

**3** Thou hast given him his heart's desire: and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips.

**4** For thou hast prevented him with belssings of sweetness: thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

**5** He asked life of thee: and thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

**6** His glory is great in thy salvation: glory and great beauty shalt thou lay upon hom.

**7** For thou shalt give him to be a blessing for ever and ever: thou shalt make him joyful in gladness with thy countenance.

**8** For the king hopeth in the Lord: and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

**9** Let thy hand be found by all thy enemies: let thy right hand find out all them that hate thee.

**10** Thou shalt make them as an oven of fire, in the time of thy anger: the Lord shall trouble them in his wrath, and fire shall devour them.

**11** Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth: and their seed from among the children of men.

**12** For they have intended evils against thee: they have devised counsels which they have not been able to establish.

**13** For thou shalt make them turn their back: in thy remnants thou shalt prepare their face.

**14** Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy own strength: we will sing and praise thy power.

## Chapter 21

Unto the end, for the morning protection, a psalm for David.

**2** O God my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins.

**3** O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear: and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me.

**4** But thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel.

**5** In thee have our fathers hoped: they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them.

**6** They cried to thee, and they were saved: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

**7** Bukt I am a worm, and no man: the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people.

**8** All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: they have spoken with the lips, and wagged the head.

**9** He hoped in the Lord, let him deliver him: let him save him, seeing he delighteth in him.

**10** For thou art he that hast drawn me out of the womb: my hope from the breasts of my mother.

**11** I was cast upon thee from the womb. From my mother's womb thou art my God,

**12** Depart not from me. For tribulation is very near: for there is none to help me.

**13** Many calves have surrounded me: fat bulls have besieged me.

**14** They have opened their mouths against me, as a lion ravening and roaring.

**15** I am poured out like water; and all my bones are scattered. My heart is become like wax melting in the midst of my bowels.

**16** My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue hath cleaved to my jaws: and thou hast brought me down into the dust of death.

**17** For many dogs have encompassed me: the council of the malignant hath besieged me. They have dug my hands and feet.

**18** They have numbered all my bones. And they have looked and stared upon me.

**19** They have parted my garments amongst them; and upon my vesture they cast lots.

**20** But thou, O Lord, remove not thy help to a distance from me; look towards my defence.

**21** Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword: my only one from the hand of the dog.

**22** Save me from the lion's mouth; and my lowliness from the horns of the unicorns.

**23** I will declare thy name to my brethren: in the midst of the church will I praise thee.

**24** Ye that fear the Lord, praise him: all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him.

**25** Let all the seed of Israel fear him: because he hath not slighted nor despised the supplication of the poor man. Neither hath he turned away his face from me: and when I cried to him he heard me.

**26** With thee is my praise in a great church: I will pay my vows in the sight of them that fear him.

**27** The poor shall eat and shall be filled: and they shall praise the Lord that seek him: their hearts shall live for ever and ever.

**28** All the ends of the earth shall remember, and shall be converted to the Lord: And all the kindreds of the Gentiles shall adore in his sight.

**29** For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he shall have dominion over the nations.

**30** All the fat ones of the earth have eaten and have adored: all they that go down to the earth shall fall before him.

**31** And to him my soul shall live: and my seed shall serve him.

**32** There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come: and the heavens shall shew forth his justice to a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

## Chapter 22

A psalm for David. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing.

**2** He hath set me in a place of pasture. He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment:

**3** He hath converted my soul. He hath led me on the paths of justice, for his own name's sake.

**4** For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they have comforted me.

**5** Thou hast prepared a table before me against them that afflict me. Thou hast anointed my head with oil; and my chalice which increaseth me, how goodly is it!

**6** And thy mercy will follow me all the days of my life. And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord unto length of days.

## Chapter 23

On the first day of the week, a psalm for David. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: the world, and all they that dwell therein.

**2** For he hath founded it upon the seas; and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

**3** Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?

**4** The innocent in hands, and clean of heart, who hath not taken 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.

**6** This is the generation of them that seek him, of them that seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**7** Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of Glory shall enter in.

**8** Who is this King of Glory? the Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

**9** Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of Glory shall enter in.

**10** Who is this King of Glory? the Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

## Chapter 24

Unto the end, a psalm for David. To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

**2** In thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.

**3** Neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

**4** Let all them be confounded that act unjust things without cause. Shew, O Lord, thy ways to me, and teach me thy paths.

**5** Direct me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art God my Saviour; and on thee have I waited all the day long.

**6** Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.

**7** The sins of my youth and my ignorances do not remember. According to thy mercy remember thou me: for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

**8** The Lord is sweet and righteous: therefore he will give a law to sinners in the way.

**9** He will guide the meek in judgment: he will teach the meek his ways.

**10** All the ways of the Lord are mercy and truth, to them that seek after his covenant and his testimonies.

**11** For thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt pardon my sin: for it is great.

**12** Who is the man that feareth the Lord? He hath appointed him a law in the way he hath

chosen.

**13** His soul shall dwell in good things: and his seed shall inherit the land.

**14** The Lord is a firmament to them that fear him: and his covenant shall be made manifest to them.

**15** My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the snare.

**16** Look thou upon me, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor.

**17** The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities.

**18** See my abjection and my labour; and forgive me all my sins.

**19** Consider my enemies for they are multiplied, and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

**20** Deep thou my soul, and deliver me: I shall not be ashamed, for I have hoped in thee.

**21** The innocent and the upright have adhered to me: because I have waited on thee.

**22** Deliver Israel, O God, from all his tribulations.

## Chapter 25

Unto the end, a psalm for David. Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my innocence: and I have put my trust in the Lord, and shall not be weakened.

**2** Prove me, O Lord, and try me; burn my reins and my heart.

**3** For thy mercy is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with thy truth.

**4** I have not sat with the council of vanity: neither will I go in with the doers of unjust things.

**5** I have hated the assembly of the malignant; and with the wicked I will not sit.

**6** I will wash my hands among the innocent; and will compass thy altar, O Lord: