PSALM 88

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Concerning understanding for Ethan the Israelite

OLord I will sing of Your mercies forever

I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth from generation to generation

[NEXT VERSE] 3 For You said Mercy shall be built up forever

Your truth shall be prepared in the heavens

[NEXT VERSE] 4 I made a covenant with My chosen ones

I swore to David My servant

[NEXT VERSE] 5 I shall prepare your seed forever

And I shall build your throne from generation to generation Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 6 The heavens shall confess Your wonders O Lord

And Your truth in the church of the saints

[NEXT VERSE] 7 For who in the clouds shall be compared to the Lord

And who among the sons of God shall be compared to the Lord

[NEXT VERSE] 8 God is glorified in the counsel of saints

He is great and fearful toward all round about Him

[NEXT VERSE] 9 O Lord God of hosts who is like You

You are powerful O Lord and Your truth is around You

[NEXT VERSE] 10 You are master of the seas strength

And You calm the surging of its waves

[NEXT VERSE] 11 You humbled the arrogant man as though he were wounded

And with the arm of Your power You scattered Your enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 12 The heavens belong to You and the earth is Yours

You founded the world and all its fullness

[NEXT VERSE] 13 You created the north wind and the seas

Tabor and Hermon shall greatly rejoice in Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 14 Your arm rules with power

Let Your hand be strengthened let Your right hand be exalted

[NEXT VERSE] 15 The foundation of Your throne is righteousness and judgment

Mercy and truth shall go before Your face

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Blessed are the people whoknow glad shouting

O Lord they shall walk in the light of Your face

[NEXT VERSE] 17 And shall greatly rejoice in Your name the whole day long

And they shall be exalted in Your righteousness

[NEXT VERSE] 18 For You are the boast of their power

And in Your good pleasure our horn shall be exalted

[NEXT VERSE] 19 For our defense is from the Lord

And from the Holy One of Israel our King

[NEXT VERSE] 20 Then You spoke to Your holy ones in a vision

And You said I established help for a mighty one

I raised up a chosen one from My people

[NEXT VERSE] 21 I found David My servant

I anointed him with My holy oil

[NEXT VERSE] 22 For My hand shall support him

And My arm shall strengthen him

[NEXT VERSE] 23 The enemy shall have no advantage against him

And the son of lawlessness shall not continue doing evil to him

[NEXT VERSE] 24 I will cut his enemies to pieces before his face

And I shall put to flight those who hate him

[NEXT VERSE] 25 My truth and My mercy are with him

And in My name shall his horn be exalted

[NEXT VERSE] 26 I will put his hand in the sea

And his right hand in the rivers

[NEXT VERSE] 27 He shall call upon Me saying

You are my Father

My God and the protector of my salvation

[NEXT VERSE] 28 I shall make him my firstborn

Higher than the kings of the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 29 I shall keep My mercy for him forever

And My covenant shall be trustworthy with him

[NEXT VERSE] 30 I shall establish his seed unto ages of ages

And his throne as the days of heaven

[NEXT VERSE] 31 If his sons forsake My law

And do not walk in My judgments

[NEXT VERSE] 32 If they profane My ordinances

And donot keep My commandments

[NEXT VERSE] 33 I shall visit their transgressions with a rod

And their sins with a whip

[NEXT VERSE] 34 But I will not turn away My mercy from him

Nor will I act unjustly with My truth

[NEXT VERSE] 35 Nor will I profane My covenant

And I will not reject the things that proceeded from My lips

[NEXT VERSE] 36 Once for all I swore in My holy place

That I would not lie to David

[NEXT VERSE] 37 His seed shall remain forever

And his throne as the sun before Me

[NEXT VERSE] 38 And as the moon that is established forever

And is a faithful witness in heaven Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 39 But You pushed him away and scorned him

You rejected Your anointed

[NEXT VERSE] 40 You overturned the covenant of Your servant

You profaned his sanctuary to the ground

[NEXT VERSE] 41 You pulled down all his walls

You put cowardice in his stronghold

[NEXT VERSE] 42 All who traveled through there robbed him

He was a disgrace to his neighbors

[NEXT VERSE] 43 You exalted the right hand of his enemies

You delighted all his adversaries

[NEXT VERSE] 44 You turned away Your help from his sword

And did not support him in his war

[NEXT VERSE] 45 You deprived him of purification

You broke his throne to pieces on the ground

[NEXT VERSE] 46 You shortened the days of his time

You poured down shame upon him Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 47 How long O Lord will You turn away to the end

Will Your wrath always burn like fire

[NEXT VERSE] 48 Let my substance be remembered as to what sort it is

For did You create all the sons of men in vain

[NEXT VERSE] 49 What kind of man is there who will live and not see death

Will he deliver his soul from the hand of Hades Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 50 Where O Lord are Your mercies of old

Which in Your truth You swore to David

[NEXT VERSE] 51 Remember O Lord the reproach of Your servants I bore in my bosom

The reproach of many nations

[NEXT VERSE] 52 Wherewith Your enemies scorned O Lord

Wherewith they scorned the change of Your anointed

[NEXT VERSE] 53 Blessed is the Lord forever

Amen Amen