

my flesh, O how many ways!

**3** In a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, to see thy power and thy glory.

**4** For thy mercy is better than lives: thee my lips will praise.

**5** Thus will I bless thee all my life long: and in thy name I will lift up my hands.

**6** Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

**7** If I have remembered thee upon my bed, I will meditate on thee in the morning:

**8** Because thou hast been my helper. And I will rejoice under the covert of thy wings:

**9** My soul hath stuck close to thee: thy right hand hath received me.

**10** But they have fought my soul in vain, they shall go into the lower parts of the earth:

**11** They shall be delivered into the hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

**12** But the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him: because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

## Chapter 63

Unto the end, a psalm for David.

**2** Hear O God, my prayer, when I make supplication to thee: deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy.

**3** Thou hast protected me from the assembly of the malignant; from the multitude of the workers of iniquity.

**4** For they have whetted their tongues like a sword; they have bent their bow a bitter thing,

**5** To shoot in secret the undefiled.

**6** They will shoot at him on a sudden, and will not fear: they are resolute in wickedness. They have talked of hiding snares; they have said: Who shall see them?

**7** They have searched after iniquities: they have failed in their search. Man shall come to a deep heart:

**8** And God shall be exalted. The arrows of children are their wounds:

**9** And their tongues against them are made weak. All that saw them were troubled;

**10** And every man was afraid. And they declared the works of God, and understood his doings.

**11** The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in him: and all the upright in heart shall be praised.

## Chapter 64

To the end, a psalm of David. The canticle of Jeremias and Ezechiel to the people of the captivity, when they began to go out.

**2** A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

**3** O hear my prayer: all flesh shall come to thee.

**4** The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

**5** Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: he shall dwell in thy courts. We shall be filled with the good things of thy house; holy is thy temple,

**6** Wonderful in justice. Hear us, O God our saviour, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

**7** Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power:

**8** Who troublest the depth of the sea, the noise of its waves. The Gentiles shall be troubled,

**9** And they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs: thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

**10** Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; thou hast many ways enriched it. The river of God is filled with water, thou hast prepared their food: for so is its preparation.

**11** Fill up plentifully the streams thereof, multiply its fruits; it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.

**12** Thou shalt bless the crown of the year of thy goodness: and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

**13** The beautiful places of the wilderness shall grow fat: and the hills shall be girded about with joy,

**14** The rams of the flock are clothed, and the vales shall abound with corn: they shall shout, yea they shall sing a hymn.

## Chapter 65

Unto the end, a canticle of a psalm of the resurrection. Shout with joy to God, all the earth,

**2** Sing ye a psalm to his name; give glory to his praise.

**3** Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

**4** Let all the earth adore thee, and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name.

**5** Come and see the works of God; who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men.

**6** Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: there shall we re-

joice in him.

**7** Who by his power ruleth for ever: his eyes behold the nations; let not them that provoke him be exalted in themselves.

**8** O bless our God, ye Gentiles: and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

**9** Who hath set my soul to live: and hath not suffered my feet to be moved:

**10** For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us by fire, as silver is tried.

**11** Thou hast brought us into a net, thou hast laid afflictions on our back:

**12** Thou hast set men over our heads. We have passed through fire and water, and thou hast brought us out into a refreshment.

**13** I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,

**14** Which my lips have uttered, And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

**15** I will offer up to thee holocausts full of marrow, with burnt offerings of rams: I will offer to thee bullocks with goats.

**16** Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.

**17** I cried to him with my mouth: and I extolled him with my tongue.

**18** If I have looked at iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

**19** Therefore hath God heard me, and hath attended to the voice of my supplication.

**20** Blessed be God, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

## Chapter 66

Unto the end, in hymns, a psalm of a canticle for David.

**2** May God have mercy on us, and bless us: may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us.

**3** That we may know thy way upon earth: thy salvation in all nations.

**4** Let people confess to thee, O God: let all people give praise to thee.

**5** Let the nations be glad and rejoice: for thou judgest the people with justice, and directest the nations upon earth.

**6** Let the people, O God, confess to thee: let all the people give praise to thee:

**7** The earth hath yielded her fruit. May God, our God bless us,

**8** May God bless us: and all the ends of the earth fear him.

## Chapter 67

Unto the end, a psalm of a canticle for David himself.

**2** Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: and let them that hate him flee from before his face.

**3** As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

**4** And let the just feast, and rejoice before God: and be delighted with gladness.

**5** Sing ye to God, sing a psalm to his name, make a way for him who ascendeth upon the west: the Lord is his name. Rejoice ye before him: but the wicked shall be troubled at his presence,

**6** Who is the father of orphans, and the judge of widows. God in his holy place:

**7** God who maketh men of one manner to dwell in a house: Who bringeth out them that

were bound in strength; in like manner them that provoke, that dwell in sepulchres.

**8** O God, when thou didst go forth in the sight of thy people, when thou didst pass through the desert:

**9** The earth was moved, and the heavens dropped at the presence of the God of Sina, at the presence of the God of Israel.

**10** Thou shalt set aside for thy inheritance a free rain, O God: and it was weakened, but thou hast made it perfect.

**11** In it shall thy animals dwell; in thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

**12** The Lord shall give the word to them that preach good tidings with great power.

**13** The king of powers is of the beloved, of the beloved; and the beauty of the house shall divide spoils.

**14** If you sleep among the midst of lots, you shall be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and the hinder parts of her back with the paleness of gold.

**15** When he that is in heaven appointeth kings over her, they shall be whited with snow in Selmon.

**16** The mountain of God is a fat mountain. A curdled mountain, a fat mountain.

**17** Why suspect, ye curdled mountains? A mountain in which God is well pleased to dwell: for there the Lord shall dwell unto the end.

**18** The chariot of God is attended by ten thousands; thousands of them that rejoice: the Lord is among them in Sina, in the holy place.

**19** Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive; thou hast received gifts in men. Yea for those also that do not believe, the dwelling of the Lord God.

**20** Blessed be the Lord day by day: the God of our salvation will make our journey prosperous to us.