Ps 119

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| Fr. Lazarus | Edited | AI | Psalter according 70 | Psalter for prayer | NETS | Brenton | OSB |
| 1 (A Song of Ascents) | 1 (A Song of Ascents) |  |  | A Song of Ascents. | An Ode of the Steps. | A Song of Degrees. | An ode of ascents. |
| To the Lord in the hour of my distress  I cry and He answers me. | When I was afflicted, I cried out to the Lord,  and He heard me. | In my trouble I cried unto Thee, Lord, and Thou hast heard me. |  | WHEN I was in trouble I called upon the Lord, and He heard me. | When I was being afflicted, I cried  to the Lord, and he listened to me: | In mine affliction I cried to the Lord, and he hearkened to me. | To the Lord in my affliction  I cried out, and He heard me. |
| 2 O Lord, deliver my soul from lying lips,  and from a treacherous tongue. | 2 O Lord, deliver my soul from unjust lips,  and from a deceitful tongue. | O Lord, deliver my soul, from iniquitous lips, and from a deceit­ful tongue. |  | O Lord, deliver my soul from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. | “O Lord, rescue my soul from unjust lips  and from a deceitful tongue.” | Deliver my soul, O Lord, from unjust lips, and from a deceitful tongue. | O Lord, deliver my soul from unjust lips  And from a deceitful tongue. |
| 3 What should be given you,  what added protection,  against a treacherous tongue? | 3 What might be given you,  And what [protection] might be added to you,  against a deceitful tongue?[[1]](#footnote-1) | What shall be given to you? Or what shall be added unto you, by a deceitful tongue? |  | What shall be given unto thee, or what shall be aimed at thee, against a false tongue? | What might be given to you,  and what might be added to you,  against a deceitful tongue? | What should be given to thee, and what should be added to thee, for *thy* crafty tongue? | What should be given You, and what added to You,  Against a deceitful tongue? |
| 4 The sharp arrows of the mighty warrior  with coals of desolation.[[2]](#footnote-2) | 4 The arrows of the mighty are sharpened  with hot desert coals.[[3]](#footnote-3) | The sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of the desert. |  | Even the sharp arrows of the mighty, with hot burning coals. | The arrows of the powerful ones are sharp,  together with desert coals! | Sharpened weapons of the mighty, with coals of the desert. | The arrows of the Mighty One are sharpened  With hot coals from the desert. |
| 5 Woe is me, that my pilgrimage is prolonged,  that I live among the tents of Kedar. | 5 Woe is me, that my sojourning was prolonged;  I lived among the tents of Kedar. | Woe unto me, that my sojourn is prolonged: I have dwelt in the dwellings of Kedar! |  | Woe is me, for my wandering hath been prolonged; I have dwelt among the tents of Kedar. | Woe is me, that my place of sojourn was put at a distance;  I encamped among the coverts of Kedar. | Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged; I have tabernacled among the tents of Kedar. | Woe is me! My sojourning was prolonged;  I dwelt with the tents of Kedar. |
| 6 My soul has long been on pilgrimage  with those who hate peace. | 6 My soul sojourned very much. | My soul has been a sojourner in a multitude of places. |  | Long did my soul wander; with them that hate peace I was peaceable, | Very mush did my soul sojourn. | My soul has long been a sojourner; | My soul sojourned a long time as a resident alien. |
| 7 I am peaceful:  but when I speak to them,  they fight me without provocation. | 7 I was peaceful with those who hate peace;  when I speak to them,  they fought me without cause. | With those who hated peace, I was peaceable: when I spoke with them, they fought against me in vain. Alleluia. |  | But when I spake unto them, they fought against me without a cause. | Among those who hate peace I was peace;  when I would speak to them,  they would fight me without reason. | I was peaceable among them that hated peace; when I spoke to them, they warred against me without a cause. | With those who hate peace, I was peaceful;  When I spoke to them, they made war against me without cause. |

1. [JS] Fr. Athanaius has “or what shall be added unto you, by a deceitful ltongue?” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Cp. Psalm 139:11; Rom. 12:20. ‘Coals of hell’. For desolation as the equivalent of hell, see Mark 13:14. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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