

**21** Our God is the God of salvation: and of the Lord, of the Lord are the issues from death.

**22** But God shall break the heads of his enemies: the hairy crown of them that walk on in their sins.

**23** The Lord said: I will turn them from Basan, I will turn them into the depth of the sea:

**24** That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thy enemies; the tongue of thy dogs be red with the same.

**25** They have seen thy goings, O God, the goings of my God: of my king who is in his sanctuary.

**26** Princes went before joined with singers, in the midst of young damsels playing on timbrels.

**27** In the churches bless ye God the Lord, from the fountains of Israel.

**28** There is Benjamin a youth, in ecstasy of mind. The princes of Juda are their leaders: the princes of Zabulon, the princes of Nephthali.

**29** Command thy strength, O God confirm, O God, what thou hast wrought in us.

**30** From thy temple in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to thee.

**31** Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the congregation of bulls with the kine of the people; who seek to exclude them who are tried with silver. Scatter thou the nations that delight in wars:

**32** Ambassadors shall come out of Egypt: Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God.

**33** Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth: sing ye to the Lord: Sing ye to God,

**34** Who mounteth above the heaven of heavens, to the east. Behold he will give to his voice the voice of power:

**35** Give ye glory to God for Israel, his magnificence, and his power is in the clouds.

**36** God is wonderful in his saints: the God of Israel is he who will give power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.

## Chapter 68

Unto the end, for them that shall be changed; for David.

**2** Save me, O God: for the waters are come in even unto my soul.

**3** I stick fast in the mire of the deep and there is no sure standing. I am come into the depth of the sea, and a tempest hath overwhelmed me.

**4** I have laboured with crying; my jaws are become hoarse, my eyes have failed, whilst I hope in my God.

**5** They are multiplied above the hairs of my head, who hate me without cause. My enemies are grown strong who have wrongfully persecuted me: then did I pay that which I took not away.

**6** O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my offences are not hidden from thee:

**7** Let not them be ashamed for me, who look for thee, O Lord, the Lord of hosts. Let them not be confounded on my account, who seek thee, O God of Israel.

**8** Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

**9** I am become a stranger to my brethren, and an alien to the sons of my mother.

**10** For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up: and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

**11** And I covered my soul in fasting: and it was made a reproach to me.

**12** And I made haircloth my garment: and I became a byword to them.

**13** They that sat in the gate spoke against me: and they that drank wine made me their song.

**14** But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O Lord; for the time of thy good pleasure, O God. In the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

**15** Draw me out of the mire, that I may not stick fast: deliver me from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

**16** Let not the tempest of water drown me, nor the deep water swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

**17** Hear me, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind; look upon me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

**18** And turn not away thy face from thy servant: for I am in trouble, hear me speedily.

**19** Attend to my soul, and deliver it: save me because of my enemies.

**20** Thou knowest my reproach, and my confusion, and my shame.

**21** In thy sight are all they that afflict me; my heart hath expected reproach and misery. And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none: and for one that would comfort me, and I found none.

**22** And they gave me gall for my food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

**23** Let their table become as a snare before them, and a recompense, and a stumblingblock.

**24** Let their eyes be darkened that they see not; and their back bend thou down always.

**25** Pour out thy indignation upon them: and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

**26** Let their habitation be made desolate: and let there be none to dwell in their tabernacles.

**27** Because they have persecuted him whom thou hast smitten; and they have added to the grief of my wounds.

**28** Add thou iniquity upon their iniquity: and let them not come into thy justice.

**29** Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; and with the just let them not be written.

**30** But I am poor and sorrowful: thy salvation, O God, hath set me up.

**31** I will praise the name of God with a canticle: and I will magnify him with praise.

**32** And it shall please God better than a young calf, that bringeth forth horns and hoofs.

**33** Let the poor see and rejoice: seek ye God, and your soul shall live.

**34** For the Lord hath heard the poor: and hath not despised his prisoners.

**35** Let the heavens and the earth praise him; the sea, and every thing that creepeth therein.

**36** For God will save Sion, and the cities of Juda shall be built up. And they shall dwell there, and acquire it by inheritance.

**37** And the seed of his servants shall possess it; and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

## Chapter 69

Unto the end, a psalm for David, to bring to remembrance that the Lord saved him.

**2** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.

**3** Let them be confounded and ashamed that seek my soul:

**4** Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame that desire evils to me: Let them be presently turned away blushing for shame that say to me: 'Tis well, 'tis well.

**5** Let all that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; and let such as love thy salvation say always: The Lord be magnified.

**6** But I am needy and poor; O God, help me. Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O lord,

make no delay.

## Chapter 70

A psalm for David. Of the sons of Jonadab, and the former captives. In thee, O Lord, I have hoped, let me never be put to confusion:

**2** Deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me. Incline thy ear unto me, and save me.

**3** Be thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of strength: that thou mayst make me safe. For thou art my firmament and my refuge.

**4** Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the sinner, and out of the hand of the transgressor of the law and of the unjust.

**5** For thou art my patience, O Lord: my hope, O Lord, from my youth.

**6** By thee have I been confirmed from the womb: from my mother's womb thou art my protector. Of thee I shall continually sing:

**7** I am become unto many as a wonder, but thou art a strong helper.

**8** Let my mouth be filled with praise, that I may sing thy glory; thy greatness all the day long.

**9** Cast me not off in the time of old age: when my strength shall fail, do not thou forsake me.

**10** For my enemies have spoken against me; and they that watched my soul have consulted together,

**11** Saying: God hath forsaken him: pursue and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

**12** O God, be not thou far from me: O my God, make haste to my help.

**13** Let them be confounded and come to nothing that detract my soul; let them be covered with confusion and blame that seek my hurt.

**14** But I will always hope; and will add to all thy praise.

**15** My mouth shall shew forth thy justice; thy salvation all the day long. Because I have not known learning,

**16** I will enter into the powers of the Lord: O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone.

**17** Thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth: and till now I will declare thy wonderful works.

**18** And unto old age and grey hairs: O God, forsake me not, Until I shew forth thy arm to all the generation that is to come: Thy power,

**19** And thy justice, O God, even to the highest great things thou hast done: O God, who is like to thee?

**20** How great troubles hast thou shewn me, many and grievous: and turning thou hast brought me to life, and hast brought me back again from the depths of the earth:

**21** Thou hast multiplied thy magnificence; and turning to me thou hast comforted me.

**22** For I will also confess to thee thy truth with the instruments of psaltery: O God, I will sing to thee with the harp, thou holy one of Israel.

**23** My lips shall greatly rejoice, when I shall sing to thee; and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

**24** Yea and my tongue shall meditate on thy justice all the day; when they shall be confounded and put to shame that seek evils to me.

## Chapter 71

A psalm on Solomon.

**2** Give to the king thy judgment, O God, and to the king's son thy justice: To judge thy people with justice, and thy poor with judgment.

**3** Let the mountains receive peace for the people: and the hills justice.

**4** He shall judge the poor of the people, and