PSALM 68

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For the End concerning things that shall be changed by David

Save me O God for the waters flood my soul

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Iam stuck in the mire of the sea and there is noplace tostand

I came into the depths of the sea and the storm overwhelmed me

[NEXT VERSE] 4 I grow weary with crying my throat is hoarse

My eyes fail me from hoping in my God

[NEXT VERSE] 5 Those who hate me without a cause multiplied even more than the hairs of my head

My enemies who persecute me unjustly have become strong

Then I paid for things I did not steal

[NEXT VERSE] 6 O God You know my foolishness

And my transgressions are not hidden from You

[NEXT VERSE] 7 O Lord O Lord of hosts let not those who wait for You be put to shame because of me

O God of Israel let not those who seek You feel ashamed because of me

[NEXT VERSE] 8 For Your sake Ibore disgrace

Humiliation covered my face

[NEXT VERSE] 9 I am become a stranger to my brothers

An alien to my mothers sons

[NEXT VERSE] 10 For the zeal of Your house consumed me

And the insults of those who disgraced You fell on me

[NEXT VERSE] 11 I bent down my soul with fasting

And it became a disgrace for me

[NEXT VERSE] 12 I also made sackcloth my garment

And I became a byword to them

[NEXT VERSE] 13 Those who sit at the gate were talking against me

And those who drink wine were singing about me

[NEXT VERSE] 14 But I O Lord pray with my prayer to You

It is the time of Your goodwill O God in the abundance of Your mercies

In the truth of Your salvation hear me

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Save me from the mire that I may not be stuck therein

Deliver me from those who hate me and from the depths of the waters

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Let not a storm of water drown me

Neither let the deep swallow me up

Nor the well enclose its mouth upon me

[NEXT VERSE] 17 Hear me O Lord for Your mercy is good

According to Your abundant compassion look upon me

[NEXT VERSE] 18 Turn not Your face from Your child

For I am afflicted hear me speedily

[NEXT VERSE] 19 Give heed to my soul and redeem it

Deliver me because of my enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 20 For You know my disgrace

And my shame and humiliation

All who afflict me are before You

[NEXT VERSE] 21 My soul expected disgrace and trouble

And I waited for someone to sympathize with me but no one was there

And for comforters but I found not one

[NEXT VERSE] 22 They gave me gall for my food

And they gave me vinegar for my drink

[NEXT VERSE] 23 Let their table become a snare before them

And a recompense and a stumbling block

[NEXT VERSE] 24 Let their eyes be darkened so they may not see

And bend down their backs continually

[NEXT VERSE] 25 Pour out Your anger upon them

And let the fury of Your wrath lay hold of them

[NEXT VERSE] 26 Let their dwelling place be laid waste

And let no one live in their tents

[NEXT VERSE] 27 For they pursued closely the one You slew

And they added to the pain of my wounds

[NEXT VERSE] 28 Add lawlessness to their lawlessness

And let them not enter into Your righteousness

[NEXT VERSE] 29 Let them be blotted out from the book of the living

And not be written with the righteous

[NEXT VERSE] 30 I am poor and suffering

And the salvation of Your presence O God lays hold of me

[NEXT VERSE] 31 I will praise Gods name with a song

I will magnify Him in praise

[NEXT VERSE] 32 And this shall be more pleasing to God

Than a young bull with horns and hooves

[NEXT VERSE] 33 Let the poor behold this and be glad

Seek God and your soul shall live

[NEXT VERSE] 34 For the Lord hears the poor

And does not despise His prisoners

[NEXT VERSE] 35 Let heaven and earth praise Him

The seas and everything that moves in them

[NEXT VERSE] 36 For God shall save Zion

And the cities of Judah shall be built

And they shall dwell therein and inherit it

[NEXT VERSE] 37 And the seed of His servants shall possess it

And those who love His name shall dwell in it