

# Psalms

## PSALM 107

- 1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
- 3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.
- 4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
- 6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he delivered them out of their distresses.
- 7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
- 8 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
- 10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *being* bound in affliction and iron;
- 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:
- 12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and *there was* none to help.
- 13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saved them out of their distresses.
- 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.
- 15 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.
- 17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.
- 18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.
- 19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saveth them out of their distresses.
- 20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.
- 21 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.
- 23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;
- 24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- 26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.
- 29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.
- 30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.
- 31 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- 33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;
- 34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- 35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.
- 36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;
- 37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.
- 38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
- 39 Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.
- 40 He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, *where there is* no way.
- 41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh *him* families like a flock.
- 42 The righteous shall see *it*, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.
- 43 Whoso *is* wise, and will observe these *things*, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

## PSALM 108

A Song *or* Psalm of David.

- 1 O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
- 2 Awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early.
- 3 I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
- 4 For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens: and thy truth *reacheth* unto the clouds.
- 5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;
- 6 That thy beloved may be delivered: save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.
- 7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 8 Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver;
- 9 Moab *is* my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.
- 10 Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?
- 11 *Wilt* not *thou*, O God, *who* hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
- 12 Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man.
- 13 Through God we shall do valiantly: for he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies.

## PSALM 109

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

- 1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;
- 2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.
- 3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause.
- 4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I *give myself unto* prayer.
- 5 And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
- 6 Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.
- 7 When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.
- 8 Let his days be few; *and* let another take his office.
- 9 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.
- 10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek *their bread* also out of their desolate places.
- 11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.
- 12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.
- 13 Let his posterity be cut off; *and* in the generation following let their name be blotted out.
- 14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.
- 15 Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- 16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.
- 17 As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.
- 18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.
- 19 Let it be unto him as the garment *which* covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.
- 20 *Let this be* the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul.
- 21 But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy *is* good, deliver thou me.
- 22 For I *am* poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.
- 23 I am gone like the shadow when it inclineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.
- 24 My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.
- 25 I became also a reproach unto them: *when* they looked upon me they shook their heads.
- 26 Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:
- 27 That they may know that this *is* thy hand; *that* thou, LORD, hast done it.
- 28 Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.
- 29 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.
- 30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.
- 31 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save *him* from those that condemn his soul.

## PSALM 110

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- 3 Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.
- 4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- 5 The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.
- 6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill *the places* with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.
- 7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

## PSALM 111

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation.
- 2 The works of the LORD *are* great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- 3 His work *is* honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands *are* verity and judgment; all his commandments *are* sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *and are* done in truth and uprightness.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend *is* his name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: his praise endureth for ever.

## PSALM 112

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches *shall be* in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: *he is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
- 5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.
- 6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.
- 8 His heart *is* established, he shall not be afraid, until he see *his desire* upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see *it*, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

## PSALM 113

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.
- 2 Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name *is* to be praised.
- 4 The LORD *is* high above all nations, *and* his glory above the heavens.

- 5 Who *is* like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high,
- 6 Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things that are* in heaven, and in the earth!
- 7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;
- 8 That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.
- 9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 114

- 1 When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;
- 2 Judah was his sanctuary, *and* Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea saw *it*, and fled: Jordan was driven back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *and* the little hills like lambs.
- 5 What *ailed* thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, *that* thou wast driven back?
- 6 Ye mountains, *that* ye skipped like rams; *and* ye little hills, like lambs?
- 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;
- 8 Which turned the rock *into* a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

## PSALM 115

- 1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.
- 2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* now their God?
- 3 But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.
- 4 Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:
- 6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:
- 7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.
- 8 They that make them are like unto them; *so is* every one that trusteth in them.
- 9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he *is* their help and their shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help and their shield.
- 11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help and their shield.
- 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless *us*; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.
- 13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, *both* small and great.
- 14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.
- 15 Ye *are* blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.
- 16 The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.
- 17 The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.
- 18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

## PSALM 116

- 1 I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice *and* my supplications.
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live.
- 3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.
- 4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 5 Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God *is* merciful.
- 6 The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.
- 7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.
- 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, *and* my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

- 10** I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:  
**11** I said in my haste, All men *are* liars.  
**12** What shall I render unto the LORD *for* all his benefits toward me?  
**13** I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.  
**14** I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.  
**15** Precious in the sight of the LORD *is* the death of his saints.  
**16** O LORD, truly I *am* thy servant; I *am* thy servant, *and* the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.  
**17** I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.  
**18** I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people,  
**19** In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 117

- 1** O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.  
**2** For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 118

- 1** O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: because his mercy *endureth* for ever.  
**2** Let Israel now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.  
**3** Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.  
**4** Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.  
**5** I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, *and set me* in a large place.  
**6** The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?  
**7** The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see *my desire* upon them that hate me.  
**8** *It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.  
**9** *It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.  
**10** All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them.  
**11** They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.  
**12** They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.  
**13** Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.  
**14** The LORD *is* my strength and song, and is become my salvation.  
**15** The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.  
**16** The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.  
**17** I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.  
**18** The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.  
**19** Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *and* I will praise the LORD:  
**20** This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.  
**21** I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.  
**22** The stone *which* the builders refused is become the head *stone* of the corner.  
**23** This is the LORD'S doing; it *is* marvellous in our eyes.  
**24** This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
**25** Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.  
**26** Blessed *be* he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.  
**27** God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* unto the horns of the altar.  
**28** Thou *art* my God, and I will praise thee: *thou art* my God, I will exalt thee.  
**29** O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

## PSALM 119

Aleph

- 1 Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart.
- 3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
- 4 Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently.
- 5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
- 6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Beth

- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
- 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- 12 Blessed *art* thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.
- 14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as *much as* in all riches.
- 15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Gimel

- 17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
- 19 I *am* a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.
- 20 My soul breaketh for the longing *that it hath* unto thy judgments at all times.
- 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, which do err from thy commandments.
- 22 Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23 Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.
- 24 Thy testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors.

Daleth

- 25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.
- 26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.
- 27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
- 28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.
- 29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.
- 30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid *before me*.
- 31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.
- 32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

He

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *unto* the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
- 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
- 37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; *and* quicken thou me in thy way.
- 38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who *is devoted* to thy fear.
- 39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments *are* good.
- 40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

Vau

- 41** Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, *even* thy salvation, according to thy word.  
**42** So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.  
**43** And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.  
**44** So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.  
**45** And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.  
**46** I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.  
**47** And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.  
**48** My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Zain

- 49** Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.  
**50** This *is* my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.  
**51** The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* have I not declined from thy law.  
**52** I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.  
**53** Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.  
**54** Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.  
**55** I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.  
**56** This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

Cheth

- 57** *Thou art* my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.  
**58** I intreated thy favour with *my* whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.  
**59** I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.  
**60** I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.  
**61** The bands of the wicked have robbed me: *but* I have not forgotten thy law.  
**62** At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.  
**63** I *am* a companion of all *them* that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.  
**64** The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

Teth

- 65** Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.  
**66** Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.  
**67** Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.  
**68** Thou *art* good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.  
**69** The proud have forged a lie against me: *but* I will keep thy precepts with *my* whole heart.  
**70** Their heart is as fat as grease; *but* I delight in thy law.  
**71** *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.  
**72** The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

Jod

- 73** Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.  
**74** They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.  
**75** I know, O LORD, that thy judgments *are* right, and *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.  
**76** Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.  
**77** Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law *is* my delight.  
**78** Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: *but* I will meditate in thy precepts.  
**79** Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.  
**80** Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

Caph

- 81** My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word.  
**82** Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?  
**83** For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* do I not forget thy statutes.

- 84** How many *are* the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?  
**85** The proud have digged pits for me, which *are* not after thy law.  
**86** All thy commandments *are* faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.  
**87** They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.  
**88** Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

Lamed

- 89** For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.  
**90** Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.  
**91** They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all *are* thy servants.  
**92** Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.  
**93** I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.  
**94** I *am* thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.  
**95** The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: *but* I will consider thy testimonies.  
**96** I have seen an end of all perfection: *but* thy commandment *is* exceeding broad.

Mem

- 97** O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day.  
**98** Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.  
**99** I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.  
**100** I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.  
**101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.  
**102** I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.  
**103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!  
**104** Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

Nun

- 105** Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
**106** I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.  
**107** I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.  
**108** Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.  
**109** My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.  
**110** The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.  
**111** Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.  
**112** I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, *even unto* the end.

Samech

- 113** I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love.  
**114** Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.  
**115** Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.  
**116** Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.  
**117** Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.  
**118** Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit *is* falsehood.  
**119** Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.  
**120** My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

Ain

- 121** I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.  
**122** Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.  
**123** Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.  
**124** Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.  
**125** I *am* thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.  
**126** *It is* time for *thee*, LORD, to work: *for* they have made void thy law.  
**127** Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

**128** Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; and I hate every false way.

Pe

- 129** Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.  
**130** The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.  
**131** I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.  
**132** Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.  
**133** Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.  
**134** Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.  
**135** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.  
**136** Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

Tzaddi

- 137** Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, and upright *are* thy judgments.  
**138** Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* righteous and very faithful.  
**139** My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.  
**140** Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.  
**141** I *am* small and despised: *yet* do not I forget thy precepts.  
**142** Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.  
**143** Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* my delights.  
**144** The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

Koph

- 145** I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.  
**146** I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.  
**147** I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.  
**148** Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.  
**149** Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.  
**150** They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.  
**151** Thou *art* near, O LORD; and all thy commandments *are* truth.  
**152** Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

Resh

- 153** Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.  
**154** Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.  
**155** Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.  
**156** Great *are* thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.  
**157** Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not decline from thy testimonies.  
**158** I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.  
**159** Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.  
**160** Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Schin

- 161** Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.  
**162** I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.  
**163** I hate and abhor lying: *but* thy law do I love.  
**164** Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.  
**165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.  
**166** LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.  
**167** My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.  
**168** I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee.

Tau

- 169** Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.  
**170** Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.  
**171** My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.  
**172** My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness.  
**173** Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.  
**174** I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law *is* my delight.  
**175** Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.  
**176** I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

## PSALM 120

A Song of degrees.

- 1** In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.  
**2** Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, *and* from a deceitful tongue.  
**3** What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?  
**4** Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.  
**5** Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, *that* I dwell in the tents of Kedar!  
**6** My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.  
**7** I *am* for peace: but when I speak, they *are* for war.

## PSALM 121

A Song of degrees.

- 1** I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
**2** My help *cometh* from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.  
**3** He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.  
**4** Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
**5** The LORD *is* thy keeper: the LORD *is* thy shade upon thy right hand.  
**6** The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.  
**7** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.  
**8** The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

## PSALM 122

A Song of degrees of David.

- 1** I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.  
**2** Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.  
**3** Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:  
**4** Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.  
**5** For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.  
**6** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.  
**7** Peace be within thy walls, *and* prosperity within thy palaces.  
**8** For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace *be* within thee.  
**9** Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

## PSALM 123

A Song of degrees.

- 1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
- 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
- 4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, *and* with the contempt of the proud.

## PSALM 124

A Song of degrees of David.

- 1 If *it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;
- 2 If *it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
- 3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:
- 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:
- 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
- 6 Blessed *be* the LORD, who hath not given us *as* a prey to their teeth.
- 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.
- 8 Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

## PSALM 125

A Song of degrees.

- 1 They that trust in the LORD *shall be* as mount Zion, *which* cannot be removed, *but* abideth for ever.
- 2 As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem, so the LORD *is* round about his people from henceforth even for ever.
- 3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.
- 4 Do good, O LORD, unto *those that be* good, and *to them that are* upright in their hearts.
- 5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: *but* peace *shall be* upon Israel.

## PSALM 126

A Song of degrees.

- 1 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.
- 3 The LORD hath done great things for us; *whereof* we are glad.
- 4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.
- 5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
- 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

## PSALM 127

A Song of degrees for Solomon.

- 1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.
- 2 *It is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep.
- 3 Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* his reward.
- 4 As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth.
- 5 Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

## PSALM 128

A Song of degrees.

- 1 Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.
- 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.
- 3 Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.
- 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.
- 5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
- 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel.

## PSALM 129

A Song of degrees.

- 1 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:
- 2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.
- 3 The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.
- 4 The LORD *is* righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.
- 5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.
- 6 Let them be as the grass *upon* the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:
- 7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.
- 8 Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

## PSALM 130

A Song of degrees.

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.
- 2 Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
- 4 But *there is* forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
- 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.
- 6 My soul *waiteth* for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: *I say, more than* they that watch for the morning.
- 7 Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD *there is* mercy, and with him *is* plenteous redemption.
- 8 And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

## PSALM 131

A Song of degrees of David.

**1** LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.

**2** Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child.

**3** Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

## PSALM 132

A Song of degrees.

**1** LORD, remember David, *and* all his afflictions:

**2** How he swore unto the LORD, *and* vowed unto the mighty *God* of Jacob;

**3** Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;

**4** I will not give sleep to mine eyes, *or* slumber to mine eyelids,

**5** Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty *God* of Jacob.

**6** Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

**7** We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

**8** Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

**9** Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

**10** For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

**11** The LORD hath sworn *in* truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

**12** If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

**13** For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired *it* for his habitation.

**14** This *is* my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

**15** I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**16** I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

**17** There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

**18** His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

## PSALM 133

A Song of degrees of David.

**1** Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**2** *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

**3** As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

## PSALM 134

A Song of degrees.

- 1 Behold, bless ye the LORD, all *ye* servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.
- 2 Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.
- 3 The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

## PSALM 135

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise *him*, O ye servants of 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* pleasant.
- 4 For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and* Israel for his peculiar treasure.
- 5 For I know that the LORD *is* great, and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.
- 7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures.
- 8 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.
- 9 *Who* sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
- 10 Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;
- 11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:
- 12 And gave their land *for* an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.
- 13 Thy name, O LORD, *endureth* for ever; *and* thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.
- 14 For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.
- 15 The idols of the heathen *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;
- 17 They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there *any* breath in their mouths.
- 18 They that make them are like unto them: *so is* every one that trusteth in them.
- 19 Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:
- 20 Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD.
- 21 Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 136

- 1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 6 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 7 To him that made great lights: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 8 The sun to rule by day: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 10 To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 12 With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 13 To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 16 To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 17 To him which smote great kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 18 And slew famous kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 19 Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 20 And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 21 And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

- 22 *Even* an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 23 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

## PSALM 137

- 1 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
- 2 We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
- 3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us *required of us* mirth, *saying*, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.
- 4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a strange land?
- 5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her cunning*.
- 6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.
- 7 Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase *it*, rase *it*, *even* to the foundation thereof.
- 8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy *shall he be*, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.
- 9 Happy *shall he be*, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

## PSALM 138

*A Psalm of David.*

- 1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
- 3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great *is* the glory of the LORD.
- 6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

## PSALM 139

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

- 1 O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.
- 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
- 3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways.
- 4 For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.
- 5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.
- 6 *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.
- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.
- 9 *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

**11** If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.  
**12** Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.  
**13** For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.  
**14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.  
**15** My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
**16** Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them.  
**17** How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!  
**18** *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.  
**19** Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.  
**20** For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain.  
**21** Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?  
**22** I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.  
**23** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:  
**24** And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## PSALM 140

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

**1** Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;  
**2** Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war.  
**3** They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah.  
**4** Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.  
**5** The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.  
**6** I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.  
**7** O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.  
**8** Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.  
**9** *As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.  
**10** Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.  
**11** Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.  
**12** I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.  
**13** Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

## PSALM 141

A Psalm of David.

**1** LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.  
**2** Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice.  
**3** Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.  
**4** Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.  
**5** Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* a kindness: and let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent oil, *which* shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities.  
**6** When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.  
**7** Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth *wood* upon the earth.  
**8** But mine eyes *are* unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.  
**9** Keep me from the snares *which* they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

**10** Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

## PSALM 142

Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

- 1** I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.
- 2** I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.
- 3** When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4** I looked on *my* right hand, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.
- 5** I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living.
- 6** Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.
- 7** Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

## PSALM 143

A Psalm of David.

- 1** Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.
- 2** And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
- 3** For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.
- 4** Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.
- 5** I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.
- 6** I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.
- 7** Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.
- 8** Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.
- 9** Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.
- 10** Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness.
- 11** Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.
- 12** And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

## PSALM 144

A Psalm of David.

- 1** Blessed *be* the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, *and* my fingers to fight:
- 2** My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.
- 3** LORD, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge of him! *or* the son of man, that thou makest account of him!
- 4** Man is like to vanity: his days *are* as a shadow that passeth away.
- 5** Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
- 6** Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.
- 7** Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;
- 8** Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.
- 9** I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto

thee.

**10** *It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

**11** Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood:

**12** That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *that* our daughters *may be* as corner stones, polished *after* the similitude of a palace:

**13** *That* our garners *may be* full, affording all manner of store: *that* our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

**14** *That* our oxen *may be* strong to labour; *that there be* no breaking in, nor going out; *that there be* no complaining in our streets.

**15** Happy *is that* people, that is in such a case: *yea*, happy *is that* people, whose God *is* the LORD.

## PSALM 145

David's *Psalms* of praise.

**1** I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

**2** Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

**3** Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable.

**4** One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

**5** I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

**6** And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

**7** They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

**8** The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

**9** The LORD *is* good to all: and his tender mercies *are* over all his works.

**10** All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

**11** They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

**12** To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

**13** Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations.

**14** The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that be* bowed down.

**15** The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

**16** Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

**17** The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

**18** The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

**19** He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

**20** The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

**21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

## PSALM 146

**1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

**2** While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

**3** Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

**4** His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

**5** Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the LORD his God:

**6** Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein *is*: which keepeth truth for ever:

**7** Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

**8** The LORD openeth *the eyes of* the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:

**9** The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

**10** The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 147

- 1 Praise ye the LORD: for *it is* good to sing praises unto our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely.
- 2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names.
- 5 Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.
- 6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.
- 7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
- 9 He giveth to the beast his food, *and* to the young ravens which cry.
- 10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.
- 11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.
- 12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.
- 13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 14 He maketh peace *in* thy borders, *and* filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
- 15 He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his word runneth very swiftly.
- 16 He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?
- 18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.
- 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.
- 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and *as for his* judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 148

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
- 3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that *be* above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:
- 8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:
- 9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:
- 10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:
- 11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:
- 12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:
- 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory *is* above the earth and heaven.
- 14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; *even* of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

## PSALM 149

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.
- 5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.
- 6 *Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;
- 7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people;
- 8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

**9** To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

## **PSALM 150**

- 1** Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2** Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3** Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- 4** Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5** Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
- 6** Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.