### Psalms

## Chapter 108

A Psalm of David.   
  
  
  
  
1My heart is prepared, O my God…  
 In my glory, I’ll now sing and play!  
 2Awaken my glory, my lute, and my harp,  
 As I’m arising at dawn.  
  
3O Lord,  
  
Among all the peoples,  
 I’ll offer You praise;  
 About You, I’ll strum to the nations,  
 4Because Your mercy is great…  
 It’s higher than even the skies,  
 And Your truth reaches into the clouds!  
  
5May Your glory grow higher than the heavens, O God…  
 Yes, far above the whole earth.  
  
6Please bring salvation to Your loved ones…  
 Please hear me and save me with Your mighty hand!  
  
7Then in Holiness, God spoke and said this:  
  
 ‘[My Name] will be lifted high.  
 For, I’ll subdivide SheChem,  
 And lay out My tents in its valley.  
 8GileAd is Mine, ManasSeh is Mine,  
 And Ephraim is the pillow for My head.  
 9Judah [is the place of] My king,  
 And of My plans against Edom, MoAb’s the kettle.  
  
 ‘So I’ll stick out My shoe [and step down],  
 And to Me, the Philistines will bow.  
 10Can they save their fortified cities from Me?  
 Can they serve as My guide into Edom?’  
  
11However, O God, You’ve pushed us away…  
 So Lord, won’t You send us Your [angels]?  
  
12In this time of oppression, please send us Your aid;  
 For the salvation of man has no value.  
 13Only by God do we have any strength…  
 On our enemies, only He can show our contempt.