PSALM 48

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For the End a psalm for the sons of Korah

Hear this all you nations

Give ear all you inhabitants of the world

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Both earthborn and the sons of men

Rich and poor together

[NEXT VERSE] 4 My mouth shall speak wisdom

And the meditation of my heart understanding

[NEXT VERSE] 5 I will incline my ear to a parable

I will open my riddle on the harp

[NEXT VERSE] 6 What should I fear in an evil day

The lawlessness at my heel surrounds me

[NEXT VERSE] 7 Those who trusted in their power

And those who boast in the abundance of their wealth

[NEXT VERSE] 8 A brother does not redeem shall a man redeem

He will not give his ransom to God

[NEXT VERSE] 9 And the price of his souls redemption

[NEXT VERSE] 10 And he rested forever and shall live to the end

Because he will not see decay when he sees wise men die

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Foolish and senseless men die together

And they leave their wealth to strangers

[NEXT VERSE] 12 And their graves will be their homes continually

Their dwelling places from generation to generation

They called their lands after their own names

[NEXT VERSE] 13 A man being in honor did not understand

He was compared to the senseless cattle and became like them

[NEXT VERSE] 14 Their road is a snare for them

Yet afterwards men will be well pleased with their sayings

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Like sheep they are put in Hades death will shepherd them

And the upright shall gain dominion over them in the morning

And their help shall be made old in Hades away from their glory

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Yet God will redeem my soul

From the hand of Hades when He shall receive me Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 17 Do not be afraid when a man becomes rich

And when the glory of his house is increased

[NEXT VERSE] 18 For when he dies he shall carry nothing away

Neither will his glory descend with him

[NEXT VERSE] 19 For his soul shall be blessed in his lifetime

He will acknowledge You when You do him good

[NEXT VERSE] 20 He shall enter the generations of his fathers

He shall not see light forever

[NEXT VERSE] 21 A man being in honor did not understand

He was compared to the senseless cattle and became like them