PSALM 108

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For the End a psalm by David

OGod do not pass over my praise in silence

[NEXT VERSE] 2 For the mouth of the sinner and the mouth of the deceitful man opened against me

They spoke against me with a deceitful tongue

[NEXT VERSE] 3 And they surrounded me with words of hatred

And warred against me without cause

[NEXT VERSE] 4 Instead of loving me they falsely accused me

But I continued to pray

[NEXT VERSE] 5 So they repaid me evil for good

And hatred for my love

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Set a sinner over him

And let the devil stand at his right hand

[NEXT VERSE] 7 And when he is judged may he go forth condemned

And let his prayer become sin

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Let his days be very few

And may a different man receive his office

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Let his children be fatherless

And his wife a widow

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Let his children wander about and be beggars

Let them be cast out of their houses

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Let the creditor search out whatever possessions he has

Let strangers plunder his labors

[NEXT VERSE] 12 Let there be no helper for him

Nor a compassionate one for his fatherless children

[NEXT VERSE] 13 Let his children be utterly destroyed

In a single generation let his name be blotted out

[NEXT VERSE] 14 May the lawlessness of his fathers be remembered before the Lord

And may the sin of his mother not be blotted out

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Let them be continually before the Lord

And may the remembrance of them be utterly destroyed from the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Because he did not remember to show mercy

But persecuted a poor and needy man

And one pierced to the heart that he might kill him

[NEXT VERSE] 17 And he loved cursing and it came to him

And he did not desire blessing so it shall be far from him

[NEXT VERSE] 18 So he clothed himself with cursing like a garment

And it entered like water into his bowels

And like oil into his bones

[NEXT VERSE] 19 Let it be for him like a garment that clothes him

And like a belt that girds him continually

[NEXT VERSE] 20 This is the work of those who falsely accuse me before the Lord

And of those who speak evil things against my soul

[NEXT VERSE] 21 But You O Lord O Lord deal mercifully with me for Your names sake

For Your mercy is good

[NEXT VERSE] 22 Save me for I am poor and needy

And my heart is troubled within me

[NEXT VERSE] 23 I was removed like a shadow when it declines

I was shaken off like the locusts

[NEXT VERSE] 24 My knees were weak from fasting

And my flesh was changed because of the oil

[NEXT VERSE] 25 And I became an object of reproach to them

They saw me they shook their heads

[NEXT VERSE] 26 Help me O Lord my God

Save me according to Your mercy

[NEXT VERSE] 27 Then let them know this is Your hand

And You O Lord did this

[NEXT VERSE] 28 They themselves shall curse but You shall bless

Let those who rise up against me be put to shame

But let Your servant be glad

[NEXT VERSE] 29 Let those who falsely accuse me be clothed with shame

And let them be covered with their dishonor like a double cloak

[NEXT VERSE] 30 I will give thanks to the Lord abundantly with my mouth

And in the midst of many I will praise Him

[NEXT VERSE] 31 Because He stood at the right hand of a poor man

To save me from those who persecute my soul