies inclined to anger.
- Yea, from those that rise up against me thou wilt lift me up; from an unrighteous man wilt thou deliver me.
- Therefore I will confess thee among nations, O Lord, and I will chant unto thy name.
- For he magnifieth the salvation of his king, and worketh mercy to his christ, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

- ¹ The heavens declareth the glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth the work of His hands.
- ² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.
- ³ There is no speech nor language, in which their voices are not heard.
- Their sound is gone out into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.
- ⁵ He hath set his tent in the sun, and as a bridegroom going forth from his chamber, shall rejoice as a giant to run his course.
- ⁶ His going out is from the end of heaven, and his circuit even to the end thereof, and there shall none be hidden from his heat.
- ⁷ The law of the Lord is blameless, converting souls; the witness of the Lord is sure, making children wise.
- ⁸ The statutes of the Lord are upright, making glad the heart; the commandment of the Lord is bright, giving light unto the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring unto the age of the age; the judgments of the Lord are true, and justified altogether.
- More to be desired are they than gold and much precious stone, and sweeter beyond honey and honeycomb.
- Yea, for thy servant keepeth them; in keeping of them there is much reward.
- Who shall understand transgressions? Cleanse me from my hidden things, and from strangers spare thy servant.
- If they should have no dominion over me, then shall I be blameless and cleansed from great sin,
- And the sayings of my mouth shall be unto thy good will, and the meditation of my heart shall be before thee for ever, O Lord, my helper and redeemer.

- ¹ May the Lord hear thee in a time of affliction; may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.
- ² May he send thee help from the holy place, and defend thee out of Sion.
- ³ May he remember thy every sacrifice, and fatten thy whole burnt offering.
- ⁴ May the Lord give unto thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill thy every counsel.
- ⁵ We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of the Lord our God shall we be magnified; may the Lord fulfill all thy requests.
- Now I know that the Lord hath saved his christ; he will hear him from his holy heaven; in mighty deeds is the salvation of his right hand.
- ⁷ Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will be magnified in the name of the Lord our God.
- ⁸ They were fettered and fell, but we are risen and set upright.
- ⁹ O Lord, save the king, and hear us on whatsoever day we should call upon thee.

- ¹ O Lord, in thy power the king shall be glad, and in thy salvation shall he greatly rejoice.
- The desire of his heart hast thou given him, and the request of his lips hast thou not withheld.
- ³ For thou hast come before him with blessings of goodness; thou hast set a crown of precious stone upon his head.
- ⁴ He asked for himself life of thee, and thou gavest him length of days, unto age of age.
- ⁵ Great is his glory in thy salvation; glory and majesty shalt thou lay upon him.

- ⁶ For thou shalt give him blessing unto age of age; with thy face thou shalt make him joyful in gladness.
- ⁷ For the king hopeth in the Lord, and in the mercy of the most high he shall not be moved.
- ⁸ Let thy hand be found by all thine enemies; let thy right hand find out all those that hate thee.
- ⁹ For thou shalt make them as an oven of fire in the time of thy presence; the Lord in his wrath shall confound them, and they shall be swallowed up in fire.
- Their fruit wilt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from the sons of men.
- For they have inclined evils against thee; they have devised councils which shall not be made to stand.
- For thou shalt make them turn their back; in thy remnant, thou shalt prepare their face.
- Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy power; we shall sing and chant of thy mighty acts.

- ¹ O God my God, attend unto me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions
- O my God, I will cry by day, and thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be foolishness for me.
- ³ But thou dwellest in a holy place, the praise of Israel.
- ⁴ Our fathers hath hoped in thee; they hoped, and thou didst deliver them.
- ⁵ They cried unto thee, and were delivered; they hoped in thee, and were not put to shame.
- ⁶ But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and contemptible thing of people.
- ⁷ All they that saw me laughed me to scorn; they spake with their lips; they shook their head.

- ⁸ He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him; let him save him, for he desireth him.
- ⁹ But thou art he that took me out of the womb; my hope from my mother's breasts.
- ¹⁰ I was cast upon thee from the womb; thou art my God from my mother's belly.
- Be not far from me, for trouble is near, for there is none to help me.
- Many young bulls have compassed me about; fat bulls have surrounded me.
- They have opened their mouths against me, as a ravening and roaring lion.
- I am poured out like water, and all my bones were scattered; my heart is become like wax melting within my belly.
- My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my throat, and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.
- ¹⁶ For many dogs have compassed me, and an assembly of wicked have surrounded me.
- They have digged my hands and my feet, they numbered all my bones, and they watched and gazed upon me.
- They have parted my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.
- But thou, O Lord, keep not thy help far off from me; attend unto my help.
- Deliver my soul from the sword, and mine only begotten from the hand of the dog.
- Save me from the mouth of the lion, and my lowliness from the horns of unicorns.
- I will declare thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the church I shall hymn thee.
- O ye that fear the Lord, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; let all the seed of Israel fear him.

- For He hath not despised nor loathed the supplication of the poor, nor turned his face away from me, and when I cried unto him, he heard me.
- From thee is my praise in the great church; I will pay my vows before them that fear thee.
- The poor shall eat and be filled, and they that seek him shall praise the Lord; their hearts shall live unto the age of the age.
- All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
- For the kingdom is the Lord's, and he himself is governor of the nations.
- All they that prosper upon earth have eaten and have worshiped all they that go down to the earth shall bow down before him; my soul also liveth for him,
- ³⁰ And my seed shall serve him; the coming generation shall be declared unto the Lord,
- And they shall declare his righteousness unto a people to be born, whom the Lord hath made.

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- In a place of green pasture, there he hath made me to dwell; by a water of rest he nurtured me.
- ³ He hath converted my soul; he hath led me on paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they have comforted me.
- Thou hast prepared a table before me, in the presence of them that afflict me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and thy cup which filleth me, how excellent it is!

⁶ And thy mercy shall pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord unto length of days.

Psalm 23

- ¹ The earth is the Lord's, and its fullness; the world, and all they that dwelleth therein.
- ² He hath founded it upon seas, and prepared it upon rivers.
- Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord, or who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴ He that is innocent in hands, and pure in heart; who hath not received his soul in vain, nor sworn deceitfully to his neighbour.
- ⁵ He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and mercy from God his Saviour.
- This is the generation of them that seek the Lord, of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting gates, and the King of glory shall enter in.
- ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in war.
- ⁹ Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting gates; and the King of glory shall enter in.
- Who is this King of glory? The Lord of powers, he is the King of glory.

- Unto thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.
- 2 O my God, in thee have I have trusted, let me not be put to shame unto the age, nor let mine enemies laugh me to scorn.
- ³ Yea, let none that wait on thee be put to shame; let them be ashamed that are lawless without a cause.
 - ⁴ Show me thy ways, O Lord, and teach me thy paths.

- ⁵ Lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art God my Saviour; on thee do I wait all the day.
- ⁶ Remember thy compassions, O Lord, and thy mercies, for they are from the age.
- ⁷ Remember not the sin and ignorance of my youth; according to thy mercy remember me, on account of thy goodness, O Lord.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore will he give a law to sinners in the way.
- ⁹ He will guide the meek in judgment; he will teach the meek his ways.
- All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, unto them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.
- For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.
- What man is he that feareth the Lord? He shall set him a law in the way that he hath chosen.
- His soul shall dwell among good things, and his seed shall inherit the earth.
- The Lord is strength unto them that fear him, and he will show them his covenant.
- Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he shall draw my feet out from a snare.
- Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am one only begotten and poor.
- The sorrows of my heart were multiplied; bring me out from my tribulations.
- Look upon my lowliness and my toil, and forgive all my sins.
- Look upon mine enemies, for they are multiplied; with an unjust hatred have they hated me.
- Keep my soul, and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in thee.
- The innocent and the upright have cleaved unto me, for I have waited on thee, O Lord.
 - Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his afflictions.

- ¹ Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine innocence; I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.
- 2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me; prove by fire my reins and my heart.
- ³ For thy mercy is before mine eyes, and I was well pleasing in thy truth.
- ⁴ I have not sat with a council of vanity, and with transgressors, I will not enter.
- ⁵ I have hated the church of evil doers, and will not sit with the ungodly.
- ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence; so will I compass thine altar, O Lord,
- ⁷ That I may hear the voice of thy praise, and tell of all thy wonders.
- ⁸ O Lord, I have loved the beauty of thy house, and the place of the tent of thy glory.
- Destroy not my soul with the ungodly, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- ¹⁰ In whose hands are iniquities; their right hand was filled with bribes.
- But as for me, I have walked in mine innocence; redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.
- My foot standeth in uprightness; in churches will I bless thee, O Lord.

- The Lord is my light and my saviour; whom shall I fear? The Lord is a shield of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- When the wicked drew nigh against me to eat up my flesh, even them that afflict me and are mine enemies, they were weakened, and fell.

- ³ Though a host should array itself against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise up against me, in this do I hope.
- ⁴ One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the delight of the Lord, and to visit his holy temple.
- ⁵ For he hid me in his tabernacle in a day of my troubles, yea, he sheltered me in a secret place of his tabernacle; upon a rock he exalted me.
- ⁶ And now, behold, he hath exalted my head above mine enemies; therefore I went round about and offered in his tabernacle a sacrifice of praise and a shout of joy; I will sing and chant unto the Lord.
- ⁷ Hear, O Lord, my voice, wherewith I have cried; have mercy on me and hearken unto me.
- ⁸ My heart hath said unto thee, I will seek out the Lord; my face hath sought thee; thy face, O Lord, will I seek.
- ⁹ Turn not thy face away from me, and in anger turn not away from thy servant; become thou my help, cast me not away; neither forsake me, O God my saviour.
- For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord hath taken me to himself.
- Set a law upon me, O Lord, in thy way, and lead me in a straight path, because of mine enemies.
- Deliver me not over to the souls of them that afflict me; for unjust witnesses are risen up against me, and injustice hath deceived itself.
- 13 I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
- Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and let thy heart be strengthened, and wait on the Lord.

- ¹ Unto thee, O Lord, have I cried; O my God, be not silent unto me, lest if thou be silent unto me, I become like them that go down into a pit.
- ² Hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication, when I pray unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy temple.
- ³ Draw me not together with sinners, and destroy me not with them that work iniquity, who speak peace to their neighbours, but evil is in their hearts.
- ⁴ Give unto them, O Lord, according to their works, and according to the iniquity of their own pursuits; give unto them after the works of their hands; render unto them their due reward.
- ⁵ For they have not understood the works of the Lord, nor the works of his hands; thou shalt destroy them, and shalt not build them up.
- ⁶ Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplication.
- ⁷ The Lord is my help and my shield; my heart hath hoped in him, and I am helped, and my flesh hath flourished anew; out of my desire will I confess unto him.
- ⁸ The Lord is strength for his people, and a shield of the salvation of his christ.
- ⁹ Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance; shepherd them, and lift them up unto the age.

- ¹ Bring unto the Lord, O ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord sons of rams; bring unto the Lord glory and honour.
- ² Bring unto the Lord glory for his name; worship the Lord in his holy court.
- ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thundered, the Lord is over many waters.

- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is in strength; the voice of the Lord is in majesty.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaketh cedars; yea, the Lord will break the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ And he will thin them as the calf of Lebanon, but his beloved shall be as of a son of unicorns.
 - The voice of the Lord divideth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord shaketh wilderness; yea, the Lord will shake the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the Lord prepareth harts, and shall uncover thick woods, and in his temple doth all speak glory.
- The Lord will settle the flood; yea, the Lord will sit king unto the age.
- The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

- ¹ I will exalt thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me, and hast not made mine enemies to rejoice over me.
- ² O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.
- ³ O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from hades; thou hast delivered me from them that go down into a pit.
- ⁴ Sing unto the Lord, O ye his saints, and confess the memory of his holiness.
- ⁵ For wrath is in his anger, but life is in his will; weeping shall find lodging for the night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- ⁶ And I said in my prosperity, I shall not be moved unto the age.
- ⁷ O Lord, by thy will thou hast furnished strength unto my beauty; but thou didst turn thy face from me, and I was troubled.

- $^{8}\,$ $\,$ Unto thee, O Lord, will I cry, and unto my God will I make supplication.
- ⁹ What profit is there in my blood, when I go down into corruption? surely dust shall not confess thee, or proclaim thy truth?
- The Lord hath heard, and had mercy on me; the Lord hath become my helper.
- Thou didst turn my mourning into joy for me; thou didst rend my sackcloth and gird me with gladness,
- That my glory may sing praises unto thee, and that I be not pierced with sorrow; O Lord my God, unto the age will I confess thee.

- ¹ In thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me not be put to shame unto the age; in thy righteousness rescue me, and deliver me.
- ² Incline thine ear unto me, and make haste to deliver me; be thou unto me a protecting God, and a house of refuge to save me.
- ³ For thou art my strength and my refuge; therefore for thy name's sake shalt thou guide and nourish me.
- ⁴ Thou shalt bring me out of this snare which they have hid from me, for thou art my shield, O Lord.
- ⁵ Into thy hands shall I commend my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- ⁶ Thou hast hated them that keep vanities to no purpose, but I have hoped in the Lord.
- ⁷ I will exult and be glad in thy mercy, for thou hast considered my lowliness; thou hast saved my soul from necessities.
- ⁸ Thou hast not shut me up into the hands of an enemy; thou hast set my feet in a broad place.
- ⁹ Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted; in anger mine eye is troubled, yea, my soul and my belly.

- For my life failed in pain, and my years in groaning; my strength is made weak in poverty, and my bones were troubled.
- ¹¹ I became a reproach among all mine enemies, exceedingly so to my neighbours, and a fear to them that know me; they that saw me without fled from me.
- ¹² I am forgotten from heart as if one dead; I am become like a broken vessel.
- For I have heard the blame of many sojourning round about; when they gathered together against me, they took counsel to seize my soul.
- But in thee, O Lord, have I hoped; I said, Thou art my God, my portions are in thy hands.
- Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that pursue me.
- Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in thy mercy.
- 17 O Lord, let me not be put to shame, for I have called upon thee; let the wicked be put to shame, and be brought down into hades.
- Let the deceitful lips be made speechless, which speak iniquity against the righteous in pride and contempt.
- How great is the multitude of thy goodness, O Lord, which thou hast hidden for them that fear thee; thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men.
- Thou shalt hide them in a secret place of thy presence from the trouble of men; thou shalt shelter them in a tent from the contradiction of tongues.
- Blessed be the Lord, for he hath made wonderful his mercy in a fortified city.
- But as for me, I said in my madness, I am cast out from sight of thine eyes; therefore thou hast heard the voice of my supplication, when I cried unto thee.
- O love ye the Lord, all ye his saints, for the Lord seeketh out truth, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and let your heart be strengthened, all ye that hope in the Lord.

- ¹ Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.
- ² Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord will not reckon sin, and in his mouth there is no guile.
- ³ Because I kept silence, my bones grew old from my crying all the day long.
- ⁴ For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; I was turned to misery whilst a thorn was stuck fast in me.
- Mine iniquity have I made known, and my sin have I not concealed; I said, I will declare against myself mine iniquity unto the Lord, and thou forgavest the ungodliness of my heart.
- ⁶ For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a seasonable time, but in a flood of many waters, unto him shall they not come nigh.
- ⁷ Thou art my refuge from affliction that surroundeth me; deliver me, O my joy, from them that have compassed me about.
- ⁸ I will make thee to understand, and guide thee in the way which thou shalt walk; I will fix mine eyes upon thee.
- ⁹ Be ye not as horse and mule, which have no understanding; with bit and bridle bind fast their jaws, who come not near unto thee.
- Many are the scourges of the sinner, but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord.
- Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous, and glory, all ye upright in heart.

- ¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.
- ² Confess unto the Lord with harp; with psaltery of ten strings make music unto him.
- ³ Sing unto him a new song; sing well unto him with a joyful noise.
- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his works are in faithfulness.
- ⁵ The Lord loveth charity and judgement; the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord were the heavens made firm, and all their power by the spirit of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathereth the waters of the sea together as in a wineskin; he layeth up the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world be shaken before him.
- ⁹ For he spake, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- The Lord scattereth counsels of nations, he setteth aside reasonings of peoples, and maketh counsels of rulers to none effect.
- But the counsel of the Lord remaineth unto the age, thoughts of his heart to generation and generation.
- Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, a people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.
- From heaven the Lord looked down; he beholdeth all the sons of men.
- 14 From his prepared habitation, he hath looked down upon all the inhabitants of the earth.
- ¹⁵ He alone fashioneth their hearts; who understandeth all their works.
- A king is not saved through much power, and a mighty man is not delivered by the greatness of his strength.

- Vain is a horse for salvation, and by the greatness of its power it shall not be saved.
- Behold, the eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.
- To deliver their souls from death, and to nourish them in famine.
- Our soul shall wait for the Lord, for he is our helper and our shield.
- For in him shall our heart be glad, and in his holy name have we have hoped.
- Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² In the Lord shall my soul be praised; let the meek hear and be glad.
- ³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my tribulations.
- ⁵ Come unto him and be enlightened; and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his tribulations.
- ⁷ An angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear him, and will deliver them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that hopeth in him.
- ⁹ O fear the Lord, all ye his saints; for there is no want to them that fear him.
- The rich have turned poor and gone hungry; but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing.

- Come, O ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- What man is he that desireth life, that loveth to see good days?
- ¹³ Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
- The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears toward their supplication.
- But the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their tribulations.
- The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and the humble in spirit he shall save.
- Many are the tribulations of the righteous, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.
- 20 The Lord keepeth all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.
- The death of sinners is evil, and they that hate the righteous shall do wrong.
- The Lord shall redeem the souls of his servants, and all they that hope in him shall in no way do wrong.

- Judge thou, O Lord, them that do me injustice; war against them that war against me.
- Take hold of weapon and shield, and arise to my help.
- ³ Draw forth a sword, and close in against them that pursue me; say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.
- ⁴ Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul; let them be turned back and brought to confusion that reason evils against me.

- ⁵ Let them be as dust before the face of the wind, and let an angel of the Lord afflict them.
- ⁶ Let their way be dark and a sliding, and an angel of the Lord pursuing them.
- ⁷ For without cause have they hid for me the corruption of their snare; in vain have they reproached my soul.
- ⁸ Let the snare which he knoweth not come upon him, and let the net that he hath hid catch himself; into that very snare let him fall.
- ⁹ But my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; it shall delight in his salvation.
- All my bones shall say, Lord, O Lord, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from the hand of them stronger than him, yea, the poor and the needy from them that despoileth him?
- Unjust witnesses did rise up against me, asking me things that I knew not. 11
- They rewarded me evil for good, and with barrenness for my soul.
- But as for me, when they troubled me, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting, and my prayer shall return into mine own bosom.
- As to a neighbour, as to our brother, so was I well pleasing; as one mourning and sorrowful, so was I humbled.
- Yet against me they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together; scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew it not; they were cut asunder, and yet not pierced.
- They tried me, they mocked me with mockery, they gnashed their teeth upon me.
- O Lord, when wilt thou look upon me? Rescue my soul from their malice, mine only begotten from lions.
- ¹⁸ I will confess thee in a great church; among a burdensome people will I praise thee.

- Let not them rejoice over me that are mine enemies unjustly, that hate me without a cause and wink with their eyes.
- For unto me they spake peaceably, but in wrath they devised deceits.
- Yea, they widened their mouth wide against me; they said, It is well, it is well, our eyes have seen it.
- This thou hast seen, O Lord, be thou not silent; O Lord, depart not from me.
- Rise up, O Lord, and take heed unto my judgment; even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.
- Judge me, O Lord, according to thy righteousness; O Lord my God, let them not rejoice over me.
- Let them not say in their hearts, It is well, it is well, for our soul! neither let them say, We have swallowed him up.
- Let them be ashamed and confounded together that rejoice at my hurt; let them be clothed with shame and confusion that boast against me.
- Let them rejoice and be glad that desire for my righteousness, and let them say continually, The Lord be magnified.
- ²⁸ And my tongue shall meditate on thy righteousness and thy praise all the day long.

- ¹ The transgressor of the law saith to himself, that he may sin, There is no fear of God before his eyes.
- ² For he hath dealt deceitfully before him, to find his iniquity and to hate.
- The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit; he willed not to understand how to do good.
- ⁴ He hath devised iniquity upon his bed, he hath stood by every way that is not good, and hath not loathed evil.

- 5 O Lord, in heaven is thy mercy, and thy truth unto the clouds.
- ⁶ Thy righteousness is as mountains of God; thy judgments are as a great deep; O Lord, thou shalt save man and beast.
- ⁷ How thou hast multiplied thy mercy, O God; therefore the sons of men shall hope in the shelter of thy wings.
- ⁸ They shall be drunk from the fatness of thy house, and thou shalt give them to drink of the rushing stream of thy delight.
- ⁹ For with thee is a fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light.
- Stretch out thy mercy unto them that know thee, and thy righteousness unto the upright in heart.
- Let not the foot of pride come to me, and let not the hand of sinners shake me.
- Those who work iniquity have fallen; they were cast out, and shall not be able to stand.

- ¹ Be not provoked to jealousy by them that do evil, nor envy those that work iniquity.
- ² For like grass shall they swiftly be withered, and as green herbs shall they swiftly fall away.
- ³ Hope in the Lord, and do good; dwell also in the land, and thou shalt be fed at pasture with the riches thereof.
- ⁴ Delight thyself in the Lord, and he shall give thee the requests of thy heart.
- ⁵ Reveal thy way unto the Lord, and trust in him, and he shall bring it to pass.
- ⁶ And he shall bring forth thy righteousness like light, and thy judgment as noonday.

- ⁷ Submit thyself unto the Lord, and supplicate him; be thou not provoked to jealousy by him who prospereth in his way, by such a man that worketh iniquity.
- ⁸ Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; be not provoked to emulation so as to do evil.
- ⁹ For evildoers shall be utterly destroyed, but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.
- For yet a little while, and the sinner shall not be; yea, thou shalt seek his place, and shalt not find it.
- But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in an abundance of peace.
- The sinner shall watch for the righteous, and shall gnash his teeth upon him.
- But the Lord shall laugh aloud at him, for He seeth that his day shall come.
- The sinners have drawn their sword; they bent their bow to cast down poor and needy, to slay the upright in heart.
- 15 Let their sword enter into their own heart, and let their bows be broken.
- A little that a righteous man hath is better than the many riches of sinners.
- $^{17}\,\,$ For the arms of sinners shall be broken, but the Lord upholdeth the righteous.
- The Lord knoweth the ways of the blameless, and their inheritance shall be unto the age.
- They shall not be put to shame in an evil time, and in days of famine they shall be satisfied.
- For the sinners shall perish, even the enemies of the Lord, as soon as they are glorified and exalted; vanishing like smoke they vanished.
- The sinner borroweth and and payeth not again, but the righteous hath compassion and giveth.
- For they that bless him shall inherit the earth, but they that curse him shall be utterly destroyed.

- By the Lord are a man's steps made straight, and he shall delight in his way exceedingly.
- When he should fall, he shall not be ruined, for the Lord upholdeth his hand.
- Younger I was, and indeed I have waxed old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed seeking bread.
- All the day the righteous showeth mercy and lendeth, and his seed shall be a blessing.
- 27 Turn aside from evil, and do good, and dwell unto age of age.
- For the Lord loveth judgment, and will not forsake not his saints; they shall be preserved unto the age; but the lawless shall be banished, and the seed of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed.
- The righteous shall inherit the earth, and dwell therein unto age of age.
- The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment.
- The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall not be made to stumble.
- The sinner considereth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.
- But the Lord will not abandon him into his hand, nor will he condemn him whenever he should be judged.
- Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the earth; when the sinners shall perish thou shalt see.
- I have seen the ungodly being highly exalted, and lifted up as the cedars of Lebanon.
- Yet I passed by, and behold, he was not; yea, I sought him, but his place could not be found.
- Keep innocence, and behold uprightness, for there is a remnant for a peaceable man.
- But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the remnants of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed.

- But salvation of the righteous is from the Lord, and he is their defence in time of affliction.
- And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them; yea, he shall set them free from sinners, and shall save them, for they have hoped in him.

- ¹ O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy wrath.
- ² For thine arrows hath stuck fast in me, and thy hand hath been strong upon me.
- There is no healing in my flesh from the face of thy wrath; there is no peace in my bones from the face of my sins.
- ⁴ For mine iniquities are risen over my head; as a sore burden have they weighed heavily upon me.
- ⁵ My wounds are become noisome and corrupt from the face of my folly.
- ⁶ I am made a wretch, and am bowed down altogether; I went with sorrow all the day long.
- ⁷ For my loins were filled with mockings, and there is no healing in my flesh.
- ⁸ I was afflicted and sorely humbled; I have roared by reason of the groaning of my heart.
- ⁹ O Lord, all my desire is before thee, and my groaning was not hid from thee.
- My heart was troubled, my strength hath forsaken me; even the light of mine eyes is gone from me.
- My friends and my neighbours drew near and stood against me, and my kinsmen stood afar off.
- They that sought my soul used violence, and they that sought my hurt spake vanities, and imagined deceits all the day long.
- But I was as a deaf man, and heard not, and as a speechless man, that openeth not his mouth.

- $^{14}\,$ $\,$ And I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.
- For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped; thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.
- For I said, Let not mine enemies rejoice over me; for when my feet were shaken, they made boastful words against me.
- 17 For I am prepared for scourges, and my pain is ever before me.
- $^{18}\,\,$ For I will declare mine iniquity, and take thought of my sin.
- But mine enemies live, and are made stronger than I, and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.
- They that render me evil for good have slandered me, because I pursued goodness.
- Forsake me not, O Lord my God; depart not from me.
 - ²² Attend unto my help, O Lord of my salvation.

- ¹ I said, I will guard my ways, that I sin not with my tongue; I set a guard for my mouth as the sinner stood against me.
- ² I was made speechless, and was humbled; I kept silent, even from good things, and my pain was renewed.
- My heart grew hot within me, and in my meditation a fire was kindled; I spake with my tongue.
- ⁴ Make me to know mine end, O Lord, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know what is wanting unto me.
- ⁵ Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth, and my being is as nothing before thee; verily, the whole of every man is altogether vanity.

- ⁶ Surely man passeth as an image, yet in vain is he troubled; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not for whom he shall gather it.
- ⁷ And now, what is my patient endurance? Is it not the Lord? Yea, even my being is from thee.
- ⁸ From all mine iniquities deliver me; thou hast made me as a reproach unto a fool.
- ⁹ I was made speechless, and opened not my mouth, for it is thou that hast made me.
- 10 Remove thy scourges from me, for I have fainted by the strength of thy hand.
- With rebukes for iniquity thou hast chastened man, and hast melted his soul away like a spider's web; surely every man is troubled in vain.
- Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my supplication; give ear unto my tears; be thou not silent, for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner as were all my fathers.
- $^{13}\,$ O spare me, that I may be refreshed, before I depart and should be no more.

- With endurance, I endured patiently for the Lord, and he gave heed unto me, and heard my supplication.
- And he brought me up out from a pit of misery, and out from mire of clay; he set my feet upon a rock, and made my steps straight.
- ³ And he hath put a new song in my mouth, a hymn unto our God; many shall see it, and fear, and shall hope in the Lord.
- ⁴ Blessed is the man whose hope is in the name of the Lord, and looks not unto vanities and false madness.
- Many are the wonders thou hast wrought, O Lord my God, and in thy thoughts there is none that shall be likened unto thee; I declared and I spake, They are multiplied beyond number.

- ⁶ Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire, but a body hast thou perfected for me; whole burnt offering and that for sins thou didst not seek.
- ⁷ Then I said, Behold, I have come; in a scroll of a book it is written of me,
- ⁸ That I should do thy will, O my God, and thy law in the midst of my heart.
- ⁹ I have preached righteousness in a great church; behold, I will not hold back my lips, O Lord, thou hast known.
- Thy righteousness I did not hide within my heart; I spake of thy truth and thy salvation; I have not hid thy mercy, nor thy truth from a congregation of many.
- But thou, O Lord, withhold not thy compassions from me; let thy mercy and thy truth ever support me.
- ¹² For evils have compassed me about; mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, and I am not able to see; they are multiplied more than the hairs of mine head, and my heart hath forsaken me.
- 13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, give heed unto my help.
- Let them be ashamed and confounded altogether that seek to take my soul away; let them wish me evil be turned backwards and put to shame.
- Let them straightway receive shame for their reward, them that say unto me, Well done, well done!
- Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee, O Lord, and let them that love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.
- But as for me, I am poor and needy, yet the Lord will be thoughtful for me; thou art my help and my shield, O my God, make no long tarrying.

- ¹ Blessed is he that considereth those poor and needy; on an evil day the Lord will deliver him.
- May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not unto the hands of his enemy.
- May the Lord help him upon the bed of his pain; thou hast turned about his whole bed in his sickness.
- ⁴ I said, O Lord, have mercy on me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- Mine enemies have spoken evils against me, saying, When shall he die, and his name perish?
- ⁶ And if he came to see me, his heart spake vanity; he gathered iniquity unto himself; he went forth, and spake in like manner.
- ⁷ Against me all mine enemies whispered; against me they devised evils for me.
- ⁸ They set down a wicked word against me, saying, Shall he that sleepeth rise up again?
- Yea, even the man of my peace, in whom I hoped, who did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.
- But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me, and raise me up, and I will repay them.
- By this I know that thou hast delighted in me, that mine enemy shall not rejoice over me.
- But thou didst help me on account of mine innocence, and didst established me before thy face unto the age.
- 13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from the age, and unto the age; so be it, so be it.

Psalm 41

¹ As the hart longeth after the springs of water, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

- ² My soul thirsted after God, the mighty and the living; when shall I come, and appear before the very face of God?
- ³ My tears became bread for me by day and by night, while each day they say to me, Where is thy God?
- ⁴ These I remembered, and I poured out my soul upon me; for I will pass through to a place of a wondrous tabernacle, as far as the house of God, with a voice of rejoicing and confession, yea, of a sound of them keeping feast.
- ⁵ Why then art thou cast down, O my soul, and why dost thou confound me? Hope thou in God, for I will confess unto him; the salvation of my face, and my God.
- Within me my soul hath been troubled; therefore will I remember thee, from a land of Jordan and Hermon, from a little mountain.
- ⁷ Deep calleth unto deep at the voice of thy flood gates; all thy billows and thy waves have come over me.
- ⁸ By day, the Lord will command his mercy, and by night, his song shall be with me, my prayer unto the God of my life.
- ⁹ I will say unto God, Thou art my help; wherefore hast thou forgotten me? and why go I mourning while mine enemy afflicteth me?
- When my bones were broken, mine enemies reproached me, when they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?
- Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why dost thou confound me? Hope thou in God, for I will confess unto him; he is the salvation of my face, and my God.

Judge me, O God, and give judgment on my cause against a nation not holy; from an unjust and deceitful man deliver me.

- For thou, O God, art my strength; why hast thou cast me off, and why go I mourning whilst mine enemy afflicteth me?
- ³ Send forth thy light and thy truth; they have guided me, and brought me to thy holy mountain, and to thy tabernacles.
- ⁴ And I will enter in to the altar of God, to God who giveth gladness to my youth; upon a harp will I confess thee, O God, my God.
- Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why dost thou disquiet me? Hope thou in God, for I will confess unto him, the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

- O God, we have heard with our ears, for our fathers have told us a work which thou wrought in their days, in the days of old.
- ² Thy hand hand destroyed nations, and thou plantedst them; thou didst afflict peoples, and cast them out.
- ³ For not by their own sword did they inherit land, neither did their own arm save them, but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, for thou wast well pleased with them.
- ⁴ Thou art thyself my king and my God, who commandest the salvation of Jacob.
- In thee shall we gore our enemies, and in thy name shall we set to nought them that rise up against us.
- ⁶ For I will not hope in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.
- For thou hast saved us from them that afflict us, and hast put them to shame that hated us.
- ⁸ In God shall we boast all the day long, and in thy name shall we confess unto the age.

- ⁹ But now thou hast cast us off, and put us to shame, and thou, O God wilt not go forth with our powers.
- Thou turned us back, rather than our enemies, and they which hated us spoil for themselves.
- Thou hast given us like sheep to be eaten, and hast scattered us among the nations.
- Thou sellest thy people for nought, and there was no abundance in their exchange.
- Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours; mockery and scorn unto them that are round about us.
- Thou makest us a byword among the nations, a shaking of the head among the peoples.
- All the day long my humiliation is before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,
- ¹⁶ From the voice that reproacheth and blasphemeth; from before enemy and pursuer.
- All this is come upon us, yet we have not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.
- Our heart hath not drawn back, yet thou hast turned aside our steps from thy way,
- For thou hast humbled us in a place of affliction, and covered us in a shadow of death.
- If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god,
- Shall not God search this out? For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.
- For thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for slaughter.
- Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? Arise, and cast us not off for ever.
- Wherefore thou turnest away thy face? Dost thou forgettest our poverty and affliction?
- For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our belly hath cleaved to the earth.
- Arise, O Lord, help us, and redeem us for thy name's sake.

- ¹ My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works unto the king; my tongue is a scribe's pen that writeth swiftly.
- Flourishing in beauty beyond the sons of men, grace was poured out upon thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee unto the age.
- ³ Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, in thy comeliness and in thy beauty,
- ⁴ And bend thy bow, and prosper, and be king, on account of truth and meekness and righteousness, and thy right hand shall guide thee wondrously.
- Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty one, sharp in the heart of the enemies of the king; peoples shall fall under thee.
- ⁶ Thy throne, O God, is unto the age of the age; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.
- ⁷ Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with an oil of gladness above thy fellows.
- ⁸ Myrrh and aloes and cassia perfume thy garments, from ivory palaces whereby they have made thee glad.
- ⁹ Daughters of kings are in thy honour; the queen stood at thy right hand, clothed in golden raiment, arrayed in many colours.
- Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear; forget thine own people, and the house of thy father.
- For the king shall desire thy beauty, for he is thy Lord, and thou shalt worship him.
- And daughters of Tyre shall bow down to him with gifts; the rich among the people shall entreat thy face.
- All the glory of the king's daughter is within, clothed with golden fringes,

- Arrayed in many colours; virgins that follow after her shall be brought unto the king; those near to her shall be brought unto thee.
- They shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing; they shall be brought into a king's temple.
- In the place of thy fathers, sons are born to thee; thou shalt appoint them princes over all the earth.
- I will remember thy name in in every generation and generation; therefore shall the peoples confess thee unto the age, and unto the age of the age.

- Our God is refuge and power, a helper in afflictions that greatly come upon us.
- Therefore shall we not fear when the earth be shaken, nor when mountains be cast into hearts of seas.
- ³ Their waters roared and were troubled; the mountains were troubled by his might.
- ⁴ The rushings of the river make glad the city of God; the most high hath hallowed his tabernacle.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her in the morning early.
- Nations were troubled; kingdoms bowed down; the most high gave forth his voice; the earth was shaken.
- ⁷ The Lord of powers is with us; the God of Jacob is our helper.
- ⁸ Come and see the works of God, what wonders he hath wrought upon the earth.
- ⁹ Making wars to cease unto the ends of the earth; bow shall he break, and weapon cut in sunder, and shield shall he burn utterly with fire.
- Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.
- The Lord of powers is with us; our helper is the God of Jacob.

- O clap your hands, all ye nations; raise a shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.
- ² For the Lord most high is terrible; a great king over all the earth.
- ³ He hath subjected peoples unto us, and nations under our feet.
- ⁴ For he hath chosen for us his inheritance, the beauty of Jacob whom he loved.
- ⁵ God is gone up with a great shout, the Lord with a sound of trumpet.
- ⁶ Sing praises unto our God, sing praises; sing praises unto our king, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is king of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding.
- ⁸ God ruleth over the nations; God sitteth upon his holy throne.
- ⁹ Rulers of peoples are gathered together with the God of Abraham, for the mighty ones of the earth belong to God; greatly were they raised up.

- ¹ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in his holy mountain,
- Well planted for the joy of all the earth, on mountains of Sion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great king.
- $^{3}\,$ $\,$ God is known in her strongholds, when he cometh to her help.
- ⁴ For behold, the kings of the earth were assembled; they came together.
- ⁵ Having seen this they marvelled, they were troubled, they were shaken; trembling took hold upon them; there were pains as of a woman in travail.

- ⁶ With a vehement wind thou shalt break in pieces the ships of Tharsis.
- ⁷ As we have heard, so have we seen in a city of the Lord of powers, in a city of our God.
 - ⁸ God hath laid her foundations unto the age.
- $^{9}\,$ We have taken up thy mercy, O God, in the midst of thy people.
- According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth; thy right hand is full of righteousness.
- Let the mountain of Sion be glad, and let the daughters of Judah rejoice, on account of thy judgments, O Lord.
- 12 Go round about Sion and embrace her; tell thereof in her towers.
- Set your hearts upon her power, and number her palaces, that ye may tell thereof to another generation.
- For he is our God unto the age, and unto the age of the age; he shall shepherd us unto the ages.

- ¹ Hear this, all ye nations; give ear, all ye that inhabit the world;
- $^{2}\,\,$ Both the earthborn and the sons of men; rich and poor together.
- ³ My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart understanding.
- ⁴ I will incline mine ear to a parable; I will lay open my problem upon a harp.
- Wherefore should I fear in an evil day? The iniquity at my heel shall compass me about,
- ⁶ They that trust in their power, and boast themselves in the multitude of their wealth.
- ⁷ A brother doth not redeem; shall a man redeem? He shall not give to God a ransom for himself,

- ⁸ Even the price of the redemption of his soul; so hath he laboured unto the age,
- ⁹ And shall live unto the end, for he shall not see corruption.
- Whenever he may see wise men die, senseless and foolish shall perish altogether, and leave their wealth to others.
- And their graves shall be their homes unto the age, their dwelling places unto generation and generation; they called their lands after their own names.
- And man, being in honour, understood not; he is like the mindless cattle, and is become like unto them.
- This way of theirs is a stumblingblock unto them, and afterwards they shall be well pleased with their mouth.
- Like sheep they are laid in hades; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning, and their help shall wax old in hades; they have been cast out from their glory.
- But God will redeem my soul out of the hand of hades, whensoever he receiveth me.
- Be not afraid when a man is made rich, or when the glory of his house is multiplied;
- For when he dieth, he shall carry nothing away, nor shall his glory descend with him.
- For his soul shall be blessed in his life; he shall confess unto thee when thou shalt do good unto him.
- He shall enter as far as the generation of his fathers; he shall not see light unto the age.
- And man, being in honour, understood not; he is like the mindless cattle, and is become like unto them.

- ¹ The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken and called the earth, from the rising of the sun unto the setting thereof.
 - Out of Sion is the majesty of his beauty.

- ³ God, our God, shall come manifestly, and shall not keep silence; fire shall burn before him, and a mighty tempest round about him.
- ⁴ He shall call unto himself the heavens above and the earth, to discern his people.
- ⁵ Gather together his holy ones unto him, those who make covenant with him upon sacrifices.
- ⁶ And the heavens shall make known his righteousness; for God himself is judge.
- ⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak unto thee, O Israel, and I will testify against thee; I am God, thy God.
- Not for thy sacrifices will I reprove thee, for thy whole burnt offerings are ever before me.
- ⁹ I will not welcome young bulls out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy flocks.
- For mine are all the beasts of the field, cattle upon the mountains, and oxen.
- 11 I know all the birds of the air, and a field's beauty is with me.
- 12 If I should hunger, I would not tell thee, for mine is the world, and all the fullness thereof.
- Shall I eat the flesh of bulls? Or drink the blood of goats?
- Sacrifice unto God a sacrifice of praise, and pay thy vows unto the most High.
- And call upon me in a day of affliction, and I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
- But unto the sinner God hath said, Why tellest thou of my statutes, and takest my covenant in thy mouth?
- Thou hast hated instruction, and hast cast my words behind thee.
- 18 If thou sawest a thief, thou didst run with him, and with adulterers thou didst set thy portion.
- Thy mouth abounded with evil, and thy tongue framed with deceits.

- Thou didst sit and speak against thy brother, and didst lay a stumblingblock against thy mother's son.
- These things thou hast done, and I kept silence; thou supposed wickedly that I should be likened unto thee; I will reprove thee, and set thy sins before thy face.
- Understand indeed these things, ye that forget God, lest he should snatch you away, and there be none to deliver.
- A sacrifice of praise shall glorify me, and therein is a way where I will show him the salvation of God.

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy; and according to the multitude of thy compassions blot out my transgression.
- Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know mine own iniquity, and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; that thou mightest be justified in thy words, and prevail when thou art judged.
- ⁵ For behold, I was conceived in iniquity, and in sins did my mother bear me.
- ⁶ For behold, thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest unto me.
- ⁷ Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.
- ⁹ Turn thy face away from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

- $^{10}\,$ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy spirit from me.
- Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and establish me with thy governing spirit.
- Then will I teach transgressors thy ways, and ungodly shall be converted unto thee.
- Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, thou God of my salvation; my tongue shall rejoice in thy righteousness.
- 15 O Lord, thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall tell of thy praise.
- For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would have given it; with whole burnt offerings thou shalt not be pleased.
- A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit; a broken and humbled heart God will not despise.
- Do good, O Lord, in thy good pleasure unto Sion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded.
- Then shalt thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole burnt offerings; then shall they offer young bulls upon thine altar.

- Why dost thou boast in evil, O mighty man? In iniquity all the day long?
- ² Thy tongue hath devised unrighteousness; like a sharpened razor, thou hast wrought deceit.
- ³ Thou hast loved evil more than good, unrighteousness more than speaking righteousness.
- ⁴ Thou hast loved all the words of drowning, O thou deceitful tongue.
- Therefore God shall bring thee down for ever; he shall pull thee out, and take thee away from thy dwelling place, and thy root out of the land of the living.

- 6 Righteous ones shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him, and say,
- ⁷ Behold, a man that made not God his helper, but hoped in the abundance of his wealth, and took power in his vanity.
- ⁸ But as for me, I am like a fruitful olive tree in the house of God; I have hoped in the mercy of God unto the age, and unto the age of the age.
- ⁹ I will confess thee unto the age, for what thou hast done, and I will wait on thy name, for it is good before thy saints.

- ¹ A fool hath said in his heart, There is no God; corrupt are they, and are become loathsome in iniquities; there is none that doeth good.
- ² God looked down from the heaven upon the sons of men, to see if there were any that did understand, or did seek after God.
- ³ They are all gone astray; they are altogether become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
- ⁴ Shall they not understand, all they that work iniquity, who eat up my people as they eat bread? They have not called upon the Lord; there were they in great fear, where no fear was.
- ⁵ For God hath scattered the bones of them that please men; they have been put to shame, for God hath brought them to nought.
- Who shall give from Sion the salvation of Israel? When God turneth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

- ¹ O God, in thy name save me, and in thy strength do thou judge me.
- ² O God, hear my prayer; give ear unto the words of my mouth.
- ³ For strangers have risen up against me, and mighty men have sought after my soul, and have not set God before them.
- ⁴ For behold, God helpeth me, and the Lord is he who upholdeth of my soul.
- ⁵ He shall return evils upon mine enemies; utterly destroy them in thy truth.
- ⁶ Freely will I sacrifice unto thee; I will confess thy name, O Lord, for it is good.
- ⁷ For out of all mine afflictions hast thou rescued me, and mine eye hath looked out upon mine enemies.

- ¹ Give ear, O God, unto my prayer, and disdain not my supplication.
- Attend unto me, and hear me, for I was grieved in my meditation, and was troubled from the voice of an enemy, and from the affliction of a sinner.
- ³ For they turned iniquity upon me, and in wrath they set themselves against me.
- ⁴ My heart was troubled within me, and terror of death is fallen upon me.
- ⁵ Fear and trembling are come upon me, and darkness hath covered me.
- ⁶ And I said, Who shall give me wings like a dove, and I will fly, and be at rest?
- ⁷ For behold, I have fled afar off, and dwelt in the wilderness.
- ⁸ I have waited for God, he that saveth me from faintheartedness and from tempest.

- ⁹ Drown them, O Lord, and divide their tongues, for I have seen iniquity and contradiction in the city.
- Day and night they go round about it upon the walls; iniquity and toil and unrighteousness are in the midst of it.
- And usury and deceit have not departed from its streets.
- For if an enemy had reproached me, I would have endured it, and if he that hateth me had spoken boastfully against me, I would have hid myself from him.
- But thou it was, O man, of like soul with me, my guide and my familiar friend.
- Who didst sweeten meals together with me at table; in the house of God I walked with thee in oneness of mind.
- Let death come upon them, and let them go down alive into hades; for evil is in their sojournings, and in the midst of them.
- $^{16}\,$ $\,$ As for me, I cried unto God, and the Lord heard me.
- Evening, and morning, and noon day will I relate thereof and declare, and he shall hear my voice.
- He shall redeem my soul in peace from them that draw nigh unto me; for they among many were with me.
- God himself shall hear, and he shall humble them, he that is before the ages, for there is no change to them, for they have not feared God.
- He hath stretched forth his hand to repay; they have profaned his covenant.
- They were made scattered by the wrath of his face, and their hearts have drawn nigh; their words were smoother than oil, and yet are they darts.
- Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall look after thee; he shall not suffer the righteous to be shaken unto the age.

But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into a pit of corruption; bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but as for me, O Lord, I will hope in thee.

- Have mercy on me, O God, for man hath trodden me under foot; making war all the day long he hath afflicted me.
- Mine enemies have trodden me down all the day long, for many are they that make war against me from on high.
 - ³ I will not be afraid by day, for I will hope in thee.
- ⁴ In God will I praise my words; in God have I put my hope; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
- ⁵ All the day long they abhorred my words; all their thoughts were against me for evil.
- ⁶ They shall dwell near and hide themselves; they shall watch where I set my heel, even as they have waited for my soul.
- ⁷ On no account shalt thou save them; in anger thou shalt cast down peoples.
- ⁸ O God, my life have I made known unto thee; thou hast set my tears before thee, as also in thy promise.
- ⁹ Mine enemies shall be turned back in the day that I call upon thee; behold, I know that thou art my God.
- In God will I praise by speech; in the Lord will I praise by word.
- In God have I put my hope; I shall not fear what man can do unto me.
- 12 In me, O God, are vows which I will render in praise of thee.
- For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling, that I may be well pleasing before God in the light of the living.

- Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me; for my soul trusteth in thee; yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, until iniquity should pass away.
- $^{2}\,$ $\,$ I will cry unto God the most High, the God that worketh good unto me.
- ³ He hath sent forth from heaven and saved me; he gave to reproach them that trample me down.
- ⁴ God hath sent forth his mercy and his truth, and hath delivered my soul from among whelps of lions; I laid me down to sleep as one troubled; as for sons of men, their teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.
- ⁵ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory above all the earth.
- ⁶ They have prepared a snare for my feet, and bowed down my soul; they have digged a pit before my face, whereof they are fallen in themselves.
- ⁷ Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.
- ⁸ Awake, O my glory; awake, O psaltery and harp; I myself shall awake early.
- ⁹ I will confess thee, O Lord, among peoples; I will chant unto thee among nations.
- For thy mercy hath been magnified unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.
- Be thou exalted above the heavens, O God, and thy glory over all the earth.

- ¹ If ye truly speak of righteousness, then judge rightly, O ye sons of men.
- For even in heart ye work iniquity in the earth; your hands entwined injustice.

- ³ From the womb, sinners were estranged; they went astray from the belly, speaking lies.
- ⁴ Their rage is in the likeness of the serpent; as of a deaf asp that stoppeth its ears,
- ⁵ Which will not hear a voice of enchanters, nor a charm being prepared by one wise.
- ⁶ God hath broken their teeth in their mouth; the Lord hath crushed together the great teeth of lions.
- ⁷ They shall be brought to nought as waters flowing through; he shall bend his bow until they be weakened.
- ⁸ Like wax that is melted, they shall be taken away; fire hath fallen upon them, and they shall not see the sun.
- ⁹ Before your thorns could know the brier; as if living, as if in anger, he shall swallow them up in his wrath.
- ¹⁰ A righteous man shall rejoice when he seeth vengeance; he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.
- And man shall say, If then there is fruit for the righteous; verily there is a God that judgeth them upon the earth.

- ¹ Deliver me from mine enemies, O God, and redeem me from them that rise up against me.
- 2 Deliver me from them that work iniquity, and from men of bloodshed, save me.
- ³ For behold, they have hunted my soul, mighty ones have set themselves against me; neither for my trangression, nor for my sin, O Lord.
- Without trangression I ran, and kept straight; arise to meet me, and see.
- ⁵ And thou, O Lord God of powers, the God of Israel, draw near to visit all the nations; be not compassionate unto them that work iniquity.

- ⁶ They shall return at evening, and hunger like dogs, and go round about a city.
- ⁷ Behold, they shall speak out with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips; for who hath heard?
- ⁸ But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh them to scorn; thou shalt have all the nations in derision.
- ⁹ O my strength, I will keep watch for thee, for thou, O God, art my support.
- My God, his mercy shall come before me; my God will show to me among mine enemies.
- Slay them not, lest they forget thy law; scatter them by thy power, and bring them down, O Lord my shield,
- For a sin of their mouth, a word of their lips, and let them be caught in their pride, and from their curse and falsehood shall they be made known in consummation.
- 13 In wrath of consummation they shall be no more, and they shall know that God hath dominion over Jacob and the ends of the earth.
- They shall return at evening, and hunger like dogs, and go round about a city.
- They shall be scattered abroad to eat; they shall murmur if they be not filled.
- But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will rejoice in the morning of thy mercy, for thou art become my support and my refuge in a time of mine affliction.
- Thou art my helper, unto thee will I sing, for thou, O God, art my support; my God, my mercy.

- ¹ O God, thou cast us off, and brought us down; thou wast angered, yet hast had compassion on us.
- Thou made the earth to tremble and confounded it; heal thou the breaches thereof, for it hath been shaken.

- Thou didst show thy people hard things; thou gave us to drink a wine of contrition.
- ⁴ Thou hast given a sign unto them that fear thee, that they may flee from before a bow.
- ⁵ That thy beloved may be delivered; save with thy right hand and hearken unto me.
- ⁶ God hath spoken in his holy place, I will rejoice, and divide Shechem, and measure out the valley of the tents.
- ⁷ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the support of my head; Judah is my king.
- ⁸ Moab is a cauldron of my hope, over Edom will I cast my sandal; foreign tribes are made subject unto me.
- ⁹ Who shall lead me into a fortified city? Or who shall guide me as far as Edom?
- Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? And wilt not thou, O God, go out with our powers?
- Give us help from affliction, for vain is man's salvation.
- In God shall we work power, and he will bring to nought our enemies.

- ¹ O God, hear my supplication; attend unto my prayer.
- From the ends of the earth have I cried unto thee; in the accidie of my heart, thou hast exalted me upon a rock.
- Thou hast guided me, for thou hast become my hope, a tower of strength from before mine enemy.
- ⁴ I will sojourn in thy tabernacle unto the ages; I will be sheltered under the cover of thy wings.
- ⁵ For thou, O God, hast heard my vows; thou gavest an inheritance unto them that fear thy name.
- ⁶ Thou wilt add days to days of the king, his years to days of generation and generation.

- ⁷ He shall remain unto the age before God; his mercy and truth, who shall search them out?
- ⁸ So shall I sing praise to thy name unto the ages, that I may pay my vows from day to day.

- ¹ Shall not my soul be subject unto God? For from him is my salvation.
- ² For indeed, he is my God and my saviour; he is my support; I shall be moved no more.
- ³ How long do ye rush in upon a man? Ye murder, all of you, as ye might against a wall inclined to give way, and as fence pushed back.
- ⁴ But they resolved to cast aside my honour; they ran in thirst; with their mouth they bless, but with their heart they curse.
- $^{5}\,$ But be thou subject unto God, O my soul, for from him is mine endurance.
- 6 For he is my God and my saviour; he is my support, and I shall not flee unto another.
- ⁷ In God is my salvation and my glory; he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.
- ⁸ Hope in him, all ye congregation of people; pour out your hearts before him, for God is our helper.
- ⁹ But the sons of men are vain, deceitful are the sons of men, to do wrong in their measures; they altogether are vanity.
- Set not your hope in iniquity, and long not after robbery; if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.
- God hath spoken once; these two things have I heard, that power belongeth unto God, and thine, O Lord, is mercy; for thou shalt render each according to his works.

- O God my God, unto thee do I rise early at dawn; my soul hath thirsted for thee; how my flesh hath longed for thee in a land barren and untrodden, where no water is.
- ² So have I appeared before thee in the holy place, to behold thy power and thy glory.
- ³ Because thy mercy is better than lives, my lips shall praise thee.
- ⁴ So shall I bless thee in my life, and in thy name shall I lift up my hands.
- ⁵ As from marrow and fatness let my soul be filled, and my mouth shall praise thee with lips of rejoicing.
- ⁶ If I remembered thee upon my bed, in the morning I meditated on thee,
- ⁷ For thou hast become my helper; in the shelter of thy wings will I rejoice.
- ⁸ My soul hath cleaved unto thee, and thy right hand hath upholden me.
- ⁹ But they have sought my soul in vain; they shall go into the lowest parts of the earth.
- They shall be given over to the power of the sword; portions for foxes shall they be.
- But the king shall be glad in God; every one that sweareth by Him shall be praised, for the mouth of them that speak unjustly hath been stopped.

- ¹ Hear, O God, my voice, when I make supplication unto thee; deliver my soul from gear of an enemy.
- ² Shelter me from a concourse of them that do evil, from a multitude of those who work iniquity.
- ³ They have sharpened their tongue like a sword, they have bent their bow as a bitter deed,
- ⁴ To shoot in secret at a blameless one; suddenly shall they shoot at him, and shall not be afraid.

- They have strengthened themselves with a wicked word; they talked so as to hide snares, having said, Who shall see them?
- ⁶ They have searched out wickedness; in searching out they failed in their search; a man shall draw near, and a heart is deep.
- ⁷ But God shall be exalted; an arrow of infants became their blows,
- ⁸ And their tongues became weak upon them; all who saw them were troubled,
- ⁹ And every man was afraid, and they declared the works of God, and his deeds they understood.
- A righteous man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in him, and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

- ¹ A hymn becometh thee, O God, in Sion, and unto thee shall a vow be paid in Jerusalem.
 - Hear thou my prayer; unto thee shall all flesh come.
- Words of transgressors have overcome us, but thou shalt be forgiving unto our own impieties.
- ⁴ Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken unto thyself, for he shall have his tent in thy courts; we shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple.
- ⁵ Wonderful in righteousness, thou didst hear us, O God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that be far off at sea.
- ⁶ Who prepareth mountains in thy strength, being girded about with power.
- Who troublest the hollow of the sea; as for the roar its waves, who shall withstand them?

- ⁸ The nations shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost parts shall be afraid at thy signs; thou shalt make to delight the goings out of morning and of evening.
- ⁹ Thou hast visited the earth and inebriated it; thou hast multiplied enriching it; the river of God is filled with waters; thou hast made ready their food, for thus is the preparation thereof.
- ¹⁰ Inebriate its furrows, multiply its fruits; when they springeth up, they shall rejoice in its showers.
- Thou shalt bless the crown of the year with thy goodness, and thy plains shall be filled with fatness.
- The seasonable things of the wilderness shall be made fat, and the hills shall be girded with rejoicing.
- The rams of the flocks have clothed themselves with fleece, and the valleys shall multiply wheat; they shall cry out, for even they shall sing praise.

- Shout with joy unto the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Sing praises unto his name, give glory in his praise.
- ³ Say unto God, How fearful are thy works! through the multitude of thy power shall thine enemies be found false unto thee.
- ⁴ Let all the earth worship thee, and let them sing praises unto thee; let them sing to thy name, O thou most high.
- ⁵ Come and see the works of God, fearful in his counsels over the sons of men.
- Who turneth the sea into dry land; in the river shall they pass through on foot; there shall we rejoice in him.
- Who hath dominion by his power over the age; his eyes behold the nations, let not them that embitter be lifted up in themselves.

- ⁸ Bless our God, O ye nations, and make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- ⁹ Who hath established my soul in life, and suffereth not my feet to be moved.
- For thou hast proved us, O God, and hast tried us by fire, even as silver is tried.
- Thou didst bring us into the snare, thou didst lay afflictions upon our back.
- Thou madest men to mount upon our heads; we went through fire and water, but thou didst lead us out into refreshment.
- 13 I will go into thy house with whole burnt offerings; I will pay my vows unto thee,
- Which my lips have proclaimed, and my mouth hath spoken, within mine affliction.
- Whole burnt offerings full of marrow will I offer unto thee, with incense and rams; I will offer unto thee young bulls with goats.
- Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare all he hath done for my soul.
- Unto him have I cried out with my mouth, and exalted with my tongue.
- 18 If I beheld unrighteousness in my heart, let not the Lord hear me.
- Therefore God hath heard me; he hath attended unto the voice of my supplication.
- Blessed be God, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

- May God have compassion on us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us.
- ² That we may know thy way upon earth; thy salvation among all nations.

- ³ Let peoples confess unto thee, O God, let all peoples confess unto thee.
- ⁴ Let nations be glad and rejoice, for thou shalt judge peoples with uprightness, and guide nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let peoples confess unto thee, O God, let all peoples confess unto thee.
- ⁶ Earth hath yielded her fruit; may God, our God, bless us.
- ⁷ May God bless us, and let all the ends of the earth be fearful unto him.

- ¹ Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let them that hate him flee before his face.
- ² As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth from before fire, so let the wicked perish from before God.
- ³ And let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God; let them delight with gladness.
- ⁴ Sing unto God, chant unto his name; make way for him that rideth upon the setting of the sun, the Lord is his name, and rejoice before him.
- They shall be troubled from before him, the father of the fatherless, and judge of the widows; God is in his holy habitation.
- ⁶ God settleth a solitary in a house; he bringeth out them in chains with strength; likewise them that provoke, that dwell in tombs.
- ⁷ O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst pass through the wilderness,
- ⁸ Earth did quake, for the heavens dropped from before the God of Sinai, from before the God of Israel.
- ⁹ Thou, O God, wilt freely ordain rain for thine inheritance; yea, it became weak, but thou thyself restored it.

- Thy living creatures dwell therein; thou hast prepared for the poor in thy goodness, O God.
- The Lord shall give speech with great power unto them that bring good tidings;
- The king of the powers of the beloved, to divide spoils for the beauty of the house.
- 13 If ye should sleep among the lots, there shall be wings of a dove covered with silver, and its back with greenness of gold.
- When the heavenly one setteth apart kings over her, they shall be white as snow in Selmon.
- A mountain of God is a fat mountain; a curdled mountain, a fat mountain.
- Wherefore do ye suppose, ye curdled mountains, the mountain in which God was well pleased to dwell? Yea, for the Lord shall dwell therein unto an end.
- The chariots of God are ten thousandfold, yea, thousands of them abounding; the Lord is among them in Sinai, in his holy place.
- Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; thou hast received gifts in man, yea, for those in rebellion, that thou mightest dwell therein.
- Blessed be the Lord God, blessed be the Lord day by day; the God of our salvation shall guide us rightly.
- Our God is the God who saves, and unto the Lord, the Lord are the pathways out from death.
- But God shall crush the heads of his enemies, the hairy crown of them that walk in their trespasses.
- The Lord said, I will return out from Bashan, I will return by depths of sea,
- That thy foot may be dipped in blood of thine enemies, and the tongue of thy dogs in the same.
- Thy goings have been seen, O God, the goings of my God, the king, in the holy place.
- Rulers went before, joined next by them singing, in midst of maidens playing timbrels.

- Bless ye God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
- There is Benjamin, the younger, in rapture; the princes of Judah their leaders, the princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
- ²⁸ Command, O God, in thy strength; O God, strengthen that which thou hast wrought in us.
- Because of thy temple at Jerusalem, kings shall bring gifts unto thee.
- Rebuke the wild beasts of the reed, the gathering of the bulls among the heifers of the people, that those tried by silver be not shut out; scatter thou the nations that desire war.
- Ambassadors shall come out from Egypt; Ethiopia shall hasten to stretch out her hand unto God.
- Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; sing praises unto the Lord.
- To him that rideth upon the heaven of the heaven in the east; behold, he will give his voice a voice of power.
- ³⁴ Give glory unto God; his magnificence is over Israel, and his power is in the clouds.
- Wonderful is God in his saints; the God of Israel is he that will give power and strength unto his people; blessed be God.

- Save me, O God, for waters entered as far in as my soul.
- ² I was stuck fast in deep mire, and there is no sure standing; I am come into the depths of the sea, and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.
- ³ I am weary with my crying, my throat hath become sore; mine eyes have failed from hoping in my God.

- ⁴ They are multiplied beyond than the hairs of my head, them that hate me without a cause; mine enemies are grown strong, who persecute me unjustly; I restored that which I did not take.
- ⁵ O God, thou knowest my foolishness, and my transgressions are not hidden from thee.
- ⁶ Let not those that wait on thee be ashamed for my sake, O Lord, Lord of powers; let not those that seek thee be put to shame for my sake, O God of Israel.
- ⁷ For on account of thee have I borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.
- ⁸ I am become a stranger unto my brothers, and a foreigner unto my mother's sons.
- ⁹ For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up, and the reproaches of them that reproach thee are fallen upon me.
- And I covered my soul with fasting, and it was made a reproach unto me.
- And I made sackcloth my garment, and I became a proverb unto them.
- Those sitting in a gate murmured about me, and they that drink wine made songs against me.
- But as for me, with my prayer I was with thee, O Lord, in a time of good favour; O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.
- Deliver me out of the mire, lest I should be stuck therein; let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- Let not a tempest of water overwhelm me, nor a deep swallow me up, nor a pit shut its mouth upon me.
- Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is good; according to the multitude of thy compassions look upon me.
- Turn not thy face away from thy servant, for I am afflicted; hear me speedily.
- Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it; deliver me because of mine enemies.

- For thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my humiliation; before thee are all them that afflict me.
- My soul looked for reproach and misery, and I waited for one that would grieve with me, but there was not one; neither found I any to comfort me.
- And they gave me gall for my food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
- Let their table before them be for a snare; for a recompense and for a stumblingblock.
- Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not, and their backs be bent down for ever.
- Pour out upon them thy wrath, and let thy wrathful anger take hold upon them.
- Let their habitation be made desolate, and let none dwell in their tents.
- For they have pursued him whom thou hast struck down, and have added to the pain of my wounds.
- Add iniquity to their iniquity, and let them not enter into thy righteousness.
- Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
- ²⁹ Poor and in pain am I; thy salvation, O God, took hold of me.
- 30 I will praise the name of my God with song; I will magnify him with praise.
- And this shall please God better than a young calf that hath horns and hoofs.
- Let the poor see and rejoice; seek after God, and your soul shall live.
- For the Lord hath heard the needy, and his own that are bound with fetters he hath not despised.
- Let the heavens and earth praise Him; sea and all things creeping therein.
- For God will save Sion, and the cities of Judah shall be builded; and they shall dwell there and inherit her.

And the seed of thy servants shall possess it, and they that love thy name shall dwell therein.

Psalm 69

- ¹ O God, attend unto my help; O Lord, make haste to help me.
- Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.
- ³ Let them at once be turned back in shame that say to me, Well done, well done!
- ⁴ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee, O God, and let them that love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.
- ⁵ But as for me, I am poor and needy; help me, O God; my helper and deliverer art thou, O Lord, make no long tarrying.

- ¹ In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame unto the age.
- ² In thy righteousness, rescue me, and deliver me; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
- ³ Be unto me a protecting God, and a strong hold to save me, for thou art my rock and my refuge.
- ⁴ Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of a sinner, from the hand of a transgressor and unjust man.
- ⁵ For thou art my patience, O Lord; O Lord, thou art my hope from my youth.
- ⁶ By thee have I been strengthened from birth; from my mother's belly thou art my shelter; my song of praise is continually of thee.
- ⁷ I am as as a wonder unto many, and thou art my strong helper.

- ⁸ Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may hymn to thy glory, all the day to thy majesty.
- ⁹ Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.
- For mine enemies spake against me, and they that watch for my soul took counsel together,
- Saying, God hath forsaken him; pursue and take him, for there is none to deliver.
- O God, be not far from me; O my God, give heed unto my help.
- Let them be ashamed and fail that slander my soul; let them be covered with shame and confusion that seek my hurt.
- $^{14}\,$ But I will hope in thee for ever, and I will add to all thy praise.
- My mouth shall proclaim thy righteousness, all the day long thy salvation; for I know not the reckoning thereof.
- ¹⁶ I will go in the strength of the Lord; O Lord, I will remember thy righteousness, which is thine alone.
- 17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth, even as yet will I declare thy wonders.
- Yea, even unto old age and honoured years, O God, forsake me not, until I should show forth thine arm unto every generation to come,
- Thy power and thy righteousness, O God, as far as the highest, what great works which thou hast done for me; O God, who is like unto thee?
- Whatsoever thou hast shown me, many afflictions and evil things, yet having turned about, thou hast quickened me, and hast brought me up again from the depths of the earth.
- Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence over me, and having turned about, thou hast comforted me, and hast brought me up again out from depths of the earth.

- Therefore will I confess thee among peoples, O Lord, thy truth with an instrument of psalmody; I will sing unto thee with a harp, O God, thou Holy One of Israel.
- My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee, yea, even my soul which thou hast redeemed.
- Moreover my tongue shall meditate on thy righteousness all the day long, when they be put to shame and confounded that seek evils for me.

- ¹ O God, give thy judgment to the king, and thy righteousness to the son of the king.
- $^{2}\,\,$ That he may judge thy people in righteousness, and thy poor in judgment.
- ³ Let the mountains take up peace to thy people, and the hills in righteousness.
- ⁴ He shall judge the poor of the people, and shall save the sons of the needy, and shall humble a false accuser.
- ⁵ He shall endure along with the sun, and before the moon, for generations of generations.
- ⁶ He shall come down as rain upon the fleece, and like drops of water falling upon the earth.
- ⁷ In his days shall arise righteousness and a multitude of peace, until the moon be taken away.
- ⁸ And he shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from rivers unto the ends of the earth.
- ⁹ Before him Ethiopians shall fall down, and his enemies shall lick the dust.
- Kings of Tharsis and the isles shall bring gifts; kings of Arabians and Saba shall draw near with offerings.
- Yea, all the kings of the earth shall worship him; all the nations shall serve him.
- For he hath delivered a poor man from a mighty ruler, and him in need whom hath no helper.

- He shall spare a man poor and needy, and shall save souls of in need.
- From usury and injustice shall he redeem their souls, and his name shall be honoured before them.
- He shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Arabia, and they shall pray for him at all times; all the day long shall they bless him.
- He shall be a support on the earth upon the tops of the mountains; his fruit shall be raised above Lebanon, and from the city they shall flourish like grass of the earth.
- Let his name be blessed unto the age; his name shall endure beyond the sun, and all the tribes of the earth shall be blessed in him; all the nations shall call him blessed.
- $^{18}\,\,$ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone doeth wonders,
- And blessed be the name of his glory unto the age, and unto the age of age; all the earth shall be filled with his glory; so be it, so be it.

- 1 How good is God to Israel, to the upright in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet were almost moved; well nigh stumbling in my steps.
- ³ For I was envious of the lawless, as I beheld the peace of sinners.
- ⁴ For they make no refusal in their death, nor steadfastness in their scourging.
- They are not in toils as of other men, and with men they shall not be scourged.
- ⁶ Therefore pride hath seized them; they have clothed themselves with injustice and ungodliness.
- ⁷ Their injustice shall go forth as from fatness; they passed by in disposition of heart.

- ⁸ They thought and spake in wickedness; they spake unrighteously against the highest.
- ⁹ They set for themselves their mouth against heaven, and their tongue went abroad upon the earth.
- Therefore shall my people return hither, and full days shall be found among them.
- And they said, How doth God know? And is there knowledge in the most High?
- Behold, these are sinners, prospering also unto the age; they held fast to their wealth.
- And I said, Verily, in vain have I justified my heart, and washed my hands in innocence.
- And I became scourged all the day long, and reproof was mine every morning.
- ¹⁵ If I were to say, Thus will I recount this, behold, I would have broken covenant with the generation of thy sons.
- And I sought to know this; it was a labour before me,
- Until I went into the sanctuary of God, and understood their latter end.
- But indeed for their deceits thou appointed evils unto them; thou cast them down when they were lifted up.
- How they came unto desolation! Suddenly they failed; they have perished by reason of their iniquity.
- As a dream of one who awaketh, O Lord, in thy city shalt thou bring their image to nought.
- $^{21}\,\,$ For my heart was kindled and my reins were changed.
- I was reckoned as nothing, and I knew it not; I became as a beast before thee,
- Yet I am ever with thee; thou hast holden me by my right hand.
- In thy counsel thou hast guided me, and hast received me with glory.
- For what liveth for me in the heaven? And from thee what have I desired upon the earth?

- My heart and my flesh have failed; O God of my heart, and my portion, O God, unto the age.
- For behold, they that keep themselves afar from thee shall perish; thou hast utterly destroyed all them that played the whore against thee.
- But it is good for me to cleave unto God, to put my hope in the Lord, that I may show forth all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

- ¹ O God, why hast Thou cast us off for ever? Why hath thine anger raged against sheep of thy pasture?
- Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; thou hast redeemed a rod of thine inheritance, this mount Sion wherein thou hast dwelt.
- ³ Lift up thy hands against their pride unto an end, as many as have done wickedly among thy saints.
- ⁴ And they that hate thee have made their boast in the midst of thy feast; they set up their ensigns for signs,
- ⁵ Though they knew it not, as though into the entrance above.
- ⁶ As though in a thicket of trees, with axes they cut down its doors altogether; with twoedged axe and mason's hammer have they broken it down.
- They have set fire to thy sanctuary; they profaned to the ground the tabernacle of thy name.
- ⁸ They said in their heart, the whole kindred of them together, Come, let us abolish all the feasts of God from the earth.
- ⁹ We saw not our signs, there is no more a prophet, and he will know us no longer.
- How long, O God, shall the enemy utter reproaches? Shall the adversary utterly provoke thy name?

- Why dost thou turn away thy hand, even thy right hand, from the midst of thy bosom for ever?
- But God is our king from before the ages; he hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.
- Thou didst establish the sea by thy power; thou didst bruise the heads of the dragons upon the water.
- Thou didst break the heads of the dragon in pieces; thou gavest him to be meat to the Ethiopian people.
- Thou didst cleave fountains and floods; thou hast dried up rivers of Etham.
- Thine is the day, and thine is the night; thou hast prepared light and sun.
- Thou hast set all the borders of the earth; thou hast fashioned summer and spring.
- Remember this, that an enemy hath reproached the Lord, and a foolish people hath provoked thy name.
- O deliver not over unto the wild beasts a soul that doth confess thee; forget not utterly the souls of thy needy.
- Have respect unto thy covenant, for the darkened of the earth are filled with houses of iniquity.
- Let not a humble man be turned away in shame; a poor and needy man shall praise thy name.
- Arise, O God, judge thine own cause; remember the reproach of the fool all the day long.
- Forget not the voice of thy suppliants; the pride of them that hate thee ascendeth for ever.

- We shall confess thee, O God, we shall confess thee, and we shall call upon thy name.
- ² I will tell of all thy wondrous works, whensoever I will take due time; I will judge with uprightness.
- The earth is melted, and all they that dwell therein; I have made strong the pillars thereof.

- ⁴ I said unto transgressors, Do not transgress; and unto sinners, Lift not up a horn.
- ⁵ Lift not up your horn on high, and speak not unrighteousness against God.
- ⁶ For neither from goings out, nor from settings, nor from the wilderness of mountains
- ⁷ For God is judge; he putteth down one, and raiseth up another.
- ⁸ For a cup is in the hand of the Lord, unmixed wine full of mixture, and he hath turned it from side to side, but the dregs thereof were not emptied out; all the sinners of the earth shall drink.
- ⁹ But as for me, I will rejoice unto the age; I will sing praises unto the God of Jacob.
- And all the horns of sinners will I crush together, but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

- God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.
- 2 And his place came to be in peace, and his dwelling in Sion.
- ³ There he hath broken the power of the bows, shield and sword and war.
- ⁴ Thou dost wonderfully shine forth from everlasting mountains.
- ⁵ All the foolish of heart were troubled, they have slept their sleep, and all the men of wealth have found nothing in their hands.
- ⁶ At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, all they that mounted on horses slumbered.
- ⁷ Thou art to be feared, and who shall stand against thee? Thenceforth is thy wrath.
- ⁸ From out of the heaven didst thou cause judgment to be heard; earth feared, and was still.

- ⁹ When God arose in judgment, to save all the meek of the earth.
- For the thought of man shall confess thee, and a remnant of thought shall keep feast unto thee.
- Make vows, and pay them unto the Lord our God; all those that are round about him shall bring gifts,
- To him that is terrible and taketh away the spirit of rulers; to him that is terrible before the kings of the earth.

- With my voice have I cried unto the Lord, with my voice unto God, and he attended unto me.
- In a day of mine affliction I sought after God, with my hands by night before him, and I was not deceived; my soul refused to be comforted.
- ³ I remembered God, and was made glad; I reasoned, and my spirit fainted away.
- ⁴ Mine eyes kept vigil before watches; I was troubled and did not speak.
- 5 I considered days of old, and everlasting years I had in mind,
- ⁶ And I meditated; by night I communed with my heart, and searched diligently with my spirit.
- ⁷ Surely the Lord will put away unto the ages? And will proceed no further to be well pleased?
- ⁸ Or will he cut off his mercy for ever? Hath he put to an end his word from generation to generation?
- ⁹ Or will God forget to be compassionate? Or in his wrath will he withhold his compassions?
- And I said, Now have I made a beginning; this change is of the right hand of the most High.
- ¹¹ I remembered the works of the Lord, for I will remember thy wonders of old.
- ¹² I will meditate on all thy works, and in thy pursuits will I ponder.

- O God, in the holy place is thy way; who is so great a god as our God?
- Thou art the God who workest wonders; thou hast made known thy strength among the peoples.
- Thou hast redeemed thy people with thy arm, the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
- Waters beheld thee, O God, waters beheld thee, and were afraid; the depths were troubled.
- A multitude of sound of the waters; the clouds gave forth voice, for thine arrows passed abroad.
- ¹⁸ A voice of thy thunder is in the wheel; thy lightnings gave light unto the world; the earth was shaken and made to tremble.
- Thy ways are in the sea, and thy paths in many waters, and thy footsteps shall not be known.
- Thou didst guide thy people like sheep by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

- ¹ Attend, O my people, to my law; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
- ² I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter riddles from of old,
- ³ As many as we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.
- ⁴ They were not hid from their children to another generation, declaring the praises of the Lord, and his mighty deeds, and his wonders that he hath done.
- ⁵ For he raised up a witness in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, as many as he commanded our fathers, to make them known unto their sons;
- ⁶ So that another generation to come might know them, sons which should be born; so shall they arise, and declare them unto their sons;

- ⁷ That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, and seek after his commandments;
- ⁸ That they might not be as their fathers, a crooked and provoking generation; a generation that made not its heart upright, and its spirit was not steadfast with God.
- ⁹ The sons of Ephraim, bending and shooting with bows, turned back in a day of battle.
- They kept not the covenant of God, and were not minded to walk in his law.
- And they forgot his benefits, and his wonders that he had showed them;
- Wonders which he wrought before their fathers, in a land of Egypt, in a field of Tanis.
- He rent asunder a sea, and led them through; he made waters stand as a wineskin.
- And by day he led them with a cloud, and all night with a light of fire.
- He cleaved a rock within wilderness, and gave them drink as in a great deep.
- He brought water also out of a rock, and led down waters like rivers.
- And they sinned yet more against him; they provoked the most High in a waterless land.
- And they tempted God in their hearts, by asking food for their souls.
- Yea, they spake against God, and said, Can God furnish a table in a wilderness?
- Because he smote a rock, and waters gushed out, and rushing streams overflowed; can he give bread also? Or furnish a table for his people?
- Therefore the Lord heard this, and did defer; so a fire was kindled in Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel.
- $^{22}\,\,$ Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation.

- 23 And he commanded clouds from above, and opened heaven's doors,
- And he rained down manna upon them to eat, and gave unto them bread of heaven.
- ²⁵ Bread of angels a man ate; he sent them provisions in fullness.
- He removed a south wind from heaven, and brought on a southwest wind by his power,
- He also rained flesh upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of seas,
- And they fell in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.
- So they did eat, and were well filled, and their own desire he brought unto them.
- They were not deprived from their desire, but while their meat was yet in their mouths,
- The wrath of God rose against them, and slew the fattest among them, and fettered the chosen men of Israel.
- 32 In all these they sinned still, and believed not in his wonders.
- $^{\rm 33}$ $\,$ Even their days did fail in vanity, and their years with haste.
- $^{34}\,$ When he slew them, then they sought him, and they returned, and rose early unto God.
- And they remembered that God is their helper, and the most high God their redeemer.
- Nevertheless they did love him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongue;
- For their heart was not right with him, neither were they steadfast in his covenant.
- But he is merciful, and will be forgiving unto their sins, and will destroy them not; yea, he will increase to turn away his anger, and will not kindle all his wrath.
- And he remembered that they are flesh; a breath that passeth away, and turneth not again.

- How often did they provoke him in the wilderness; provoke him to wrath in a waterless land.
- Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and stirred the Holy One of Israel.
- They remembered not his hand, the day whereof he redeemed them from a hand of affliction.
- How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in a field of Tanis.
- ⁴⁴ And he turned their rivers into blood, and their showers that they might not drink.
- He sent against them a tormenting fly, and it devoured them, and sent a frog, and it destroyed them.
- He also gave their crops unto the rust, and their labours unto the locust.
- He killed with hail their vine, and their mulberry trees with frost.
- He gave their cattle also to hail, and their substance to the fire.
- He sent against them the anger of his wrath; wrath and anger and affliction, a message by evil angels.
- He made a path for his anger; he spared not their souls from death, and in death he enclosed their cattle.
- And smote every firstborn in Egypt; first fruits of all their labour in the dwellings of Ham.
- And took away his people like sheep, and guided them like a flock in a wilderness.
- And he guided them in hope, and they feared not, but a sea covered over their enemies.
- And he brought them into a mountain of his holiness, this mountain which his right hand had obtained.
- And he cast out nations from before their face, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
- $^{56}\,\,$ Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies,

- And turned back, and dealt treacherously like their fathers; they were turned round into a crooked bow.
- And they provoked him to anger among their hills, and with their graven images they provoked him to jealousy.
- ⁵⁹ God heard, and regarded them no more, and greatly abhorred Israel.
- ⁶⁰ And he drove away tabernacle at Shiloh, a tabernacle where he had dwelt among men.
- And delivered their strength into captivity, and their beauty into hands of an enemy.
- ⁶² He shut up his people also with a sword, and regarded his inheritance no more.
- Their young men were devoured by fire, and their maidens were not mourned.
- Their priests fell by a sword, and their widows will not be lamented.
- Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, as a mighty man that hath been heated with wine.
- And he smote his enemies upon their backs; he gave them to an everlasting reproach.
- And he cast aside the tent of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim,
- 68 But chose the tribe of Judah; mount Sion which he loved.
- ⁶⁹ And he built his sanctuary as of unicorns; he laid laid her foundation upon the earth unto the age.
- ⁷⁰ He chose David also his servant, and took him from the flocks of the sheep.
- From behind the ewes great with young he took him to shepherd Jacob his servant, and Israel his inheritance.
- So he shepherded them in the innocence of his heart, and guided them by the knowledge of his hands.

- ¹ O God, nations are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have made Jerusalem as a hut of a garden keeper.
- The slain bodies of thy servants they made as meat for the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth.
- They poured out their blood like water round about Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them.
- ⁴ We are become a reproach unto our neighbours; mockery and scorn unto them that are round about us.
- ⁵ How long, O Lord? Wilt thou be utterly provoked to anger? Shall thy zeal burn as fire?
- ⁶ Pour out thy wrath upon nations that have not known thee, and upon kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.
- ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.
- ⁸ Remember not our iniquities of old; let thy compassions swiftly overtake us, O Lord, for we are become exceedingly poor.
- ⁹ Help us, O God our saviour, for the sake of the glory of thy name; O Lord, deliver us, and be forgiving unto our sins for thy name's sake.
- Wherefore should the nations say, Where is their God? Yea, let it be made known among the nations, them before our very eyes, the avenging of the blood poured forth of thy servants.
- Let the groaning of them in fetters come before thee; according to the greatness of thine arm, show thy care for the sons of the slain.
- Repay unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

So we are thy people and sheep of thy pasture will confess thee, O God, unto the age; we will show forth thy praise to generation and generation.

- ¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph as a sheep; thou that sittest upon the cherubim, make thyself manifest.
- ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, awaken thy power, and come to save us.
- ³ O God, make us to return, and show forth thy face, and we shall be saved.
- ⁴ O Lord God of powers, how long wilt thou be wroth against the prayer of thy servant?
- ⁵ Wilt thou feed us bread of tears? And give us tears to drink in great measure?
- Thou hast made us a contradiction unto our neighbours, and our enemies laughed us to scorn.
- ⁷ O Lord of powers, make us to return, and show forth thy face, and we shall be saved.
- ⁸ Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt; thou hast cast out nations, and planted it.
- ⁹ Thou hast prepared the way before it, and thou hast planted the roots thereof, and it filled the land.
- Mountains were covered by the shadows thereof, and its boughs the cedars of God.
- 11 It stretched out its branches unto the sea, and unto the river its offshoots.
- Why didst thou break down its hedge, so that all they that pass by the way gather its fruit?
- A boar of the forest hath wasted it, and a wild beast hath fed upon it.
- O God of powers, return again, and look down from heaven and see, and visit this vine,

- And perfect that which thy right hand hath planted, and upon a son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.
- ¹⁶ It is burned with fire and dug up; at the rebuke of thy face they shall perish.
- Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, and upon a son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.
- And we shall not depart from thee; thou shalt quicken us, and we shall call upon thy name.
- O Lord God of powers, make us to return, and show forth thy face, and we shall be saved.

- ¹ Rejoice in God our helper; raise a shout of joy to the God of Jacob.
- ² Take up a psalm, and offer a timbrel; sweet sounding psaltery with harp.
- Make noise of trumpet at a new moon, on the well known day of our feast.
- ⁴ For this is a statute for Israel, and a judgment by the God of Jacob.
- ⁵ He made him to be a testimony in Joseph, in his going out from the land of Egypt; a tongue he heard which he knew not.
- ⁶ He removed his back from burdens; his hands had served at the basket.
- ⁷ Thou calledst upon me in affliction, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in a secret place of a tempest, I proved thee at a water of contradiction.
- ⁸ Hear, O My people, and I will speak unto thee, O Israel, and I will testify unto thee.
- ⁹ If thou wouldst hear me, there shall no new god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.
- For I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt; open wide thy mouth, and I will fill it.

- But my people would not hear my voice, and Israel gave no heed unto me.
- ¹² I sent them out according to the pursuits of their hearts; they shall walk for themselves in their own pursuits.
- ¹³ If my people had heard Me, if Israel had walked in my ways,
- In no time would I have humbled their enemies, and upon those that afflict them, I would have laid my hand.
- The enemies of the Lord have lied unto him, and their time shall be unto the age.
- And he fed them with fat of wheat, and with honey out of a rock he satisfied them.

- God hath stood in an assembly of gods, and in the midst of them he judgeth gods.
- ² How long will ye judge unrighteousness, and persons of sinners recieve?
- ³ Give judgement to poor and fatherless; do justice to humble and needy.
- ⁴ Deliver poor and needy; from a hand of a sinner rescue them.
- They have not known, nor have they understood; in darkness they walk; let all the foundations of the earth be shaken.
- 6 I have said, Ye are gods, and all of you are sons of the most High.
- But ye shall die like men, and like one of the princes shall ye fall.
- ⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth, for thou shalt inherit among all the nations.

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¹ O God, who shall be likened unto thee? Keep not thy silence, neither be thou still, O God.

- ² For behold, thine enemies have roared, and they that hate thee have lifted up their head.
- ³ Against thy people have they devised wicked judgement, and have taken counsel together against thy saints.
- ⁴ They said, Come, let us utterly destroy them from being a nation, and the name of Israel shall be no more remembered.
- ⁵ For they have consulted together in oneness of mind; they have made a covenant against thee;
 - ⁶ The tents of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites,
 - ⁷ Moab, and the Hagarenes,
- ⁸ Naibal, and Ammon, and Amalek, and the foreigners with them that dwell at Tyre.
- ⁹ Yea, and Assur also came together with them; they came to be a help for the sons of Lot.
- Do unto them as unto Midian and Sisera, as unto Jabin at the brook of Kishon.
- They were destroyed utterly at Endor, they became as dung for the earth.
- Make their rulers like Oreb, and Zeeb, and Zebah, and Zalmunna; all their rulers who said, Let us take to ourselves the holy place of God for an inheritance.
- Make them like a wheel, O my God, as stubble before wind;
- ¹⁴ As fire which shall burn a wood, as a flame that shall consume mountains.
- So shalt thou pursue them with thy tempest, and confound them in thy wrath.
- ¹⁶ Fill their faces with dishonour, and they shall seek thy name, O Lord.
- Let them be ashamed and troubled unto the age of the age; yea, let them be put to shame and perish,
- And let them know that thy name is Lord; thou alone art most high over all the earth.

- 1 How beloved are thy tabernacles, O Lord of powers.
- My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh have rejoiced in a living God.
- ³ For even a sparrow hath found itself a home, and a turtledove a nest for herself, wherewith she may lay her young; even thine altars, O Lord of powers, my King and my God.
- ⁴ Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they shall praise thee unto the ages of the ages.
- ⁵ Blessed is a man whose support is from thee; he hath arrayed in his heart ascents, in the vale of tears, in the place which he hath set.
- ⁶ For even the lawgiver shall give blessings; they shall go from strength to strength; the God of the gods shall be seen in Sion.
- ⁷ O Lord God of powers, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.
- ⁸ Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thy christ.
 - ⁹ For better is one day in thy courts than thousands.
- I have chosen to be an outcast in the house of my God, rather than to dwell among tents of sinners.
- For God loveth mercy and truth; the Lord shall give grace and glory; the Lord shall not withold good things from them that walk in innocence.
- 12 O Lord God of powers, blessed is a man that hopeth in thee.

- ¹ O Lord, thou hast been well pleased with thy land; thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.
- Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people; thou hast covered all their sins.

- ³ Thou hast made all thy wrath to cease; thou hast turned away from the wrath of thine anger.
- ⁴ Turn us back, O God of our salvation, and turn away thine anger from us.
- ⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us unto the ages? Or wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from generation to generation?
- ⁶ Thou, O God, hast turned back; thou shalt quicken us, and thy people shall be glad in thee.
- ⁷ Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and may thou give us thy salvation.
- ⁸ I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me; for he will speak peace unto his people, and unto his saints, and unto them that turn their heart to him.
- ⁹ Surely his salvation is nigh unto them that fear Him, so that glory may dwell within our land.
- Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed.
- Truth hath risen from the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from the heaven.
- Yea, for the Lord will show loving kindness, and our land shall yield her fruit.
- Righteousness shall go before him, and shall set his footsteps in the way.

- Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hearken unto me, for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my soul, for I am holy; save thy servant, O my God, who hopeth in thee.
- ³ Have mercy on me, O Lord, for unto thee will I cry all the day long.
- ⁴ Make glad the soul of thy servant, for unto Thee have I lifted up my soul.
- ⁵ For thou, O Lord, art gracious and gentle, and full of mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

- ⁶ Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer, and attend unto the voice of my supplication.
- ⁷ In a day of mine affliction I have cried unto thee, for thou hast heard me.
- ⁸ There is none among the gods like unto thee, O Lord, neither are there any works like unto thy works.
- ⁹ All the nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name.
- For thou art great, and workest wonders; thou alone art God.
- Lead me, O Lord, in thy way, and I will walk in thy truth; let my heart be glad to fear thy name.
- I will confess thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify thy name unto the age.
- For great is thy mercy upon me, and thou hast delivered my soul out from nethermost hades.
- O God, transgressors have risen up against me, and an assembly of mighty hath sought after my soul, and have not set thee in their sight.
- But thou, O Lord my God, art compassionate and merciful, longsuffering, and full of mercy, and true.
- Look upon me and have mercy on me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaiden.
- Make with me a sign for good, and let them that hate me see, and be put to shame; for thou, O Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me.

- ¹ His foundations are in the holy mountains.
- The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the tents of Jacob.
 - ³ Glorified things were spoken of thee, O city of God.

- ⁴ I will bring thought of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me; behold, foreigners, and Tyre, and a people of Ethiopians, these were born there.
- ⁵ A man shall say, Sion my mother, and a man was born in her, and, the most High himself hath established her.
- ⁶ The Lord shall give account in a writing of peoples and rulers, even these being born in her.
 - Thus are they glad; the dwelling of all is in thee.

- ¹ O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee.
- ² Let my prayer come before thee; incline thine ear unto my supplication.
- ³ For my soul is full of evils, and my life hath drawn nigh unto hades.
- ⁴ I am counted with them that go down into a pit; I am become as a man without help, free among dead.
- ⁵ As slain that sleep in a grave, whom thou rememberest no more, and are cut off from thy hand.
- ⁶ They have laid me down in a deep pit, in dark places, and in a shadow of death.
- ⁷ Upon me wast thine anger fixed, and thou hast brought all thy waves upon me.
- ⁸ Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; they have made me an abomination unto themselves; I was handed over, and could not come forth
- ⁹ Mine eyes are weakened from poverty; I cried unto thee, O Lord, all the day; I have stretched out my hands unto thee.
- Wilt thou work wonders for the dead? Or shall physicians raise them up to confess thee?
- Shall any tell of thy mercy in a grave? And thy truth in destruction?

- Shall thy wonders be known in the darkness? And thy righteousness in a land that is forgotten?
- But I have cried unto thee, O Lord, and in the morning shall my prayer come before thee.
- Wherefore, O Lord, dost thou cast off my soul, and turnest thy face away from me?
- Poor am I, and in troubles from my youth; yea, having been exalted, I was humbled and brought low in distress.
- Thy fierce wrath hath passed upon me, and thy terrors have troubled me.
- They came round about me like water; all the day long they compassed me about altogether.
- Friend and neighbour hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance because of my misery.

- ¹ I will sing of thy mercies, O Lord, unto the age; with my mouth will I declare thy truth unto generation and generation.
- For thou hast said, Mercy shall be built up unto the age; in the heavens shall thy truth be prepared.
- ³ I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant.
- ⁴ Until the age will I prepare thy seed, and build up thy throne unto generation and generation.
- ⁵ The heavens shall confess thy wonders, O Lord; thy truth also in a church of saints.
- ⁶ For who in the clouds shall be equal unto the Lord? And who among sons of God shall be likened unto the Lord?
- ⁷ God, who is glorified in a council of saints; great and fearful to all those round about him.
- ⁸ O Lord God of powers, who is like unto thee? Mighty art thou, O Lord, and thy truth round about thee.

- ⁹ Thou rulest the strength of the sea; the tossing of the waves thereof thou dost calm.
- Thou hast brought low a proud one as if slain; with the arm of thy power thou hast scattered thine enemies.
- Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth; the world and the fullness thereof thou hast founded.
- The north and seas hast thou created; Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.
- Thine is the arm with power; let thy hand be strengthened; let thy right hand be exalted.
- Righteousness and judgment are the preparation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
- Blessed is the people that knoweth a shout of joy; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance,
- And in thy name shall they rejoice all the day, and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.
- For thou art the glory of their strength, and in thy favour shall our horn be exalted.
- ¹⁸ For the support is of the Lord, and of the Holy One of Israel, our king.
- Then thou spakest in vision to thy sons, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen of my people.
- $^{20}\,$ $\,$ I have found David my servant, with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- For my hand shall support him, and mine arm shall strengthen him.
- An enemy shall not profit by him, nor shall a son of iniquity add to harm him.
- And I will cut down his foes before his face, and put them to flight that hate him.
- And my truth and my mercy shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
- ²⁵ I will set his hand also in a sea, and his right hand in rivers.

- He shall call upon me, Thou art my father, my God, and support of my salvation.
- And I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.
- Unto the age will I keep my mercy for him, and my covenant shall be faithful unto him.
- And I will establish his seed unto the age of the age, and his throne shall be as the days of the heaven.
- ³⁰ If his sons should forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments;
- 31 If they should defile my statutes, and keep not my commandments:
- Then will I visit their iniquities with a rod, and their unrighteousness with scourges;
- But my mercy I will never disperse from them, nor will I do wrong in my truth.
- 34 Neither will I defile my covenant, and what proceedeth by my lips, I will not despise.
- Once have I sworn in my holy place that I will not lie unto David.
- His seed shall endure unto the age, and his throne as the sun before me,
- And as the moon established unto the age, and as the witness in heaven is faithful.
- ³⁸ But thou hast cast off and abhorred; thou hast put off thy christ.
- Thou hast overturned the covenant of thy servant; thou hast profaned his sanctuary to the dust.
- Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast made his strongholds fear.
- All that pass by the way spoil him; he is become a reproach to his neighbours.
- Thou didst exalt the right hand of them that afflict him; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.
- Thou hast turned back the help of his sword, and didst not partake with him in battle.

- Thou hast made an end of his purification; thou hast cast his throne down to the ground.
- Thou hast made short the days of his time; thou hast covered him with shame.
- How long, O Lord? Wilt thou turn away for ever? Shall thy wrath burn like fire?
- Remember what my substance is; wherefore hast thou made all the sons of men in vain?
- What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? That shall deliver his soul from the power of hades?
- Where are thy mercies of old, O Lord, which thou didst swear unto David in thy truth?
- Remember, O Lord, the reproach of thy servants, which I did bear in my bosom, from many nations,
- Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord; wherewith they reproached the exchange of thy christ.
 - Blessed be the Lord unto the age; so be it, so be it.

- ¹ Lord, thou hast become for us a refuge in all generations.
- ² Before mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, from the age, and until the age, thou art.
- Turn not man away unto lowliness, and thou said, Turn back, ye sons of men.
- ⁴ For a thousand years in thy sight, O Lord, are like the day of yesterday which passed, and like a watch in a night.
- ⁵ Years shall be the objects of their scorn; as green herb in the morning, so shall it pass away.
- ⁶ In the morning he shall flourish and pass away; in the evening may it fall, become withered and dry.

- ⁷ For we have perished in thy wrath, and in thine anger have we been troubled.
- ⁸ Thou hast set our iniquities before thee; the span of our life in the light of thy face.
- ⁹ For all our days have vanished, and in thy wrath we have come to an end; our years are reckoned as a spider's web.
- The days of our years, in them are seventy years, and if we be in strength, then eighty years, yet the greater share of these is labour and sorrow, for meekness comes upon us, and we shall be corrected.
- Who knoweth the power of thine anger? And from thy fear, who can number thy wrath?
- Make thus thy right hand known unto me, and unto them instructed in heart by wisdom.
- Turn back, O Lord; how long? And be thou gracious unto thy servants.
- In the mourning we were filled full of thy mercy, O Lord, and we shall rejoice and be glad in all our days.
- Let us be glad for as many days as which thou hast humbled us; years wherein we have seen evils.
- And look upon thy servants, and upon thy works, and guide thou their sons.
- And let the brightness of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, establish thou the work of our hands.

- ¹ He that dwelleth in the help of the most high shall abide in a shelter of the God of the heaven.
- He shall say unto the Lord, Thou art my shield and my refuge; he is my God, and I wil hope in him.
- ³ For he shall deliver thee from a snare of hunters, and from every troubling word.

- ⁴ With his shoulders shall he overshadow thee, and under his wings shalt thou hope; with a shield shall his truth surround thee.
- ⁵ Thou shalt not be afraid of terror by night, of an arrow that flieth by day,
- ⁶ Of a deed that walketh in darkness, of mishap and demon of noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh unto thee.
- ⁸ Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of sinners.
- ⁹ For thou, O Lord, art my hope; thou hast made the most high thy refuge.
- No evils shall come nigh thee, and no scourge shall come nigh unto thy dwelling.
- For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- On their hands shall they bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- Upon asp and basilisk shalt thou tread, and thou shalt trample under foot lion and dragon.
- For he hath set his hope in me, and I will deliver him; I will shelter him because he hath known my name.
- He shall cry unto me, and I will hear him; I am with him in affliction, and I will deliver him and glorify him.
- With length of days will I satisfy him, and I will show him my salvation.

- ¹ It is good to confess unto the Lord, and to chant unto thy name, O most High.
- To proclaim thy mercy in the morning, and thy truth by night, upon a psaltery of ten strings, with a song upon a harp.

- ³ For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad trough thy work, and I will rejoice in the works of thy hands.
- ⁴ How magnified are thy works, O Lord; thy thoughts are made exceedingly deep,
- ⁵ A senseless man knoweth not, neither doth a fool understand these things.
- ⁶ The sinners rise up like grass, and all that work iniquity brought themselves down,
- ⁷ It is so that they may be utterly destroyed unto the age of the age.
 - But thou, O Lord, art most high unto the age.
- ⁹ For behold, thine enemies, O Lord, for behold, thine enemies shall perish, and all they that work iniquity shall be scattered.
- But my horn shall be lifted high as that of a unicorn, and mine old age in rich oil,
- And mine eye hath looked upon mine enemies, and mine ear shall hear of wicked that rise against me.
- A righteous man shall flourish as a palm tree, and shall be multiplied as a cedar of Lebanon.
- Planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God shall they flourish.
- They shall still multiplied in rich old age, and happy shall they be,
- To proclaim that the Lord our God is upright, and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

- ¹ The Lord is king, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with power, and hath girded Himself; for he hath established the world, which shall not be moved.
 - ² Thy throne is prepared of old, thou art from the age.
- ³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods shall lift up their waves, from the voices of many waters.

- Wonderful are the heights of the sea; the Lord is wonderful in those on high.
- ⁵ Thy testimonies are made very sure; holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

- ¹ The Lord is the God of vengeance; the God of vengeance spake out with boldness.
- ² Be lifted up, thou who judgest the earth; render the proud their due.
- ³ How long shall sinners, O Lord, how long shall sinners boast?
- ⁴ Shall they utter and speak unrighteousness? How shall they speak, all they that work iniquity?
- ⁵ Thy people, O Lord, have they brought low, and have wronged thine inheritance.
- ⁶ They slew orphan and widow, and stranger they murdered.
- ⁷ Yet they said, The Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob understand.
- ⁸ Understand then, ye senseless among the people, and ye fools, at length be wise.
- ⁹ He that shaped the ear, doth he not hear? Or he that formed the eye, doth he not see?
- He that chastiseth nations, doth he not rebuke? He that teacheth man knowledge?
- The Lord knoweth the thoughts of men, that they are vanity.
- Blessed is the man whom thou chastise, O Lord, and teach out of thy law,
- To give him rest from days of adversity, until a pit be dug for the sinner.
- For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance,

- Until righteousness return unto judgment, and all the upright in heart abide by it.
- Who will rise up for me against them that do evil? Or who will stand with me against the workers of iniquity?
- Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul would have sojourned in hades.
- ¹⁸ If I were to say, My foot hath been shaken; thy mercy, O Lord, would hath helped me.
- According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, thy comforts brought gladness unto my soul.
- Let not the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which fashioneth trouble by command.
- They shall hunt for the soul of the righteous, and innocent blood shall they condemn.
- But the Lord is become to me a refuge, and my God a helper of my hope.
- And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and according to their own wickedness shall the Lord God make them to be seen no more.

- O come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us make a joyful noise unto God our saviour.
- ² Let us be first before his face with confession, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- ³ For the Lord is a great God; a great king over all the earth.
- ⁴ For in his hand are the ends of the earth, and the highness of the mountains are his own.
- ⁵ For the sea is his, and he made it, and the dry land his hands fashioned.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and fall down before him, and weep before the Lord who made us.
- ⁷ For he is our God, and we are a people of his pasture, and sheep of his hand.

- ⁸ Today, if ye would hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, according to the day of the temptation in the wilderness,
- ⁹ When your fathers tempted me; they proved me and saw my works.
- Forty years I loathed this generation, and said, They ever wander in heart, and have not known my ways.
- So I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.

- ¹ O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; bring glad tidings of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations; his wonders among all people.
- ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all the gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are demons, but the Lord hath made the heavens.
- ⁶ Confession and beauty are before him; holiness and majesty are in his holy place.
- ⁷ Bring unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the nations, bring unto the Lord glory and honour.
- ⁸ Bring unto the Lord the glory due his name; take up offerings, and enter ye into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the Lord in his holy court; let all the earth be shaken before his presence.
- Say among the nations, the Lord is king, for he hath established the world so that it shall not be moved; he shall judge peoples in uprightness.
- Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and the fullness thereof.

- Let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein; then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice from the face of the Lord.
- For he cometh, he cometh to judge the earth; he shall judge the world in righteousness, and the people in his truth.

- ¹ The Lord is king, let the earth rejoice; let a multitude of isles be glad.
- ² Cloud and darkness are round about him; righteousness and judgment are the establishment of his throne.
- 3 Fire shall go before him, and shall burn around his enemies.
- ⁴ His lightnings have shone forth throughout the world; the earth saw and was shaken.
- ⁵ The mountains melted like wax from before the Lord, from before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶ The heavens have declared his righteousness, and all the peoples beheld his glory.
- ⁷ Let all who worship graven images be put to shame, that pride themselves of their idols; worship him, O all ye his angels.
- ⁸ Sion heard, and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.
- ⁹ For thou, O Lord, art the most high over all the earth; thou art exalted exceedingly above all the gods.
- Hate evil, O ye that love the Lord; the Lord preserveth the souls of His saints; from the hand of sinners will he deliver them.
- Light hath risen for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.
- Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, and confess unto the remembrance of his holiness.

- O sing unto the Lord a new song, for the Lord hath done marvellous things; he hath saved by his right hand, and his holy arm.
- ² The Lord hath made known his salvation; before the nations hath he revealed his righteousness.
- ³ He hath remembered his mercy unto Jacob, and his truth unto the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- ⁴ Shout with joy unto the Lord, all the earth; sing and rejoice and chant.
- ⁵ Sing praise unto the Lord with a harp, with a harp and the voice of a psalm.
- With trumpets and the sound of a ram's horn, shout with joy before the Lord our king.
- ⁷ Let the sea resound, and the fullness thereof; the world, and all they that dwell therein.
- ⁸ Streams shall clap their hands together; the mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord.
- ⁹ For he cometh to judge the earth; with righteousness shall he judge the world, and peoples with uprightness.

- ¹ The Lord is king, let peoples be wroth; he who sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be moved.
- ² The Lord is great in Sion, and is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess thy great name, for it is fearsome and holy.
- ⁴ A king's honour also loveth judgment; thou hast established uprightness; thou hast executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵ Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
- ⁷ He spake unto them in a pillar of cloud, for they kept his testimonies and his ordinances which he gave them.
- ⁸ O Lord our God, thou didst hear them; O God, thou wast merciful unto them, and avenging unto all their pursuits.
- ⁹ Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for holy is the Lord our God.

- ¹ Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Serve the Lord with gladness; enter his presence with exceeding great joy.
- ³ Know ye that the Lord, he is our God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and sheep of his pasture.
- Enter into his gates with confession, into his courts with hymns; confess unto him; praise his name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good; his mercy is unto the age, and his truth unto generation to generation.

- ¹ Mercy and judgment will I sing unto thee, O Lord; unto thee will I chant.
- ² I will have understanding also in a blameless way; when wilt thou come unto me? I walked within my house in the innocence of my heart.
- ³ I have set no unlawful thing before mine eyes; I have hated them that trespass.
- ⁴ A crooked heart hath not cleaved unto me; of the wicked man who turned aside from me, I knew him not.

- ⁵ The man that speaketh against his neighbour in secret, him did I drive away; with a proud eye and an insatiable heart, with him I would not eat.
- ⁶ Mine eyes were upon the faithful of the land, that they might sit with me; the man that walketh in a blameless way, he would minister unto me.
- ⁷ He that worketh pride dwelt not within my house; he that telleth unrighteousness prospered not before mine eyes.
- ⁸ Morning by morning I slew all the sinners of the land, utterly to destroy from the city of the Lord all them that work iniquity.

- 1 O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto thee.
- Turn not thy face away from me; in the day when I am afflicted, incline thine ear unto me; in the day when I call upon thee, answer me speedily.
- ³ For my days are vanished like smoke, and my bones are dried like wood for burning.
- ⁴ I am struck down like grass, and my heart is withered, for I forgot to eat my bread.
- ⁵ By reason of the voice of my groaning, my bones hath cleaved to my flesh.
- ⁶ I am likened to a dessert pelican; I became like an owl in a ruined dwelling.
- ⁷ I kept awake without rest, and I became as a sparrow that liveth alone upon a housetop.
- ⁸ Mine enemies reproached me all the day, and they that praised me have sworn against me.
- ⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,
- From before thy wrath and thine anger; for having lifted me up, thou didst cast me down.

- 11 My days are like a shadow that declineth, and I am withered like grass.
- But thou, O Lord, shalt remain unto the age, and thy remembrance from generation to generation.
- Thou shalt arise, and have mercy on Sion; for it is time that thou have mercy on her, yea, the set time is come.
- For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and have pity on the dust thereof.
- So the nations shall fear thy name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.
- For the Lord shall build up Sion, and he shall appear in his glory.
- He hath regarded the prayer of the humble, and despised not their supplication.
- Let this be written for another generation, and a people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.
- For he hath looked out from his holy height; from heaven hath the Lord looked upon the earth,
- To hear the groaning of them bound with fetters, to loose the sons of them put to death,
- To declare the name of the Lord in Sion, and his praise in Jerusalem.
- When the people are gathered together, and the kings to serve the Lord.
- He answered him in the way of his strength, The fewness of my days declare unto me.
- Take me not away in the midst of my days; in generation of generations are thy years.
- Of old hast thou laid a foundation for the earth, and the heavens are works of thy hands.
- They shall perish, but thou shalt endure; yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment, and as a vesture shalt thou fold them, and they shall be changed.
- But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

The sons of thy servants shall have their dwelling, and their seed shall be made upright unto the age.

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his rewards.
- Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thine infirmities.
- ⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from corruption, who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.
- ⁵ Who satisfieth thy desire with good things; thy youth shall be renewed as an eagle's.
- ⁶ The Lord executeth deeds of mercy, and judgment unto all them that are wronged.
- ⁷ He hath made known his ways unto Moses, and his will unto the sons of Israel.
- ⁸ Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
- ⁹ He will not be angered unto an end, nor will he cherish wrath unto the age.
- Not according to our iniquities hath he dealt with us, neither according to our sins hath he rewarded us.
- For according to the height of the heaven from the earth, so hath the Lord made strong his mercy over them that fear him.
- For as far as east is from west, so hath he removed our iniquities from us.
- Even as a father hath compassion on his sons, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him.
- For he hath known whereof we are made; he remembered that we are dust.
- As for man, his days are as the grass; as a flower of the field, so shall he blossom forth.

- For a breath has passed through him, and it shall be gone, and he shall know the place thereof no more.
- But the mercy of the Lord is from the age, and until the age, upon them that fear him,
- And his righteousness is upon sons of sons, upon such as keep his testament, and remember his commandments to do them.
- The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heaven, and his kingdom hath dominion over all.
- Bless the Lord, all ye his angels, ye mighty in strength that perform his word, to hear the voice of his words.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all ye his powers, his ministers that do his will.
- Bless the Lord, all ye his works, in every place of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, thou hast been magnified exceedingly; confession and majesty hast thou put on.
- Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; Who stretchest out the heavens as it were a curtain.
- ³ Who coverest the upper chambers thereof with waters; Who appointeth clouds for his ascent; who walketh upon wings of wind.
- ⁴ Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.
- ⁵ Who hath established the earth upon its sure foundation; it shall not be moved unto the age of age.
- The deep like a garment is his mantle; above the mountains shall the waters stand.
- ⁷ At thy rebuke they shall flee; at a sound of thy thunder shall they be afraid.

- ⁸ Mountains rise up, and plains sink down, unto a place which thou hast established for them.
- ⁹ Thou appointest a bound that they shall not pass, neither return to cover the earth.
- He sendeth forth springs into valleys; between the mountains shall waters run.
- They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field; wild asses shall receive it for their thirst.
- Beside them shall the birds of the heaven lodge; from among the rocks shall they give voice.
- ¹³ He watereth the mountains from his upper chambers; the earth shall be satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- He causeth grass to grow for the cattle, and green herb for the service of men, to bring forth bread out of the earth.
- And wine maketh glad a heart of man, to make his face cheerful with oil, and bread strengtheneth man's heart.
- The trees of the plain shall be satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon which thou hast planted.
- There shall the sparrows make their nests; the house of the heron is chief among them.
- The high mountains as for the harts, and the rock as a refuge for the hares.
- He hath made a moon for seasons; the sun knoweth its going down.
- Thou appointedst the darkness, and there was night, wherein all the beasts of the forest shall go abroad.
- Young lions roaring to seize, and seeking their food from God .
- The sun ariseth, and they were gathered together, and they lay them down in their dens.
- But man shall go forth unto his work, and to his labour until the evening.

- How magnified are thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is filled with thy creation.
- This the great and spacious sea, therein are things creeping innumerable; small living creatures with great.
- Thither ships pass through; this dragon whom thou hast made to play therein.
- All things look unto thee to give them their food in good season; when thou givest it them, they shall gather it.
- When thou openest thy hand, all things shall be filled with goodness.
- When thou turnest away thy face, they shall be troubled; thou shalt take away their spirit, and they shall cease, and unto the dust shall they return.
- Thou shalt send forth thy spirit, and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
- Let the glory of the Lord be unto the ages; the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
- Who looketh upon the earth and maketh it tremble; who toucheth the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ I will sing unto the Lord through my life, I will chant unto my God while I have my being.
- May my speech be pleasing unto him, and I will rejoice in the Lord.
- May sinners cease from the earth, and they that work iniquity, that they should be no more; bless the Lord, O my soul.

- ¹ O confess unto the Lord, and call upon his name; declare his deeds among the nations.
- ² Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; tell of all his wonders.
- ³ Be praised in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

- ⁴ Seek the Lord, and be made strong; seek his face evermore.
- ⁵ Remember the wonders which he hath wrought; his marvels, and the judgments of his mouth.
- ⁶ O ye seed of Abraham his servants, ye sons of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
- ⁸ He hath remembered his covenant unto the age, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations,
- ⁹ Which he hath made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac,
- And confirmed the same unto Jacob for an ordinance, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant,
- Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.
- When they were small in number; yea, very few, and strangers therein,
- And they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people.
- He suffered no man to do them wrong; yea, he reproved kings for their sake;
- Saying, Touch not my christs, and do my prophets no evil.
- Moreover he called for a famine upon the land; he broke all sustenance of bread.
- He sent a man before them; Joseph was sold for a servant.
- Whose feet they humbled with fetters; his life was spent in irons,
- Until his word came; the word of the Lord tried him as fire.
- A king sent and loosed him, a ruler of the people, and let him go free.
- 21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance,

- To chasten his princes as he himself, and to give his elders wisdom.
- And Israel went into Egypt, and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.
- 24 And he increased his people greatly, and made them strong above their enemies.
- He turned their heart to hate his people; to deal deceitfully with his servants.
- He sent forth Moses His servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- He put the words of his signs among them, and his marvels in the land of Ham.
- He sent out darkness, and made it dark; for they made bitter his words.
- $^{29}\,\,$ He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.
- $^{30}\,$ Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.
- He spake, and there came tormenting flies, and gnats in all their borders.
- $^{\rm 32}$ $\,$ He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.
- And he smote their vines and their fig trees, and broke all every tree of their border.
- He spake, and locust and caterpillar came, of which there was no number,
- And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured all the fruit of their ground.
- And he smote all the firstborn in their land; the first fruits of all their toil.
- He led them out also with silver and gold, and there was none weak among their tribes.
- Egypt was glad when they departed, for fear of them fell upon them.
- He spread a cloud for their shelter, and fire to give them light by night.

- They asked, and there came quail, and with bread of heaven he filled them.
- He split a rock, and waters gushed out; rivers ran in waterless places.
- For he remembered his holy word, that to Abraham his servant.
- ⁴³ And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen ones with gladness.
- ⁴⁴ And he gave them lands of nations, and they inherited labours of peoples.
- That they might keep his statutes, and seek after his law.

- O confess unto the Lord, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- Who shall speak of the mighty acts of the Lord? Who shall make all his praises to be heard?
- ³ Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do righteousness at all times.
- ⁴ Remember us, O Lord, in the good pleasure of thy people; visit us with thy salvation.
- That we may see the goodness of thy chosen, to rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, to praise with thine inheritance.
- ⁶ We have sinned with our fathers; we have committed iniquity; we have wrought unrighteousness.
- Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercy, and provoked thee going up by the Red Sea.
- ⁸ And yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his power known.
- ⁹ He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up, and he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness

- And he saved them from a hand of one that hateth them, and redeemed them from a hand of an enemy.
- Water covered those afflicting them; not one of them left remaining.
- $^{12}\,$ $\,$ Then they believed in his word, and they sang his praise.
- 13 With haste they forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel.
- And desired after desire in the wilderness, and tempted God in a waterless place.
- So he gave them their request, and sent repletion unto their souls.
- And they angered Moses in the camp, and Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
- The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the congregation of Abiram.
- And a fire was kindled in their congregation; a flame burned up sinners.
- They also made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the graven image.
- And they changed their glory into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
- And they forgot God their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,
- Wondrous works in the land of Ham, terrible things by the Red Sea.
- Therefore he spake to utterly destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.
- And they held in contempt a desirable land; they believed not his word,
- And murmured in their tents; they hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.
- Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to cast them down them in the wilderness,

- And to cast down their seed among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.
- They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate sacrifices of the dead.
- And they provoked him in their pursuits, and the calamity was multiplied among them.
- Then Phineas stood up and made atonement, and made the destruction to cease.
- And it was counted unto him for righteousness, unto generation and generation until the age.
- And they provoked him to anger at a water of strife, so Moses was hurt for their sakes,
- $^{\rm 33}$ $\,$ For they provoked his spirit, and he divided with his lips.
- 34 They did not destroy the nations, which their Lord told them,
- But were mingled among the nations, and learned their works.
- ³⁶ And they served their graven images, and it became a stumblingblock unto them.
- Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto the demons,
- And shed innocent blood, blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the graven images of Canaan, and the land was murdered with blood,
- And it was defiled in their works, and they played the whore in their own pursuits.
- Therefore with anger was the Lord wroth against his people, and he abhorred his own inheritance.
- And he gave them into the hands of nations, and they that hated them ruled over them.
- Their enemies also afflicted them, and they were humbled under their hands.
- Many times did he deliver them, but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low in their iniquities.

- Yet the Lord saw them in their affliction, when he heard their supplication,
- And he remembered his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercy.
- And he gave them over to be pitied before all who carried them captive.
- Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may confess thy holy name, that we may glory in thy praise.
- Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from the age and until the age, and all the people shall say, So be it, so be it.

- O confess unto the Lord, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- Let them speak that have been redeemed by the Lord, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- From the lands he hath gathered them; from the east and from the west; from the north and from the sea.
- ⁴ They wandered in the wilderness, in a waterless land; they found not a way to a city of habitation.
- $^{5}\,$ Hungering and thirsting, their soul failed within them.
- Then they cried unto the Lord in their affliction, and out of their distresses he delivered them.
- And he led them by a straight way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
- ⁸ Let them confess unto the Lord his mercies, and his wonders to the sons of men.
- ⁹ For he hath satisfied an empty soul, and filled a hungry soul with good things,
- Those seated in darkness and in shadow of death, bound in poverty and iron.

- For they rebelled against the sayings of God, and provoked the counsel of the most High.
- Therefore their heart was humbled in labours; they were made weak, and there was none to help.
- Then they cried unto the Lord in their affliction, and out of their distresses he saved them,
- And he led them out of darkness and shadow of death; and broke their bonds asunder.
- Let them confess unto the Lord his mercies, and his wonders to the sons of men.
- For he hath broken gates of brass, and cut in sunder bars of iron.
- He took hold of them from their way of iniquity, for by their iniquity were they humbled.
- Their soul abhorred all manner of food, and they drew near unto the gates of death.
- Then they cried unto the Lord in their affliction, and out of their distresses he saved them.
- He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their corruptions.
- Let them confess unto the Lord his mercies, and his wonders to the sons of men.
- And let them sacrifice to him a sacrifice of praise, and make known his works with gladness.
- They that go down to the sea in ships, that do their work in great waters,
- These have seen the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.
- He spake, and a wind of tempest stood, and lifted up the waves thereof.
- They mount up to the heavens, and go down into the depths; their soul is melted in evils.
- They were troubled, and staggered as the drunkard; all their wisdom was swallowed up.
- Then they cried unto the Lord in their affliction, and out of their distresses he led them.

- And he commanded the tempest, and it stood as a gentle wind, and the waves thereof kept silence.
- Then were they glad, because they were stilled, so he brought them unto the haven of their will.
- Let them confess unto the Lord his mercies, and his wonders to the sons of men.
- Let them exalt him in a church of people, and in a seat of elders praise him.
- He made rivers into wilderness, and springs of waters into thirst,
- ³⁴ Fruitful land into saltiness; for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- He made wilderness into pools of waters, and dry land into springs of waters.
- And there he made men hungering to dwell, and they set together cities of habitation,
- And they sowed fields, and planted vineyards, and they brought forth fruit of yield.
- He blessed them also, so that they were multiplied greatly, and diminished not the number of their cattle.
- Then they were made few, and vexed by affliction of evils and sorrow.
- Contempt was poured upon their princes, and he caused them to wander in a place untrodden, where there is no way.
- And he helped a poor man out of his poverty, and made his families as a flock.
- The righteous shall see it, and rejoice, and all iniquity shall stop its mouth.
- Who is wise, and will keep these things, and will understand the mercies of the Lord?

Ready is my heart, O God, ready is my heart; I will sing and chant in my glory.

- ² Awake, O my glory; awake, O psaltery and harp; I myself will awake at dawn.
- ³ I will confess thee among peoples, O Lord, I will chant unto thee among nations.
- ⁴ For thy mercy is great above the heavens, and unto the clouds is thy truth.
- ⁵ Be thou exalted above the heavens, O God, and thy glory over all the earth.
- ⁶ That thy beloved may be delivered; save thou with thy right hand and hearken unto me.
- ⁷ God hath spoken in his holy place, I will be exalted, and divide Shechem, and measure out the valley of the tents.
- ⁸ Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the support of my head; Judah is my king.
- ⁹ Moab is a cauldron of my hope, over Edom will I cast my sandal; foreign tribes are made subject unto me.
- Who shall lead me into a fortified city? Or who shall guide me as far as Edom?
- Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? And wilt not thou, O God, go out with our powers?
- 12 Give us help from affliction, for vain is salvation of man.
- ¹³ In God shall we work power, and he will bring to nought our enemies.

- O God of my praise, be not thou silent,
- ² For a mouth of a sinner and a mouth of a deceiver are opened against me; they have spoken against me with a deceitful tongue.
- ³ They compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.
- 4 For my love they accused me, but I gave myself unto prayer.

- ⁵ And they set against me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
- ⁶ Set thou a sinner upon him, and let a devil stand at his right hand.
- 7 When he is judged, let him go forth condemned, and let his prayer become sin.
 - ⁸ Let his days be few, and let another take his office.
 - ⁹ Let his sons be fatherless, and his wife a widow.
- ¹⁰ In being shaken, let his sons wander and beg; let them be cast out of their homes.
- Let a creditor search out all his substance, and let strangers spoil his labour.
- Let there be none to support him, neither let there be any to pity his fatherless children.
- Let his offspring be given over to utter destruction; in one generation let his name be blotted out.
- Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the Lord, and let not the sin of his mother be wiped away.
- Let them be before the Lord continually, and their remembrance be destroyed utterly from earth.
- Because that he remembered not to show mercy, but pursued unto death a man poor and needy, and a man broken in heart.
- And he loved a curse, and it shall come unto him; as he delighted not in blessing, so shall it be far from him.
- And he put on cursing like a garment, and it came like water into his entrails, and like oil into his bones.
- Let it be unto him as a garment wherewith he is clothed, and like a girdle wherewith he girds himself at all times.
- This is the work of the Lord with them that accuse me, and with them that speak evils against my soul.
- But thou Lord, O Lord, do unto me for thy name's sake, for thy mercy is good.

- 22 Deliver me, for I am poor and needy, and my heart is troubled within me.
- Like a shadow when it declineth am I taken away; as locusts I am shaken off.
- My knees are made weak through fasting, and my flesh is changed through oil.
- I became also a reproach unto them; they looked upon me, and they shook their heads.
- Help me, O Lord my God, and save me according to thy mercy,
- And let them know that this is thy hand, and that thou, O Lord, hast done it.
- They shall curse, but thou shalt bless; let them be put to shame that rise up against me, but thy servant shall be glad.
- Let them that accuse me be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.
- I will greatly confess the Lord with my mouth; yea, in the midst of many will I praise him.
- For he shall stand at the right hand of a poor man, to save from those pursuing my soul.

- ¹ The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies as a footstool for thy feet.
- ² The Lord shall send thee a rod of strength out of Sion, and rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- With thee is dominion in the day of thy power, in the splendour of thy saints; I have begotten thee from the womb before the morning star.
- ⁴ The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest unto the age, according to the order of Melchisedek.
- ⁵ The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings on a day of his wrath.

- ⁶ He shall judge among the nations; he shall make full with dead bodies; he shall break to pieces many heads upon the earth.
- ⁷ From a rushing water by a way side shall he drink; therefore shall he lift up his head.

- ¹ I wil confess thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, in a council of upright, and in a congregation.
- ² Great are the works of the Lord, sought out in all the acts of his will.
- ³ Confession and majesty are his work, and his righteousness endureth unto the age of the age.
- ⁴ He hath made a remembrance of his wonders; merciful and compassionate is the Lord.
- ⁵ He hath given food unto them that fear him; he will remember his covenant unto the age.
- ⁶ Power of his works he hath proclaimed unto his people, that he may give them inheritance of nations.
- ⁷ From his hands are works of truth and judgment; faithful are all his commandments, established unto the age of the age, made in truth and uprightness.
- ⁸ He hath sent redemption to his people, he hath commanded his covenant unto the age; holy and fearful is his name.
- ⁹ The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and good understanding have all they that do thereafter.
 - His praise endureth unto the age of the age.

- ¹ Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; he shall greatly delight in his commandments.
- His seed shall be mighty upon the earth; a generation of upright shall be blessed.

- ³ Glory and riches shall be in his house, and his righteousness endureth unto the age of the age.
- ⁴ In darkness hath a light risen up for the upright; he is merciful and compassionate and righteous.
- ⁵ Good is the man that showeth compassion and lendeth; he shall steward his words with judgement.
- ⁶ For he shall not be moved unto the age; a righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance.
- ⁷ He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; ready is his heart to hope in the Lord.
- ⁸ His heart is established, he shall not fear, until he looketh out upon his enemies.
- ⁹ He hath scattered, he hath given to the needy; his righteousness endureth unto the age of age; his horn shall be exalted in glory.
- A sinner shall see and be wroth; he shall gnash his teeth and melt away; a sinner's desire shall perish.

- ¹ Praise the Lord, O ye servants; praise ye the name of the Lord.
- ² Blessed be the name of the Lord, from now and unto the age.
- ³ From sun risings unto settings, praise ye the name of the Lord.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations; his glory is above the heavens.
- Who is like the Lord our God? Who dwelleth on high,
- ⁶ Who also beholdeth the lowly, in the heaven and in the earth;
- ⁷ He raiseth up a poor man from the earth, and lifteth a needy man from a dunghill,
- ⁸ That he may seat him with rulers, with rulers of his people.

⁹ He maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house; a mother rejoicing over her children.

- When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people,
- ² Judah became his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.
 - ³ The sea beheld and fled; Jordan was turned back.
- ⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like flocks of lambs.
- What was it, O sea, that thou didst flee? And thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?
- ⁶ Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? And ye hills, like flocks of lambs?
- ⁷ From before the Lord the earth was shaken, from before the God of Jacob.
- ⁸ Who turneth the rock into pools of waters, and the sharp stone into fountains of waters.
- ⁹ Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and thy truth,
- Wherefore should the nations say, Where is their God?
- But our God is in the heaven and in the earth; he hath done whatsoever he willed.
- The idols of the nations are of silver and gold, the works of the hands of men.
- A mouth have they, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not.
- Ears have they, but they hear not; noses have they, but they smell not.
- They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat.

- Let those who make them be like unto them, and every one that trusteth in them.
- The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.
- The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.
- They that fear the Lord have hoped in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.
- The Lord hath been mindful of us, and hath blessed us; he hath blessed the house of Israel; he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
- 21 He hath blessed them that fear the Lord, the small with the great.
- May the Lord add unto you, unto you and your sons.
- Ye are blessed of the Lord, who hath made the heaven and the earth.
- The heaven of the heaven is the Lord's, but the earth he hath given to the sons of men.
- The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord, neither all who go down into hades,
- But we who live shall bless the Lord, from now and unto the age.

- ¹ I have loved, for the Lord will hear the voice of my supplication.
- For he hath inclined his ear unto me, and in my days I will call upon him.
- ³ Throes of death have compassed me, and perils of hades have found me; I have found pain and sorrow.
- ⁴ Then I called upon the name of the Lord, O Lord, deliver my soul.
- 5 Merciful is the Lord, and righteous, and our God showeth mercy.

- 6 The Lord preserveth the infants; I was brought low, and he saved me.
- ⁷ Turn back, O my soul, unto thy rest, for the Lord hath done good unto thee.
- ⁸ For he hath delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- ⁹ I will be well pleasing before the Lord in the land of the living.

- ¹ I believed, therefore I spake, yet I am brought very low.
 - ² I said in my madness, Every man is a liar.
- What shall I render unto the Lord for all that he hath rendered unto me?
- ⁴ I will take a cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.
- ⁵ I will pay my vows unto the Lord before all his people.
- ⁶ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- O Lord, I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaiden; thou hast broken my bonds asunder.
- ⁸ I will sacrifice unto thee a sacrifice of praise, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
- ⁹ I will pay my vows unto the Lord before all his people,
- ¹⁰ In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

- ¹ Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.
- ² For his mercy hath been made strong upon us, and the truth of the Lord endureth unto the age.

- O confess unto the Lord, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ² Let the house of Israel now say, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ³ Let the house of Aaron now say, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁴ Let all now that fear the Lord say, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁵ From out of affliction I called upon the Lord, and the Lord hearkened unto me in a broad place.
- $^{6}\,\,$ $\,$ The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.
- ⁷ The Lord is my helper, and I will look upon mine enemies.
 - 8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to trust in man.
- ⁹ It is better to hope in the Lord than to hope in princes.
- All nations compassed me about, but in the name of the Lord have I warded them off.
- Yea, they kept me on every side, but in the name of the Lord have I warded them off.
- They came round about about me like bees to a honeycomb, and burned away as a fire among thorns, but in the name of the Lord have I warded them off.
- Being pushed, I was overturned that I might fall; but the Lord took hold of me.
- The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.
- In the dwellings of the righteous is a voice of rejoicing and salvation; the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.
- The right hand of the Lord hath exalted me; the right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength.

- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
- With chastisement, the Lord hath chastised me, but he hath not given me over unto death.
- Open unto me gates of righteousness; having gone therein, I will confess unto the Lord.
- This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter by it.
- I will confess unto thee, for thou hast heard me, and thou art become my salvation.
- A stone which the builders rejected, the same is become a head cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 - O Lord, save now; O Lord, send now prosperity.
- Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.
- God is the Lord, and hath appeared unto us; commend a feast with thick branches, even unto the horns of the altar.
- Thou art my God, and I will confess unto thee; thou art my God, and I will exalt thee; I will confess unto thee, for thou hast heard me, and thou art become my salvation.
- O confess unto the Lord, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.

- ¹ Blessed are the blameless in a way, who walketh in the law of the Lord.
- ² Blessed are they that search out his testimonies; they shall seek him with their whole heart.
- ³ For they that work iniquity have not walked in his ways.

- ⁴ Thou hast commanded thy commandments to be kept most diligently.
- ⁵ Would that my ways be made straight, that I keep thy statutes.
- $^{\rm 6}$ $\,$ Then shall I not be ashamed, when I look upon all thy commandments.
- ⁷ I will confess thee with uprightness of heart, when I have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.
 - ⁸ I will keep thy statutes; forsake me not utterly.
- ⁹ How shall the young man direct his way? By the keeping of thy words.
- With my whole heart have I sought after thee; cast me not away from thy commandments.
- In my heart have I hid thy sayings, that I might not sin against thee.
 - Blessed art thou, O Lord; teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I made known all the judgments of thy mouth.
- $^{14}\,$ $\,$ I have delighted in the way of thy testimonies, as in all riches.
- 15 In thy commandments will I ponder, and understand thy ways.
- In thy statutes will I meditate; I will not forget thy words.
 - Repay thy servant; I will live and keep thy words.
- Uncover thou my eyes, and I will understand the wonders out of thy law.
- ¹⁹ I am a stranger in the earth; hide not thy commandments from me.
- 20 My soul longed to desire thy judgments at all times.
- Thou hast rebuked proud men; cursed are they that turn aside from thy commandments.
- Remove from me reproach and contempt, for I have sought out thy testimonies.

- For even princes sat and spake against me, but thy servant did ponder in thy statutes.
- For even thy testimonies are my meditation, and thy statutes are my counsels.
- My soul hath cleaved unto the dust; quicken thou me according to thy word.
- My ways have I made known, and thou hast heard me; teach me thy statutes.
- Make me to understand the way of thy statutes, so shall I ponder thy wonders.
- My soul hath slumbered from accidie; strengthen thou me in thy words.
- Remove from me a way of iniquity, and have mercy on me with thy law.
- ³⁰ I have chosen a way of truth, and thy judgments have I not forgotten.
- 31 I have cleaved unto thy testimonies; O Lord, put me not to shame.
- ³² I have ran the way of thy commandments, when thou didst enlarge my heart.
- Set for me a law, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall seek it out for ever.
- 34 Make me to understand, and I shall search out thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Guide me in the path of thy commandments; for this same I have desired.
- Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not unto covetousness.
- Turn away mine eyes that I behold not vanity; quicken thou me in thy way.
- Establish thy sayings unto thy servant so as to fear thee.
- Take away my reproach, which I looked upon with fear, for thy judgments are good.
- ⁴⁰ Behold, I have desired thy commandments; quicken me in thy righteousness.

- Let thy mercy come also upon me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word.
- So shall I answer them that reproach me, for I have hoped in thy words.
- ⁴³ And take not away a word of truth from my mouth utterly, for I have hoped in thy judgments.
- So shall I keep thy law for ever, unto the age, and unto the age of the age.
- ⁴⁵ And I walked in enlargement, for I have sought out thy commandments.
- 46 I spake also of thy testimonies before kings, and I was not ashamed.
- ⁴⁷ And I meditated in thy commandments, which I have greatly loved.
- My hands also I lifted up unto thy commandments, which I loved, and I pondered in thy statutes.
- 49 $\,$ Remember thy words unto thy servant, of which thou gave me hope.
- This hath comforted me in my lowliness, for thy saying hath quickened me.
- 51 Proud men have transgressed exceedingly, yet I have not turned away from thy law.
- $^{52}\,$ $\,$ I remembered thy judgments of the age, O Lord, and I was comforted.
- Despondency took hold upon me because of sinners, they that forsake thy law.
- Thy statutes were my songs in the place of my sojourning.
- 55 I have remembered thy name in the night, O Lord, and I have kept thy law.
 - This came to be mine, for I sought out thy statutes.
- $^{57}\,$ Thou art my portion, O Lord; I have said that I would keep thy law.
- I entreated thy countenance with my whole heart; according to thy saying have mercy on me.

- 59 I have pondered thy ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
- I made myself ready, and I was not troubled, so as to keep thy commandments.
- 61 Cords of sinners have bound me, but I have not forgotten thy law.
- ⁶² At midnight I awoke to confess thee, upon the judgments of thy righteousness.
- ⁶³ I am a partaker of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy commandments.
- The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy; teach me thy statutes.
- $^{65}\,$ Thou made goodness with thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word.
- Teach me goodness and chastisement and knowledge, for thy commandments have I believed.
- Before I was humbled I did wrong; therefore have I kept thy saying.
- Thou art good, O Lord, and in thy goodness teach me thy statutes.
- ⁶⁹ Proud men's unrighteousness was multiplied against me, but I will seek out thy commandments with my whole heart.
- $^{70}\,$ $\,$ Their heart was curdled like milk, but in thy law have I meditated.
- It is good for me that thou hast humbled me, so that I should learn thy statutes.
- The law of thy mouth is good for me, more than thousands of gold and silver.
- Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, and I shall learn thy commandments.
- They that fear thee shall see me and be glad, for I have hoped in thy words.
- ⁷⁵ I have known, O Lord, that thy judgments are righteousness, and that with truth thou hast humbled me.

- Therefore let thy mercy be made to comfort me, according to thy saying unto thy servant.
- The Let thy compassions come to me, and I shall live, for thy law is my meditation.
- Let proud men be put to shame, for wrongfully they transgress against me, but I shall ponder in thy commandments.
- ⁷⁹ Let them that fear thee turn unto me, and they that know thy testimonies.
- ⁸⁰ Let my heart become blameless in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.
- My soul faileth for thy salvation; in thy words have I hoped.
- Mine eyes failed for thy given word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?
- ⁸³ For I am become as a wineskin in frost; I have not forgotten thy statutes.
- How many are the days of thy servant? When wilt thou make judgment for me from them that pursue me?
- Transgressors recounted foolish talk to me, but not like thy law, O Lord.
- All thy commandments are truth; wrongfully they pursue me, be thou my help.
- They had almost made an end of me upon earth, but I have not forsaken thy commandments.
- According to thy mercy quicken me; so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.
- Unto the age, O Lord, thy word abideth in the heaven.
- Unto generation and generation is thy truth; thou hast founded the earth, and it abideth.
- ⁹¹ By thine ordering doth the day abide, for all together are thy servants.
- ⁹² If it were not that thy law is my meditation, I should have perished in my lowliness.

- 93 Unto the age will I in no way forget thy statutes, for in them thou hast quickened me.
- ⁹⁴ I am thine, save me; for I have sought out thy statutes.
- ⁹⁵ Sinners have waited for me to destroy me, but I have understood thy testimonies.
- ⁹⁶ I have seen an end of all perfection, but thy commandment is exceedingly broad.
- O how I have loved thy law, O Lord; it is my meditation all the day.
- Above mine enemies thou hast made me wiser in thy commandment, for it is mine unto the age.
- Above all who taught me I understood, for thy testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 Above the elders I understood, for I sought out thy commandments.
- 101 From every evil way have I held back my feet, that I should keep thy words.
- From thy judgments have I not turned aside, for thou hast set a law for me.
- How sweet to my throat are thy sayings; yea, more than honey to my mouth.
- From thy commandments have I gained understanding; therefore have I hated every wicked way.
- $^{105}\,$ $\,$ Thy law is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my paths.
- $^{106}\,\,$ $\,$ I have sworn and set to keep the judgments of thy righteousness.
- $^{107}\,$ $\,$ I have humbled myself utterly; quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.
- The freewill offerings of my mouth be thou now well pleased, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.
- My soul is ever in thy hands, and thy law have I not forgotten.
- Sinners have laid a snare for me, yet from thy commandments have I not gone astray.

- Thy testimonies have I inherited unto the age, for they are the rejoicing of my heart.
- I have inclined my heart to show thy statutes unto the age in repayment.
- 113 Transgressors have I hated, but thy law have I loved.
- $^{114}\,$ $\,$ Thou art my helper and my shield; I have hoped in thy words.
- Turn aside from me, ye evildoers, and I will search out the commandments of my God.
- Keep me according to thy given word, that I shall live, and let me not be put to shame from mine expectation.
- Help me, and I shall be saved, and I shall meditate in thy statutes for ever.
- Thou hast set to nought all them that depart from thy statutes, for their thought is unrighteous.
- I reckoned as transgressors all the sinners of the earth; by this have I loved thy testimonies.
- $^{120}\,$ Nail down my flesh with fear of thee, for I am fearful of thy judgments.
- 121 I have wrought judgment and righteousness; give me not over unto them that wrong me.
- 122 $\,$ Receive thy servant unto good; let not they that be proud accuse me.
- 123 Mine eyes have failed for thy salvation, and for the saying of thy righteousness.
- Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.
- 125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, and I will know thy testimonies.
- 126 It is time for the Lord to act, for they have scattered thy law.
- $^{127}\,\,$ Therefore have I loved thy commandments more than gold and topaz.
- $^{128}\,$ Therefore have I set myself straight toward all thy commandments; I have hated every unrighteous way.

- Wonderful are thy testimonies; therefore hath my soul sought after them.
- The appearance of thy words shall give light and understanding unto babes.
- $^{131}\,$ $\,$ I opened my mouth, and drawn breath; for I have longed for thy commandments.
- Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me, according to the judgment of them that love thy name.
- Make straight my steps according to thy saying, and let not iniquity have dominion over me.
- Redeem me from accusation of men; so will I keep thy commandments.
- 135 Show thy face unto thy servant, and teach me thy statutes.
 - Mine eyept not thy law.
- $^{137}\,\,$ Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments.
- $^{138}\,$ Thy testimonies thou hast commanded are very righteousness and truth.
- ¹³⁹ Zeal for thee hath melted me away, for mine enemies have forgotten thy words.
- 140 Thy saying is greatly tried by fire, and thy servant hath loved it.
- $^{141}\,$ $\,$ I am young and reckoned as nought; thy statutes have I not forgotten.
- Thy righteousness is righteousness unto the age, and thy law is truth.
- 143 Tribulation and necessity have found me, yet thy commandments are my meditation.
- Thy testimonies are righteousness unto the age; give me understanding, and I shall live.
- I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord, and I will seek out thy statutes.
- I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

- I have come before at an untimely hour and cried out; I hoped in thy words.
- Mine eyes have anticipated the dawn, to meditate on thy sayings.
- Hear my voice, O Lord, according to thy mercy; quicken me according to thy judgment.
- 150 They have drawn nigh that pursue me with iniquity; they are far from thy law.
 - Thou art near, O Lord, and all thy ways are truth.
- $^{152}\,$ Thy testimonies have I known of old, for thou hast founded them unto the age.
- 153 $\,$ Behold my lowliness, and deliver me, for I have not forgotten thy law.
- Judge thou my judgment, and redeem me; quicken thou me by thy word.
- Far from sinners is salvation, for they have not sought out thy statutes.
- Thy compassions are many, O Lord; quicken me according to thy judgment.
- 157 Many are they that pursue me and afflict me; from thy testimonies have I not declined.
- $^{158}\,$ $\,$ I saw foolish men and melted away, for they kept not thy sayings.
- 159 $\,$ See how I have loved thy commandments; quicken me, O Lord, in thy mercy.
- The beginning of thy words is truth, and unto the age are all the judgments of thy righteousness.
- Rulers have pursued me without a cause, and heart was fearful of thy words.
- 162 I will rejoice at thy sayings, as one that findeth great spoil.
- 163 I have hated and loathed unrighteousness, but thy law have I loved.
- Seven times a day have I praised thee for the judgments of thy righteousness.

- 165 Great peace have they that love thy law, and there is no stumblingblock for them.
- I have looked to thy salvation, O Lord, and thy commandments have I loved.
- 167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies, and loved them exceedingly.
- 168 I have kept thy commandments and thy testimonies, for all my ways are before thee, O Lord.
- Let my prayer draw nigh before thee, O Lord; according to thy word give me understanding.
- May my worth come before thee; according to thy word deliver me.
- May lips pour forth a hymn, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.
- 172 May my tongue speak of thy sayings, for all thy commandments are righteousness.
- 173 Let thy hand be made to save me, for thy commandments have I chosen.
- $^{174}\,$ $\,$ I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord, and thy law is my meditation.
- 175 My soul shall live and praise thee, and thy judgments shall help me.
- I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant, for I have not forgotten thy commandments.

- ¹ In mine affliction I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me.
- ² Deliver my soul, O Lord, from unjust lips and from a deceitful tongue.
- What shall be given unto thee, or what shall be added unto thee, from a deceitful tongue?
- ⁴ The arrows of the mighty, sharpened together with coals of desolation.

- ⁵ Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged; I encamped among the tents of Kedar.
 - My soul hath long hath been a stranger.
- 7 With them that hated peace was I peaceable; when I spake unto them, they warred against me without a cause.

- ¹ I lifted up mine eyes unto the mountains, from whence cometh my help.
- ² My help cometh from the Lord, Who hath made heaven and the earth.
- ³ Let not thy foot be moved, nor him who keepeth thee to slumber.
- ⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord shall keep thee; the Lord is thy shelter upon thy right hand.
- ⁶ The sun shall not burn thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall keep thee from all evil; he shall keep thy soul.
- ⁸ The Lord shall keep thy going in and thy going out, from now and unto the age.

- ¹ I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
 - Our feet have stood in thy courts, O Jerusalem.
- $^{3}\,$ $\,$ Jerusalem is builded as a city, whose fellowship of her is together.
- ⁴ For there the tribes went up, the tribes of the Lord, a testimony to Israel, to confess the name of the Lord.
- $^{5}\,\,$ For there sat thrones for judgment, thrones over the house of David.

- ⁶ Ask then for the things which are for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the prosperity of them that love thee.
- ⁷ Let peace be with thy strength, and prosperity within thy stronghold towers.
- ⁸ For the sake of my brethren and companions, I spake peace concerning thee.
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I have sought out good things for thee.

- ¹ Unto thee have I lifted up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heaven.
- ² Behold, as servants eye's look unto the hands of their masters, as a handmaiden eye's look unto the hands of her mistress, so do our eyes look unto the Lord our God, until he should have compassion on us.
- ³ Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have been greatly filled with contempt.
- Our soul hath been more greatly filled; the reproach unto them that prosper, and contempt unto the proud.

- ¹ Had it not been that the Lord was with us, let Israel now say,
- ² Had it not been that the Lord was with us, when men rose up against us,
- ³ Then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their wrath was kindled against us; then the waters would have drowned us.
- ⁴ Our soul would have passed through a rushing stream; yea, our soul would have passed through the overwhelming water.
- ⁵ Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us over as a prey to their teeth.

- ⁶ Our soul, like a sparrow, hath been delivered out from the snare of the hunters.
 - The snare was broken, and we were delivered.
- ⁸ Our help is in the name of the Lord, who hath made the heaven and the earth.

- ¹ They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Sion; he that dwelleth in Jerusalem shall never be shaken.
- As mountains are round about her, so the Lord is round about his people, from now and unto the age.
- ³ For the Lord shall not suffer the rod of the sinners to rest upon the lot of the righteous, lest the righteous should stretch forth their hands unto iniquities.
- ⁴ Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.
- ⁵ But for them that turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall drive away with the workers of iniquity; peace be upon Israel.

- When the Lord turned about the captivity of Sion, we became as men comforted.
- Then was our mouth was filled with gladness, and our tongue with rejoicing; then shall they say among the nations,
- ³ The Lord hath been magnified to do with them; the Lord hath been magnified to do with us, and we are become glad.
- ⁴ Turn about our captivity, O Lord, as torrents in the south.
 - ⁵ They that sow in tears shall reap in exultation.
- They goeth forth and weepeth, casting out their seed.

⁷ But doubtless they shall come again with rejoicing, taking up their sheaves.

Psalm 126

- Except the Lord build a house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep a city, he watcheth in vain that guard it.
- ² It is vain for you to rise up early, to rouse yourselves after sitting, ye who eat bread of sorrow, while he hath given his beloved sleep.
- ³ Behold, sons are the inheritance of the Lord, the reward of the fruit of the womb.
- ⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a mighty man, so are the sons of them that were shaken out.
- ⁵ Blessed is he that shall satisfy his desires with them; they shall not be put to shame, whenever they may speak to their enemies within a gate.

- ¹ Blessed are all they that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways.
- Thou shalt eat the labours of thy fruits; blessed art thou, and well it shall be with thee.
- ³ Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thy house; thy children like young olive trees round about thy table.
- ⁴ Behold, thus shall a man be blessed that feareth the Lord.
- ⁵ The Lord bless thee out of Sion, and mayest thou see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
- ⁶ And mayest thou see thy children's children; peace be upon Israel.

- ¹ Many a time have they warred against me from my youth, let Israel now say;
- Many a time have they warred against me from my youth, and yet they have not prevailed against me.
- ³ The sinners conspired upon my back; they prolonged their iniquity.
- ⁴ But the Lord is righteous, and hath cut asunder the necks of sinners.
- ⁵ Let all them that hate Sion be put to shame and turned backward.
- ⁶ Let them be as grass upon rooftops, which withereth before it is pulled up;
- ⁷ Whereof no reaper filleth his hand, nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.
- Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord.

- Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.
- ² O Lord, hear my voice; let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
- ³ If thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
 - ⁴ For with thee there is forgiveness.
- ⁵ For thy name's sake have I waited for thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited for thy word.
- ⁶ My soul hath hoped in the Lord, from morning watch until night, from morning watch.
- ⁷ Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him there is plenteous redemption.
 - ⁸ And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

- ¹ O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, nor are mine eyes lofty; neither have I walked in great things, nor in wondrous things beyond me.
- ² If I was not humble minded, but had lifted my soul, like the child weaned upon its mother, so wouldst thou repay my soul.
- 3 Let Israel hope in the Lord, from now and unto the age.

- ¹ Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness,
- ² How he sware unto the Lord, and vowed unto the God of Jacob,
- ³ I shall not enter into a tent of my house; I shall not go up onto a couch of my bed;
- ⁴ I shall not give sleep to mine eyes, nor slumber to mine eyelids, nor rest to my temples,
- 5 Until I should find a place for the Lord, a habitation for the God of Jacob.
- $^{6}\,\,$ Behold, we heard of her in Ephratha; we found her in the fields of the wood.
- ⁷ We shall go into his tent; we shall worship at the place where his feet have stood.
- ⁸ Arise, O Lord, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy sanctification.
- ⁹ Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness, and thy saints shall rejoice.
- ¹⁰ For thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of thy christ.
- The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and will not despise it; with fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.

- 12 If thy sons should keep my covenant, and these my testimonies which I shall teach them, their sons shall also sit upon thy throne until the age.
- ¹³ For the Lord hath chosen Sion; he hath chosen her for his habitation.
- This is my rest unto age of age; here will I dwell, for I have chosen her.
- ¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provision, I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- Her priests will I clothe with salvation, and her saints shall rejoice with rejoicing.
- There will I make to spring forth a horn for David; I have prepared a lamp for my christ.
- His enemies will I clothe with shame, but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.

- Behold then, what is good or what is delightful, but for brethren to dwell as one?
- ² It is like the oil of myrrh upon the head, that runneth down upon a beard, upon the beard of Aaron, that runneth down to the fringe of his garment;
- ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falleth upon the mountains of Sion; for there the Lord enjoined the blessing, life unto the age.

- ¹ Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
- ² In the nights, lift up your hands unto the holies, and bless the Lord.
- May the Lord bless thee out of Sion, he that made the heaven and the earth.

- ¹ Praise ye the name of the Lord; O ye servants, praise the Lord,
- ² Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.
- ³ Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises unto his name, for it is good.
- ⁴ For the Lord hath chosen Jacob for himself, and Israel for his own possession.
- ⁵ For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is beyond all gods.
- Whatsoever the Lord willed, he hath done in the heaven and in the earth, in the seas and in all deeps.
- ⁷ Bringing clouds up from the ends of the earth, he maketh lightnings into rain; he bringeth forth winds from his storehouses.
- ⁸ Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, from man to beast.
- ⁹ He sent signs and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt; on Pharaoh and on all his servants.
 - Who smote many nations, and slew mighty kings;
- Sehon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan; and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
- And He gave their lands for an inheritance, an inheritance unto Israel his people.
- Thy name, O Lord, is unto the age, and thy memorial unto generation and generation.
- For the Lord will judge his people, and over his servants will he be comforted.
- The idols of the nations are silver and gold, works of men's hands.
- Mouth they have, but shall not speak; eyes they have, but shall not see.
- Ears they have, but shall not hear, for there is no spirit in their mouth.

- Let those who make them be like unto them, and all that trusteth in them.
- O house of Israel, bless ye the Lord; O house of Aaron, bless ye the Lord; O house of Levi, bless ye the Lord.
 - Ye that fear the Lord, bless ye the Lord.
- $\,^{21}\,\,$ Blessed be the Lord out of Sion, he who dwelleth in Jerusalem.

- O confess unto the Lord, that he is good, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ² O confess unto the God of gods, that unto the age is his mercy.
- $^{3}\,$ $\,$ O confess unto the Lord of lords, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁴ To him who alone hath done great wonders, that unto the age is his mercy.
- To him that made the heavens with understanding, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁶ To him that established the earth upon the waters, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁷ To him that alone made great lights, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁸ The sun to have dominion of the day, that unto the age is his mercy.
- ⁹ The moon and the stars to have dominion of the night, that unto the age is his mercy.
- To him that smote Egypt with their firstborn, that unto the age is his mercy.
- And brought Israel out from among them, that unto the age is his mercy.
- With a strong hand, and with a lofty arm, that unto the age is his mercy.
- 13 To him that divided the Red Sea into parts, that unto the age is his mercy.

- And led Israel through the midst of it, that unto the age is his mercy.
- And shook off Pharaoh and his host into the Red Sea, that unto the age is his mercy.
- 16 To him who led his people through the wilderness, that unto the age is his mercy.
- To him which smote great kings, that unto the age is his mercy.
- And slew mighty kings, that unto the age is his mercy.
- Sehon, king of the Amorites, that unto the age is his mercy.
- And Og, the king of Bashan, that unto the age is his mercy.
- 21 And gave their land for an inheritance, that unto the age is his mercy.
- An inheritance unto Israel his servant, that unto the age is his mercy.
- For in our humiliation the Lord remembered us, that unto the age is his mercy.
- And hath redeemed us from our enemies, that unto the age is his mercy.
- 25 Who giveth food to all flesh, that unto the age is his mercy.
- O confess unto the God of heaven, that unto the age is his mercy.

- By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, in our remembrance of Sion.
- ² Upon the willows in the midst thereof did we hang our instruments.
- ³ For there, they that took us captive asked us for words of song, and they that led us away asked us for a hymn, saying, Sing to us from the songs of Sion.

- ⁴ How should we sing the song of the Lord in a strange land?
- ⁵ If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten.
- ⁶ Let my tongue cleave to my throat, if I do not remember thee, if I should not prefer Jerusalem, as in the beginning of my gladness.
- ⁷ Remember, O Lord, the sons of Edom, in the day of Jerusalem, who said, Lay waste, lay waste, even to her foundations.
- ⁸ O wretched daughter of Babylon, happy shall he be that shall reward thee as thou hast rewarded us.
- ⁹ Happy shall he be, who shall seize and dash thy little ones against the rock.

- ¹ I will confess thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, and before angels will I chant to thee, for thou hast heard all the words of my mouth.
- ² I will worship toward thy holy temple, and I will confess thy name on account of thy mercy and thy truth, for thou hast magnified thy holy name above all that is.
- ³ In the day I should call upon thee, swiftly hear me; thou shalt care for me with power in my soul.
- ⁴ Let all the kings of the earth confess thee, O Lord, for they have heard all the words of thy mouth.
- ⁵ Yea, let them sing in the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For the Lord is on high, yet he hath regard unto the lowly, but the haughty he knoweth afar off.
- ⁷ If I should walk in the midst of affliction, thou wilt quicken me; thou hast stretched forth thy hand against wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand hath saved me.
- ⁸ The Lord shall repay on behalf of me; thy mercy, O Lord, is unto the age; disdain not the works of thy hands.

- O Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me.
- Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up; thou hast understood my thought from afar off.
- Thou hast searched out my path and my measure, and hast foreseen all my ways.
- ⁴ For there is no guile upon my tongue; behold, O Lord, thou knowest all things,
- ⁵ The last and the first; thou hast fashioned me, and laid thy hand upon me.
- ⁶ Thy knowledge is made wonderful from me; it is made strong, I cannot attain unto it.
- Whither shall I go from thy spirit? And from thy face whither shall I flee?
- ⁸ If I should go up into heaven, thou art there; if I should go down into hades, thou art there present.
- ⁹ If I take up my wings at dawn, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- For even there thy shall hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.
- And I said, Surely darkness shall trample me, and night shall be as light in my pleasure.
- For darkness shall not be darkness with thee, and night shall made to shine as day; as is the darkness thereof, even so shall be the light of it.
- For thou hast possessed my reins, O Lord; thou hast supported me from my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I wil confess unto thee, for thou art fearfully magnified; marvellous are thy works, and my soul knoweth it well.
- My bones are not hid from thee, which thou hast made in secret, nor my substance in the lowest parts of the earth.

- Thine eyes did see my unformed being, and in thy book shall all be written; for in days they shall be fashioned, and no one in them.
- $^{17}\,$ But to me, O Lord, thy friends are exceedingly honoured; their beginnings were exceedingly strengthened.
- ¹⁸ I will number them, and they shall be multiplied beyond sand; when I awake, I am still with thee.
- As surely as thou wilt slay sinners, O God; depart from me therefore, O ye men of bloodshed,
- For ye are quarrelsome in thoughts; in vain shall they take thy cities.
- Have not I hated them that hate thee, O Lord? And wasted away because of thine enemies?
- I hated them with a perfect hatred; they became as enemies to me.
- Prove me, O God, and know my heart; examine me and know my paths,
- And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in a way everlasting.

- ¹ Rescue me, O Lord, from an evil man; from an unrighteous man deliver me;
- Who conceived injustice in their heart; all the day long were they arrayed together for war.
- ³ They sharpened their tongues like a serpent; poison of asps is under their lips.
- ⁴ Keep me, O Lord, from a hand of a sinner; deliver me from unjust men, from them who thought to make my steps to stumble.
- ⁵ Proud men have hid a snare for me, and with cords they spread a snare for my feet; by a path they set stumbling blocks for me.

- ⁶ I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God; give ear, O Lord, unto the voice of my supplication.
- ⁷ O Lord, O Lord, the strength of my salvation; thou hast overshadowed my head in a day of battle.
- ⁸ Give me not up unto a sinner, O Lord, according to my desire; they have taken council against me; forsake me not, lest they should be exalted.
- ⁹ The head of their encircling, toil of their lips shall cover them.
- Coals shall fall upon them; thou shalt cast them down into fire, into miseries they shall not endure.
- A man of much talking shall not prosper upon the earth; on unrighteous man shall evils hunt unto destruction.
- 12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the poor, and the justice of the needy.
- But the righteous shall confess thy name, and the upright shall dwell it thy presence.

- ¹ O Lord, I have cried unto thee, hearken unto me; attend unto the voice of my supplication when I cry unto thee.
- ² Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee, the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.
- ³ Set, O Lord, a watch before my mouth, and a door of enclosure round about my lips.
- ⁴ Incline not my heart unto words of evil, to make excuse with excuses in sins; with men that work iniquity, and I shall not join with their chosen.
- The righteous shall chasten me with mercy, and reprove me; as for oil of a sinner, let it not anoint my head, for yet still is my prayer in their pleasures.
- ⁶ Their judges have been swallowed up near by a rock; they shall hear my words, for they be sweetened.

- ⁷ As a clod of earth is broken up upon the earth, so have their bones been scattered nigh unto hades.
- ⁸ For unto thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes; in thee have I hoped; take not my soul away.
- ⁹ Keep me from a snare which they have made for me, and from stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.
- Sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone, until I pass by.

- ¹ I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord have I made supplication.
- ² I will pour out my supplication before him; I will show before him mine affliction.
- When my spirit was failing within me, then thou knewest my paths; in the way wherein I have walked they hid for me a snare.
- ⁴ I looked upon my right, and beheld, and there was none that did know me; flight hath failed me, and there is none that should seek after my soul.
- ⁵ I cried unto thee, O Lord; I said, Thou art my hope, my portion art thou in the land of the living.
- ⁶ Attend unto my supplication, for I am brought very low.
- ⁷ Deliver me from them that pursue me, for they are stronger than I.
- ⁸ Bring my soul out of prison, that I may confess thy name.
- ⁹ The righteous shall wait patiently for me, until thou shalt reward me.

Psalm 142

¹ O Lord, hear my prayer, give ear unto my supplication in thy truth; hearken unto me in thy righteousness,

- And enter not into judgment with thy servant; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
- ³ For the enemy hath pursued after my soul; he hath humbled my life down to the earth; he hath sat me in darkness as those that have been long dead,
- ⁴ And my spirit hath fainted within me; within me my heart is troubled.
- ⁵ I remembered days of old; I meditated on all thy works; I meditated on things made of thy hands.
- ⁶ I stretched forth my hands unto thee; my soul thirsteth after thee like a waterless land.
- ⁷ Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit hath fainted away; turn not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into a pit.
- ⁸ Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning, for in thee have I put my hope; cause me to know, O Lord, a way wherein I should walk, for unto thee have I lifted up my soul.
- ⁹ Deliver me from mine enemies, O Lord; unto thee have I fled for refuge.
- Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God; thy good Spirit shall lead me into a land of uprightness.
- Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake; in thy righteousness shalt thou bring my soul out of affliction.
- And in thy mercy shalt thou utterly destroy mine enemies, and thou shalt bring to ruin all them that afflict my soul, for I am thy servant.

- ¹ Blessed be the Lord my God, who teacheth my hands for battle, and my fingers for war.
- My mercy and my refuge; my support and my deliverer; my shield, and in him did I hope; who subdueth my people under me.

- O Lord, what is man, that thou art made known to him? Or a son of man, that thou takest account of him?
- ⁴ Man is like unto vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away.
- ⁵ Incline the heavens, O Lord, and come down; touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
- ⁶ Cast forth lightning, and thou shalt scatter them; send out thine arrows, and thou shalt trouble them.
- ⁷ Send thy hand from above; rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of sons of strangers;
- ⁸ Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and whose right hand is a right hand of iniquity.
- ⁹ O God, unto thee will I sing a new song; upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee;
- Who givest salvation unto kings; who redeemest thy servant David from an evil sword.
- Rescue and deliver me from the hand of sons of strangers, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and whose right hand is a right hand of iniquity;
- Whose sons are as new trees, settled in their youth; their daughters made beautiful, adorned round about in likeness of a temple;
- Their treasuries full, pouring forth from one to another; their sheep fruitful with young, multiplying in their outward goings.
- So are their oxen fat; there is no breach of wall, nor passage, nor crying out in their streets.
- They have called the people blessed to which fareth thus, but blessed be the people whose God is the Lord.

- ¹ I will exalt thee, O God my king, and I shall bless thy name unto the age, and unto the age of the age.
- ² Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name unto the age, and unto the age of the age.

- ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and of his greatness there is no end.
- ⁴ Generation and generation shall praise thy works, and shall declare thy power.
- ⁵ Of the majesty of the glory of thy holiness they shall speak, and shall describe thy wonders.
- ⁶ And the power of thy fearsome acts shall they proclaim, and shall describe thy greatness.
- ⁷ The remembrance of thy abundant goodness shall they pour out, and shall rejoice in thy righteousness.
- ⁸ Compassionate and merciful is the Lord, longsuffering and plenteous in mercy.
- ⁹ The Lord is gracious unto all things, and his compassions are upon all his works.
- Let all thy works confess thee, O Lord, and let thy saints bless thee.
- They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power,
- To make known to the sons of men thy power, and the glory of the majesty of thy kingdom.
- Thy kingdom is a kingdom of all the ages, and thy dominion is in every generation and generation; faithful is the Lord in all his words, and holy in all his works.
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and setteth upright all that are cast down.
- The eyes of all hope in thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.
- Thou openest thy hand, and fillest every living thing with thy good pleasure.
- $^{17}\,\,$ Righteous is the Lord in all his ways, and holy in all his works.
- The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
- He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him, and he will hear their supplication, and will save them.

- $^{20}\,\,$ The Lord preserveth all them that love him, but all the sinners he will destroy.
- My mouth shall speak of praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name unto the age, and unto the age of the age.

- ¹ Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- 2 I will praise the Lord in my life; I will chant unto my God while I have my being.
- ³ Put not your trust in princes, in sons of men, in whom there is no salvation.
- ⁴ His spirit shall go forth, and he shall return unto his earth; in that day all his thoughts shall perish.
- ⁵ Blessed is he whose helper is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God;
- Who hath made the heaven and the earth, the sea and all that is therein.
- ⁷ Who keepeth truth unto the age, who executeth judgment for the wronged, who giveth food unto the hungry.
- ⁸ The Lord looseth ones fettered; the Lord giveth wisdom unto blind; the Lord setteth aright fallen; the Lord loveth ones righteous; the Lord preserveth the proselytes.
- ⁹ He will take up orphan and widow, and a sinner's way he will destroy.
- The Lord will rule as king unto the age; thy God, O Sion, unto generation and generation.

- ¹ Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; let praise be pleasing unto our God.
- The Lord buildeth up Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel will he gather together.

- ³ He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
- ⁴ He numbereth multitude of stars, and calleth to all of them by their names.
- ⁵ Great is the Lord our God, and great is his power, and of his understanding there is no measure.
- ⁶ The Lord lifteth up the meek, but casteth down the sinners to the ground.
- ⁷ Begin unto the Lord with confession; sing praises unto our God with harp,
- ⁸ To him who covereth the heavens with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow on mountains, and green herb for the service of men;
- ⁹ To him who giveth to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens which call upon him.
- In the strength of the horse he will not delight, nor with the legs of the man will he be well pleased.
- The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, and in those that hope in his mercy.

- Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion.
- ² For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.
- ³ He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with fatness of wheat.
- ⁴ He sendeth forth his saying unto the earth; right swiftly runneth His word.
- ⁵ He giveth his snow like wool, and scattereth mist like ashes.
- ⁶ He casteth forth his ice like morsels; who can stand before his cold?
- ⁷ He shall send out his word, and melt them; his spirit shall blow, and the waters shall run.

- ⁸ He declareth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
- ⁹ He hath not dealt so with every nation; and as for his judgements, he hath not revealed unto them.

- ¹ Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the highest.
- ² Praise him, all ye his angels; praise him, all ye his powers.
- $^{3}\,\,$ Praise him, O sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars and light.
- ⁴ Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water above the heavens.
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he spake, and they came to be; he commanded, and they were created.
- ⁶ He hath established them unto the age, and unto the age of the age; he hath made an ordinance, and it shall not pass away.
- $^{7}\,\,$ Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps.
- ⁸ Fire, hail, snow, ice, winds of tempest, fulfilling His word;
- ⁹ The mountains and all the hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 10 The wild beasts and all the cattle; creeping things and winged birds;
- Kings of the earth and all people; princes and all judges of earth;
 - Young men and maidens; elders with younger;
- Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the name of him alone hath been exalted; his confession is upon earth and heaven.

He also shall exalt the horn of his people; a hymn for all his saints, for the sons of Israel, a people that draw nigh unto him.

Psalm 149

- ¹ Sing unto the Lord a new song, his praise in a church of saints.
- ² Let Israel be glad in him that made him, and let the sons of Sion rejoice in their king.
- ³ Let them praise his name in dance; let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people; he shall exalt the meek in salvation.
- $^{5}\,$ The saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice exceedingly upon their beds.
- ⁶ The high praises of God in their throats, and two edged swords in their hands;
- ⁷ To execute vengeance among the nations, and punishments among the peoples;
- ⁸ To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;
- ⁹ To do among them a judgment that is written; this glory shall be to all his saints.

- ¹ Praise God in his saints; praise him in the firmament of his power.
- ² Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to the multitude of his greatness.
- ³ Praise him with sound of trumpet; praise him with psaltery and harp.
- ⁴ Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and flute.
- ⁵ Praise him with tuneful cymbals; praise him with loud cymbals of joy.

⁶ Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

- ¹ I was small among my brethren, and the youngest in the house of my father; a shepherd of the sheep of my father.
- ² My hands made an instrument, and my fingers fashioned a psaltery.
- ³ And who shall tell my Lord? The Lord himself, he himself shall attend.
- ⁴ He sent forth his angel, and took me from the sheep of my father, and anointed me with the oil of his anointing.
- ⁵ My brethren were tall and fair, yet the Lord took not pleasure in them.
- ⁶ I went forth to meet the stranger, and he cursed me by his idols.
- ⁷ But I drew his own sword and beheaded him, and removed reproach from the sons of Israel.