

Psalms

Psalm Chapter 1

¹Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.

²But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law does he meditate day and night.

³And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper.

⁴The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm Chapter 2

¹Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

³Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

⁴He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

⁵Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

⁶Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

⁷I will declare the decree: the Lord has said unto me, You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I shall give you the heathen for yours inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

¹⁰Be wise now therefore, O you kings: be instructed, you judges of the earth.

¹¹Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Psalm Chapter 3

¹Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.

²Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.

³But you, O Lord, are a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

⁴I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

⁵I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

⁶I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

⁷Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for you have smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; you have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

⁸Salvation belongs unto the Lord: your blessing is upon your people. Selah.

Psalm Chapter 4

¹Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: you have enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

²O you sons of men, how long will you turn my glory into shame? how long will you love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

³But know that the Lord has set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

⁴Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

⁵Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶There be many that say, Who will show us any good? Lord, lift you up the light of your countenance upon us.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

⁸I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for you, Lord, only make me dwell in safety.

Psalm Chapter 5

¹Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

²Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto you will I pray.

³My voice shall you hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto you, and will look up.

⁴For you are not a God that has pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with you.

⁵The foolish shall not stand in your sight: you hate all workers of iniquity.

⁶You shall destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

⁷But as for me, I will come into your house in the multitude of your mercy: and in your fear will I worship toward your holy temple.

⁸Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of mine enemies; make your way straight before my face.

⁹For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

¹⁰Destroy you them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against you.

¹¹But let all those that put their trust in you rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them: let them also that love your name be joyful in you.

¹²For you, Lord, will bless the righteous; with favour will you compass him as with a shield.

Psalms Chapter 6

¹O Lord, rebuke me not in yours anger, neither chasten me in your hot displeasure.

²Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

³My soul is also sore vexed: but you, O Lord, how long?

⁴Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: oh save me for your mercies' sake.

⁵For in death there is no remembrance of you: in the grave who shall give you thanks?

⁶I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

⁷Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxes old because of all mine enemies.

⁸Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.

⁹The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer.

¹⁰Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

Psalms Chapter 7

¹O Lord my God, in you do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

²Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

³O Lord my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;

⁴If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)

⁵Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

⁶Arise, O Lord, in yours anger, lift up yourself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that you have commanded.

⁷So shall the congregation of the people compass you about: for their sakes therefore return you on high.

⁸The Lord shall judge the people: judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.

⁹Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God tries the hearts and reins.

¹⁰My defence is of God, which saves the upright in heart.

¹¹God judges the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

¹²If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he has bent his bow, and made it ready.

¹³He has also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordains his arrows against the persecutors.

¹⁴Behold, he travaills with iniquity, and has conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

¹⁵He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.

¹⁶His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.

¹⁷I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

Psalms Chapter 8

¹O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth! who have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings have you ordained strength because of yours enemies, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained;

⁴What is man, that you are mindful of him? and the son of man, that you visit him?

⁵For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and have crowned him with glory and honour.

⁶You made him to have dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet:

⁷All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

⁸The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passes through the paths of the seas.

⁹O Lord our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth!

Psalm Chapter 9

¹I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all your marvellous works.

²I will be glad and rejoice in you: I will sing praise to your name, O you most High.

³When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at your presence.

⁴For you have maintained my right and my cause; you satest in the throne judging right.

⁵You have rebuked the heathen, you have destroyed the wicked, you have put out their name for ever and ever.

⁶O you enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and you have destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

⁷But the Lord shall endure for ever: he has prepared his throne for judgment.

⁸And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

⁹The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

¹⁰And they that know your name will put their trust in you: for you, Lord, have not forsaken them that seek you.

¹¹Sing praises to the Lord, which dwells in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

¹²When he makes inquisition for blood, he remembers them: he forgets not the cry of the humble.

¹³Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, you that lift me up from the gates of death:

¹⁴That I may show forth all your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in your salvation.

¹⁵The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

¹⁶The Lord is known by the judgment which he executes: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.

¹⁷The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

¹⁹Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in your sight.

²⁰Put them in fear, O Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

Psalm Chapter 10

¹Why stand you afar off, O Lord? why hide you yourself in times of trouble?

²The wicked in his pride does persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

³For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, and blesses the covetous, whom the Lord abhors.

⁴The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

⁵His ways are always grievous; your judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffs at them.

⁶He has said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

⁷His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

⁸He sits in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places does he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.

⁹He lies in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lies in wait to catch the poor: he does catch the poor, when he draws him into his net.

¹⁰He croucheth, and humbles himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.

¹¹He has said in his heart, God has forgotten: he hides his face; he will never see it.

¹²Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up yours hand: forget not the humble.

¹³Wherefore does the wicked condemn God? he has said in his heart, You will not require it.

¹⁴You have seen it; for you behold mischief and spite, to requite it with your hand: the poor committs himself unto you; you are the helper of the fatherless.

¹⁵Break you the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till you find none.

¹⁶The Lord is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.

¹⁷Lord, you have heard the desire of the humble: you will prepare their heart, you will cause yours ear to hear:

¹⁸To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

Psalm Chapter 11

¹In the Lord put I my trust: how say you to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

²For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

³If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

⁴The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

⁵The Lord tries the righteous: but the wicked and him that loves violence his soul hates.

⁶Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

⁷For the righteous Lord loves righteousness; his countenance does behold the upright.

Psalm Chapter 12

¹Help, Lord; for the godly man ceases; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

²They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

³The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaks proud things:

⁴Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

⁵For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, says the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffs at him.

⁶The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

⁷You shall keep them, O Lord, you shall preserve them from this generation for ever.

⁸The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Psalm Chapter 13

¹How long will you forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long will you hide your face from me?

²How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

⁴Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

⁵But I have trusted in your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶I will sing unto the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm Chapter 14

¹The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that does good.

²The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

³They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that does good, no, not one.

⁴Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.

⁵There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

⁶You have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the Lord is his refuge.

⁷Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the Lord brings back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm Chapter 15

¹Lord, who shall abide in your tabernacle? who shall dwell in your holy hill?

²He that walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart.

³He that backbites not with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbour, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbour.

⁴In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honours them that fear the Lord. He that swears to his own hurt, and changes not.

⁵He that puts not out his money to usury, nor takes reward against the innocent. He that does these things shall never be moved.

Psalm Chapter 16

¹Preserve me, O God: for in you do I put my trust.

²O my soul, you have said unto the Lord, You are my Lord: my goodness extends not to you;

³But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

⁵The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: you maintainest my lot.

⁶The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I will bless the Lord, who has given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

⁸I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not leave my soul in hell; neither will you suffer yours Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹You will show me the path of life: in your presence is fulness of joy; at your right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm Chapter 17

¹Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goes not out of feigned lips.

²Let my sentence come forth from your presence; let yours eyes behold the things that are equal.

³You have proved mine heart; you have visited me in the night; you have tried me, and shall find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

⁴Concerning the works of men, by the word of your lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

⁵Hold up my goings in your paths, that my footsteps slip not.

⁶I have called upon you, for you will hear me, O God: incline yours ear unto me, and hear my speech.

⁷Show your marvellous lovingkindness, O you that save by your right hand them which put their trust in you from those that rise up against them.

⁸Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of your wings,

⁹From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

¹⁰They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.

¹¹They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

¹²Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

¹³Arise, O Lord, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is your sword:

¹⁴From men which are your hand, O Lord, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly you fillest with your hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

¹⁵As for me, I will behold your face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with your likeness.

Psalm Chapter 18

¹I will love you, O Lord, my strength.

²The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

³I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

⁴The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

⁵The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

⁶In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

⁷Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

⁸There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

⁹He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

¹⁰And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

¹¹He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

¹²At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

¹³The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

¹⁴Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

¹⁵Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

¹⁶He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.

¹⁷He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

¹⁸They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay.

¹⁹He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

²⁰The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands has he recompensed me.

²¹For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

²²For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.

²³I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

²⁴Therefore has the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

²⁵With the merciful you will show yourself merciful; with an upright man you will show yourself upright;

²⁶With the pure you will show yourself pure; and with the froward you will show yourself froward.

²⁷For you will save the afflicted people; but will bring down high looks.

²⁸For you will light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

²⁹For by you I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

³⁰As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

³¹For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God?

³²It is God that girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect.

³³He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me upon my high places.

³⁴He teaches my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

³⁵You have also given me the shield of your salvation: and your right hand has holden me up, and your gentleness has made me great.

³⁶You have enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.

³⁷I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

³⁸I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.

³⁹For you have girded me with strength unto the battle: you have subdued under me those that rose up against me.

⁴⁰You have also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.

⁴¹They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

⁴²Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

⁴³You have delivered me from the strivings of the people; and you have made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.

⁴⁴As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

⁴⁵The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

⁴⁶The Lord lives; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

⁴⁷It is God that avenges me, and subdues the people under me.

⁴⁸He delivers me from mine enemies: yea, you lift me up above those that rise up against me: you have delivered me from the violent man.

⁴⁹Therefore will I give thanks unto you, O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto your name.

⁵⁰Great deliverance gives he to his king; and shows mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

Psalm Chapter 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handywork.

²Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night shows knowledge.

³There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

⁴Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,

⁵Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race.

⁶His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

⁸The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

¹²Who can understand his errors? cleanse you me from secret faults.

¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalm Chapter 20

¹The Lord hear you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

²Send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion;

³Remember all your offerings, and accept your burnt sacrifice; Selah.

⁴Grant you according to yours own heart, and fulfil all your counsel.

⁵We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfil all your petitions.

⁶Now know I that the Lord saves his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

⁷Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

⁸They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

⁹Save, Lord: let the king hear us when we call.

Psalm Chapter 21

¹The king shall joy in your strength, O Lord; and in your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

²You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

³For you prevent him with the blessings of goodness: you set a crown of pure gold on his head.

⁴He asked life of you, and you gave it him, even length of days for ever and ever.

⁵His glory is great in your salvation: honour and majesty have you laid upon him.

⁶For you have made him most blessed for ever: you have made him exceeding glad with your countenance.

⁷For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

⁸Thine hand shall find out all yours enemies: your right hand shall find out those that hate you.

⁹You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of yours anger: the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

¹⁰Their fruit shall you destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

¹¹For they intended evil against you: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

¹²Therefore shall you make them turn their back, when you shall make ready yours arrows upon your strings against the face of them.

¹³Be you exalted, Lord, in yours own strength: so will we sing and praise your power.

Psalms Chapter 22

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? why are you so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

²O my God, I cry in the day time, but you hear not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

³But you are holy, O you that inhabit the praises of Israel.

⁴Our fathers trusted in you: they trusted, and you did deliver them.

⁵They cried unto you, and were delivered: they trusted in you, and were not confounded.

⁶But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

⁷All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

⁸He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

⁹But you are he that took me out of the womb: you did make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

¹⁰I was cast upon you from the womb: you are my God from my mother's belly.

¹¹Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

¹²Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

¹³They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and you have brought me into the dust of death.

¹⁶For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

¹⁷I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

¹⁸They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

¹⁹But be not you far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste you to help me.

²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth: for you have heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

²²I will declare your name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.

²³You that fear the Lord, praise him; all you the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all you the seed of Israel.

²⁴For he has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither has he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

²⁵My praise shall be of you in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

²⁶The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

²⁷All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before you.

²⁸For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

²⁹All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

³⁰A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

³¹They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he has done this.

Psalms Chapter 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters.

³He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

⁵You preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: you anointest my head with oil; my cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm Chapter 24

¹The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

²For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

³Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴He that has clean hands, and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

⁵He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek your face, O Jacob. Selah.

⁷Lift up your heads, O you gates; and be you lift up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹Lift up your heads, O you gates; even lift them up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

Psalm Chapter 25

¹Unto you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

²O my God, I trust in you: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

³Yea, let none that wait on you be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

⁴Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation; on you do I wait all the day.

⁶Remember, O Lord, your tender mercies and your lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to your mercy remember you me for your goodness' sake, O Lord.

⁸Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

⁹The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

¹¹For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

¹²What man is he that fears the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

¹³His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

¹⁴The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.

¹⁵Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

¹⁶Turn you unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

¹⁷The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring you me out of my distresses.

¹⁸Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

¹⁹Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

²⁰O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in you.

²¹Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on you.

²²Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Psalm Chapter 26

¹Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

²Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

³For your lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in your truth.

⁴I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

⁵I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass yours altar, O Lord:

⁷That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous works.

⁸Lord, I have loved the habitation of your house, and the place where yours honour dwells.

⁹Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men:

¹⁰In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes.

¹¹But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

¹²My foot stands in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

Psalms Chapter 27

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

³Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

⁴One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

⁵For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

⁶And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

⁸When you said, Seek you my face; my heart said unto you, Your face, Lord, will I seek.

⁹Hide not your face far from me; put not your servant away in anger: you have been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

¹²Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

¹³I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen yours heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalms Chapter 28

¹Unto you will I cry, O Lord my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

²Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto you, when I lift up my hands toward your holy oracle.

³Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.

⁴Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.

⁵Because they regard not the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.

⁶Blessed be the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplications.

⁷The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise him.

⁸The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

⁹Save your people, and bless yours inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Psalms Chapter 29

¹Give unto the Lord, O you mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

²Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thunders: the Lord is upon many waters.

⁴The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; yea, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

⁷The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the Lord makes the hinds to calve, and discovers the forests: and in his temple does every one speak of his glory.

¹⁰The Lord sits upon the flood; yea, the Lord sits King for ever.

¹¹The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm Chapter 30

¹I will extol you, O Lord; for you have lifted me up, and have not made my foes to rejoice over me.

²O Lord my God, I cried unto you, and you have healed me.

³O Lord, you have brought up my soul from the grave: you have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

⁴Sing unto the Lord, O you saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

⁵For his anger endures but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

⁷Lord, by your favour you have made my mountain to stand strong: you did hide your face, and I was troubled.

⁸I cried to you, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication.

⁹What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise you? shall it declare your truth?

¹⁰Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be you my helper.

¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing: you have put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

¹²To the end that my glory may sing praise to you, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto you for ever.

Psalm Chapter 31

¹In you, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in your righteousness.

²Bow down yours ear to me; deliver me speedily: be you my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

³For you are my rock and my fortress; therefore for your name's sake lead me, and guide me.

⁴Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for you are my strength.

⁵Into yours hand I commit my spirit: you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

⁶I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the Lord.

⁷I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy: for you have considered my trouble; you have known my soul in adversities;

⁸And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: you have set my feet in a large room.

⁹Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength fails because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

¹²I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

¹³For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

¹⁴But I trusted in you, O Lord: I said, You are my God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

¹⁶Make your face to shine upon your servant: save me for your mercies' sake.

¹⁷Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon you: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.

¹⁸Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

¹⁹Oh how great is your goodness, which you have laid up for them that fear you; which you have wrought for them that trust in you before the sons of men!

²⁰You shall hide them in the secret of your presence from the pride of man: you shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

²¹Blessed be the Lord: for he has showed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

²²For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before yours eyes: nevertheless you hear the voice of my supplications when I cried unto you.

²³O love the Lord, all you his saints: for the Lord preserves the faithful, and plentifully rewards the proud doer.

²⁴Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 32

¹Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

²Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputes not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

³When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.

⁵I acknowledge my sin unto you, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

⁶For this shall every one that is godly pray unto you in a time when you may be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh(near) unto him.

⁷You are my hiding place; you shall preserve me from trouble; you shall compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go: I will guide you with mine eye.

⁹Be you not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto you.

¹⁰Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusts in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

¹¹Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you righteous: and shout for joy, all you that are upright in heart.

Psalm Chapter 33

¹Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

²Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

³Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

⁴For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.

⁵He loves righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

⁶By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

⁷He gathers the waters of the sea together as an heap: he lays up the depth in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

⁹For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰The Lord brings the counsel of the heathen to nought: he makes the devices of the people of none effect.

¹¹The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance.

¹³The Lord looks from heaven; he beholds all the sons of men.

¹⁴From the place of his habitation he looks upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

¹⁵He fashions their hearts alike; he considers all their works.

¹⁶There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

¹⁷An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

¹⁹To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

²⁰Our soul waits for the Lord: he is our help and our shield.

²¹For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

²²Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in you.

Psalm Chapter 34

¹I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

³O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

⁶This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps round about them that fear him, and delivers them.

⁸O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusts in him.

⁹O fear the Lord, you his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

¹⁰The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

¹¹Come, you children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹²What man is he that desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?

¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile.

¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

¹⁵The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

¹⁶The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷The righteous cry, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸The Lord is nigh(near) unto them that are of a broken heart; and saves such as be of a contrite spirit.

¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

²⁰He keeps all his bones: not one of them is broken.

²¹Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

²²The Lord redeems the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Psalm Chapter 35

¹Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.

²Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

³Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am your salvation.

⁴Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

⁵Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them.

⁶Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them.

⁷For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.

⁸Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he has hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.

⁹And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

¹⁰All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto you, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoils him?

¹¹False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

¹²They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul.

¹³But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.

¹⁴I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourns for his mother.

¹⁵But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not:

¹⁶With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

¹⁷Lord, how long will you look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions.

¹⁸I will give you thanks in the great congregation: I will praise you among much people.

¹⁹Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

²⁰For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.

²¹Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye has seen it.

²²This you have seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.

²³Stir up yourself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

²⁴Judge me, O Lord my God, according to your righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

²⁵Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

²⁶Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify themselves against me.

²⁷Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

²⁸And my tongue shall speak of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

Psalms Chapter 36

¹The transgression of the wicked says within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

²For he flatters himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

³The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he has left off to be wise, and to do good.

⁴He devises mischief upon his bed; he sets himself in a way that is not good; he abhors not evil.

⁵Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and your faithfulness reaches unto the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the great mountains; your judgments are a great deep: O Lord, you preserve man and beast.

⁷How excellent is your lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of your house; and you shall make them drink of the river of your pleasures.

⁹For with you is the fountain of life: in your light shall we see light.

¹⁰O continue your lovingkindness unto them that know you; and your righteousness to the upright in heart.

¹¹Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

¹²There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

Psalms Chapter 37

¹Fret not yourself because of evildoers, neither be you envious against the workers of iniquity.

²For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

³Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall you dwell in the land, and verily you shall be fed.

⁴Delight yourself also in the Lord: and he shall give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

⁶And he shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday.

⁷Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.

⁸Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not yourself in any wise to do evil.

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

¹⁰For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, you shall diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

¹²The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes upon him with his teeth.

¹³The Lord shall laugh at him: for he sees that his day is coming.

¹⁴The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

¹⁵Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

¹⁶A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked.

¹⁷For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholds the righteous.

¹⁸The Lord knows the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

¹⁹They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

²⁰But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

²¹The wicked borroweth, and pays not again: but the righteous shows mercy, and gives.

²²For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

²³The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delights in his way.

²⁴Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

²⁵I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

²⁶He is ever merciful, and lends; and his seed is blessed.

²⁷Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

²⁸For the Lord loves judgment, and forsakes not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

²⁹The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

³⁰The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of judgment.

³¹The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

³²The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him.

³³The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

³⁴Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt you to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

³⁵I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

³⁶Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

³⁷Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

³⁸But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

³⁹But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

⁴⁰And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

Psalm Chapter 38

¹O Lord, rebuke me not in your wrath: neither chasten me in your hot displeasure.

²For yours arrows stick fast in me, and your hand presses me sore.

³There is no soundness in my flesh because of yours anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.

⁴For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

⁵My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness.

⁶I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long.

⁷For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh.

⁸I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

⁹Lord, all my desire is before you; and my groaning is not hid from you.

¹⁰My heart pants, my strength fails me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

¹¹My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

¹²They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.

¹³But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that opens not his mouth.

¹⁴Thus I was as a man that hears not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

¹⁵For in you, O Lord, do I hope: you will hear, O Lord my God.

¹⁶For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves against me.

¹⁷For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me.

¹⁸For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

¹⁹But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

²⁰They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow the thing that good is.

²¹Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me.

²²Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

Psalm Chapter 39

¹I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

²I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

³My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spoke I with my tongue,

⁴Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am.

⁵Behold, you have made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before you: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

⁶Surely every man walks in a vain show: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heaps up riches, and knows not who shall gather them.

⁷And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in you.

⁸Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

⁹I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because you did it.

¹⁰Remove your stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of yours hand.

¹¹When you with rebukes do correct man for iniquity, you make his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.

¹²Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not your peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with you, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

¹³O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

Psalm Chapter 40

¹I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

²He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

³And he has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

⁴Blessed is that man that makes the Lord his trust, and respects not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

⁵Many, O Lord my God, are your wonderful works which you have done, and your thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto you: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

⁶Sacrifice and offering you did not desire; mine ears have you opened: burnt offering and sin offering have you not required.

⁷Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

⁸I delight to do your will, O my God: yea, your law is within my heart.

⁹I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

¹⁰I have not hid your righteousness within my heart; I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation: I have not concealed your lovingkindness and your truth from the great congregation.

¹¹Withhold not you your tender mercies from me, O Lord: let your lovingkindness and your truth continually preserve me.

¹²For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart fails me.

¹³Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

¹⁴Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

¹⁵Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.

¹⁶Let all those that seek you rejoice and be glad in you: let such as love your salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

¹⁷But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks upon me: you are my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

Psalm Chapter 41

¹Blessed is he that considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

²The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and you will not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

³The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: you will make all his bed in his sickness.

⁴I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against you.

⁵Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish?

⁶And if he come to see me, he speaks vanity: his heart gathers iniquity to itself; when he goes abroad, he tells it.

⁷All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt.

⁸An evil disease, say they, cleaves fast unto him: and now that he lies he shall rise up no more.

⁹Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

¹⁰But you, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.

¹¹By this I know that you favourest me, because mine enemy does not triumph over me.

¹²And as for me, you uphold me in mine integrity, and set me before your face for ever.

¹³Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

Psalm Chapter 42

¹As the hart pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after you, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

³My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is your God?

⁴When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul? and why are you disquieted in me? hope you in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

⁶O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember you from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

⁷Deep calls unto deep at the noise of your waterspouts: all your waves and your billows are gone over me.

⁸Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

⁹I will say unto God my rock, Why have you forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

¹⁰As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is your God?

¹¹Why are you cast down, O my soul? and why are you disquieted within me? hope you in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm Chapter 43

¹Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

²For you are the God of my strength: why do you cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

³O send out your light and your truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto your holy hill, and to your tabernacles.

⁴Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise you, O God my God.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul? and why are you disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm Chapter 44

¹We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work you did in their days, in the times of old.

²How you did drive out the heathen with your hand, and planted them; how you did afflict the people, and cast them out.

³For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but your right hand, and yours arm, and the light of your countenance, because you had a favour unto them.

⁴You are my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

⁵Through you will we push down our enemies: through your name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

⁶For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

⁷But you have saved us from our enemies, and have put them to shame that hated us.

⁸In God we boast all the day long, and praise your name for ever. Selah.

⁹But you have cast off, and put us to shame; and go not forth with our armies.

¹⁰You make us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

¹¹You have given us like sheep appointed for meat; and have scattered us among the heathen.

¹²You sellest your people for nought, and do not increase your wealth by their price.

¹³You make us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

¹⁴You make us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people.

¹⁵My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face has covered me,

¹⁶For the voice of him that reproaches and blasphemes; by reason of the enemy and avenger.

¹⁷All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten you, neither have we dealt falsely in your covenant.

¹⁸Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from your way;

¹⁹Though you have sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.

²⁰If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

²¹Shall not God search this out? for he knows the secrets of the heart.

²²Yea, for your sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

²³Awake, why sleep you, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever.

²⁴Wherefore hide you your face, and forget our affliction and our oppression?

²⁵For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaves unto the earth.

²⁶Arise for our help, and redeem us for your mercies' sake.

Psalms Chapter 45

¹My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

²You are fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into your lips: therefore God has blessed you for ever.

³Gird your sword upon your thigh, O most mighty, with your glory and your majesty.

⁴And in your majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and your right hand shall teach you terrible things.

⁵Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under you.

⁶Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of your kingdom is a right sceptre.

⁷You love righteousness, and hate wickedness: therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

⁸All your garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made you glad.

⁹Kings' daughters were among your honourable women: upon your right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

¹⁰Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline yours ear; forget also yours own people, and your father's house;

¹¹So shall the king greatly desire your beauty: for he is your Lord; and worship you him.

¹²And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat your favour.

¹³The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

¹⁴She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto you.

¹⁵With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.

¹⁶Instead of your fathers shall be your children, whom you may make princes in all the earth.

¹⁷I will make your name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise you for ever and ever.

Psalms Chapter 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

³Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

⁴There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

⁶The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

⁸Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he has made in the earth.

⁹He makes wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and cuts the spear in sunder; he burns the chariot in the fire.

¹⁰Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm Chapter 47

¹O clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

²For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

³He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

⁴He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.

⁵God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

⁷For God is the King of all the earth: sing you praises with understanding.

⁸God reign over the heathen: God sits upon the throne of his holiness.

⁹The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

Psalm Chapter 48

¹Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

²Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

³God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

⁴For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

⁵They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

⁶Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.

⁷You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

⁸As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.

⁹We have thought of your lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰According to your name, O God, so is your praise unto the ends of the earth: your right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgments.

¹²Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

¹³Mark you well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that you may tell it to the generation following.

¹⁴For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

Psalm Chapter 49

¹Hear this, all you people; give ear, all you inhabitants of the world:

²Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

³My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

⁴I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

⁵Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

⁶They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

⁷None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

⁸(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceases for ever:)

⁹That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

¹⁰For he sees that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

¹¹Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names.

¹²Nevertheless man being in honour abides not: he is like the beasts that perish.

¹³This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

¹⁴Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

¹⁵But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

¹⁶Be not you afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased;

¹⁷For when he dies he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

¹⁸Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and men will praise you, when you do well to yourself.

¹⁹He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

²⁰Man that is in honour, and understands not, is like the beasts that perish.

Psalm Chapter 50

¹The mighty God, even the Lord, has spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shined.

³Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

⁴He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

⁵Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

⁶And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah.

⁷Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against you: I am God, even your God.

⁸I will not reprove you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

⁹I will take no bullock out of your house, nor he goats out of your folds.

¹⁰For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

¹¹I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

¹³Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay your vows unto the most High:

¹⁵And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

¹⁶But unto the wicked God says, What have you to do to declare my statutes, or that you should take my covenant in your mouth?

¹⁷Seeing you hate instruction, and casts my words behind you.

¹⁸When you saw a thief, then you consented with him, and have been partaker with adulterers.

¹⁹You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.

²⁰You sit and speak against your brother; you slanderest yours own mother's son.

²¹These things have you done, and I kept silence; you thought that I was altogether such an one as yourself: but I will reprove you, and set them in order before yours eyes.

²²Now consider this, you that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

²³Whoever offers praise glorifies me: and to him that orders his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God.

Psalm Chapter 51

¹Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

²Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight: that you might be justified when you speak, and be clear when you judgest.

⁵Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶Behold, you desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part you shall make me to know wisdom.

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which you have broken may rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence; and take not your holy spirit from me.

¹²Restore unto me the joy of your salvation; and uphold me with your free spirit.

¹³Then will I teach transgressors your ways; and sinners shall be converted unto you.

¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, you God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

¹⁵O Lord, open you my lips; and my mouth shall show forth your praise.

¹⁶For you desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: you delightest not in burnt offering.

¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸Do good in your good pleasure unto Zion: build you the walls of Jerusalem.

¹⁹Then shall you be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon yours altar.

Psalm Chapter 52

¹Why boast you yourself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endures continually.

²The tongue devises mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³You love evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

⁴You love all devouring words, O you deceitful tongue.

⁵God shall likewise destroy you for ever, he shall take you away, and pluck you out of your dwelling place, and root you out of the land of the living. Selah.

⁶The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:

⁷Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

⁸But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

⁹I will praise you for ever, because you have done it: and I will wait on your name; for it is good before your saints.

Psalm Chapter 53

¹The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that does good.

²God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.

³Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that does good, no, not one.

⁴Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread: they have not called upon God.

⁵There were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God has scattered the bones of him that encamps against you: you have put them to shame, because God has despised them.

⁶Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Psalm Chapter 54

¹Save me, O God, by your name, and judge me by your strength.

²Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.

⁴Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

⁵He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in your truth.

⁶I will freely sacrifice unto you: I will praise your name, O Lord; for it is good.

⁷For he has delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye has seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalms Chapter 55

¹Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not yourself from my supplication.

²Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;

³Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.

⁴My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

⁵Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror has overwhelmed me.

⁶And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

⁷Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah.

⁸I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.

⁹Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

¹⁰Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

¹¹Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.

¹²For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:

¹³But it was you, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.

¹⁴We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.

¹⁵Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

¹⁶As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.

¹⁷Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

¹⁸He has delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

¹⁹God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abides of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.

²⁰He has put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he has broken his covenant.

²¹The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.

²²Cast your burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain you: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

²³But you, O God, shall bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in you.

Psalms Chapter 56

¹Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresses me.

²Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O you most High.

³What time I am afraid, I will trust in you.

⁴In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

⁵Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.

⁶They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

⁷Shall they escape by iniquity? in yours anger cast down the people, O God.

⁸You tellest my wanderings: put you my tears into your bottle: are they not in your book?

⁹When I cry unto you, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

¹⁰In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word.

¹¹In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

¹²Your vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto you.

¹³For you have delivered my soul from death: will not you deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Psalms Chapter 57

¹Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusts in you: yea, in the shadow of your wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

²I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performs all things for me.

³He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

⁴My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

⁵Be you exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be above all the earth.

⁶They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.

⁷My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

⁸Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

⁹I will praise you, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto you among the nations.

¹⁰For your mercy is great unto the heavens, and your truth unto the clouds.

¹¹Be you exalted, O God, above the heavens: let your glory be above all the earth.

Psalms Chapter 58

¹Do you indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do you judge uprightly, O you sons of men?

²Yea, in heart you work wickedness; you weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

³The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

⁴Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder that stops her ear;

⁵Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

⁶Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O Lord.

⁷Let them melt away as waters which run continually: when he bends his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

⁸As a snail which melts, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.

⁹Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in his wrath.

¹⁰The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

¹¹So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judges in the earth.

Psalms Chapter 59

¹Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

²Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

³For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

⁴They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold.

⁵You therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

⁶They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

⁷Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, does hear?

⁸But you, O Lord, shall laugh at them; you shall have all the heathen in derision.

⁹Because of his strength will I wait upon you: for God is my defence.

¹⁰The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

¹¹Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by your power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

¹²For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak.

¹³Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God rules in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

¹⁴And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

¹⁵Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

¹⁶But I will sing of your power; yea, I will sing aloud of your mercy in the morning: for you have been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

¹⁷Unto you, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

Psalm Chapter 60

¹O God, you have cast us off, you have scattered us, you have been displeased; O turn yourself to us again.

²You have made the earth to tremble; you have broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shakes.

³You have showed your people hard things: you have made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

⁴You have given a banner to them that fear you, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

⁵That your beloved may be delivered; save with your right hand, and hear me.

⁶God has spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

⁷Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver;

⁸Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia, triumph you because of me.

⁹Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

¹⁰Wilt not you, O God, which had cast us off? and you, O God, which did not go out with our armies?

¹¹Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.

¹²Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm Chapter 61

¹Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

²From the end of the earth will I cry unto you, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

³For you have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

⁴I will abide in your tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of your wings. Selah.

⁵For you, O God, have heard my vows: you have given me the heritage of those that fear your name.

⁶You will prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.

⁷He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

⁸So will I sing praise unto your name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm Chapter 62

¹Truly my soul waits upon God: from him comes my salvation.

²He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

³How long will you imagine mischief against a man? you shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall you be, and as a tottering fence.

⁴They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.

⁵My soul, wait you only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

⁷In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

⁸Trust in him at all times; you people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

⁹Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

¹⁰Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

¹¹God has spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongs unto God.

¹²Also unto you, O Lord, belongs mercy: for you renderest to every man according to his work.

Psalm Chapter 63

¹O God, you are my God; early will I seek you: my soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

²To see your power and your glory, so as I have seen you in the sanctuary.

³Because your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise you.

⁴Thus will I bless you while I live: I will lift up my hands in your name.

⁵My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips:

⁶When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.

⁷Because you have been my help, therefore in the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.

⁸My soul follows hard after you: your right hand upholds me.

⁹But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

¹⁰They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

¹¹But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that swears by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalm Chapter 64

¹Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

²Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

³Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

⁴That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

⁵They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?

⁶They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.

⁷But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

⁸So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.

⁹And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.

¹⁰The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Psalm Chapter 65

¹Praise waits for you, O God, in Sion: and unto you shall the vow be performed.

²O you that hear prayer, unto you shall all flesh come.

³Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, you shall purge them away.

⁴Blessed is the man whom you choose, and cause to approach unto you, that he may dwell in your courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, even of your holy temple.

⁵By terrible things in righteousness will you answer us, O God of our salvation; who are the confidence of

all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

⁶Which by his strength sets fast the mountains; being girded with power:

⁷Which stills the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

⁸They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at your tokens: you make the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

⁹You visit the earth, and waterest it: you greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: you preparest them corn, when you have so provided for it.

¹⁰You waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: you settlest the furrows thereof: you make it soft with showers: you bless the springing thereof.

¹¹You crownest the year with your goodness; and your paths drop fatness.

¹²They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

¹³The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

Psalm Chapter 66

¹Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands:

²Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

³Say unto God, How terrible are you in your works! through the greatness of your power shall yours enemies submit themselves unto you.

⁴All the earth shall worship you, and shall sing unto you; they shall sing to your name. Selah.

⁵Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

⁶He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.

⁷He rules by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

⁸O bless our God, you people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

⁹Which holds our soul in life, and suffers not our feet to be moved.

¹⁰For you, O God, have proved us: you have tried us, as silver is tried.

¹¹You brought us into the net; you laid affliction upon our loins.

¹²You have caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but you brought us out into a wealthy place.

¹³I will go into your house with burnt offerings: I will pay you my vows,

¹⁴Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth has spoken, when I was in trouble.

¹⁵I will offer unto you burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

¹⁶Come and hear, all you that fear God, and I will declare what he has done for my soul.

¹⁷I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

¹⁸If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

¹⁹But verily God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

²⁰Blessed be God, which has not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

Psalm Chapter 67

¹God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

²That your way may be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

³Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

⁴O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for you shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

⁵Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

⁶Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Psalm Chapter 68

¹Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

²As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

³But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

⁴Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rides upon the heavens by his name Jah, and rejoice before him.

⁵A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

⁶God sets the solitary in families: he brings out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people, when you did march through the wilderness; Selah:

⁸The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹You, O God, did send a plentiful rain, whereby you did confirm yours inheritance, when it was weary.

¹⁰Your congregation has dwelt therein: you, O God, have prepared of your goodness for the poor.

¹¹The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.

¹²Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

¹³Though you have lien among the pots, yet shall you be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

¹⁴When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was white as snow in Salmon.

¹⁵The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan.

¹⁶Why leap you, you high hills? this is the hill which God desires to dwell in; yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

¹⁷The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

¹⁸You have ascended on high, you have led captivity captive: you have received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

¹⁹Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

²⁰He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

²¹But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goes on still in his trespasses.

²²The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea:

²³That your foot may be dipped in the blood of yours enemies, and the tongue of your dogs in the same.

²⁴They have seen your goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

²⁵The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.

²⁶Bless you God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

²⁷There is little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.

²⁸Your God has commanded your strength: strengthen, O God, that which you have wrought for us.

²⁹Because of your temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto you.

³⁰Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter you the people that delight in war.

³¹Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

³²Sing unto God, you kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

³³To him that rides upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old; lo, he does send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.

³⁴Ascribe you strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds.

³⁵O God, you are terrible out of your holy places: the God of Israel is he that gives strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

Psalm Chapter 69

¹Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

²I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

³I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

⁴They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.

⁵O God, you know my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from you.

⁶Let not them that wait on you, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek you be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

⁷Because for your sake I have borne reproach; shame has covered my face.

⁸I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

⁹For the zeal of yours house has eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached you are fallen upon me.

¹⁰When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

¹¹I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

¹²They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

¹³But as for me, my prayer is unto you, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of your mercy hear me, in the truth of your salvation.

¹⁴Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

¹⁵Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

¹⁶Hear me, O Lord; for your lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of your tender mercies.

¹⁷And hide not your face from your servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

¹⁸Draw nigh(near) unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

¹⁹You have known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before you.

²⁰Reproach has broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

²¹They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

²²Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.

²³Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

²⁴Pour out yours indignation upon them, and let your wrathful anger take hold of them.

²⁵Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.

²⁶For they persecute him whom you have smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom you have wounded.

²⁷Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into your righteousness.

²⁸Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

²⁹But I am poor and sorrowful: let your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

³⁰I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

³¹This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that has horns and hoofs.

³²The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

³³For the Lord hears the poor, and despises not his prisoners.

³⁴Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moves therein.

³⁵For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

³⁶The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Psalm Chapter 70

¹Make haste, o God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

²Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

³Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.

⁴Let all those that seek you rejoice and be glad in you: and let such as love your salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

⁵But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: you are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying.

Psalm Chapter 71

¹In you, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

²Deliver me in your righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline yours ear unto me, and save me.

³Be you my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: you have given commandment to save me; for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord God: you are my trust from my youth.

⁶By you have I been holden up from the womb: you are he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of you.

⁷I am as a wonder unto many; but you are my strong refuge.

⁸Let my mouth be filled with your praise and with your honour all the day.

⁹Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength fails.

¹⁰For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,

¹¹Saying, God has forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

¹²O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

¹³Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

¹⁴But I will hope continually, and will yet praise you more and more.

¹⁵My mouth shall show forth your righteousness and your salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

¹⁶I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of your righteousness, even of yours only.

¹⁷O God, you have taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared your wondrous works.

¹⁸Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed your strength unto this generation, and your power to every one that is to come.

¹⁹Your righteousness also, O God, is very high, who have done great things: O God, who is like unto you!

²⁰You, which have showed me great and sore troubles, shall quicken me again, and shall bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

²¹You shall increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

²²I will also praise you with the psaltery, even your truth, O my God: unto you will I sing with the harp, O you Holy One of Israel.

²³My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto you; and my soul, which you have redeemed.

²⁴My tongue also shall talk of your righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

Psalms Chapter 72

¹Give the king your judgments, O God, and your righteousness unto the king's son.

²He shall judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with judgment.

³The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

⁴He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

⁵They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

⁶He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

⁷In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endures.

⁸He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

⁹They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

¹⁰The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

¹¹Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

¹²For he shall deliver the needy when he cries; the poor also, and him that has no helper.

¹³He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

¹⁴He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

¹⁵And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

¹⁶There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

¹⁷His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

¹⁸Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things.

¹⁹And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

²⁰The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

Psalms Chapter 73

¹Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.

²But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh(near) slipped.

³For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.

⁵They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.

⁶Therefore pride compasses them about as a chain; violence covers them as a garment.

⁷Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

⁸They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily.

⁹They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walks through the earth.

¹⁰Therefore his people return here: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

¹¹And they say, How does God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?

¹²Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

¹³Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

¹⁴For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

¹⁵If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of your children.

¹⁶When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;

¹⁷Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.

¹⁸Surely you did set them in slippery places: you casted them down into destruction.

¹⁹How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

²⁰As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when you awake, you shall despise their image.

²¹Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

²²So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before you.

²³Nevertheless I am continually with you: you have holden me by my right hand.

²⁴You shall guide me with your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside you.

²⁶My flesh and my heart fails: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

²⁷For, lo, they that are far from you shall perish: you have destroyed all them that go a whoring from you.

²⁸But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all your works.

Psalms Chapter 74

¹O God, why have you cast us off for ever? why does yours anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

²Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old; the rod of yours inheritance, which you have redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein you have dwelt.

³Lift up your feet unto the perpetual desolations; even all that the enemy has done wickedly in the sanctuary.

⁴Thine enemies roar in the midst of your congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs.

⁵A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.

⁶But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers.

⁷They have cast fire into your sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of your name to the ground.

⁸They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

⁹We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knows how long.

¹⁰O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme your name for ever?

¹¹Why withdrawest you your hand, even your right hand? pluck it out of your bosom.

¹²For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

¹³You did divide the sea by your strength: you broke the heads of the dragons in the waters.

¹⁴You broke the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gave him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

¹⁵You did cleave the fountain and the flood: you dried up mighty rivers.

¹⁶The day is yours, the night also is yours: you have prepared the light and the sun.

¹⁷You have set all the borders of the earth: you have made summer and winter.

¹⁸Remember this, that the enemy has reproached, O Lord, and that the foolish people have blasphemed your name.

¹⁹O deliver not the soul of your turtledove unto the multitude of the wicked: forget not the congregation of your poor for ever.

²⁰Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

²¹O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise your name.

²²Arise, O God, plead yours own cause: remember how the foolish man reproaches you daily.

²³Forget not the voice of yours enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against you increases continually.

Psalms Chapter 75

¹Unto you, O God, do we give thanks, unto you do we give thanks: for that your name is near your wondrous works declare.

²When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

³The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.

⁴I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:

⁵Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck.

⁶For promotion comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

⁷But God is the judge: he puts down one, and sets up another.

⁸For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he pours out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

⁹But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalm Chapter 76

¹In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel.

²In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

³There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

⁴You are more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.

⁵The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands.

⁶At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

⁷You, even you, are to be feared: and who may stand in your sight when once you are angry?

⁸You did cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still,

⁹When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

¹⁰Surely the wrath of man shall praise you: the remainder of wrath shall you restrain.

¹¹Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

¹²He shall cut off the spirit of princes: he is terrible to the kings of the earth.

Psalm Chapter 77

¹I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

²In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

³I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

⁴You hold mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

⁵I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

⁶I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

⁷Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

⁸Is his mercy clean gone for ever? does his promise fail for evermore?

⁹Has God forgotten to be gracious? has he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.

¹⁰And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.

¹¹I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember your wonders of old.

¹²I will meditate also of all your work, and talk of your doings.

¹³Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

¹⁴You are the God that do wonders: you have declared your strength among the people.

¹⁵You have with yours arm redeemed your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

¹⁶The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

¹⁷The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: yours arrows also went abroad.

¹⁸The voice of your thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹Your way is in the sea, and your path in the great waters, and your footsteps are not known.

²⁰You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm Chapter 78

¹Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

²I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

³Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

⁴We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

and his strength, and his wonderful works that he has done.

⁵For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

⁶That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

⁷That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

⁸And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

⁹The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

¹⁰They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law;

¹¹And forgot his works, and his wonders that he had showed them.

¹²Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

¹³He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap.

¹⁴In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

¹⁵He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink as out of the great depths.

¹⁶He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.

¹⁷And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness.

¹⁸And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.

¹⁹Yea, they spoke against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

²⁰Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?

²¹Therefore the Lord heard this, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel;

²²Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:

²³Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.

²⁵Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full.

²⁶He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind.

²⁷He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea:

²⁸And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.

²⁹So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire;

³⁰They were not estranged from their lust. But while their meat was yet in their mouths,

³¹The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen men of Israel.

³²For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works.

³³Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.

³⁴When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God.

³⁵And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer.

³⁶Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.

³⁷For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

³⁸But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath.

³⁹For he remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passes away, and comes not again.

⁴⁰How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert!

⁴¹Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

⁴²They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy.

⁴³How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

⁴⁴And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.

⁴⁵He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them.

⁴⁶He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.

⁴⁷He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost.

⁴⁸He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts.

⁴⁹He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them.

⁵⁰He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence;

⁵¹And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham:

⁵²But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

⁵³And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

⁵⁴And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.

⁵⁵He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

⁵⁶Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:

⁵⁷But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

⁵⁸For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

⁵⁹When God heard this, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:

⁶⁰So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent which he placed among men;

⁶¹And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.

⁶²He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.

⁶³The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage.

⁶⁴Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation.

⁶⁵Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, and like a mighty man that shouts by reason of wine.

⁶⁶And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.

⁶⁷Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

⁶⁸But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved.

⁶⁹And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he has established for ever.

⁷⁰He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:

⁷¹From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

⁷²So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

Psalms Chapter 79

¹O god, the heathen are come into yours inheritance; your holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

²The dead bodies of your servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of your saints unto the beasts of the earth.

³Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and there was none to bury them.

⁴We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

⁵How long, Lord? will you be angry for ever? shall your jealousy burn like fire?

⁶Pour out your wrath upon the heathen that have not known you, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

⁷For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.

⁸O remember not against us former iniquities: let your tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low.

⁹Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for your name's sake.

¹⁰Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of your servants which is shed.

¹¹Let the sighing of the prisoner come before you; according to the greatness of your power preserve you those that are appointed to die;

¹²And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached you, O Lord.

¹³So we your people and sheep of your pasture will give you thanks for ever: we will show forth your praise to all generations.

Psalms Chapter 80

¹Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that leadest Joseph like a flock; you that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up your strength, and come and save us.

³Turn us again, O God, and cause your face to shine; and we shall be saved.

⁴O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry against the prayer of your people?

⁵You feed them with the bread of tears; and give them tears to drink in great measure.

⁶You make us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

⁷Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause your face to shine; and we shall be saved.

⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt: you have cast out the heathen, and planted it.

⁹You prepared room before it, and did cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

¹⁰The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

¹¹She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.

¹²Why have you then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

¹³The boar out of the wood does waste it, and the wild beast of the field does devour it.

¹⁴Return, we beseech you, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

¹⁵And the vineyard which your right hand has planted, and the branch that you made strong for yourself.

¹⁶It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

¹⁷Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, upon the son of man whom you made strong for yourself.

¹⁸So will not we go back from you: quicken us, and we will call upon your name.

¹⁹Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause your face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Psalms Chapter 81

¹Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

²Take a psalm, and bring here the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

³Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

⁴For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

⁵This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.

⁶I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

⁷You called in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder: I proved you at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

⁸Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto you: O Israel, if you will hearken unto me;

⁹There shall no strange god be in you; neither shall you worship any strange god.

¹⁰I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt: open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

¹²So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

¹³Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

¹⁴I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

¹⁵The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

¹⁶He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied you.

Psalms Chapter 82

¹God stands in the congregation of the mighty; he judges among the gods.

²How long will you judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

³Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

⁴Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

⁵They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

⁶I have said, You are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

⁷But you shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

⁸Arise, O God, judge the earth: for you shall inherit all nations.

Psalms Chapter 83

¹Keep not you silence, O God: hold not your peace, and be not still, O God.

²For, lo, yours enemies make a tumult: and they that hate you have lifted up the head.

³They have taken crafty counsel against your people, and consulted against your hidden ones.

⁴They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

⁵For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against you:

⁶The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

⁷Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

⁸Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

⁹Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

¹⁰Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.

¹¹Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

¹²Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

¹³O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

¹⁴As the fire burns a wood, and as the flame sets the mountains on fire;

¹⁵So persecute them with your tempest, and make them afraid with your storm.

¹⁶Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek your name, O Lord.

¹⁷Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

¹⁸That men may know that you, whose name alone is Jehovah, are the most high over all the earth.

Psalms Chapter 84

¹How amiable are your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

²My soul longs, yea, even faints for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cries out for the living God.

³Yea, the sparrow has found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even yours altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

⁴Blessed are they that dwell in your house: they will be still praising you. Selah.

⁵Blessed is the man whose strength is in you; in whose heart are the ways of them.

⁶Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also fills the pools.

⁷They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appears before God.

⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

⁹Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of yours anointed.

¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

¹²O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in you.

Psalms Chapter 85

¹Lord, you have been favourable unto your land: you have brought back the captivity of Jacob.

²You have forgiven the iniquity of your people, you have covered all their sin. Selah.

³You have taken away all your wrath: you have turned yourself from the fierceness of your anger.

⁴Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause yours anger toward us to cease.

⁵Wilt you be angry with us for ever? will you draw out yours anger to all generations?

⁶Wilt you not revive us again: that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

⁸I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

⁹Surely his salvation is nigh(near) them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Psalm Chapter 86

¹Bow down yours ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

²Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O you my God, save your servant that trusts in you.

³Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto you daily.

⁴Rejoice the soul of your servant: for unto you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

⁵For you, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon you.

⁶Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

⁷In the day of my trouble I will call upon you: for you will answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like unto you, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto your works.

⁹All nations whom you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord; and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰For you are great, and do wondrous things: you are God alone.

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord; I will walk in your truth: unite my heart to fear your name.

¹²I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify your name for evermore.

¹³For great is your mercy toward me: and you have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

¹⁴O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set you before them.

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

¹⁶O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give your strength unto your servant, and save the son of yours handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because you, Lord, have holpen me, and comforted me.

Psalm Chapter 87

¹His foundation is in the holy mountains.

²The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

³Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. Selah.

⁴I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.

⁵And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

⁶The Lord shall count, when he writes up the people, that this man was born there. Selah.

⁷As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in you.

Psalm Chapter 88

¹O lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before you:

²Let my prayer come before you: incline yours ear unto my cry;

³For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draws nigh(near) unto the grave.

⁴I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that has no strength:

⁵Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom you rememberest no more: and they are cut off from your hand.

⁶You have laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

⁷Your wrath lies hard upon me, and you have afflicted me with all your waves. Selah.

⁸You have put away mine acquaintance far from me; you have made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

⁹Mine eye mourns by reason of affliction: Lord, I have called daily upon you, I have stretched out my hands unto you.

¹⁰Wilt you show wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise you? Selah.

¹¹Shall your lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or your faithfulness in destruction?

¹²Shall your wonders be known in the dark? and your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

¹³But unto you have I cried, O Lord; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent you.

¹⁴Lord, why cast you off my soul? why hide you your face from me?

¹⁵I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer your terrors I am distracted.

¹⁶Your fierce wrath goes over me; your terrors have cut me off.

¹⁷They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together.

¹⁸Lover and friend have you put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

Psalm Chapter 89

¹I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.

²For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: your faithfulness shall you establish in the very heavens.

³I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

⁴Your seed will I establish for ever, and build up your throne to all generations. Selah.

⁵And the heavens shall praise your wonders, O Lord: your faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

⁶For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?

⁷God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

⁸O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto you? or to your faithfulness round about you?

⁹You rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, you stillest them.

¹⁰You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; you have scattered yours enemies with your strong arm.

¹¹The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours: as for the world and the fulness thereof, you have founded them.

¹²The north and the south you have created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in your name.

¹³You have a mighty arm: strong is your hand, and high is your right hand.

¹⁴Justice and judgment are the habitation of your throne: mercy and truth shall go before your face.

¹⁵Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.

¹⁶In your name shall they rejoice all the day: and in your righteousness shall they be exalted.

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength: and in your favour our horn shall be exalted.

¹⁸For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king.

¹⁹Then you spoke in vision to your holy one, and said, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

²⁰I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

²¹With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

²²The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

²³And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

²⁴But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

²⁵I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

²⁶He shall cry unto me, You are my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

²⁷Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

²⁸My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

²⁹His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

³⁰If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments;

³¹If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;

³²Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

³³Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

³⁴My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

³⁵Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

³⁶His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

³⁷It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. *Selah*.

³⁸But you have cast off and abhorred, you have been wroth with yours anointed.

³⁹You have made void the covenant of your servant: you have profaned his crown by casting it to the ground.

⁴⁰You have broken down all his hedges; you have brought his strong holds to ruin.

⁴¹All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours.

⁴²You have set up the right hand of his adversaries; you have made all his enemies to rejoice.

⁴³You have also turned the edge of his sword, and have not made him to stand in the battle.

⁴⁴You have made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

⁴⁵The days of his youth have you shortened: you have covered him with shame. *Selah*.

⁴⁶How long, Lord? will you hide yourself for ever? shall your wrath burn like fire?

⁴⁷Remember how short my time is: wherefore have you made all men in vain?

⁴⁸What man is he that lives, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? *Selah*.

⁴⁹Lord, where are your former lovingkindnesses, which you swarest unto David in your truth?

⁵⁰Remember, Lord, the reproach of your servants; how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people;

⁵¹Wherewith yours enemies have reproached, O Lord; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of yours anointed.

⁵²Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Psalms Chapter 90

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

³You turnest man to destruction; and say, Return, you children of men.

⁴For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

⁵You carry them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which grows up.

⁶In the morning it flourisheth, and grows up; in the evening it is cut down, and withers.

⁷For we are consumed by yours anger, and by your wrath are we troubled.

⁸You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹For all our days are passed away in your wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

¹⁰The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

¹¹Who knows the power of yours anger? even according to your fear, so is your wrath.

¹²So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

¹³Return, O Lord, how long? and let it repent you concerning your servants.

¹⁴O satisfy us early with your mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad according to the days wherein you have afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

¹⁶Let your work appear unto your servants, and your glory unto their children.

¹⁷And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish you the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish you it.

Psalm Chapter 91

¹He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

³Surely he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

⁴He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shall you trust: his truth shall be your shield and buckler.

⁵You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day;

⁶Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come nigh(near) you.

⁸Only with yours eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, your habitation;

¹⁰There shall no evil befall you, neither shall any plague come nigh(near) your dwelling.

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

¹²They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³You shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shall you trample under feet.

¹⁴Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Psalm Chapter 92

¹It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto your name, O Most High:

²To show forth your lovingkindness in the morning, and your faithfulness every night,

³Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

⁴For you, Lord, have made me glad through your work: I will triumph in the works of your hands.

⁵O Lord, how great are your works! and your thoughts are very deep.

⁶A brutish man knows not; neither does a fool understand this.

⁷When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

⁸But you, Lord, are most high for evermore.

⁹For, lo, yours enemies, O Lord, for, lo, yours enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

¹⁰But my horn shall you exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

¹¹Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

¹²The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

¹⁵To show that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm Chapter 93

¹The Lord reign, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he has girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

²Your throne is established of old: you are from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

⁴The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure: holiness becomes yours house, O Lord, for ever.

Psalm Chapter 94

¹O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongs; O God, to whom vengeance belongs, show yourself.

²Lift up yourself, you judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.

³Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?

⁴How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

⁵They break in pieces your people, O Lord, and afflict yours heritage.

⁶They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

⁷Yet they say, The Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

⁸Understand, you brutish among the people: and you fools, when will you be wise?

⁹He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

¹⁰He that chastises the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teaches man knowledge, shall not he know?

¹¹The Lord knows the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

¹²Blessed is the man whom you chastenest, O Lord, and teach him out of your law;

¹³That you may give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.

¹⁴For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

¹⁵But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

¹⁶Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

¹⁷Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

¹⁸When I said, My foot slippeth; your mercy, O Lord, held me up.

¹⁹In the multitude of my thoughts within me your comforts delight my soul.

²⁰Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with you, which frames mischief by a law?

²¹They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

²²But the Lord is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

²³And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off.

Psalm Chapter 95

¹O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

³For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

⁵The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

⁷For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if you will hear his voice,

⁸Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

⁹When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

¹⁰Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

¹¹Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.

Psalm Chapter 96

¹O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

²Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

³Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

⁴For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷Give unto the Lord, O you kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

⁸Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

⁹O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

¹⁰Say among the heathen that the Lord reign: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

¹²Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

¹³Before the Lord: for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Psalm Chapter 97

¹The Lord reign; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

²Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

³A fire goes before him, and burns up his enemies round about.

⁴His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

⁵The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

⁷Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all you gods.

⁸Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of your judgments, O Lord.

⁹For you, Lord, are high above all the earth: you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰You that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserves the souls of his saints; he delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Psalm Chapter 98

¹O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he has done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, has gotten him the victory.

²The Lord has made known his salvation: his righteousness has he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

³He has remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

⁵Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

⁶With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

⁷Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

⁸Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

⁹Before the Lord; for he comes to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Psalm Chapter 99

¹The Lord reign; let the people tremble: he sits between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

²The Lord is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people.

³Let them praise your great and terrible name; for it is holy.

⁴The king's strength also loves judgment; you do establish equity, you execute judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Exalt you the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

⁶Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

⁷He spoke unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

⁸You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a God that forgave them, though you took vengeance of their inventions.

⁹Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm Chapter 100

¹Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you lands.

²Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

³Know you that the Lord he is God: it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

⁵For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

Psalms Chapter 101

¹I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto you, O Lord, will I sing.

²I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when will you come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

³I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

⁴A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

⁵Whoever privily slanders his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that has an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

⁶Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walks in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

⁷He that works deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that tells lies shall not tarry in my sight.

⁸I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Psalms Chapter 102

¹Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto you.

²Hide not your face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline yours ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.

³For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.

⁴My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.

⁵By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.

⁶I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

⁷I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

⁸Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.

⁹For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping.

¹⁰Because of yours indignation and your wrath: for you have lifted me up, and cast me down.

¹¹My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.

¹²But you, O Lord, shall endure for ever; and your remembrance unto all generations.

¹³You shall arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

¹⁴For your servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

¹⁵So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory.

¹⁶When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

¹⁷He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

¹⁸This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

¹⁹For he has looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

²⁰To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

²¹To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;

²²When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

²³He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days.

²⁴I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: your years are throughout all generations.

²⁵Of old have you laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of your hands.

²⁶They shall perish, but you shall endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shall you change them, and they shall be changed:

²⁷But you are the same, and your years shall have no end.

²⁸The children of your servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before you.

Psalms Chapter 103

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

²Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

³Who forgives all yours iniquities; who heals all your diseases;

⁴Who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

⁵Who satisfies your mouth with good things; so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

⁹He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

¹⁰He has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

¹²As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³Like as a father pities his children, so the Lord pities them that fear him.

¹⁴For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

¹⁶For the wind passes over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

¹⁷But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

¹⁸To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

¹⁹The Lord has prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Bless the Lord, you his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

²¹Bless you the Lord, all you his hosts; you ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

²²Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

Psalm Chapter 104

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with honour and majesty.

²Who coverest yourself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

³Who lays the beams of his chambers in the waters: who makes the clouds his chariot: who walks upon the wings of the wind:

⁴Who makes his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

⁵Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

⁶You covered it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hasted away.

⁸They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which you have founded for them.

⁹You have set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

¹⁰He sends the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.

¹¹They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹²By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

¹³He waters the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your works.

¹⁴He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

¹⁵And wine that makes glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengthens man's heart.

¹⁶The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he has planted;

¹⁷Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

¹⁸The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.

¹⁹He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knows his going down.

²⁰You make darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

²¹The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

²²The sun arises, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

²³Man goes forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom have you made them all: the earth is full of your riches.

²⁵So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

²⁶There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom you have made to play therein.

²⁷These wait all upon you; that you may give them their meat in due season.

²⁸That you give them they gather: you openest yours hand, they are filled with good.

²⁹You hide your face, they are troubled: you take away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your spirit, they are created: and you renewest the face of the earth.

³¹The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

³²He looks on the earth, and it trembles: he touches the hills, and they smoke.

³³I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

³⁴My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.

³⁵Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless you the Lord, O my soul. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 105

¹O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

²Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk you of all his wondrous works.

³Glory you in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

⁴Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

⁵Remember his marvellous works that he has done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

⁶O you seed of Abraham his servant, you children of Jacob his chosen.

⁷He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth.

⁸He has remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

⁹Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac;

¹⁰And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant:

¹¹Saying, Unto you will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

¹²When they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it.

¹³When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people;

¹⁴He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproveth kings for their sakes;

¹⁵Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

¹⁶Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.

¹⁷He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant:

¹⁸Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron:

¹⁹Until the time that his word came: the word of the Lord tried him.

²⁰The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free.

²¹He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance:

²²To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom.

²³Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

²⁴And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies.

²⁵He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.

²⁶He sent Moses his servant; and Aaron whom he had chosen.

²⁷They showed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

²⁸He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word.

²⁹He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

³⁰Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

³¹He spoke, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts.

³²He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.

³³He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their coasts.

³⁴He spoke, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number,

³⁵And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

³⁶He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength.

³⁷He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

³⁸Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

³⁹He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.

⁴⁰The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

⁴¹He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river.

⁴²For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant.

⁴³And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:

⁴⁴And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people;

⁴⁵That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 106

¹Praise you the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.

²Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can show forth all his praise?

³Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that does righteousness at all times.

⁴Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that you bearest unto your people: O visit me with your salvation;

⁵That I may see the good of your chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with yours inheritance.

⁶We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

⁷Our fathers understood not your wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of your mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea.

⁸Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known.

⁹He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

¹⁰And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

¹¹And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.

¹²Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.

¹³They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:

¹⁴But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

¹⁵And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.

¹⁶They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the Lord.

¹⁷The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan and covered the company of Abiram.

¹⁸And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.

¹⁹They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.

²⁰Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eats grass.

²¹They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

²²Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea.

²³Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

²⁴Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word:

²⁵But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

²⁶Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness:

²⁷To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

²⁸They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

²⁹Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.

³⁰Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed.

³¹And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.

³²They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

³³Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spoke unadvisedly with his lips.

³⁴They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them:

³⁵But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

³⁶And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.

³⁷Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

³⁸And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

³⁹Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

⁴⁰Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

⁴¹And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.

⁴²Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.

⁴³Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.

⁴⁴Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry:

⁴⁵And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

⁴⁶He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

⁴⁷Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto your holy name, and to triumph in your praise.

⁴⁸Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 107

¹O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

³And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

⁴They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

⁵Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

⁶Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

⁷And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

⁸Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

⁹For he satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

¹⁰Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

¹¹Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

¹²Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.

¹³Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

¹⁴He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

¹⁵Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

¹⁶For he has broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

¹⁷Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

¹⁸Their soul abhors all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

¹⁹Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saves them out of their distresses.

²⁰He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

²¹Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

²²And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

²³They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

²⁴These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

²⁵For he commands, and raises the stormy wind, which lifts up the waves thereof.

²⁶They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

²⁷They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.

²⁸Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he brings them out of their distresses.

²⁹He makes the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

³⁰Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he brings them unto their desired haven.

³¹Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

³²Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

³³He turns rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

³⁴A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

³⁵He turns the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

³⁶And there he makes the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;

³⁷And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

³⁸He blesses them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffers not their cattle to decrease.

³⁹Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

⁴⁰He pours contempt upon princes, and causes them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

⁴¹Yet sets he the poor on high from affliction, and makes him families like a flock.

⁴²The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

⁴³Whoever is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 108

¹O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

²Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

³I will praise you, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto you among the nations.

⁴For your mercy is great above the heavens: and your truth reaches unto the clouds.

⁵Be you exalted, O God, above the heavens: and your glory above all the earth;

⁶That your beloved may be delivered: save with your right hand, and answer me.

⁷God has spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

⁸Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver;

⁹Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.

¹⁰Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

¹¹Wilt not you, O God, who have cast us off? and will not you, O God, go forth with our hosts?

¹²Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.

¹³Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm Chapter 109

¹Hold not your peace, O God of my praise;

²For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

³They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause.

⁴For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.

⁵And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

⁶Set you a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

⁷When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.

⁸Let his days be few; and let another take his office.

⁹Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

¹⁰Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places.

¹¹Let the extortioner catch all that he has; and let the strangers spoil his labour.

¹²Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

¹³Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

¹⁴Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

¹⁵Let them be before the Lord continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁶Because that he remembered not to show mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.

¹⁷As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

¹⁸As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

¹⁹Let it be unto him as the garment which covers him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

²⁰Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord, and of them that speak evil against my soul.

²¹But do you for me, O God the Lord, for your name's sake: because your mercy is good, deliver you me.

²²For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

²³I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.

²⁴My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh fails of fatness.

²⁵I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.

²⁶Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to your mercy:

²⁷That they may know that this is your hand; that you, Lord, have done it.

²⁸Let them curse, but bless you: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let your servant rejoice.

²⁹Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

³⁰I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

³¹For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul.

Psalms Chapter 110

¹The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit you at my right hand, until I make yours enemies your footstool.

²The Lord shall send the rod of your strength out of Zion: rule you in the midst of yours enemies.

³Your people shall be willing in the day of your power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: you have the dew of your youth.

⁴The Lord has sworn, and will not repent, You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

⁵The Lord at your right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

⁶He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.

⁷He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

Psalms Chapter 111

¹Praise you the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

²The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

³His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴He has made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵He has given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has showed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

⁷The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption unto his people: he has commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endures for ever.

Psalms Chapter 112

¹Praise you the Lord. Blessed is the man that fears the Lord, that delights greatly in his commandments.

²His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

³Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

⁵A good man shows favour, and lends: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

⁶Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

⁷He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

⁸His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

⁹He has dispersed, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

¹⁰The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalms Chapter 113

¹Praise you the Lord. Praise, O you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

²Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

³From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

⁴The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwells on high,

⁶Who humbles himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!

⁷He raises up the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the dunghill;

⁸That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.

⁹He makes the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise you the Lord.

Psalms Chapter 114

¹When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

²Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

³The sea saw it, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

⁴The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.

⁵What ailed you, O you sea, that you fled? you Jordan, that you were driven back?

⁶You mountains, that you skipped like rams; and you little hills, like lambs?

⁷Tremble, you earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;

⁸Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalms Chapter 115

¹Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto your name give glory, for your mercy, and for your truth's sake.

²Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?

³But our God is in the heavens: he has done whatsoever he has pleased.

⁴Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

⁵They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

⁶They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

⁷They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

⁸They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusts in them.

⁹O Israel, trust you in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

¹⁰O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

¹¹You that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

¹²The Lord has been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

¹³He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

¹⁴The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

¹⁵You are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.

¹⁶The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth has he given to the children of men.

¹⁷The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence.

¹⁸But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 116

¹I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

²Because he has inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

³The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell got hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

⁴Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech you, deliver my soul.

⁵Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

⁶The Lord preserves the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

⁷Return unto your rest, O my soul; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸For you have delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

⁹I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁰I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

¹¹I said in my haste, All men are liars.

¹²What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

¹³I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁴I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

¹⁶O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, and the son of yours handmaid: you have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁸I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people.

¹⁹In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 117

¹O praise the Lord, all you nations: praise him, all you people.

²For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endures for ever. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 118

¹O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now say, that his mercy endures for ever.

³Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endures for ever.

⁴Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endures for ever.

⁵I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

⁶The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

⁷The Lord takes my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

⁸It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

⁹It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

¹¹They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord I will destroy them.

¹²They compassed me about like bees: they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the Lord I will destroy them.

¹³You have thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

¹⁵The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸The Lord has chastened me sore: but he has not given me over unto death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord:

²⁰This gate of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter.

²¹I will praise you: for you have heard me, and are become my salvation.

²²The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

²³This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save now, I beseech you, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech you, send now prosperity.

²⁶Blessed be he that comes in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

²⁷God is the Lord, which has showed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will praise you: you are my God, I will exalt you.

²⁹O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.

Psalm Chapter 119

¹Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

²Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

³They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

⁴You have commanded us to keep your precepts diligently.

⁵O that my ways were directed to keep your statutes!

⁶Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all your commandments.

⁷I will praise you with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned your righteous judgments.

⁸I will keep your statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

⁹Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart have I sought you: O let me not wander from your commandments.

¹¹Your word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessed are you, O Lord: teach me your statutes.

¹³With my lips have I declared all the judgments of your mouth.

¹⁴I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate in your precepts, and have respect unto your ways.

¹⁶I will delight myself in your statutes: I will not forget your word.

¹⁷Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live, and keep your word.

¹⁸Open you mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

¹⁹I am a stranger in the earth: hide not your commandments from me.

²⁰My soul breaks for the longing that it has unto your judgments at all times.

²¹You have rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from your commandments.

²²Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept your testimonies.

²³Princes also did sit and speak against me: but your servant did meditate in your statutes.

²⁴Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors.

²⁵My soul cleaves unto the dust: quicken you me according to your word.

²⁶I have declared my ways, and you hear me: teach me your statutes.

²⁷Make me to understand the way of your precepts: so shall I talk of your wondrous works.

²⁸My soul melts for heaviness: strengthen you me according unto your word.

²⁹Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me your law graciously.

³⁰I have chosen the way of truth: your judgments have I laid before me.

³¹I have stuck unto your testimonies: O Lord, put me not to shame.

³²I will run the way of your commandments, when you shall enlarge my heart.

³³Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

³⁵Make me to go in the path of your commandments; for therein do I delight.

³⁶Incline my heart unto your testimonies, and not to covetousness.

³⁷Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken you me in your way.

³⁸Stablish your word unto your servant, who is devoted to your fear.

³⁹Turn away my reproach which I fear: for your judgments are good.

⁴⁰Behold, I have longed after your precepts: quicken me in your righteousness.

⁴¹Let your mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even your salvation, according to your word.

⁴²So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproaches me: for I trust in your word.

⁴³And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in your judgments.

⁴⁴So shall I keep your law continually for ever and ever.

⁴⁵And I will walk at liberty: for I seek your precepts.

⁴⁶I will speak of your testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

⁴⁷And I will delight myself in your commandments, which I have loved.

⁴⁸My hands also will I lift up unto your commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in your statutes.

⁴⁹Remember the word unto your servant, upon which you have caused me to hope.

⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction: for your word has quickened me.

⁵¹The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from your law.

⁵²I remembered your judgments of old, O Lord; and have comforted myself.

⁵³Horror has taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake your law.

⁵⁴Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

⁵⁵I have remembered your name, O Lord, in the night, and have kept your law.

⁵⁶This I had, because I kept your precepts.

⁵⁷You are my portion, O Lord: I have said that I would keep your words.

⁵⁸I intreated your favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to your word.

⁵⁹I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto your testimonies.

⁶⁰I made haste, and delayed not to keep your commandments.

⁶¹The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten your law.

⁶²At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto you because of your righteous judgments.

⁶³I am a companion of all them that fear you, and of them that keep your precepts.

⁶⁴The earth, O Lord, is full of your mercy: teach me your statutes.

⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according unto your word.

⁶⁶Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed your commandments.

⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept your word.

⁶⁸You are good, and do good; teach me your statutes.

⁶⁹The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep your precepts with my whole heart.

⁷⁰Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in your law.

⁷¹It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn your statutes.

⁷²The law of your mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

⁷³Your hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

⁷⁴They that fear you will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in your word.

⁷⁵I know, O Lord, that your judgments are right, and that you in faithfulness have afflicted me.

⁷⁶Let, I pray you, your merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to your word unto your servant.

⁷⁷Let your tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for your law is my delight.

⁷⁸Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in your precepts.

⁷⁹Let those that fear you turn unto me, and those that have known your testimonies.

⁸⁰Let my heart be sound in your statutes; that I be not ashamed.

⁸¹My soul faints for your salvation: but I hope in your word.

⁸²Mine eyes fail for your word, saying, When will you comfort me?

⁸³For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget your statutes.

⁸⁴How many are the days of your servant? when will you execute judgment on them that persecute me?

⁸⁵The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after your law.

⁸⁶All your commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help you me.

⁸⁷They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not your precepts.

⁸⁸Quicken me after your lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of your mouth.

⁸⁹For ever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven.

⁹⁰Your faithfulness is unto all generations: you have established the earth, and it abides.

⁹¹They continue this day according to yours ordinances: for all are your servants.

⁹²Unless your law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

⁹³I will never forget your precepts: for with them you have quickened me.

⁹⁴I am yours, save me: for I have sought your precepts.

⁹⁵The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider your testimonies.

⁹⁶I have seen an end of all perfection: but your commandment is exceeding broad.

⁹⁷O how love I your law! it is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸You through your commandments have made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers: for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰I understand more than the ancients, because I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep your word.

¹⁰²I have not departed from your judgments: for you have taught me.

¹⁰³How sweet are your words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴Through your precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

¹⁰⁶I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep your righteous judgments.

¹⁰⁷I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O Lord, according unto your word.

¹⁰⁸Accept, I beseech you, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me your judgments.

¹⁰⁹My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget your law.

¹¹⁰The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from your precepts.

¹¹¹Your testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

¹¹²I have inclined mine heart to perform your statutes alway, even unto the end.

¹¹³I hate vain thoughts: but your law do I love.

¹¹⁴You are my hiding place and my shield: I hope in your word.

¹¹⁵Depart from me, you evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

¹¹⁶Uphold me according unto your word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

¹¹⁷Hold you me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto your statutes continually.

¹¹⁸You have trodden down all them that err from your statutes: for their deceit is falsehood.

¹¹⁹You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love your testimonies.

¹²⁰My flesh trembles for fear of you; and I am afraid of your judgments.

121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be surety for your servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

123 Mine eyes fail for your salvation, and for the word of your righteousness.

124 Deal with your servant according unto your mercy, and teach me your statutes.

125 I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies.

126 It is time for you, Lord, to work: for they have made void your law.

127 Therefore I love your commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all your precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

129 Your testimonies are wonderful: therefore does my soul keep them.

130 The entrance of your words gives light; it gives understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for your commandments.

132 Look you upon me, and be merciful unto me, as you use to do unto those that love your name.

133 Order my steps in your word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep your precepts.

135 Make your face to shine upon your servant; and teach me your statutes.

136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not your law.

137 Righteous are you, O Lord, and upright are your judgments.

138 Your testimonies that you have commanded are righteous and very faithful.

139 My zeal has consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten your words.

140 Your word is very pure: therefore your servant loves it.

141 I am small and despised: yet do not I forget your precepts.

142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet your commandments are my delights.

144 The righteousness of your testimonies is everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord: I will keep your statutes.

146 I cried unto you; save me, and I shall keep your testimonies.

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in your word.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in your word.

149 Hear my voice according unto your lovingkindness: O Lord, quicken me according to your judgment.

150 They draw nigh(near) that follow after mischief: they are far from your law.

151 You are near, O Lord; and all your commandments are truth.

152 Concerning your testimonies, I have known of old that you have founded them for ever.

153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget your law.

154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to your word.

155 Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not your statutes.

156 Great are your tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me according to your judgments.

157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from your testimonies.

158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not your word.

159 Consider how I love your precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to your lovingkindness.

160 Your word is true from the beginning: and every one of your righteous judgments endures for ever.

161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart stands in awe of your word.

162 I rejoice at your word, as one that finds great spoil.

163 I hate and abhor lying: but your law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise you because of your righteous judgments.

165 Great peace have they which love your law: and nothing shall offend them.

166 Lord, I have hoped for your salvation, and done your commandments.

167 My soul has kept your testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

168 I have kept your precepts and your testimonies: for all my ways are before you.

169 Let my cry come near before you, O Lord: give me understanding according to your word.

170 Let my supplication come before you: deliver me according to your word.

171 My lips shall utter praise, when you have taught me your statutes.

172 My tongue shall speak of your word: for all your commandments are righteousness.

173 Let yours hand help me; for I have chosen your precepts.

174 I have longed for your salvation, O Lord; and your law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise you; and let your judgments help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant; for I do not forget your commandments.

Psalms Chapter 120

¹In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me.

²Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

³What shall be given unto you? or what shall be done unto you, you false tongue?

⁴Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

⁵Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesek, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

⁶My soul has long dwelt with him that hates peace.

⁷I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalms Chapter 121

¹I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence comes my help.

²My help comes from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

³He will not suffer your foot to be moved: he that keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade upon your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The Lord shall preserve you from all evil: he shall preserve your soul.

⁸The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalms Chapter 122

¹I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

²Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

³Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together:

⁴Where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

⁵For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love you.

⁷Peace be within your walls, and prosperity within your palaces.

⁸For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within you.

⁹Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.

Psalms Chapter 123

¹Unto you lift I up mine eyes, O you that dwellest in the heavens.

²Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

³Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

⁴Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

Psalms Chapter 124

¹If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say;

²If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

³Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

⁴Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

⁵Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

⁶Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.

⁷Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

⁸Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm Chapter 125

¹They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abides for ever.

²As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

³For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

⁴Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

⁵As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

Psalm Chapter 126

¹When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord has done great things for them.

³The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

⁴Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south.

⁵They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

⁶He that goes forth and weeps, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Psalm Chapter 127

¹Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman wakes but in vain.

²It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he gives his beloved sleep.

³Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

⁴As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

⁵Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Psalm Chapter 128

¹Blessed is every one that fears the Lord; that walks in his ways.

²For you shall eat the labour of yours hands: happy shall you be, and it shall be well with you.

³Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of yours house: your children like olive plants round about your table.

⁴Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that fears the Lord.

⁵The Lord shall bless you out of Zion: and you shall see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶Yea, you shall see your children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Psalm Chapter 129

¹Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:

²Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

³The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

⁴The Lord is righteous: he has cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

⁵Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

⁶Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withers afore it grows up:

⁷Wherewith the mower fills not his hand; nor he that binds sheaves his bosom.

⁸Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the Lord be upon you: we bless you in the name of the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 130

- ¹Out of the depths have I cried unto you, O Lord.
- ²Lord, hear my voice: let yours ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- ³If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
- ⁴But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be feared.
- ⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, and in his word do I hope.
- ⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
- ⁷Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.
- ⁸And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm Chapter 131

- ¹Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.
- ²Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.
- ³Let Israel hope in the Lord from henceforth and for ever.

Psalm Chapter 132

- ¹Lord, remember David, and all his afflictions:
- ²How he sware unto the Lord, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob;
- ³Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;
- ⁴I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,
- ⁵Until I find out a place for the Lord, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
- ⁶Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.
- ⁷We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.
- ⁸Arise, O Lord, into your rest; you, and the ark of your strength.
- ⁹Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; and let your saints shout for joy.

¹⁰For your servant David's sake turn not away the face of yours anointed.

¹¹The Lord has sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.

¹²If your children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon your throne for evermore.

¹³For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation.

¹⁴This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

¹⁵I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

¹⁷There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

¹⁸His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Psalm Chapter 133

¹Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

²It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

³As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Psalm Chapter 134

¹Behold, bless you the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

²Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

³The Lord that made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

Psalm Chapter 135

¹Praise you the Lord. Praise you the name of the Lord; praise him, O you servants of the Lord.

²You that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

³Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

⁴For the Lord has chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

⁵For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

⁶Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

⁷He causes the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he makes lightnings for the rain; he brings the wind out of his treasures.

⁸Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.

⁹Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

¹⁰Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;

¹¹Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:

¹²And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.

¹³Your name, O Lord, endures for ever; and your memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.

¹⁴For the Lord will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.

¹⁵The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

¹⁶They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;

¹⁷They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.

¹⁸They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusts in them.

¹⁹Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: bless the Lord, O house of Aaron:

²⁰Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: you that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

²¹Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwells at Jerusalem. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 136

¹O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endures for ever.

²O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endures for ever.

³O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endures for ever.

⁴To him who alone does great wonders: for his mercy endures for ever.

⁵To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endures for ever.

⁶To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endures for ever.

⁷To him that made great lights: for his mercy endures for ever:

⁸The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endures for ever:

⁹The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁰To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹¹And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹²With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endures for ever.

¹³To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹⁴And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹⁵But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁶To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁷To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹⁸And slew famous kings: for his mercy endures for ever:

¹⁹Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endures for ever:

²⁰And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endures for ever:

²¹And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endures for ever:

²²Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endures for ever.

²³Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endures for ever:

²⁴And has redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endures for ever.

²⁵Who gives food to all flesh: for his mercy endures for ever.

²⁶O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endures for ever.

Psalms Chapter 137

¹By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

²We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

³For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

⁴How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

⁵If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

⁶If I do not remember you, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

⁷Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

⁸O daughter of Babylon, who are to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewards you as you have served us.

⁹Happy shall he be, that takes and dashes your little ones against the stones.

Psalms Chapter 138

¹I will praise you with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto you.

²I will worship toward your holy temple, and praise your name for your lovingkindness and for your truth: for you have magnified your word above all your name.

³In the day when I cried you answered me, and strengthened me with strength in my soul.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth.

⁵Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶Though the Lord be high, yet has he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knows afar off.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will revive me: you shall stretch forth yours hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸The Lord will perfect that which concerns me: your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever: forsake not the works of yours own hands.

Psalms Chapter 139

¹O lord, you have searched me, and known me.

²You know my downsitting and mine uprising, you understand my thought afar off.

³You compass my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, you know it altogether.

⁵You have beset me behind and before, and laid yours hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

⁷Where shall I go from your spirit? or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend up into heaven, you are there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, you are there.

⁹If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

¹⁰Even there shall your hand lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

¹²Yea, the darkness hides not from you; but the night shines as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to you.

¹³For you have possessed my reins: you have covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I will praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are your works; and that my soul knows right well.

¹⁵My substance was not hid from you, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

¹⁶Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in your book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷How precious also are your thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with you.

¹⁹Surely you will slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, you bloody men.

²⁰For they speak against you wickedly, and yours enemies take your name in vain.

²¹Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate you? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against you?

²²I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

²⁴And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms Chapter 140

¹Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

²Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war.

³They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah.

⁴Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

⁵The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

⁶I said unto the Lord, You are my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord.

⁷O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, you have covered my head in the day of battle.

⁸Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah.

⁹As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

¹⁰Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

¹¹Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

¹²I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor.

¹³Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto your name: the upright shall dwell in your presence.

Psalms Chapter 141

¹Lord, I cry unto you: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto you.

²Let my prayer be set forth before you as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

³Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

⁴Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

⁵Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.

⁶When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

⁷Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cuts and cleaves wood upon the earth.

⁸But mine eyes are unto you, O God the Lord: in you is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.

⁹Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

¹⁰Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while that I withal escape.

Psalms Chapter 142

¹I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

²I poured out my complaint before him; I showed before him my trouble.

³When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then you knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

⁴I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.

⁵I cried unto you, O Lord: I said, You are my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

⁶Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

⁷Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise your name: the righteous shall compass me about; for you shall deal bountifully with me.

Psalms Chapter 143

¹Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in your faithfulness answer me, and in your righteousness.

²And enter not into judgment with your servant: for in your sight shall no man living be justified.

³For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has smitten my life down to the ground; he has made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

⁴Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

⁵I remember the days of old; I meditate on all your works; I muse on the work of your hands.

⁶I stretch forth my hands unto you: my soul thirsts after you, as a thirsty land. Selah.

⁷Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit fails: hide not your face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

⁸Cause me to hear your lovingkindness in the morning; for in you do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto you.

⁹Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto you to hide me.

¹⁰Teach me to do your will; for you are my God: your spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

¹¹Quicken me, O Lord, for your name's sake: for your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

¹²And of your mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am your servant.

Psalm Chapter 144

¹Blessed be the Lord my strength which teaches my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

²My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdues my people under me.

³Lord, what is man, that you take knowledge of him! or the son of man, that you make account of him!

⁴Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passes away.

⁵Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

⁶Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out yours arrows, and destroy them.

⁷Send yours hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;

⁸Whose mouth speaks vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

⁹I will sing a new song unto you, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto you.

¹⁰It is he that gives salvation unto kings: who delivers David his servant from the hurtful sword.

¹¹Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaks vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

¹²That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

¹³That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

¹⁴That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

¹⁵Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 145

¹I will extol you, my God, O king; and I will bless your name for ever and ever.

²Every day will I bless you; and I will praise your name for ever and ever.

³Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵I will speak of the glorious honour of your majesty, and of your wondrous works.

⁶And men shall speak of the might of your terrible acts: and I will declare your greatness.

⁷They shall abundantly utter the memory of your great goodness, and shall sing of your righteousness.

⁸The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

⁹The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord; and your saints shall bless you.

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and talk of your power;

¹²To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all that fall, and raises up all those that be bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you; and you give them their meat in due season.

¹⁶You openest yours hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

¹⁸The Lord is nigh(near) unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

¹⁹He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

²⁰The Lord preserves all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Psalm Chapter 146

¹Praise you the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

²While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

³Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

⁴His breath goes forth, he returns to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

⁵Happy is he that has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

⁶Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keeps truth for ever:

⁷Which executes judgment for the oppressed: which gives food to the hungry. The Lord looses the prisoners:

⁸The Lord opens the eyes of the blind: the Lord raises them that are bowed down: the Lord loves the righteous:

⁹The Lord preserves the strangers; he relieves the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

¹⁰The Lord shall reign for ever, even your God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 147

¹Praise you the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

²The Lord does build up Jerusalem: he gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

³He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds.

⁴He tells the number of the stars; he calls them all by their names.

⁵Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

⁶The Lord lifts up the meek: he casts the wicked down to the ground.

⁷Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

⁸Who covers the heaven with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow upon the mountains.

⁹He gives to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

¹⁰He delights not in the strength of the horse: he takes not pleasure in the legs of a man.

¹¹The Lord takes pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

¹²Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

¹³For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

¹⁴He makes peace in your borders, and fills you with the finest of the wheat.

¹⁵He sends forth his commandment upon earth: his word runs very swiftly.

¹⁶He gives snow like wool: he scatters the hoarfrost like ashes.

¹⁷He casts forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

¹⁸He sends out his word, and melts them: he causes his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

¹⁹He shows his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

²⁰He has not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 148

¹Praise you the Lord. Praise you the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

²Praise you him, all his angels: praise you him, all his hosts.

³Praise you him, sun and moon: praise him, all you stars of light.

⁴Praise him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters that be above the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.

⁶He has also stablished them for ever and ever: he has made a decree which shall not pass.

⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you dragons, and all deeps:

⁸Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

⁹Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

¹⁰Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

¹¹Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

¹²Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

¹⁴He also exalts the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise you the Lord.

³Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

⁴Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

⁵Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

⁶Let every thing that has breath praise the Lord. Praise you the Lord.

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Psalm Chapter 149

¹Praise you the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

²Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

⁴For the Lord takes pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

⁵Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

⁷To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

⁸To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

⁹To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise you the Lord.

Psalm Chapter 150

¹Praise you the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

²Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.