

# **DIRECT ADDRESS OF GOD IN THE PSALMS**

*With Comparisons to Other Passages at the  
End*

William P. Griffin, Ph.D.  
Evangel University  
griffinw@evangel.edu

This is a modified version of the NASB-u.

1. “Yahweh” replaces “LORD” and “GOD”, except for “Yah” when it replaces “LORD”.
2. There are some translation corrections/modifications.
3. The versification is according to the Hebrew, not Christian Bibles. Thus a high percentage of the Psalms will appear off by one verse when compared to Christian Bibles.

4. There is no attempt to keep published layouts. Each verse wraps as if it is narrative.
5. “. . . of hosts” has been replaced with “the Warrior” (צבאות).
6. אדני is represented by “Lord”, אלהים by “God”, and עליון by “Most High”.

## Key to color and font coding:

Clear direct address of God.

Clear direct address using 3rd person language

Possible direct address to God, but with 3rd person language. Many jussives.

Underline means a name or term for God is used in direct address.

---

3:1 (A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.)

- 3:2 O Yahweh, how my adversaries have increased! Many are rising up against me.
- 3:3 Many are saying of my soul, "There is no deliverance for him in God." Selah.
- 3:4 But You, O Yahweh, are a shield about me, My glory, and the One who lifts my head.
- 3:5 I was crying to Yahweh with my voice, And He answered me from His holy mountain. Selah.
- 3:6 I lay down and slept; I awoke, for Yahweh sustains me.
- 3:7 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me round about.
- 3:8 Arise, O Yahweh; save me, O my God! For You have smitten all my enemies on the cheek; You have shattered the teeth of the wicked.
- 3:9 Salvation belongs to Yahweh; Your blessing be upon Your people! Selah.
-

4:1 (For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.)

4:2 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

4:3 O sons of men, how long will my honor become a reproach? How long will you love what is worthless and aim at deception? Selah.

4:4 But know that Yahweh has set apart the godly man for Himself; Yahweh hears when I call to Him.

4:5 Tremble, and do not sin; Meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

4:6 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And trust in Yahweh.

4:7 Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Yahweh!

4:8 You have put gladness in my heart, More than when their grain and new wine abound.

4:9 In peace I will both lie down and sleep, For You alone, O Yahweh, make me to dwell in safety.

---

5:1 (For the choir director; for flute accompaniment. A Psalm of David.)

5:2 Give ear to my words, O Yahweh, Consider my groaning.

5:3 Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, For to You I pray.

5:4 In the morning, O Yahweh, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch.

5:5 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; No evil dwells with You.

5:6 The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity.

5:7 You destroy those who speak falsehood; Yahweh abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

5:8 But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, At

Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

5:9 O Yahweh, lead me in Your righteousness because of my foes; Make Your way straight before me.

5:10 There is nothing reliable in what they say; Their inward part is destruction itself. Their throat is an open grave; They flatter with their tongue.

5:11 Hold them guilty, O God; By their own devices let them fall! In the multitude of their transgressions thrust them out, For they are rebellious against You.

5:12 But let all who take refuge in You be glad, Let them ever sing for joy; And may You shelter them, That those who love Your name may exult in You.

5:13 For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O Yahweh, You surround him with favor as with a shield.

---

6:1 (For the choir director; with stringed instruments, upon an eight-stringed lyre. A Psalm of David.)

6:2 O Yahweh, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your wrath.

6:3 Be gracious to me, O Yahweh, for I am pining away; Heal me, O Yahweh, for my bones are dismayed.

6:4 And my soul is greatly dismayed; But You, O Yahweh -- how long?

6:5 Return, O Yahweh, rescue my soul; Save me because of Your lovingkindness.

6:6 For there is no mention of You in death; In Sheol who will give You thanks?

6:7 I am weary with my sighing; Every night I make my bed swim, I dissolve my couch with my tears.

6:8 My eye has wasted away with grief; It has become old because of all my adversaries.

6:9 Depart from me, all you who do iniquity, For Yahweh has heard the voice of my weeping.

6:10 Yahweh has heard my supplication,  
Yahweh receives my prayer.

6:11 All my enemies will be ashamed and  
greatly dismayed; They shall turn back, they  
will suddenly be ashamed.

---

7:1 (A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to  
Yahweh concerning Cush, a Benjamite.)

7:2 O Yahweh my God, in You I have taken  
refuge; Save me from all those who pursue  
me, and deliver me,

7:3 Or he will tear my soul like a lion, Dragging  
me away, while there is none to deliver.

7:4 O Yahweh my God, if I have done this, If  
there is injustice in my hands,

7:5 If I have rewarded evil to my friend, Or  
have plundered him who without cause was  
my adversary,

7:6 Let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake  
it; And let him trample my life down to the  
ground And lay my glory in the dust. Selah.



7:7 O Yahweh, in Your anger; Lift up Yourself against the rage of my adversaries, And arouse Yourself for me; You have appointed judgment.

7:8 Let the assembly of the peoples encompass You, And over them return on high.

7:9 Yahweh judges the peoples; Vindicate me, O Yahweh, according to my righteousness and my integrity that is in me.

7:10 O let the evil of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous; For the righteous God tries the hearts and minds.

7:11 My shield is with God, Who saves the upright in heart.

7:12 God is a righteous judge, And a God who has indignation every day.

7:13 If a man does not repent, He will sharpen His sword; He has bent His bow and made it ready.

7:14 He has also prepared for Himself deadly weapons; He makes His arrows fiery shafts.

7:15 Behold, he travails with wickedness, And  
he conceives mischief and brings forth  
falsehood.

7:16 He has dug a pit and hollowed it out, And  
has fallen into the hole which he made.

7:17 His mischief will return upon his own head,  
And his violence will descend upon his own  
pate.

7:18 I will give thanks to Yahweh according to  
His righteousness And will sing praise to the  
name of Yahweh Most High.

---

8:1 (For the choir director; on the Gittith. A  
Psalm of David.)

8:2 O Yahweh, our Lord, How majestic is Your  
name in all the earth, Who have displayed  
Your splendor above the heavens!

8:3 From the mouth of infants and nursing  
babes You have established strength  
Because of Your adversaries, To make the  
enemy and the revengeful cease.

- 8:4 When I consider Your heavens, the work of  
Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which  
You have ordained;
- 8:5 What is man that You take thought of him,  
And the son of man that You care for him?
- 8:6 Yet You have made him a little lower than  
God, And You crown him with glory and  
majesty!
- 8:7 You make him to rule over the works of  
Your hands; You have put all things under  
his feet,
- 8:8 All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of  
the field,
- 8:9 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the  
sea, Whatever passes through the paths of  
the seas.
- 8:10 O Yahweh, our Lord, How majestic is  
Your name in all the earth!

---

9:1 (For the choir director; on Muth-labben. A  
Psalm of David.)

- 9:2 I will give thanks to Yahweh with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders.
- 9:3 I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.
- 9:4 When my enemies turn back, They stumble and perish before You.
- 9:5 For You have maintained my just cause; You have sat on the throne judging righteously.
- 9:6 You have rebuked the nations, You have destroyed the wicked; You have blotted out their name forever and ever.
- 9:7 The enemy has come to an end in perpetual ruins, And You have uprooted the cities; The very memory of them has perished.
- 9:8 But Yahweh abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment,
- 9:9 And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.
- 9:10 Yahweh also will be a stronghold for the oppressed, A stronghold in times of trouble;

- 9:11 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Yahweh, have not forsaken those who seek You.
- 9:12 Sing praises to Yahweh, who dwells in Zion; Declare among the peoples His deeds.
- 9:13 For He who requires blood remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 9:14 Be gracious to me, O Yahweh; See my affliction from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,
- 9:15 That I may tell of all Your praises, That in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.
- 9:16 The nations have sunk down in the pit which they have made; In the net which they hid, their own foot has been caught.
- 9:17 Yahweh has made Himself known; He has executed judgment. In the work of his own hands the wicked is snared. Higgsaion Selah.
- 9:18 The wicked will return to Sheol, Even all the nations who forget God.

9:19 For the needy will not always be forgotten,  
Nor the hope of the afflicted perish forever.  
9:20 **Arise, O Yahweh, do not let man prevail;  
Let the nations be judged before You.**  
9:21 **Put them in fear, O Yahweh; Let the  
nations know that they are but men. Selah.**

---

10:1 **Why do You stand afar off, O Yahweh?  
Why do You hide Yourself in times of  
trouble?**  
10:2 **In pride the wicked hotly pursue the  
afflicted; Let them be caught in the plots  
which they have devised.**  
10:3 **For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire,  
And the greedy man curses and spurns  
Yahweh.**  
10:4 **The wicked, in the haughtiness of his  
countenance, does not seek Him. All his  
thoughts are, "There is no God."**  
10:5 **His ways prosper at all times; Your  
judgments are on high, out of his sight; As  
for all his adversaries, he snorts at them.**

10:6 He says to himself, "I will not be moved;  
Throughout all generations I will not be in  
adversity."

10:7 His mouth is full of curses and deceit and  
oppression; Under his tongue is mischief  
and wickedness.

10:8 He sits in the lurking places of the villages;  
In the hiding places he kills the innocent;  
His eyes stealthily watch for the unfortunate.

10:9 He lurks in a hiding place as a lion in his  
lair; He lurks to catch the afflicted; He  
catches the afflicted when he draws him into  
his net.

10:10 He crouches, he bows down, And the  
unfortunate fall by his mighty ones.

10:11 He says to himself, "God has forgotten;  
He has hidden His face; He will never see  
it."

10:12 Arise, O Yahweh; O God, lift up Your  
hand. Do not forget the afflicted.

10:13 Why has the wicked spurned God? He  
has said to himself, "You will not require it."

10:14 You have seen it, for You have beheld mischief and vexation to take it into Your hand. The unfortunate commits himself to You; You have been the helper of the orphan.

10:15 Break the arm of the wicked and the evildoer, Seek out his wickedness until You find none.

10:16 Yahweh is King forever and ever; Nations have perished from His land.

10:17 O Yahweh, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear

10:18 To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror.

---

12:1 (For the choir director; upon an eight-stringed lyre. A Psalm of David.)

12:2 Help, Yahweh, for the godly man ceases to be, For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.



12:3 They speak falsehood to one another;  
With flattering lips and with a double heart  
they speak.

12:4 May Yahweh cut off all flattering lips, The  
tongue that speaks great things;

12:5 Who have said, "With our tongue we will  
prevail; Our lips are our own; who is lord  
over us?"

12:6 "Because of the devastation of the  
afflicted, because of the groaning of the  
needy, Now I will arise," says Yahweh; "I will  
set him in the safety for which he longs."

12:7 The words of Yahweh are pure words; As  
silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined  
seven times.

12:8 You, O Yahweh, will keep them; You will  
preserve him from this generation forever.

12:9 The wicked strut about on every side  
When vileness is exalted among the sons of  
men.

---

13:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

13:2 How long, O Yahweh? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?

13:3 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart all the day? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

13:4 Consider and answer me, O Yahweh my God; Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

13:5 And my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," And my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.

13:6 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to Yahweh, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

---

15:1 (A Psalm of David.) O Yahweh, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

15:2 He who walks with integrity, and works  
righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.  
15:3 He does not slander with his tongue, Nor  
does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a  
reproach against his friend;  
15:4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised,  
But who honors those who fear Yahweh; He  
swears to his own hurt and does not change;  
15:5 He does not put out his money at interest,  
Nor does he take a bribe against the  
innocent. He who does these things will  
never be shaken.

---

16:1 (A Mikhtam of David.) **Preserve me, O  
God, for I take refuge in You.**  
16:2 I said to Yahweh, **“You are my Lord; I have  
no good besides You.”**  
16:3 As for the saints who are in the earth,  
They are the majestic ones in whom is all my  
delight.  
16:4 The sorrows of those who have bartered  
for another god will be multiplied; I shall not

pour out their drink offerings of blood, Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

16:5 **Yahweh is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.**

16:6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.

16:7 I will bless Yahweh who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

16:8 I have set Yahweh continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

16:9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely.

16:10 **For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.**

16:11 **You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.**

---

- 17:1 (A Prayer of David.) Hear a just cause, O Yahweh, give heed to my cry; Give ear to my prayer, which is not from deceitful lips.
- 17:2 Let my judgment come forth from Your presence; Let Your eyes look with equity.
- 17:3 You have tried my heart; You have visited me by night; You have tested me and You find nothing; I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
- 17:4 As for the deeds of men, by the word of Your lips I have kept from the paths of the violent.
- 17:5 My steps have held fast to Your paths. My feet have not slipped.
- 17:6 I have called upon You, for You will answer me, O God; Incline Your ear to me, hear my speech.
- 17:7 Wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand From those who rise up against them.
- 17:8 Keep me as the apple of the eye; Hide me in the shadow of Your wings

- 17:9 From the wicked who despoil me, My  
deadly enemies who surround me.
- 17:10 They have closed their unfeeling heart,  
With their mouth they speak proudly.
- 17:11 They have now surrounded us in our  
steps; They set their eyes to cast us down to  
the ground.
- 17:12 He is like a lion that is eager to tear, And  
as a young lion lurking in hiding places.
- 17:13 Arise, O Yahweh, confront him, bring him  
low; Deliver my soul from the wicked with  
Your sword,
- 17:14 From men with Your hand, O Yahweh,  
From men of the world, whose portion is in  
this life, And whose belly You fill with Your  
treasure; They are satisfied with children,  
And leave their abundance to their babes.
- 17:15 As for me, I shall behold Your face in  
righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your  
likeness when I awake.
-

18:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David the servant of Yahweh, who spoke to Yahweh the words of this song in the day that Yahweh delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.)

18:2 And he said, **“I love You, O Yahweh, my strength.”**

18:3 Yahweh is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

18:4 I call upon Yahweh, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.

18:5 The cords of death encompassed me, And the torrents of ungodliness terrified me.

18:6 The cords of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me.

18:7 In my distress I called upon Yahweh, And cried to my God for help; He heard my voice out of His temple, And my cry for help before Him came into His ears.

18:8 Then the earth shook and quaked; And the foundations of the mountains were trembling And were shaken, because He was angry.

18:9 Smoke went up out of His nostrils, And fire from His mouth devoured; Coals were kindled by it.

18:10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down With thick darkness under His feet.

18:11 He rode upon a cherub and flew; And He sped upon the wings of the wind.

18:12 He made darkness His hiding place, His canopy around Him, Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

18:13 From the brightness before Him passed His thick clouds, Hailstones and coals of fire.

18:14 Yahweh also thundered in the heavens, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire.

18:15 He sent out His arrows, and scattered them, And lightning flashes in abundance,



and routed them.

18:16 Then the channels of water appeared,  
And the foundations of the world were laid  
bare At Your rebuke, O Yahweh, At the  
blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

18:17 He sent from on high, He took me; He  
drew me out of many waters.

18:18 He delivered me from my strong enemy,  
And from those who hated me, for they were  
too mighty for me.

18:19 They confronted me in the day of my  
calamity, But Yahweh was my stay.

18:20 He brought me forth also into a broad  
place; He rescued me, because He  
delighted in me.

18:21 Yahweh has rewarded me according to  
my righteousness; According to the  
cleanness of my hands He has recompensed  
me.

18:22 For I have kept the ways of Yahweh, And  
have not wickedly departed from my God.

18:23 For all His ordinances were before me,  
And I did not put away His statutes from me.

18:24 I was also blameless with Him, And I  
kept myself from my iniquity.

18:25 Therefore Yahweh has recompensed me  
according to my righteousness, According to  
the cleanness of my hands in His eyes.

18:26 **With the kind You show Yourself kind;  
With the blameless You show Yourself  
blameless;**

18:27 **With the pure You show Yourself pure,  
And with the crooked You show Yourself  
astute.**

18:28 **For You save an afflicted people, But  
haughty eyes You abase.**

18:29 **For You light my lamp; Yahweh my God  
illuminates my darkness.**

18:30 **For by You I can run upon a troop; And  
by my God I can leap over a wall.**

18:31 As for God, His way is blameless; The  
word of Yahweh is tried; He is a shield to all  
who take refuge in Him.

18:32 For who is God, but Yahweh? And who is a rock, except our God,

18:33 The God who girds me with strength And makes my way blameless?

18:34 He makes my feet like hinds' feet, And sets me upon my high places.

18:35 He trains my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

18:36 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, And Your right hand upholds me; And Your gentleness makes me great.

18:37 You enlarge my steps under me, And my feet have not slipped.

18:38 I pursued my enemies and overtook them, And I did not turn back until they were consumed.

18:39 I shattered them, so that they were not able to rise; They fell under my feet.

18:40 For You have girded me with strength for battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

18:41 You have also made my enemies turn their backs to me, And I destroyed those who hated me.

18:42 They cried for help, but there was none to save, Even to Yahweh, but He did not answer them.

18:43 Then I beat them fine as the dust before the wind; I emptied them out as the mire of the streets.

18:44 You have delivered me from the contentions of the people; You have placed me as head of the nations; A people whom I have not known serve me.

18:45 As soon as they hear, they obey me; Foreigners submit to me.

18:46 Foreigners fade away, And come trembling out of their fortresses.

18:47 Yahweh lives, and blessed be my rock; And exalted be the God of my salvation,

18:48 The God who executes vengeance for me, And subdues peoples under me.

18:49 He delivers me from my enemies; Surely  
You lift me above those who rise up against  
me; You rescue me from the violent man.

18:50 Therefore I will give thanks to You among  
the nations, O Yahweh, And I will sing  
praises to Your name.

18:51 He gives great deliverance to His king,  
And shows lovingkindness to His anointed,  
To David and his descendants forever.

---

19:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

19:2 The heavens are telling of the glory of  
God; And their expanse is declaring the  
work of His hands.

19:3 Day to day pours forth speech, And night  
to night reveals knowledge.

19:4 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
Their voice is not heard.

19:5 Their line has gone out through all the  
earth, And their utterances to the end of the  
world. In them He has placed a tent for the  
sun,

19:6 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

19:7 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

19:8 The law of Yahweh is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple.

19:9 The precepts of Yahweh are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes.

19:10 The fear of Yahweh is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Yahweh are true; they are righteous altogether.

19:11 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

19:12 **Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.**

19:13 Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults.

19:14 Also keep back **Your servant** from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.

19:15 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O Yahweh, my rock and my Redeemer.

---

20:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

20:2 May Yahweh answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you securely on high!

20:3 May He send you help from the sanctuary And support you from Zion!

20:4 May He remember all your meal offerings And find your burnt offering acceptable!  
Selah.

20:5 May He grant you your heart's desire And fulfill all your counsel!

20:6 We will sing for joy over your victory, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May Yahweh fulfill all your petitions.

20:7 Now I know that Yahweh saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.

20:8 Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of Yahweh, our God.

20:9 They have bowed down and fallen, But we have risen and stood upright.

20:10 **Save, O Yahweh; May the King answer us in the day we call.**

---

21:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

21:2 **O Yahweh, in Your strength the king will be glad, And in Your salvation how greatly he will rejoice!**

21:3 **You have given him his heart's desire, And You have not withheld the request of his**



lips. Selah.

21:4 For You meet him with the blessings of good things; You set a crown of fine gold on his head.

21:5 He asked life of You, You gave it to him, Length of days forever and ever.

21:6 His glory is great through Your salvation, Splendor and majesty You place upon him.

21:7 For You make him most blessed forever; You make him joyful with gladness in Your presence.

21:8 For the king trusts in Yahweh, And through the lovingkindness of the Most High he will not be shaken.

21:9 Your hand will find out all your enemies; Your right hand will find out those who hate you.

21:10 You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger; Yahweh will swallow them up in His wrath, And fire will devour them.

21:11 Their offspring You will destroy from the earth, And their descendants from among the sons of men.

21:12 Though they intended evil against You And devised a plot, They will not succeed.

21:13 For You will make them turn their back; You will aim with Your bowstrings at their faces.

21:14 **Be exalted, O Yahweh, in Your strength; We will sing and praise Your power.**

---

22:1 (For the choir director; according to Aijeleth Hashshahar. A Psalm of David.)

22:2 **My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.**

22:3 **O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; And by night, but I have no rest.**

22:4 **Yet You are holy, O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

22:5 **In You our fathers trusted; They trusted and You delivered them.**

22:6 To You they cried out and were delivered;  
In You they trusted and were not  
disappointed.

22:7 But I am a worm and not a man, A  
reproach of men and despised by the  
people.

22:8 All who see me sneer at me; They  
separate with the lip, they wag the head,  
saying,

22:9 “Commit yourself to Yahweh; let Him  
deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because  
He delights in him.”

22:10 Yet You are He who brought me forth  
from the womb; You made me trust when  
upon my mother’s breasts.

22:11 Upon You I was cast from birth; You  
have been my God from my mother’s womb.

22:12 Be not far from me, for trouble is near;  
For there is none to help.

22:13 Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong  
bulls of Bashan have encircled me.

- 22:14 They open wide their mouth at me, As a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 22:15 I am poured out like water, And all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It is melted within me.
- 22:16 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.
- 22:17 For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet.
- 22:18 I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me;
- 22:19 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.
- 22:20 But You, O Yahweh, be not far off; O You my help, hasten to my assistance.
- 22:21 Deliver my soul from the sword, My only life from the power of the dog.
- 22:22 Save me from the lion's mouth; From the horns of the wild oxen You answer me.

- 22:23 I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- 22:24 You who fear Yahweh, praise Him; All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.
- 22:25 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from him; But when he cried to Him for help, He heard.
- 22:26 From You comes my praise in the great assembly; I shall pay my vows before those who fear Him.
- 22:27 The afflicted will eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise Yahweh. Let your heart live forever!
- 22:28 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to Yahweh, And all the families of the nations will worship before You.
- 22:29 For the kingdom is Yahweh's And He rules over the nations.

22:30 All the prosperous of the earth will eat and worship, All those who go down to the dust will bow before Him, Even he who cannot keep his soul alive.

22:31 Posterity will serve Him; It will be told of the Lord to the coming generation.

22:32 They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that He has performed it.

---

23:1 (A Psalm of David.) Yahweh is my shepherd, I shall not want.

23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

23:3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have

anointed my head with oil; My cup  
overflows.

23:6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will  
follow me all the days of my life, And I will  
dwell in the house of Yahweh forever.

---

[An Acrostic]

25:1 (A Psalm of David.) To You, O Yahweh, I  
lift up my soul.

25:2 O my God, in You I trust, Do not let me be  
ashamed; Do not let my enemies exult over  
me.

25:3 Indeed, none of those who wait for You will  
be ashamed; Those who deal treacherously  
without cause will be ashamed.

25:4 Make me know Your ways, O Yahweh;  
Teach me Your paths.

25:5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For  
You are the God of my salvation; For You I  
wait all the day.

25:6 Remember, O Yahweh, Your compassion  
and Your lovingkindnesses, For they have

been from of old.

25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; According to Your lovingkindness remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Yahweh.

25:8 Good and upright is Yahweh; Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

25:9 He leads the humble in justice, And He teaches the humble His way.

25:10 All the paths of Yahweh are lovingkindness and truth To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

25:11 For Your name's sake, O Yahweh, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

25:12 Who is the man who fears Yahweh? He will instruct him in the way he should choose.

25:13 His soul will abide in prosperity, And his descendants will inherit the land.

25:14 The secret of Yahweh is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His covenant.



25:15 My eyes are continually toward Yahweh,  
For He will pluck my feet out of the net.

25:16 Turn to me and be gracious to me, For I  
am lonely and afflicted.

25:17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;  
Bring me out of my distresses.

25:18 Look upon my affliction and my trouble,  
And forgive all my sins.

25:19 Look upon my enemies, for they are  
many, And they hate me with violent hatred.

25:20 Guard my soul and deliver me; Do not let  
me be ashamed, for I take refuge in You.

25:21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve  
me, For I wait for You.

25:22 Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all his  
troubles.

---

26:1 (A Psalm of David.) Vindicate me, O  
Yahweh, for I have walked in my integrity,  
And I have trusted in Yahweh without  
wavering.

- 26:2 Examine me, O Yahweh, and try me; Test my mind and my heart.
- 26:3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.
- 26:4 I do not sit with deceitful men, Nor will I go with pretenders.
- 26:5 I hate the assembly of evildoers, And I will not sit with the wicked.
- 26:6 I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O Yahweh,
- 26:7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving And declare all Your wonders.
- 26:8 O Yahweh, I love the habitation of Your house And the place where Your glory dwells.
- 26:9 Do not take my soul away along with sinners, Nor my life with men of bloodshed,
- 26:10 In whose hands is a wicked scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes.
- 26:11 But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; Redeem me, and be gracious to me.

26:12 My foot stands on a level place; In the congregations I shall bless Yahweh.

---

27:1 (A Psalm of David.) Yahweh is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? Yahweh is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

27:2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

27:3 Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident.

27:4 One thing I have asked from Yahweh, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Yahweh And to meditate in His temple.

27:5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.

27:6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to Yahweh.

27:7 Hear, O Yahweh, when I cry with my voice, And be gracious to me and answer me.

27:8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O Yahweh, I shall seek."

27:9 Do not hide Your face from me, Do not turn **Your servant** away in anger; You have been my help; Do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation!

27:10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But Yahweh will take me up.

27:11 Teach me Your way, O Yahweh, And lead me in a level path Because of my foes.

27:12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence.

27:13 I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of Yahweh In the land of the living.

27:14 Wait for Yahweh; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for Yahweh.

---

28:1 (A Psalm of David.) To You, O Yahweh, I call; My rock, do not be deaf to me, For if You are silent to me, I will become like those who go down to the pit.

28:2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You for help, When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

28:3 Do not drag me away with the wicked And with those who work iniquity, Who speak peace with their neighbors, While evil is in their hearts.

28:4 Requite them according to their work and according to the evil of their practices; Requite them according to the deeds of their hands; Repay them their recompense.

28:5 Because they do not regard the works of Yahweh Nor the deeds of His hands, He will tear them down and not build them up.

28:6 Blessed be Yahweh, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

28:7 Yahweh is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.

28:8 Yahweh is their strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed.

28:9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

---

30:1 (A Psalm; a Song at the Dedication of the House. A Psalm of David.)

30:2 I will extol You, O Yahweh, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

30:3 O Yahweh my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.

30:4 O Yahweh, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.

30:5 Sing praise to Yahweh, you His godly ones, And give thanks to His holy name.

30:6 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

30:7 Now as for me, I said in my prosperity, "I will never be moved."

30:8 O Yahweh, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong; You hid Your face, I was dismayed.

30:9 To You, O Yahweh, I called, And to the Lord I made supplication:

30:10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness?"

30:11 "Hear, O Yahweh, and be gracious to me; O Yahweh, be my helper."

30:12 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,

30:13 That my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Yahweh my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

---

31:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

31:2 In You, O Yahweh, I have taken refuge; Let me never be ashamed; In Your righteousness deliver me.

31:3 Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly; Be to me a rock of strength, A stronghold to save me.

31:4 For You are my rock and my fortress; For Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me.

31:5 You will pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength.

31:6 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Yahweh, God of truth.



- 31:7 I hate those who regard vain idols, But I trust in Yahweh.
- 31:8 I will rejoice and be glad in Your lovingkindness, Because You have seen my affliction; You have known the troubles of my soul,
- 31:9 And You have not given me over into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a large place.
- 31:10 Be gracious to me, O Yahweh, for I am in distress; My eye is wasted away from grief, my soul and my body also.
- 31:11 For my life is spent with sorrow And my years with sighing; My strength has failed because of my iniquity, And my body has wasted away.
- 31:12 Because of all my adversaries, I have become a reproach, Especially to my neighbors, And an object of dread to my acquaintances; Those who see me in the street flee from me.

31:13 I am forgotten as a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel.

31:14 For I have heard the slander of many, Terror is on every side; While they took counsel together against me, They schemed to take away my life.

31:15 But as for me, I trust in You, O Yahweh, I say, "You are my God."

31:16 My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

31:17 Make Your face to shine upon **Your servant**; Save me in Your lovingkindness.

31:18 Let me not be put to shame, O Yahweh, for I call upon You; Let the wicked be put to shame, let them be silent in Sheol.

31:19 Let the lying lips be mute, Which speak arrogantly against the righteous With pride and contempt.

31:20 How great is Your goodness, Which You have stored up for those who fear You,

Which You have wrought for those who take  
refuge in You, Before the sons of men!

31:21 You hide them in the secret place of Your  
presence from the conspiracies of man; You  
keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife  
of tongues.

31:22 Blessed be Yahweh, For He has made  
marvelous His lovingkindness to me in a  
besieged city.

31:23 As for me, I said in my alarm, "I am cut  
off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless  
You heard the voice of my supplications  
When I cried to You.

31:24 O love Yahweh, all you His godly ones!  
Yahweh preserves the faithful And fully  
recompenses the proud doer.

31:25 Be strong and let your heart take  
courage, All you who hope in Yahweh.

---

32:1 (A Psalm of David. A Maskil.) How  
blessed is he whose transgression is  
forgiven, Whose sin is covered!

32:2 How blessed is the man to whom Yahweh does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit!

32:3 When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long.

32:4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah.

32:5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.

32:6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

32:7 You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.

32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with

My eye upon you.

32:9 Do not be as the horse or as the mule which have no understanding, Whose trappings include bit and bridle to hold them in check, Otherwise they will not come near to you.

32:10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, But he who trusts in Yahweh, lovingkindness shall surround him.

32:11 Be glad in Yahweh and rejoice, you righteous ones; And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

---

33:1 Sing for joy in Yahweh, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright.

33:2 Give thanks to Yahweh with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.

33:3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

33:4 For the word of Yahweh is upright, And all His work is done in faithfulness.

- 33:5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the lovingkindness of Yahweh.
- 33:6 By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- 33:7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.
- 33:8 Let all the earth fear Yahweh; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
- 33:9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.
- 33:10 Yahweh nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- 33:11 The counsel of Yahweh stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation.
- 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

33:13 Yahweh looks from heaven; He sees all  
the sons of men;

33:14 From His dwelling place He looks out On  
all the inhabitants of the earth,

33:15 He who fashions the hearts of them all,  
He who understands all their works.

33:16 The king is not saved by a mighty army;  
A warrior is not delivered by great strength.

33:17 A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor  
does it deliver anyone by its great strength.

33:18 Behold, the eye of Yahweh is on those  
who fear Him, On those who hope for His  
lovingkindness,

33:19 To deliver their soul from death And to  
keep them alive in famine.

33:20 Our soul waits for Yahweh; He is our  
help and our shield.

33:21 For our heart rejoices in Him, Because  
we trust in His holy name.

33:22 **Let Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, be  
upon us, According as we have hoped in  
You.**

- 
- 35:1 (A Psalm of David.) Contend, O Yahweh,  
with those who contend with me; Fight  
against those who fight against me.
- 35:2 Take hold of buckler and shield And rise  
up for my help.
- 35:3 Draw also the spear and the battle-axe to  
meet those who pursue me; Say to my soul,  
“I am your salvation.”
- 35:4 Let those be ashamed and dishonored  
who seek my life; Let those be turned back  
and humiliated who devise evil against me.
- 35:5 Let them be like chaff before the wind,  
With the angel of Yahweh driving them on.
- 35:6 Let their way be dark and slippery, With  
the angel of Yahweh pursuing them.
- 35:7 For without cause they hid their net for me;  
Without cause they dug a pit for my soul.
- 35:8 Let destruction come upon him unawares,  
And let the net which he hid catch himself;  
Into that very destruction let him fall.



35:9 And my soul shall rejoice in Yahweh; It shall exult in His salvation.

35:10 All my bones will say, “ Yahweh, who is like You, Who delivers the afflicted from him who is too strong for him, And the afflicted and the needy from him who robs him?”

35:11 Malicious witnesses rise up; They ask me of things that I do not know.

35:12 They repay me evil for good, To the bereavement of my soul.

35:13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I humbled my soul with fasting, And my prayer kept returning to my bosom.

35:14 I went about as though it were my friend or brother; I bowed down mourning, as one who sorrows for a mother.

35:15 But at my stumbling they rejoiced and gathered themselves together; The smiters whom I did not know gathered together against me, They slandered me without ceasing.

35:16 Like godless jesters at a feast, They gnashed at me with their teeth.

35:17 Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue my soul from their ravages, My only life from the lions.

35:18 I will give You thanks in the great congregation; I will praise You among a mighty throng.

35:19 Do not let those who are wrongfully my enemies rejoice over me; Nor let those who hate me without cause wink maliciously.

35:20 For they do not speak peace, But they devise deceitful words against those who are quiet in the land.

35:21 They opened their mouth wide against me; They said, "Aha, aha, our eyes have seen it!"

35:22 You have seen it, O Yahweh, do not keep silent; O Lord, do not be far from me.

35:23 Stir up Yourself, and awake to my right And to my cause, my God and my Lord.

35:24 Judge me, O Yahweh my God, according to Your righteousness, And do not let them rejoice over me.

35:25 Do not let them say in their heart, “Aha, our desire!” Do not let them say, “We have swallowed him up!”

35:26 Let those be ashamed and humiliated altogether who rejoice at my distress; Let those be clothed with shame and dishonor who magnify themselves over me.

35:27 Let them shout for joy and rejoice, who favor my vindication; And let them say continually, “Yahweh be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant.”

35:28 And my tongue shall declare Your righteousness And Your praise all day long.

---

36:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David the servant of Yahweh.)

36:2 Transgression speaks to the ungodly within his heart; There is no fear of God before his eyes.

- 36:3 For it flatters him in his own eyes  
Concerning the discovery of his iniquity and  
the hatred of it.
- 36:4 The words of his mouth are wickedness  
and deceit; He has ceased to be wise and to  
do good.
- 36:5 He plans wickedness upon his bed; He  
sets himself on a path that is not good; He  
does not despise evil.
- 36:6 Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, extends  
to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to  
the skies.
- 36:7 Your righteousness is like the mountains of  
God; Your judgments are like a great deep.  
O Yahweh, You preserve man and beast.
- 36:8 How precious is Your lovingkindness, O  
God! And the children of men take refuge in  
the shadow of Your wings.
- 36:9 They drink their fill of the abundance of  
Your house; And You give them to drink of  
the river of Your delights.

- 36:10 For with You is the fountain of life; In  
Your light we see light.
- 36:11 O continue Your lovingkindness to those  
who know You, And Your righteousness to  
the upright in heart.
- 36:12 Let not the foot of pride come upon me,  
And let not the hand of the wicked drive me  
away.
- 36:13 There the doers of iniquity have fallen;  
They have been thrust down and cannot rise.
- 

- 38:1 (A Psalm of David, for a memorial.)
- 38:2 O Yahweh, rebuke me not in Your wrath,  
And chasten me not in Your burning anger.
- 38:3 For Your arrows have sunk deep into me,  
And Your hand has pressed down on me.
- 38:4 There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of Your indignation; There is no  
health in my bones because of my sin.
- 38:5 For my iniquities are gone over my head;  
As a heavy burden they weigh too much for

me.

38:6 My wounds grow foul and fester Because of my folly.

38:7 I am bent over and greatly bowed down; I go mourning all day long.

38:8 For my loins are filled with burning, And there is no soundness in my flesh.

38:9 I am benumbed and badly crushed; I groan because of the agitation of my heart.

38:10 Lord, all my desire is before You; And my sighing is not hidden from You.

38:11 My heart throbs, my strength fails me; And the light of my eyes, even that has gone from me.

38:12 My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague; And my kinsmen stand afar off.

38:13 Those who seek my life lay snares for me; And those who seek to injure me have threatened destruction, And they devise treachery all day long.

- 38:14 But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; And I am like a mute man who does not open his mouth.
- 38:15 Yes, I am like a man who does not hear, And in whose mouth are no arguments.
- 38:16 For I hope in You, O Yahweh; You will answer, O Lord my God.
- 38:17 For I said, “May they not rejoice over me, Who, when my foot slips, would magnify themselves against me.”
- 38:18 For I am ready to fall, And my sorrow is continually before me.
- 38:19 For I confess my iniquity; I am full of anxiety because of my sin.
- 38:20 But my enemies are vigorous and strong, And many are those who hate me wrongfully.
- 38:21 And those who repay evil for good, They oppose me, because I follow what is good.
- 38:22 Do not forsake me, O Yahweh; O my God, do not be far from me!
- 38:23 Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

---

39:1 (For the choir director, for Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.)

39:2 I said, "I will guard my ways That I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle While the wicked are in my presence."

39:3 I was mute and silent, I refrained even from good, And my sorrow grew worse.

39:4 My heart was hot within me, While I was musing the fire burned; Then I spoke with my tongue:

39:5 "Yahweh, make me to know my end And what is the extent of my days; Let me know how transient I am.

39:6 "Behold, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my lifetime as nothing in Your sight; Surely every man at his best is a mere breath. Selah.

39:7 "Surely every man walks about as a phantom; Surely they make an uproar for



nothing; He amasses riches and does not know who will gather them.

39:8 “And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

39:9 “Deliver me from all my transgressions; Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

39:10 “I have become mute, I do not open my mouth, Because it is You who have done it.

39:11 “Remove Your plague from me; Because of the opposition of Your hand I am perishing.

39:12 “With reproofs You chasten a man for iniquity; You consume as a moth what is precious to him; Surely every man is a mere breath. Selah.

39:13 “Hear my prayer, O Yahweh, and give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I am a stranger with You, A sojourner like all my fathers.

39:14 “Turn Your gaze away from me, that I may smile again Before I depart and am no more.”

---

40:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

40:2 I waited patiently for Yahweh; And He inclined to me and heard my cry.

40:3 He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.

40:4 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear And will trust in Yahweh.

40:5 How blessed is the man who has made Yahweh his trust, And has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

40:6 Many, O Yahweh my God, are the wonders which You have done, And Your thoughts toward us; There is none to compare with You. If I would declare and speak of them, They would be too numerous to count.

40:7 Sacrifice and meal offering You have not desired; My ears You have opened; Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

40:8 Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me.

40:9 I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart."

40:10 I have proclaimed glad tidings of righteousness in the great congregation; Behold, I will not restrain my lips, O Yahweh, You know.

40:11 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great congregation.

40:12 You, O Yahweh, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me.

40:13 For evils beyond number have surrounded me; My iniquities have

overtaken me, so that I am not able to see;  
They are more numerous than the hairs of  
my head, And my heart has failed me.

40:14 Be pleased, O Yahweh, to deliver me;  
Make haste, O Yahweh, to help me.

40:15 Let those be ashamed and humiliated  
together Who seek my life to destroy it; Let  
those be turned back and dishonored Who  
delight in my hurt.

40:16 Let those be appalled because of their  
shame Who say to me, "Aha, aha!"

40:17 Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad  
in You; Let those who love Your salvation  
say continually, "Yahweh be magnified!"

40:18 Since I am afflicted and needy, **Let the  
Lord be mindful of me.** You are my help and  
my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

---

41:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

41:2 How blessed is he who considers the  
helpless; Yahweh will deliver him in a day of  
trouble.

41:3 Yahweh will protect him and keep him alive, And he shall be called blessed upon the earth; And will not give him over to the desire of his enemies.

41:4 Yahweh will sustain him upon his sickbed; In his illness, You restore him to health.

41:5 As for me, I said, "O Yahweh, be gracious to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

41:6 My enemies speak evil against me, "When will he die, and his name perish?"

41:7 And when he comes to see me, he speaks falsehood; His heart gathers wickedness to itself; When he goes outside, he tells it.

41:8 All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt, saying,

41:9 "A wicked thing is poured out upon him, That when he lies down, he will not rise up again."

41:10 Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

41:11 But You, O Yahweh, be gracious to me  
and raise me up, That I may repay them.  
41:12 By this I know that You are pleased with  
me, Because my enemy does not shout in  
triumph over me.  
41:13 As for me, You uphold me in my integrity,  
And You set me in Your presence forever.  
41:14 Blessed be Yahweh, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting. Amen and  
Amen.

---

42:1 (For the choir director. A Maskil of the sons  
of Korah.)  
42:2 As the deer pants for the water brooks, So  
my soul pants for You, O God.  
42:3 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;  
When shall I come and appear before God?  
42:4 My tears have been my food day and  
night, While they say to me all day long,  
“Where is your God?”  
42:5 These things I remember and I pour out  
my soul within me. For I used to go along

with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

42:6 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence.

42:7 O my God, my soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

42:8 Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.

42:9 Yahweh will command His lovingkindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life.

42:10 I will say to God my rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”

42:11 As a shattering of my bones, my  
adversaries revile me, While they say to me  
all day long, "Where is your God?"

42:12 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And  
why have you become disturbed within me?  
Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, The  
help of my countenance and my God.

---

43:1 Vindicate me, O God, and plead my case  
against an ungodly nation; O deliver me  
from the deceitful and unjust man!

43:2 For You are the God of my strength; why  
have You rejected me? Why do I go  
mourning because of the oppression of the  
enemy?

43:3 O send out Your light and Your truth, let  
them lead me; Let them bring me to Your  
holy hill And to Your dwelling places.

43:4 Then I will go to the altar of God, To God  
my exceeding joy; And upon the lyre I shall  
praise You, O God, my God.



43:5 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

---

44:1 (For the choir director. A Maskil of the sons of Korah.)

44:2 O God, we have heard with our ears, Our fathers have told us The work that You did in their days, In the days of old.

44:3 You with Your own hand drove out the nations; Then You planted them; You afflicted the peoples, Then You spread them abroad.

44:4 For by their own sword they did not possess the land, And their own arm did not save them, But Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your presence, For You favored them.

44:5 You are my King, O God; Command victories for Jacob.

44:6 Through You we will push back our  
adversaries; Through Your name we will  
trample down those who rise up against us.

44:7 For I will not trust in my bow, Nor will my  
sword save me.

44:8 But You have saved us from our  
adversaries, And You have put to shame  
those who hate us.

44:9 In God we have boasted all day long, And  
we will give thanks to Your name forever.  
Selah.

44:10 Yet You have rejected us and brought us  
to dishonor, And do not go out with our  
armies.

44:11 You cause us to turn back from the  
adversary; And those who hate us have  
taken spoil for themselves.

44:12 You give us as sheep to be eaten And  
have scattered us among the nations.

44:13 You sell Your people cheaply, And have  
not profited by their sale.

44:14 You make us a reproach to our neighbors,  
A scoffing and a derision to those around us.

44:15 You make us a byword among the nations,  
A laughingstock among the peoples.

44:16 All day long my dishonor is before me  
And my humiliation has overwhelmed me,

44:17 Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,  
Because of the presence of the enemy and the avenger.

44:18 All this has come upon us, but we have not forgotten You,  
And we have not dealt falsely with Your covenant.

44:19 Our heart has not turned back, And our steps have not deviated from Your way,

44:20 Yet You have crushed us in a place of jackals  
And covered us with the shadow of death.

44:21 If we had forgotten the name of our God  
Or extended our hands to a strange god,

- 44:22 Would not God find this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.
- 44:23 But for Your sake we are killed all day long; We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.
- 44:24 Arouse Yourself, why do You sleep, O Lord? Awake, do not reject us forever.
- 44:25 Why do You hide Your face And forget our affliction and our oppression?
- 44:26 For our soul has sunk down into the dust; Our body cleaves to the earth.
- 44:27 Rise up, be our help, And redeem us for the sake of Your lovingkindness.

---

45:1 (For the choir director; according to the Shoshannim. A Maskil of the sons of Korah. A Song of Love.)

45:2 My heart overflows with a good theme; I address my verses to the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

45:3 You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore

God has blessed You forever.

45:4 Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One, In Your splendor and Your majesty!

45:5 And in Your majesty ride on victoriously, For the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; Let Your right hand teach You awesome things.

45:6 Your arrows are sharp; The peoples fall under You; Your arrows are in the heart of the King's enemies.

45:7 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

45:8 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of joy above Your fellows.

45:9 All Your garments are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; Out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made You glad.

45:10 Kings' daughters are among Your noble ladies; At Your right hand stands the queen

in gold from Ophir.

45:11 Listen, O daughter, give attention and incline your ear: Forget your people and your father's house;

45:12 Then the King will desire your beauty. Because He is your Lord, bow down to Him.

45:13 The daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; The rich among the people will seek your favor.

45:14 The King's daughter is all glorious within; Her clothing is interwoven with gold.

45:15 She will be led to the King in embroidered work; The virgins, her companions who follow her, Will be brought to You.

45:16 They will be led forth with gladness and rejoicing; They will enter into the King's palace.

45:17 In place of your fathers will be your sons; You shall make them princes in all the earth.

45:18 I will cause Your name to be remembered in all generations; Therefore the peoples will give You thanks forever and ever.

---

48:1 (A Song; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.)  
48:2 Great is Yahweh, and greatly to be  
praised, In the city of our God, His holy  
mountain.  
48:3 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole  
earth, Is Mount Zion in the far north, The  
city of the great King.  
48:4 God, in her palaces, Has made Himself  
known as a stronghold.  
48:5 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves,  
They passed by together.  
48:6 They saw it, then they were amazed; They  
were terrified, they fled in alarm.  
48:7 Panic seized them there, Anguish, as of a  
woman in childbirth.  
48:8 With the east wind You break the ships of  
Tarshish.  
48:9 As we have heard, so have we seen In  
the city of Yahweh the Warrior, in the city of  
our God; God will establish her forever.  
Selah.

48:10 We have thought on Your lovingkindness,  
O God, In the midst of Your temple.

48:11 As is Your name, O God, So is Your  
praise to the ends of the earth; Your right  
hand is full of righteousness.

48:12 Let Mount Zion be glad, Let the  
daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your  
judgments.

48:13 Walk about Zion and go around her;  
Count her towers;

48:14 Consider her ramparts; Go through her  
palaces, That you may tell it to the next  
generation.

48:15 For such is God, Our God forever and  
ever; He will guide us until death.

---

**51:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David,**  
51:2 when Nathan the prophet came to him,  
after he had gone in to Bathsheba.)

51:3 Be gracious to me, O God, according to  
Your lovingkindness; According to the



greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.

51:4 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin.

51:5 For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

51:6 Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.

51:7 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

51:8 Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

51:9 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

51:10 Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.

51:11 Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities.

- 51:12 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 51:13 Do not cast me away from Your presence  
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- 51:14 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation  
And sustain me with a willing spirit.
- 51:15 Then I will teach transgressors Your  
ways, And sinners will be converted to You.
- 51:16 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
the God of my salvation; Then my tongue  
will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.
- 51:17 O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth  
may declare Your praise.
- 51:18 For You do not delight in sacrifice,  
otherwise I would give it; You are not  
pleased with burnt offering.
- 51:19 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You  
will not despise.
- 51:20 By Your favor do good to Zion; Build the  
walls of Jerusalem.

51:21 Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, In burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

---

52:1 (For the choir director. A Maskil of David,

52:2 when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, “David has come to the house of Ahimelech.”)

52:3 Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The lovingkindness of God endures all day long.

52:4 Your tongue devises destruction, Like a sharp razor, O worker of deceit.

52:5 You love evil more than good, Falsehood more than speaking what is right. Selah.

52:6 You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

52:7 But God will break you down forever; He will snatch you up and tear you away from

your tent, And uproot you from the land of the living. Selah.

52:8 The righteous will see and fear, And will laugh at him, saying,

52:9 “Behold, the man who would not make God his refuge, But trusted in the abundance of his riches And was strong in his evil desire.”

52:10 But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the lovingkindness of God forever and ever.

52:11 I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it, And I will wait on Your name, for it is good, in the presence of Your godly ones.

---

54:1 (For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Maskil of David,

54:2 when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, “Is not David hiding himself among us?”)

54:3 Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your power.

54:4 Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth.

54:5 For strangers have risen against me And violent men have sought my life; They have not set God before them. Selah.

54:6 Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is the sustainer of my soul.

54:7 He will recompense the evil to my foes; Destroy them in Your faithfulness.

54:8 Willingly I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O Yahweh, for it is good.

54:9 For He has delivered me from all trouble, And my eye has looked with satisfaction upon my enemies.

---

55:1 (For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Maskil of David.)

55:2 Give ear to my prayer, O God; And do not hide Yourself from my supplication.

55:3 Give heed to me and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and am surely distracted,

55:4 Because of the voice of the enemy,  
Because of the pressure of the wicked; For they bring down trouble upon me And in anger they bear a grudge against me.

55:5 My heart is in anguish within me, And the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

55:6 Fear and trembling come upon me, And horror has overwhelmed me.

55:7 I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.

55:8 "Behold, I would wander far away, I would lodge in the wilderness. **Selah.**

55:9 "I would hasten to my place of refuge  
From the stormy wind and tempest."

55:10 Confuse, O Lord, divide their tongues,  
For I have seen violence and strife in the city.

55:11 Day and night they go around her upon her walls, And iniquity and mischief are in

her midst.

55:12 Destruction is in her midst; Oppression and deceit do not depart from her streets.

55:13 For it is not an enemy who reproaches me, Then I could bear it; Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, Then I could hide myself from him.

55:14 But it is you, a man my equal, My companion and my familiar friend;

55:15 We who had sweet fellowship together Walked in the house of God in the throng.

55:16 Let death come deceitfully upon them; Let them go down alive to Sheol, For evil is in their dwelling, in their midst.

55:17 As for me, I shall call upon God, And Yahweh will save me.

55:18 Evening and morning and at noon, I will complain and murmur, And He will hear my voice.

55:19 He will redeem my soul in peace from the battle which is against me, For they are many who strive with me.

55:20 God will hear and answer them -- Even  
the one who sits enthroned from of old --  
Selah. With whom there is no change, And  
who do not fear God.

55:21 He has put forth his hands against those  
who were at peace with him; He has  
violated his covenant.

55:22 His speech was smoother than butter,  
But his heart was war; His words were softer  
than oil, Yet they were drawn swords.

55:23 Cast your burden upon Yahweh and He  
will sustain you; He will never allow the  
righteous to be shaken.

55:24 But You, O God, will bring them down to  
the pit of destruction; Men of bloodshed and  
deceit will not live out half their days. But I  
will trust in You.

---

56:1 (For the choir director; according to Jonath  
elem rehokim. A Mikhtam of David, when the  
Philistines seized him in Gath.)



56:2 Be gracious to me, O God, for man has trampled upon me; Fighting all day long he oppresses me.

56:3 My foes have trampled upon me all day long, For they are many who fight proudly against me.

56:4 When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.

56:5 In God, whose word I praise, In God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?

56:6 All day long they distort my words; All their thoughts are against me for evil.

56:7 They attack, they lurk, They watch my steps, As they have waited to take my life.

56:8 Because of wickedness, cast them forth, In anger put down the peoples, O God!

56:9 You have taken account of my wanderings; Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?

56:10 Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call; This I know, that God is for

me.

56:11 In God, whose word I praise, In Yahweh,  
whose word I praise,

56:12 In God I have put my trust, I shall not be  
afraid. What can man do to me?

56:13 Your vows are binding upon me, O God;  
I will render thank offerings to You.

56:14 For You have delivered my soul from  
death, Indeed my feet from stumbling, So  
that I may walk before God In the light of the  
living.

---

57:1 (For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth.  
A Mikhtam of David, when he fled from Saul,  
in the cave.)

57:2 Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to  
me, For my soul takes refuge in You; And in  
the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge  
Until destruction passes by.

57:3 I will cry to God Most High, To God who  
accomplishes all things for me.

- 57:4 He will send from heaven and save me; He reproaches him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His lovingkindness and His truth.
- 57:5 My soul is among lions; I must lie among those who breathe forth fire, Even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows And their tongue a sharp sword.
- 57:6 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth.
- 57:7 They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down; They dug a pit before me; They themselves have fallen into the midst of it. Selah.
- 57:8 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises!
- 57:9 Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
- 57:10 I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

57:11 For Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens And Your truth to the clouds.

57:12 Be exalted above the heavens, O God;  
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

---

58:1 (For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth.  
A Mikhtam of David.)

58:2 Do you indeed speak righteousness, O gods? Do you judge uprightly, O sons of men?

58:3 No, in heart you work unrighteousness;  
On earth you weigh out the violence of your hands.

58:4 The wicked are estranged from the womb;  
These who speak lies go astray from birth.

58:5 They have venom like the venom of a serpent;  
Like a deaf cobra that stops up its ear,

58:6 So that it does not hear the voice of charmers,  
Or a skillful caster of spells.

58:7 O God, shatter their teeth in their mouth;  
Break out the fangs of the young lions, O

## Yahweh.

58:8 Let them flow away like water that runs off;  
When he aims his arrows, let them be as  
headless shafts.

58:9 Let them be as a snail which melts away  
as it goes along, Like the miscarriages of a  
woman which never see the sun.

58:10 Before your pots can feel the fire of  
thorns He will sweep them away with a  
whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

58:11 The righteous will rejoice when he sees  
the vengeance; He will wash his feet in the  
blood of the wicked.

58:12 And men will say, "Surely there is a  
reward for the righteous; Surely there is a  
God who judges on earth!"

---

59:1 (For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth.  
A Mikhtam of David, when Saul sent men,  
and they watched the house in order to kill  
him.)

59:2 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;  
Set me securely on high away from those  
who rise up against me.

59:3 Deliver me from those who do iniquity And  
save me from men of bloodshed.

59:4 For behold, they have set an ambush for  
my life; Fierce men launch an attack against  
me, Not for my transgression nor for my sin,  
O Yahweh,

59:5 For no guilt of mine, they run and set  
themselves against me. Arouse Yourself to  
help me, and see!

59:6 You, O Yahweh God the Warrior, the God  
of Israel, Awake to punish all the nations;  
Do not be gracious to any who are  
treacherous in iniquity. Selah.

59:7 They return at evening, they howl like a  
dog, And go around the city.

59:8 Behold, they belch forth with their mouth;  
Swords are in their lips, For, they say, "Who  
hears?"

- 59:9 But You, O Yahweh, laugh at them; You scoff at all the nations.
- 59:10 Because of his strength I will watch for You, For God is my stronghold.
- 59:11 My God in His lovingkindness will meet me; God will let me look triumphantly upon my foes.
- 59:12 Do not slay them, or my people will forget; Scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord, our shield.
- 59:13 On account of the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, Let them even be caught in their pride, And on account of curses and lies which they utter.
- 59:14 Destroy them in wrath, destroy them that they may be no more; That men may know that God rules in Jacob To the ends of the earth. Selah.
- 59:15 They return at evening, they howl like a dog, And go around the city.
- 59:16 They wander about for food And growl if they are not satisfied.

59:17 But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning, For You have been my stronghold And a refuge in the day of my distress.

59:18 O my strength, I will sing praises to You; For God is my stronghold, the God who shows me lovingkindness.

---

60:1 (For the choir director; according to Shushan Eduth. A Mikhtam of David, to teach;

60:2 when he struggled with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.)

60:3 O God, You have rejected us. You have broken us; You have been angry; O, restore us.

60:4 You have made the land quake, You have split it open; Heal its breaches, for it totters.



60:5 You have made Your people experience hardship; You have given us wine to drink that makes us stagger.

60:6 You have given a banner to those who fear You, That it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

60:7 That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with Your right hand, and answer us!

60:8 God has spoken in His holiness: "I will exult, I will portion out Shechem and measure out the valley of Succoth.

60:9 "Gilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim also is the helmet of My head; Judah is My scepter.

60:10 "Moab is My washbowl; Over Edom I shall throw My shoe; Shout loud, O Philistia, because of Me!"

60:11 Who will bring me into the besieged city? Who will lead me to Edom?

60:12 Have not You Yourself, O God, rejected us? And will You not go forth with our armies, O God?

60:13 O give us help against the adversary,  
For deliverance by man is in vain.

60:14 Through God we shall do valiantly, And it  
is He who will tread down our adversaries.

---

61:1 (For the choir director; on a stringed  
instrument. A Psalm of David.)

61:2 Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my  
prayer.

61:3 From the end of the earth I call to You  
when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock  
that is higher than I.

61:4 For You have been a refuge for me, A  
tower of strength against the enemy.

61:5 Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me  
take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.  
Selah.

61:6 For You have heard my vows, O God;  
You have given me the inheritance of those  
who fear Your name.

61:7 You will prolong the king's life; His years  
will be as many generations.

61:8 He will abide before God forever; Appoint lovingkindness and truth that they may preserve him.

61:9 So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may pay my vows day by day.

---

62:1 (For the choir director; according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.)

62:2 My soul waits in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation.

62:3 He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.

62:4 How long will you assail a man, That you may murder him, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?

62:5 They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; They delight in falsehood; They bless with their mouth, But inwardly they curse. Selah.

62:6 My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him.

62:7 He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.

62:8 On God my salvation and my glory rest; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

62:9 Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

62:10 Men of low degree are only vanity and men of rank are a lie; In the balances they go up; They are together lighter than breath.

62:11 Do not trust in oppression And do not vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart upon them.

62:12 Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God;

62:13 **And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work.**

---

63:1 (A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.)

63:2 O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

63:3 Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

63:4 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You.

63:5 So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

63:6 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

63:7 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches,

63:8 For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

63:9 My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

63:10 But those who seek my life to destroy it, Will go into the depths of the earth.

63:11 They will be delivered over to the power of the sword; They will be a prey for foxes.

63:12 But the king will rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him will glory, For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.

---

64:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

64:2 Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; Preserve my life from dread of the enemy.

64:3 Hide me from the secret counsel of evildoers, From the tumult of those who do iniquity,

64:4 Who have sharpened their tongue like a sword. They aimed bitter speech as their arrow,

64:5 To shoot from concealment at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him, and do not fear.

64:6 They hold fast to themselves an evil purpose; They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who can see them?"

64:7 They devise injustices, saying, "We are ready with a well-conceived plot"; For the inward thought and the heart of a man are deep.

64:8 But God will shoot at them with an arrow; Suddenly they will be wounded.

64:9 So they will make him stumble; Their own tongue is against them; All who see them will shake the head.

64:10 Then all men will fear, And they will declare the work of God, And will consider what He has done.

64:11 The righteous man will be glad in Yahweh and will take refuge in Him; And all the upright in heart will glory.

---

65:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David. A Song.)

65:2 There will be silence before You, and praise in Zion, O God, And to You the vow will be performed.

- 65:3 O You who hear prayer, To You all men come.
- 65:4 Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You forgive them.
- 65:5 How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near to You To dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.
- 65:6 By awesome deeds You answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation, You who are the trust of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea;
- 65:7 Who establishes the mountains by His strength, Being girded with might;
- 65:8 Who stills the roaring of the seas, The roaring of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.
- 65:9 They who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs; You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.
- 65:10 You visit the earth and cause it to overflow; You greatly enrich it; The stream



of God is full of water; You prepare their grain, for thus You prepare the earth.

65:11 You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges, You soften it with showers, You bless its growth.

65:12 You have crowned the year with Your bounty, And Your paths drip with fatness.

65:13 The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

65:14 The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

---

66:1 (For the choir director. A Song. A Psalm.)

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;

66:2 Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious.

66:3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.

66:4 “All the earth will worship You, And will sing praises to You; They will sing praises to Your name.” Selah.

66:5 Come and see the works of God, Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.

66:6 He turned the sea into dry land; They passed through the river on foot; There let us rejoice in Him!

66:7 He rules by His might forever; His eyes keep watch on the nations; Let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

66:8 Bless our God, O peoples, And sound His praise abroad,

66:9 Who keeps us in life And does not allow our feet to slip.

66:10 For You have tried us, O God; You have refined us as silver is refined.

66:11 You brought us into the net; You laid an oppressive burden upon our loins.

66:12 You made men ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water, Yet

You brought us out into a place of abundance.

66:13 I shall come into Your house with burnt offerings; I shall pay You my vows,

66:14 Which my lips uttered And my mouth spoke when I was in distress.

66:15 I shall offer to You burnt offerings of fat beasts, With the smoke of rams; I shall make an offering of bulls with male goats.  
Selah.

66:16 Come and hear, all who fear God, And I will tell of what He has done for my soul.

66:17 I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue.

66:18 If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;

66:19 But certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.

66:20 Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer Nor His lovingkindness from me.

---

67:1 (For the choir director; with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.)

67:2 May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
And cause His face to shine upon us --  
Selah.

67:3 That Your way may be known on the earth,  
Your salvation among all nations.

67:4 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all  
the peoples praise You.

67:5 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;  
For You will judge the peoples with  
uprightness And guide the nations on the  
earth. Selah.

67:6 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all  
the peoples praise You.

67:7 The earth has yielded its produce; God,  
our God, blesses us.

67:8 God blesses us, That all the ends of the  
earth may fear Him.

---

68:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David. A  
Song.)

68:2 Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered, And let those who hate Him flee before Him.

68:3 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish before God.

68:4 But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God; Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.

68:5 Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts, Whose name is Yahweh, and exult before Him.

68:6 A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows, Is God in His holy habitation.

68:7 God makes a home for the lonely; He leads out the prisoners into prosperity, Only the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

68:8 O God, when You went forth before Your people, When You marched through the wilderness, Selah.

68:9 The earth quaked; The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself quaked at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

68:10 You shed abroad a plentiful rain, O God; You confirmed Your inheritance when it was parched.

68:11 Your creatures settled in it; You provided in Your goodness for the poor, O God.

68:12 The Lord gives the command; The women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host:

68:13 “Kings of armies flee, they flee, And she who remains at home will divide the spoil!”

68:14 When you lie down among the sheepfolds, You are like the wings of a dove covered with silver, And its pinions with glistening gold.

68:15 When the Almighty scattered the kings there, It was snowing in Zalmon.

68:16 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan; A mountain of many peaks is the

mountain of Bashan.

68:17 Why do you look with envy, O mountains with many peaks, At the mountain which God has desired for His abode? Surely Yahweh will dwell there forever.

68:18 The chariots of God are myriads, thousands upon thousands; The Lord is among them as at Sinai, in holiness.

68:19 You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives; You have received gifts among men, Even among the rebellious also, that Yah God may dwell there.

68:20 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, The God who is our salvation.  
Selah.

68:21 God is to us a God of deliverances; And to Yahweh the Lord belong escapes from death.

68:22 Surely God will shatter the head of His enemies, The hairy crown of him who goes on in his guilty deeds.

- 68:23 The Lord said, "I will bring them back from Bashan. I will bring them back from the depths of the sea;
- 68:24 That your foot may shatter them in blood, The tongue of your dogs may have its portion from your enemies."
- 68:25 They have seen Your procession, O God, The procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.
- 68:26 The singers went on, the musicians after them, In the midst of the maidens beating tambourines.
- 68:27 Bless God in the congregations, Even Yahweh, you who are of the fountain of Israel.
- 68:28 There is Benjamin, the youngest, ruling them, The princes of Judah in their throng, The princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
- 68:29 Your God has commanded your strength; Show Yourself strong, O God, who have acted on our behalf.



68:30 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem  
Kings will bring gifts to You.

68:31 Rebuke the beasts in the reeds, The  
herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples,  
Trampling under foot the pieces of silver; He  
has scattered the peoples who delight in war.

68:32 Envoys will come out of Egypt; Ethiopia  
will quickly stretch out her hands to God.

68:33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,  
Sing praises to the Lord, Selah.

68:34 To Him who rides upon the highest  
heavens, which are from ancient times;  
Behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a  
mighty voice.

68:35 Ascribe strength to God; His majesty is  
over Israel And His strength is in the skies.

68:36 O God, You are awesome from Your  
sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself gives  
strength and power to the people. Blessed  
be God!

---

69:1 (For the choir director; according to Shoshannim. A Psalm of David.)

69:2 **Save me, O God, For the waters have threatened my life.**

69:3 **I have sunk in deep mire, and there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and a flood overflows me.**

69:4 **I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.**

69:5 **Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; Those who would destroy me are powerful, being wrongfully my enemies; What I did not steal, I then have to restore.**

69:6 **O God, it is You who knows my folly, And my wrongs are not hidden from You.**

69:7 **May those who wait for You not be ashamed through me, O Lord Yahweh the Warrior; May those who seek You not be dishonored through me, O God of Israel,**

- 69:8 Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Dishonor has covered my face.
- 69:9 I have become estranged from my brothers And an alien to my mother's sons.
- 69:10 For zeal for Your house has consumed me, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.
- 69:11 When I wept in my soul with fasting, It became my reproach.
- 69:12 When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.
- 69:13 Those who sit in the gate talk about me, And I am the song of the drunkards.
- 69:14 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O Yahweh, at an acceptable time; O God, in the greatness of Your lovingkindness, Answer me with Your saving truth.
- 69:15 Deliver me from the mire and do not let me sink; May I be delivered from my foes and from the deep waters.
- 69:16 May the flood of water not overflow me Nor the deep swallow me up, Nor the pit

shut its mouth on me.

69:17 Answer me, O Yahweh, for Your lovingkindness is good; According to the greatness of Your compassion, turn to me,

69:18 And do not hide Your face from **Your servant**, For I am in distress; answer me quickly.

69:19 Oh draw near to my soul and redeem it; Ransom me because of my enemies!

69:20 You know my reproach and my shame and my dishonor; All my adversaries are before You.

69:21 Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick. And I looked for sympathy, but there was none, And for comforters, but I found none.

69:22 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

69:23 May their table before them become a snare; And when they are in peace, may it become a trap.

69:24 May their eyes grow dim so that they cannot see, And make their loins shake continually.

69:25 Pour out Your indignation on them, And may Your burning anger overtake them.

69:26 May their camp be desolate; May none dwell in their tents.

69:27 For they have persecuted him whom You Yourself have smitten, And they tell of the pain of those whom You have wounded.

69:28 Add iniquity to their iniquity, And may they not come into Your righteousness.

69:29 May they be blotted out of the book of life And may they not be recorded with the righteous.

69:30 But I am afflicted and in pain; May Your salvation, O God, set me securely on high.

69:31 I will praise the name of God with song And magnify Him with thanksgiving.

69:32 And it will please Yahweh better than an ox Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.

69:33 The humble have seen it and are glad;  
You who seek God, let your heart revive.

69:34 For Yahweh hears the needy And does  
not despise His who are prisoners.

69:35 Let heaven and earth praise Him, The  
seas and everything that moves in them.

69:36 For God will save Zion and build the cities  
of Judah, That they may dwell there and  
possess it.

69:37 The descendants of His servants will  
inherit it, And those who love His name will  
dwell in it.

---

70:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David;  
for a memorial.)

70:2 O God, hasten to deliver me; O Yahweh,  
hasten to my help!

70:3 Let those be ashamed and humiliated  
Who seek my life; Let those be turned back  
and dishonored Who delight in my hurt.

70:4 Let those be turned back because of their  
shame Who say, "Aha, aha!"

70:5 Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified."

70:6 But I am afflicted and needy; Hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Yahweh, do not delay.

---

71:1 In You, O Yahweh, I have taken refuge; Let me never be ashamed.

71:2 In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; Incline Your ear to me and save me.

71:3 Be to me a rock of habitation to which I may continually come; You have given commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress.

71:4 Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the grasp of the wrongdoer and ruthless man,

71:5 For You are my hope; O Lord Yahweh, You are my confidence from my youth.

71:6 By You I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb; My praise is continually of You.

71:7 I have become a marvel to many, For You are my strong refuge.

71:8 My mouth is filled with Your praise And with Your glory all day long.

71:9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

71:10 For my enemies have spoken against me; And those who watch for my life have consulted together,

71:11 Saying, "God has forsaken him; Pursue and seize him, for there is no one to deliver."

71:12 O God, do not be far from me; O my God, hasten to my help!

71:13 Let those who are adversaries of my soul be ashamed and consumed; Let them be covered with reproach and dishonor, who seek to injure me.



- 71:14 But as for me, I will hope continually,  
And will praise You yet more and more.
- 71:15 My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness  
And of Your salvation all day long; For I do  
not know the sum of them.
- 71:16 I will come with the mighty deeds of the  
Lord Yahweh; I will make mention of Your  
righteousness, Yours alone.
- 71:17 O God, You have taught me from my  
youth, And I still declare Your wondrous  
deeds.
- 71:18 And even when I am old and gray, O  
God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your  
strength to this generation, Your power to all  
who are to come.
- 71:19 For Your righteousness, O God, reaches  
to the heavens, You who have done great  
things; O God, who is like You?
- 71:20 You who have shown me many troubles  
and distresses Will revive me again, And  
will bring me up again from the depths of the  
earth.

- 71:21 May You increase my greatness And turn to comfort me.
- 71:22 I will also praise You with a harp, Even Your truth, O my God; To You I will sing praises with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.
- 71:23 My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to You; And my soul, which You have redeemed.
- 71:24 My tongue also will utter Your righteousness all day long; For they are ashamed, for they are humiliated who seek my hurt.

- 
- 72:1 (A Psalm of Solomon.) Give the king Your judgments, O God, And Your righteousness to the king's son.
- 72:2 May he judge Your people with righteousness And Your afflicted with justice.
- 72:3 Let the mountains bring peace to the people, And the hills, in righteousness.

72:4 May he vindicate the afflicted of the people,  
Save the children of the needy  
And crush the oppressor.

72:5 Let them fear You while the sun endures,  
And as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

72:6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,  
Like showers that water the earth.

72:7 In his days may the righteous flourish,  
And abundance of peace till the moon is no more.

72:8 May he also rule from sea to sea  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

72:9 Let the nomads of the desert bow before him,  
And his enemies lick the dust.

72:10 Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents;  
The kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.

72:11 And let all kings bow down before him,  
All nations serve him.

72:12 For he will deliver the needy when he cries for help, The afflicted also, and him who has no helper.

72:13 He will have compassion on the poor and needy, And the lives of the needy he will save.

72:14 He will rescue their life from oppression and violence, And their blood will be precious in his sight;

72:15 So may he live, and may the gold of Sheba be given to him; And let them pray for him continually; Let them bless him all day long.

72:16 May there be abundance of grain in the earth on top of the mountains; Its fruit will wave like the cedars of Lebanon; And may those from the city flourish like vegetation of the earth.

72:17 May his name endure forever; May his name increase as long as the sun shines; And let men bless themselves by him; Let all nations call him blessed.

72:18 Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of Israel, Who alone works wonders.

72:19 And blessed be His glorious name forever; And may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen.

72:20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

---

73:1 (A Psalm of Asaph.) Surely God is good to Israel, To those who are pure in heart!

73:2 But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling, My steps had almost slipped.

73:3 For I was envious of the arrogant As I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

73:4 For there are no pains in their death, And their body is fat.

73:5 They are not in trouble as other men, Nor are they plagued like mankind.

73:6 Therefore pride is their necklace; The garment of violence covers them.

73:7 Their eye bulges from fatness; The imaginations of their heart run riot.

73:8 They mock and wickedly speak of  
oppression; They speak from on high.

73:9 They have set their mouth against the  
heavens, And their tongue parades through  
the earth.

73:10 Therefore his people return to this place,  
And waters of abundance are drunk by them.

73:11 They say, "How does God know? And is  
there knowledge with the Most High?"

73:12 Behold, these are the wicked; And  
always at ease, they have increased in  
wealth.

73:13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure  
And washed my hands in innocence;

73:14 For I have been stricken all day long And  
chastened every morning.

73:15 If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I  
would have betrayed the generation of Your  
children.

73:16 When I pondered to understand this, It  
was troublesome in my sight

73:17 Until I came into the sanctuary of God;  
Then I perceived their end.

73:18 Surely You set them in slippery places;  
You cast them down to destruction.

73:19 How they are destroyed in a moment!  
They are utterly swept away by sudden  
terrors!

73:20 Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord,  
when aroused, You will despise their form.

73:21 When my heart was embittered And I  
was pierced within,

73:22 Then I was senseless and ignorant; I was  
like a beast before You.

73:23 Nevertheless I am continually with You;  
You have taken hold of my right hand.

73:24 With Your counsel You will guide me,  
And afterward receive me to glory.

73:25 Whom have I in heaven but You? And  
besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, But God  
is the strength of my heart and my portion  
forever.

73:27 For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You.

73:28 But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord Yahweh my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works.

---

74:1 (A Maskil of Asaph.) O God, why have You rejected us forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

74:2 Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, Which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your inheritance; And this Mount Zion, where You have dwelt.

74:3 Turn Your footsteps toward the perpetual ruins; The enemy has damaged everything within the sanctuary.

74:4 Your adversaries have roared in the midst of Your meeting place; They have set up their own standards for signs.



- 74:5 It seems as if one had lifted up His axe in a forest of trees.
- 74:6 And now all its carved work They smash with hatchet and hammers.
- 74:7 They have burned Your sanctuary to the ground; They have defiled the dwelling place of Your name.
- 74:8 They said in their heart, "Let us completely subdue them." They have burned all the meeting places of God in the land.
- 74:9 We do not see our signs; There is no longer any prophet, Nor is there any among us who knows how long.
- 74:10 How long, O God, will the adversary revile, And the enemy spurn Your name forever?
- 74:11 Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? From within Your bosom, destroy them!
- 74:12 Yet God is my king from of old, Who works deeds of deliverance in the midst of the earth.

74:13 You divided the sea by Your strength;  
You broke the heads of the sea monsters in  
the waters.

74:14 You crushed the heads of Leviathan;  
You gave him as food for the creatures of the  
wilderness.

74:15 You broke open springs and torrents;  
You dried up ever-flowing streams.

74:16 Yours is the day, Yours also is the night;  
You have prepared the light and the sun.

74:17 You have established all the boundaries  
of the earth; You have made summer and  
winter.

74:18 Remember this, O Yahweh, that the  
enemy has reviled, And a foolish people has  
spurned Your name.

74:19 Do not deliver the soul of Your turtledove  
to the wild beast; Do not forget the life of  
Your afflicted forever.

74:20 Consider the covenant; For the dark  
places of the land are full of the habitations  
of violence.

74:21 Let not the oppressed return dishonored;  
Let the afflicted and needy praise Your  
name.

74:22 Arise, O God, and plead Your own cause;  
Remember how the foolish man reproaches  
You all day long.

74:23 Do not forget the voice of Your  
adversaries, The uproar of those who rise  
against You which ascends continually.

---

75:1 (For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth.  
A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.)

75:2 We give thanks to You, O God, we give  
thanks, For Your name is near; Men  
declare Your wondrous works.

75:3 “When I select an appointed time, It is I  
who judge with equity.

75:4 “The earth and all who dwell in it melt; It is  
I who have firmly set its pillars. Selah.

75:5 “I said to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ And  
to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up the horn;

75:6 Do not lift up your horn on high, Do not speak with insolent pride.”

75:7 For not from the east, nor from the west, Nor from the desert comes exaltation;

75:8 But God is the Judge; He puts down one and exalts another.

75:9 For a cup is in the hand of Yahweh, and the wine foams; It is well mixed, and He pours out of this; Surely all the wicked of the earth must drain and drink down its dregs.

75:10 But as for me, I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

75:11 And all the horns of the wicked He will cut off, But the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.

---

76:1 (For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.)

76:2 God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.

76:3 His tabernacle is in Salem; His dwelling place also is in Zion.

76:4 There He broke the flaming arrows, The shield and the sword and the weapons of war. Selah.

76:5 You are resplendent, More majestic than the mountains of prey.

76:6 The stouthearted were plundered, They sank into sleep; And none of the warriors could use his hands.

76:7 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both rider and horse were cast into a dead sleep.

76:8 You, even You, are to be feared; And who may stand in Your presence when once You are angry?

76:9 You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared and was still

76:10 When God arose to judgment, To save all the humble of the earth. Selah.

76:11 For the wrath of man shall praise You; With a remnant of wrath You will gird Yourself.

76:12 Make vows to Yahweh your God and fulfill them; Let all who are around Him

bring gifts to Him who is to be feared.

76:13 He will cut off the spirit of princes; He is feared by the kings of the earth.

---

77:1 (For the choir director; according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.)

77:2 My voice rises to God, and I will cry aloud; My voice rises to God, and He will hear me.

77:3 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; In the night my hand was stretched out without weariness; My soul refused to be comforted.

77:4 When I remember God, then I am disturbed; When I sigh, then my spirit grows faint. Selah.

77:5 You have held my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

77:6 I have considered the days of old, The years of long ago.

77:7 I will remember my song in the night; I will meditate with my heart, And my spirit ponders:

77:8 Will the Lord reject forever? And will He never be favorable again?

77:9 Has His lovingkindness ceased forever? Has His promise come to an end forever?

77:10 Has God forgotten to be gracious, Or has He in anger withdrawn His compassion? Selah.

77:11 Then I said, "It is my grief, That the right hand of the Most High has changed."

77:12 I shall remember the deeds of Yah;  
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

77:13 I will meditate on all Your work And muse on Your deeds.

77:14 Your way, O God, is holy; What god is great like our God?

77:15 You are the God who works wonders; You have made known Your strength among the peoples.

77:16 You have by Your power redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

77:17 The waters saw You, O God; The waters saw You, they were in anguish; The deeps also trembled.

77:18 The clouds poured out water; The skies gave forth a sound; Your arrows flashed here and there.

77:19 The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

77:20 Your way was in the sea And Your paths in the mighty waters, And Your footprints may not be known.

77:21 You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

---

79:1 (A Psalm of Asaph.) O God, the nations have invaded Your inheritance; They have defiled Your holy temple; They have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

79:2 They have given the dead bodies of **Your servants** for food to the birds of the



heavens, The flesh of Your godly ones to the beasts of the earth.

79:3 They have poured out their blood like water round about Jerusalem; And there was no one to bury them.

79:4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, A scoffing and derision to those around us.

79:5 How long, O Yahweh? Will You be angry forever? Will Your jealousy burn like fire?

79:6 Pour out Your wrath upon the nations which do not know You, And upon the kingdoms which do not call upon Your name.

79:7 For they have devoured Jacob And laid waste his habitation.

79:8 Do not remember the iniquities of our forefathers against us; Let Your compassion come quickly to meet us, For we are brought very low.

79:9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; And deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake.

79:10 Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” Let there be known among the nations in our sight, Vengeance for the blood of **Your servants** which has been shed.

79:11 Let the groaning of the prisoner come before You; According to the greatness of Your power preserve those who are doomed to die.

79:12 And return to our neighbors sevenfold into their bosom The reproach with which they have reproached You, O Lord.

79:13 So we Your people and the sheep of Your pasture Will give thanks to You forever; To all generations we will tell of Your praise.

---

80:1 (For the choir director; set to El Shoshannim; Eduth. A Psalm of Asaph.)

80:2 Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!

- 80:3 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and  
Manasseh, stir up Your power And come to  
save us!
- 80:4 O God, restore us And cause Your face to  
shine upon us, and we will be saved.
- 80:5 O Yahweh God the Warrior, How long will  
You be angry with the prayer of Your  
people?
- 80:6 You have fed them with the bread of tears,  
And You have made them to drink tears in  
large measure.
- 80:7 You make us an object of contention to our  
neighbors, And our enemies laugh among  
themselves.
- 80:8 O God the Warrior, restore us And cause  
Your face to shine upon us, and we will be  
saved.
- 80:9 You removed a vine from Egypt; You  
drove out the nations and planted it.
- 80:10 You cleared the ground before it, And it  
took deep root and filled the land.

- 80:11 The mountains were covered with its shadow, And the cedars of God with its boughs.
- 80:12 It was sending out its branches to the sea And its shoots to the River.
- 80:13 Why have You broken down its hedges, So that all who pass that way pick its fruit?
- 80:14 A boar from the forest eats it away And whatever moves in the field feeds on it.
- 80:15 O God the Warrior, turn again now, we beseech You; Look down from heaven and see, and take care of this vine,
- 80:16 Even the shoot which Your right hand has planted, And on the son whom You have strengthened for Yourself.
- 80:17 It is burned with fire, it is cut down; They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.
- 80:18 Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.
- 80:19 Then we shall not turn back from You; Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.

80:20 O Yahweh God the Warrior, restore us;  
Cause Your face to shine upon us, and we  
will be saved.

---

82:1 (A Psalm of Asaph.) God takes His stand  
in His own congregation; He judges in the  
midst of the gods.

82:2 How long will you judge unjustly And show  
partiality to the wicked? Selah.

82:3 Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do  
justice to the afflicted and destitute.

82:4 Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them  
out of the hand of the wicked.”

82:5 They do not know nor do they understand;  
They walk about in darkness; All the  
foundations of the earth are shaken.

82:6 I said, “You are gods, And all of you are  
sons of the Most High.

82:7 “Nevertheless you will die like men And  
fall like any one of the princes.”

82:8 Arise, O God, judge the earth! For it is  
You who possesses all the nations.

---

83:1 (A Song, a Psalm of Asaph.)

83:2 O God, do not remain quiet; Do not be  
silent and, O God, do not be still.

83:3 For behold, Your enemies make an uproar,  
And those who hate You have exalted  
themselves.

83:4 They make shrewd plans against Your  
people, And conspire together against Your  
treasured ones.

83:5 They have said, "Come, and let us wipe  
them out as a nation, That the name of  
Israel be remembered no more."

83:6 For they have conspired together with one  
mind; Against You they make a covenant:

83:7 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,  
Moab and the Hagrites;

83:8 Gebal and Ammon and Amalek, Philistia  
with the inhabitants of Tyre;

- 83:9 Assyria also has joined with them; They have become a help to the children of Lot. Selah.
- 83:10 Deal with them as with Midian, As with Sisera and Jabin at the torrent of Kishon,
- 83:11 Who were destroyed at En-dor, Who became as dung for the ground.
- 83:12 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb And all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
- 83:13 Who said, "Let us possess for ourselves The pastures of God."
- 83:14 O my God, make them like the whirling dust, Like chaff before the wind.
- 83:15 Like fire that burns the forest And like a flame that sets the mountains on fire,
- 83:16 So pursue them with Your tempest And terrify them with Your storm.
- 83:17 Fill their faces with dishonor, That they may seek Your name, O Yahweh.
- 83:18 Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever, And let them be humiliated and

perish,

83:19 That they may know that You alone,  
whose name is Yahweh, Are the Most High  
over all the earth.

---

84:1 (For the choir director; on the Gittith. A  
Psalm of the sons of Korah.)

84:2 How lovely are Your dwelling places, O  
Yahweh the Warrior!

84:3 My soul longed and even yearned for the  
courts of Yahweh; My heart and my flesh  
sing for joy to the living God.

84:4 The bird also has found a house, And the  
swallow a nest for herself, where she may  
lay her young, Even Your altars, O Yahweh  
the Warrior, My King and my God.

84:5 How blessed are those who dwell in Your  
house! They are ever praising You. Selah.

84:6 How blessed is the man whose strength is  
in You, In whose heart are the highways to  
Zion!



84:7 Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with blessings.

84:8 They go from strength to strength, Every one of them appears before God in Zion.

84:9 O Yahweh God the Warrior, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah.

84:10 Behold our shield, O God, And look upon the face of Your anointed.

84:11 For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

84:12 For Yahweh God is a sun and shield; Yahweh gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

84:13 O Yahweh the Warrior, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!

---

85:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.)

85:2 O Yahweh, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the captivity of Jacob.

85:3 You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. Selah.

85:4 You withdrew all Your fury; You turned away from Your burning anger.

85:5 Restore us, O God of our salvation, And cause Your indignation toward us to cease.

85:6 Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

85:7 Will You not Yourself revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?

85:8 Show us Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, And grant us Your salvation.

85:9 I will hear what God Yahweh will say; For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones; But let them not turn back to folly.

85:10 Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, That glory may dwell in our land.

85:11 Lovingkindness and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have

kissed each other.

85:12 Truth springs from the earth, And  
righteousness looks down from heaven.

85:13 Indeed, Yahweh will give what is good,  
And our land will yield its produce.

85:14 Righteousness will go before Him And  
will make His footsteps into a way.

---

86:1 (A Prayer of David.) Incline Your ear, O  
Yahweh, and answer me; For I am afflicted  
and needy.

86:2 Preserve my soul, for I am a godly man; O  
You my God, save **Your servant** who trusts  
in You.

86:3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, For to You I  
cry all day long.

86:4 Make glad the soul of **Your servant**, For  
to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

86:5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to  
forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to  
all who call upon You.

- 86:6 Give ear, O Yahweh, to my prayer; And give heed to the voice of my supplications!
- 86:7 In the day of my trouble I shall call upon You, For You will answer me.
- 86:8 There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, Nor are there any works like Yours.
- 86:9 All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And they shall glorify Your name.
- 86:10 For You are great and do wondrous deeds; You alone are God.
- 86:11 Teach me Your way, O Yahweh; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.
- 86:12 I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And will glorify Your name forever.
- 86:13 For Your lovingkindness toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- 86:14 O God, arrogant men have risen up against me, And a band of violent men have

sought my life, And they have not set You before them.

86:15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

86:16 Turn to me, and be gracious to me; Oh grant Your strength to **Your servant**, And save the son of **Your handmaid**.

86:17 Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, Because You, O Yahweh, have helped me and comforted me.

---

88:1 (A Song. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. For the choir director; according to Mahalath Leannoth. A Maskil of Heman the Ezrahite.)

88:2 O Yahweh, the God of my salvation, I have cried out by day and in the night before You.

88:3 Let my prayer come before You; Incline Your ear to my cry!

88:4 For my soul has had enough troubles, And my life has drawn near to Sheol.

88:5 I am reckoned among those who go down to the pit; I have become like a man without strength,

88:6 Forsaken among the dead, Like the slain who lie in the grave, Whom You remember no more, And they are cut off from Your hand.

88:7 You have put me in the lowest pit, In dark places, in the depths.

88:8 Your wrath has rested upon me, And You have afflicted me with all Your waves.  
Selah.

88:9 You have removed my acquaintances far from me; You have made me an object of loathing to them; I am shut up and cannot go out.

88:10 My eye has wasted away because of affliction; I have called upon You every day, O Yahweh; I have spread out my hands to You.

88:11 Will You perform wonders for the dead? Will the departed spirits rise and praise You?

Selah.

88:12 Will Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave, Your faithfulness in Abaddon?

88:13 Will Your wonders be made known in the darkness? And Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

88:14 But I, O Yahweh, have cried out to You for help, And in the morning my prayer comes before You.

88:15 O Yahweh, why do You reject my soul? Why do You hide Your face from me?

88:16 I was afflicted and about to die from my youth on; I suffer Your terrors; I am overcome.

88:17 Your burning anger has passed over me; Your terrors have destroyed me.

88:18 They have surrounded me like water all day long; They have encompassed me altogether.

88:19 You have removed lover and friend far from me; My acquaintances are in darkness.

---

89:1 (A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.)

89:2 I will sing of the lovingkindness of Yahweh forever; To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.

89:3 For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever; In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."

89:4 "I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant,

89:5 I will establish your seed forever And build up your throne to all generations." Selah.

89:6 **The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Yahweh; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.**

89:7 For who in the skies is comparable to Yahweh? Who among the sons of the mighty is like Yahweh,

89:8 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, And awesome above all those who are around Him?



- 89:9 O Yahweh God the Warrior, who is like You, O mighty Yah? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- 89:10 You rule the swelling of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.
- 89:11 You Yourself crushed Rahab like one who is slain; You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.
- 89:12 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, You have founded them.
- 89:13 The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.
- 89:14 You have a strong arm; Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.
- 89:15 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You.
- 89:16 How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O Yahweh, they walk in the light of Your countenance.

89:17 In Your name they rejoice all the day,  
And by Your righteousness they are exalted.

89:18 For You are the glory of their strength,  
And by Your favor our horn is exalted.

89:19 For our shield belongs to Yahweh, And  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

89:20 Once You spoke in vision to Your godly  
ones, And said, “I have given help to one  
who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen  
from the people.

89:21 “I have found David My servant; With My  
holy oil I have anointed him,

89:22 With whom My hand will be established;  
My arm also will strengthen him.

89:23 “The enemy will not deceive him, Nor the  
son of wickedness afflict him.

89:24 “But I shall crush his adversaries before  
him, And strike those who hate him.

89:25 “My faithfulness and My lovingkindness  
will be with him, And in My name his horn  
will be exalted.

89:26 “I shall also set his hand on the sea And his right hand on the rivers.

89:27 “He will cry to Me, ‘**You are my Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.**’

89:28 “I also shall make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.

89:29 “My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall be confirmed to him.

89:30 “So I will establish his descendants forever And his throne as the days of heaven.

89:31 “If his sons forsake My law And do not walk in My judgments,

89:32 If they violate My statutes And do not keep My commandments,

89:33 Then I will punish their transgression with the rod And their iniquity with stripes.

89:34 “But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him, Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.

89:35 “My covenant I will not violate, Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.

89:36 “Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David.

89:37 “His descendants shall endure forever And his throne as the sun before Me.

89:38 “It shall be established forever like the moon, And the witness in the sky is faithful.”  
Selah.

89:39 But You have cast off and rejected, You have been full of wrath against Your anointed.

89:40 You have spurned the covenant of **Your servant**; You have profaned his crown in the dust.

89:41 You have broken down all his walls; You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

89:42 All who pass along the way plunder him; He has become a reproach to his neighbors.

89:43 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries; You have made all his enemies rejoice.

- 89:44 You also turn back the edge of his sword  
And have not made him stand in battle.
- 89:45 You have made his splendor to cease  
And cast his throne to the ground.
- 89:46 You have shortened the days of his  
youth; You have covered him with shame.  
Selah.
- 89:47 How long, O Yahweh? Will You hide  
Yourself forever? Will Your wrath burn like  
fire?
- 89:48 Remember what my span of life is; For  
what vanity You have created all the sons of  
men!
- 89:49 What man can live and not see death?  
Can he deliver his soul from the power of  
Sheol? Selah.
- 89:50 Where are Your former lovingkindnesses,  
O Lord, Which You swore to David in Your  
faithfulness?
- 89:51 Remember, O Lord, the reproach of **Your  
servants**; How I bear in my bosom the  
reproach of all the many peoples,

89:52 With which Your enemies have reproached, O Yahweh, With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.

89:53 Blessed be Yahweh forever! Amen and Amen.

---

90:1 (A Prayer of Moses the man of God.)  
Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

90:2 Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

90:3 You turn man back into dust And say, "Return, O children of men."

90:4 For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it passes by, Or as a watch in the night.

90:5 You have swept them away like a flood, they fall asleep; In the morning they are like grass which sprouts anew.

90:6 In the morning it flourishes and sprouts  
anew; Toward evening it fades and withers  
away.

90:7 For we have been consumed by Your  
anger And by Your wrath we have been  
dismayed.

90:8 You have placed our iniquities before You,  
Our secret sins in the light of Your presence.

90:9 For all our days have declined in Your fury;  
We have finished our years like a sigh.

90:10 As for the days of our life, they contain  
seventy years, Or if due to strength, eighty  
years, Yet their pride is but labor and  
sorrow; For soon it is gone and we fly away.

90:11 Who understands the power of Your  
anger And Your fury, according to the fear  
that is due You?

90:12 So teach us to number our days, That  
we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

90:13 Do return, O Yahweh; how long will it be?  
And be sorry for **Your servants**.

90:14 O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

90:15 Make us glad according to the days You have afflicted us, And the years we have seen evil.

90:16 Let Your work appear to **Your servants** And Your majesty to their children.

90:17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes, confirm the work of our hands.

---

91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

91:2 I will say to Yahweh, **“My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!”**

91:3 For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper And from the deadly pestilence.

91:4 He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His



faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

91:5 You will not be afraid of the terror by night,  
Or of the arrow that flies by day;

91:6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
Or of the destruction that lays waste at noon.

91:7 A thousand may fall at your side And ten  
thousand at your right hand, But it shall not  
approach you.

91:8 You will only look on with your eyes And  
see the recompense of the wicked.

91:9 For you have made Yahweh, my refuge,  
Even the Most High, your dwelling place.

91:10 No evil will befall you, Nor will any  
plague come near your tent.

91:11 For He will give His angels charge  
concerning you, To guard you in all your  
ways.

91:12 They will bear you up in their hands,  
That you do not strike your foot against a  
stone.

91:13 You will tread upon the lion and cobra,  
The young lion and the serpent you will

trample down.

91:14 “Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name.

91:15 “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

91:16 “With a long life I will satisfy him And let him see My salvation.”

---

92:1 (A Psalm, a Song for the Sabbath day.)

92:2 It is good to give thanks to Yahweh And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

92:3 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning And Your faithfulness by night,

92:4 With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp, With resounding music upon the lyre.

92:5 For You, O Yahweh, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

92:6 How great are Your works, O Yahweh! Your thoughts are very deep.

92:7 A senseless man has no knowledge, Nor does a stupid man understand this:

92:8 That when the wicked sprouted up like grass And all who did iniquity flourished, It was only that they might be destroyed forevermore.

92:9 But You, O Yahweh, are on high forever.

92:10 For, behold, Your enemies, O Yahweh, For, behold, Your enemies will perish; All who do iniquity will be scattered.

92:11 But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.

92:12 And my eye has looked exultantly upon my foes, My ears hear of the evildoers who rise up against me.

92:13 The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

92:14 Planted in the house of Yahweh, They will flourish in the courts of our God.

92:15 They will still yield fruit in old age; They shall be full of sap and very green,

92:16 To declare that Yahweh is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

---

93:1 Yahweh reigns, He is clothed with majesty; Yahweh has clothed and girded Himself with strength; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

93:2 Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

93:3 The floods have lifted up, O Yahweh, The floods have lifted up their voice, The floods lift up their pounding waves.

93:4 More than the sounds of many waters, Than the mighty breakers of the sea, Yahweh on high is mighty.

93:5 Your testimonies are fully confirmed; Holiness befits Your house, O Yahweh, forevermore.

---

- 94:1 O Yahweh, God of vengeance, God of vengeance, shine forth!
- 94:2 Rise up, O Judge of the earth, Render recompense to the proud.
- 94:3 How long shall the wicked, O Yahweh, How long shall the wicked exult?
- 94:4 They pour forth words, they speak arrogantly; All who do wickedness vaunt themselves.
- 94:5 They crush Your people, O Yahweh, And afflict Your heritage.
- 94:6 They slay the widow and the stranger And murder the orphans.
- 94:7 They have said, "Yah does not see, Nor does the God of Jacob pay heed."
- 94:8 Pay heed, you senseless among the people; And when will you understand, stupid ones?
- 94:9 He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who formed the eye, does He not see?

94:10 He who chastens the nations, will He not rebuke, Even He who teaches man knowledge?

94:11 Yahweh knows the thoughts of man, That they are a mere breath.

94:12 Blessed is the man whom You chasten, O Yah, And whom You teach out of Your law;

94:13 That You may grant him relief from the days of adversity, Until a pit is dug for the wicked.

94:14 For Yahweh will not abandon His people, Nor will He forsake His inheritance.

94:15 For judgment will again be righteous, And all the upright in heart will follow it.

94:16 Who will stand up for me against evildoers? Who will take his stand for me against those who do wickedness?

94:17 If Yahweh had not been my help, My soul would soon have dwelt in the abode of silence.

94:18 If I should say, "My foot has slipped,"  
Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, will hold me  
up.

94:19 When my anxious thoughts multiply  
within me, Your consolations delight my  
soul.

94:20 Can a throne of destruction be allied with  
You, One which devises mischief by  
decree?

94:21 They band themselves together against  
the life of the righteous And condemn the  
innocent to death.

94:22 But Yahweh has been my stronghold,  
And my God the rock of my refuge.

94:23 He has brought back their wickedness  
upon them And will destroy them in their  
evil; Yahweh our God will destroy them.

---

97:1 Yahweh reigns, let the earth rejoice; Let  
the many islands be glad.

97:2 Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation  
of His throne.

97:3 Fire goes before Him And burns up His  
adversaries round about.

97:4 His lightnings lit up the world; The earth  
saw and trembled.

97:5 The mountains melted like wax at the  
presence of Yahweh, At the presence of the  
Lord of the whole earth.

97:6 The heavens declare His righteousness,  
And all the peoples have seen His glory.

97:7 Let all those be ashamed who serve  
graven images, Who boast themselves of  
idols; Worship Him, all you gods.

97:8 Zion heard this and was glad, And the  
daughters of Judah have rejoiced Because  
of Your judgments, O Yahweh.

97:9 For You are Yahweh Most High over all  
the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.  
[or, For You, Yahweh Most High, are over all  
the earth. . . .]



97:10 Hate evil, you who love Yahweh, Who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

97:11 Light is sown like seed for the righteous And gladness for the upright in heart.

97:12 Be glad in Yahweh, you righteous ones, And give thanks to His holy name.

---

99:1 Yahweh reigns, let the peoples tremble; He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!

99:2 Yahweh is great in Zion, And He is exalted above all the peoples.

99:3 Let them praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He.

99:4 The strength of the King loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

99:5 Exalt Yahweh our God And worship at His footstool; Holy is He.

99:6 Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called on His name; They called upon Yahweh and He answered them.

99:7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; They kept His testimonies And the statute that He gave them.

99:8 O Yahweh our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, And yet an avenger of their evil deeds.

99:9 Exalt Yahweh our God And worship at His holy hill, For holy is Yahweh our God.

---

101:1 (A Psalm of David.) I will sing of lovingkindness and justice, To You, O Yahweh, I will sing praises.

101:2 I will give heed to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart.

101:3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away;

It shall not fasten its grip on me.

101:4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil.

101:5 Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; No one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart will I endure.

101:6 My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; He who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me.

101:7 He who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who speaks falsehood shall not maintain his position before me.

101:8 Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, So as to cut off from the city of Yahweh all those who do iniquity.

---

102:1 (A Prayer of the Afflicted, when he is faint, and pours out his complaint before Yahweh.)

102:2 Hear my prayer, O Yahweh! And let my cry for help come to You.

102:3 Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my distress; Incline Your ear to me; In the day when I call answer me quickly.

102:4 For my days have been consumed in smoke, And my bones have been scorched like a hearth.

102:5 My heart has been smitten like grass and has withered away, Indeed, I forget to eat my bread.

102:6 Because of the loudness of my groaning My bones cling to my flesh.

102:7 I resemble a pelican of the wilderness; I have become like an owl of the waste places.

102:8 I lie awake, I have become like a lonely bird on a housetop.

102:9 My enemies have reproached me all day long; Those who deride me have used my name as a curse.

102:10 For I have eaten ashes like bread And mingled my drink with weeping

102:11 Because of Your indignation and Your wrath, For You have lifted me up and cast me away.

102:12 My days are like a lengthened shadow, And I wither away like grass.

102:13 But You, O Yahweh, abide forever, And Your name to all generations.

102:14 You will arise and have compassion on Zion; For it is time to be gracious to her, For the appointed time has come.

102:15 Surely **Your servants** find pleasure in her stones And feel pity for her dust.

102:16 So the nations will fear the name of Yahweh And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

102:17 For Yahweh has built up Zion; He has appeared in His glory.

102:18 He has regarded the prayer of the destitute And has not despised their prayer.

102:19 This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise Yahweh.

102:20 For He looked down from His holy height; From heaven Yahweh gazed upon the earth,

102:21 To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To set free those who were doomed to death,

102:22 That men may tell of the name of Yahweh in Zion And His praise in Jerusalem,

102:23 When the peoples are gathered together, And the kingdoms, to serve Yahweh.

102:24 He has weakened my strength in the way; He has shortened my days.

102:25 I say, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days, Your years are throughout all generations.

102:26 "Of old You founded the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

102:27 “Even they will perish, but You endure;  
And all of them will wear out like a garment;  
Like clothing You will change them and they  
will be changed.

102:28 “But You are the same, And Your years  
will not come to an end.

102:29 “The children of **Your servants** will  
continue, And their descendants will be  
established before You.”

---

104:1 Bless Yahweh, O my soul! O Yahweh my  
God, You are very great; You are clothed  
with splendor and majesty,

104:2 Covering Yourself with light as with a  
cloak, Stretching out heaven like a tent  
curtain.

104:3 He lays the beams of His upper  
chambers in the waters; He makes the  
clouds His chariot; He walks upon the wings  
of the wind;

104:4 He makes the winds His messengers,  
Flaming fire His ministers.

104:5 He established the earth upon its foundations, So that it will not totter forever and ever.

104:6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters were standing above the mountains.

104:7 At Your rebuke they fled, At the sound of Your thunder they hurried away.

104:8 The mountains rose; the valleys sank down To the place which You established for them.

104:9 You set a boundary that they may not pass over, So that they will not return to cover the earth.

104:10 He sends forth springs in the valleys; They flow between the mountains;

104:11 They give drink to every beast of the field; The wild donkeys quench their thirst.

104:12 Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; They lift up their voices among the branches.



104:13 He waters the mountains from His upper chambers; The earth is satisfied with the fruit of His works.

104:14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the labor of man, So that he may bring forth food from the earth,

104:15 And wine which makes man's heart glad, So that he may make his face glisten with oil, And food which sustains man's heart.

104:16 The trees of Yahweh drink their fill, The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,

104:17 Where the birds build their nests, And the stork, whose home is the fir trees.

104:18 The high mountains are for the wild goats; The cliffs are a refuge for the shephanim.

104:19 He made the moon for the seasons; The sun knows the place of its setting.

104:20 You appoint darkness and it becomes night, In which all the beasts of the forest

prowl about.

104:21 The young lions roar after their prey  
And seek their food from God.

104:22 When the sun rises they withdraw And  
lie down in their dens.

104:23 Man goes forth to his work And to his  
labor until evening.

104:24 O Yahweh, how many are Your works!  
In wisdom You have made them all; The  
earth is full of Your possessions.

104:25 There is the sea, great and broad, In  
which are swarms without number, Animals  
both small and great.

104:26 There the ships move along, And  
Leviathan, which You have formed to sport in  
it.

104:27 They all wait for You To give them their  
food in due season.

104:28 You give to them, they gather it up; You  
open Your hand, they are satisfied with  
good.

104:29 You hide Your face, they are dismayed;  
You take away their spirit, they expire And  
return to their dust.

104:30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are  
created; And You renew the face of the  
ground.

104:31 Let the glory of Yahweh endure forever;  
Let Yahweh be glad in His works;

104:32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles;  
He touches the mountains, and they smoke.

104:33 I will sing to Yahweh as long as I live; I  
will sing praise to my God while I have my  
being.

104:34 Let my meditation be pleasing to Him;  
As for me, I shall be glad in Yahweh.

104:35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth  
And let the wicked be no more. Bless  
Yahweh, O my soul. Praise Yah!

---

106:1 Praise Yah! Oh give thanks to Yahweh,  
for He is good; For His lovingkindness is  
everlasting.

106:2 Who can speak of the mighty deeds of  
Yahweh, Or can show forth all His praise?

106:3 How blessed are those who keep justice,  
Who practice righteousness at all times!

106:4 Remember me, O Yahweh, in Your favor  
toward Your people; Visit me with Your  
salvation,

106:5 That I may see the prosperity of Your  
chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the  
gladness of Your nation, That I may glory  
with Your inheritance.

106:6 We have sinned like our fathers, We  
have committed iniquity, we have behaved  
wickedly.

106:7 Our fathers in Egypt did not understand  
Your wonders; They did not remember Your  
abundant kindnesses, But rebelled by the  
sea, at the Red Sea.

106:8 Nevertheless He saved them for the sake  
of His name, That He might make His power  
known.

106:9 Thus He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up, And He led them through the deeps, as through the wilderness.

106:10 So He saved them from the hand of the one who hated them, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

106:11 The waters covered their adversaries; Not one of them was left.

106:12 Then they believed His words; They sang His praise.

106:13 They quickly forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,

106:14 But craved intensely in the wilderness, And tempted God in the desert.

106:15 So He gave them their request, But sent a wasting disease among them.

106:16 When they became envious of Moses in the camp, And of Aaron, the holy one of Yahweh,

106:17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, And engulfed the company of Abiram.

106:18 And a fire blazed up in their company;  
The flame consumed the wicked.

106:19 They made a calf in Horeb And  
worshipped a molten image.

106:20 Thus they exchanged their glory For the  
image of an ox that eats grass.

106:21 They forgot God their Savior, Who had  
done great things in Egypt,

106:22 Wonders in the land of Ham And  
awesome things by the Red Sea.

106:23 Therefore He said that He would destroy  
them, Had not Moses His chosen one stood  
in the breach before Him, To turn away His  
wrath from destroying them.

106:24 Then they despised the pleasant land;  
They did not believe in His word,

106:25 But grumbled in their tents; They did  
not listen to the voice of Yahweh.

106:26 Therefore He swore to them That He  
would cast them down in the wilderness,

106:27 And that He would cast their seed  
among the nations And scatter them in the

lands.

106:28 They joined themselves also to Baal-peor, And ate sacrifices offered to the dead.

106:29 Thus they provoked Him to anger with their deeds, And the plague broke out among them.

106:30 Then Phinehas stood up and interposed, And so the plague was stayed.

106:31 And it was reckoned to him for righteousness, To all generations forever.

106:32 They also provoked Him to wrath at the waters of Meribah, So that it went hard with Moses on their account;

106:33 Because they were rebellious against His Spirit, He spoke rashly with his lips.

106:34 They did not destroy the peoples, As Yahweh commanded them,

106:35 But they mingled with the nations And learned their practices,

106:36 And served their idols, Which became a snare to them.

106:37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons,  
106:38 And shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and their daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with the blood.  
106:39 Thus they became unclean in their practices, And played the harlot in their deeds.  
106:40 Therefore the anger of Yahweh was kindled against His people And He abhorred His inheritance.  
106:41 Then He gave them into the hand of the nations, And those who hated them ruled over them.  
106:42 Their enemies also oppressed them, And they were subdued under their power.  
106:43 Many times He would deliver them; They, however, were rebellious in their counsel, And so sank down in their iniquity.  
106:44 Nevertheless He looked upon their distress When He heard their cry;



106:45 And He remembered His covenant for their sake, And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.

106:46 He also made them objects of compassion In the presence of all their captors.

106:47 **Save us, O Yahweh our God, And gather us from among the nations, To give thanks to Your holy name And glory in Your praise.**

106:48 Blessed be Yahweh, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise Yah!

---

108:1 (A Song, a Psalm of David.)

108:2 **My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing, I will sing praises, even with my soul.**

108:3 **Awake, harp and lyre; I will awaken the dawn!**

108:4 **I will give thanks to You, O Yahweh, among the peoples, And I will sing praises**

to You among the nations.

108:5 For Your lovingkindness is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the skies.

108:6 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth.

108:7 That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with Your right hand, and answer me!

108:8 God has spoken in His holiness: "I will exult, I will portion out Shechem And measure out the valley of Succoth.

108:9 "Gilead is Mine, Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim also is the helmet of My head; Judah is My scepter.

108:10 "Moab is My washbowl; Over Edom I shall throw My shoe; Over Philistia I will shout aloud."

108:11 Who will bring me into the besieged city? Who will lead me to Edom?

108:12 Have not You Yourself, O God, rejected us? And will You not go forth with our armies, O God?

108:13 Oh give us help against the adversary,  
For deliverance by man is in vain.

108:14 Through God we will do valiantly, And it  
is He who shall tread down our adversaries.

---

109:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

O God of my praise, Do not be silent!

109:2 For they have opened the wicked and  
deceitful mouth against me; They have  
spoken against me with a lying tongue.

109:3 They have also surrounded me with  
words of hatred, And fought against me  
without cause.

109:4 In return for my love they act as my  
accusers; But I am in prayer.

109:5 Thus they have repaid me evil for good  
And hatred for my love.

109:6 Appoint a wicked man over him, And let  
an accuser stand at his right hand.

109:7 When he is judged, let him come forth  
guilty, And let his prayer become sin.

- 109:8 Let his days be few; Let another take his office.
- 109:9 Let his children be fatherless And his wife a widow.
- 109:10 Let his children wander about and beg; And let them seek sustenance far from their ruined homes.
- 109:11 Let the creditor seize all that he has, And let strangers plunder the product of his labor.
- 109:12 Let there be none to extend lovingkindness to him, Nor any to be gracious to his fatherless children.
- 109:13 Let his posterity be cut off; In a following generation let their name be blotted out.
- 109:14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before Yahweh, And do not let the sin of his mother be blotted out.
- 109:15 Let them be before Yahweh continually, That He may cut off their memory from the earth;

109:16 Because he did not remember to show  
lovingkindness, But persecuted the afflicted  
and needy man, And the despondent in  
heart, to put them to death.

109:17 He also loved cursing, so it came to him;  
And he did not delight in blessing, so it was  
far from him.

109:18 But he clothed himself with cursing as  
with his garment, And it entered into his  
body like water And like oil into his bones.

109:19 Let it be to him as a garment with which  
he covers himself, And for a belt with which  
he constantly girds himself.

109:20 Let this be the reward of my accusers  
from Yahweh, And of those who speak evil  
against my soul.

109:21 But You, O Yahweh, the Lord, deal  
kindly with me for Your name's sake;  
Because Your lovingkindness is good,  
deliver me;

109:22 For I am afflicted and needy, And my  
heart is wounded within me.

- 109:23 I am passing like a shadow when it  
lengthens; I am shaken off like the locust.
- 109:24 My knees are weak from fasting, And  
my flesh has grown lean, without fatness.
- 109:25 I also have become a reproach to them;  
When they see me, they wag their head.
- 109:26 Help me, O Yahweh my God; Save me  
according to Your lovingkindness.
- 109:27 And let them know that this is Your  
hand; You, Yahweh, have done it.
- 109:28 Let them curse, but You bless; When  
they arise, they shall be ashamed, But **Your  
servant** shall be glad.
- 109:29 Let my accusers be clothed with  
dishonor, And let them cover themselves  
with their own shame as with a robe.
- 109:30 With my mouth I will give thanks  
abundantly to Yahweh; And in the midst of  
many I will praise Him.
- 109:31 For He stands at the right hand of the  
needy, To save him from those who judge  
his soul.

---

115:1 Not to us, O Yahweh, not to us, But to  
Your name give glory Because of Your  
lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

115:2 Why should the nations say, “Where,  
now, is their God?”

115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does  
whatever He pleases.

115:4 Their idols are silver and gold, The work  
of man’s hands.

115:5 They have mouths, but they cannot  
speak; They have eyes, but they cannot  
see;

115:6 They have ears, but they cannot hear;  
They have noses, but they cannot smell;

115:7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;  
They have feet, but they cannot walk; They  
cannot make a sound with their throat.

115:8 Those who make them will become like  
them, Everyone who trusts in them.

- 115:9 O Israel, trust in Yahweh; He is their help and their shield.
- 115:10 O house of Aaron, trust in Yahweh; He is their help and their shield.
- 115:11 You who fear Yahweh, trust in Yahweh; He is their help and their shield.
- 115:12 Yahweh has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.
- 115:13 He will bless those who fear Yahweh, The small together with the great.
- 115:14 May Yahweh give you increase, You and your children.
- 115:15 May you be blessed of Yahweh, Maker of heaven and earth.
- 115:16 The heavens are the heavens of Yahweh, But the earth He has given to the sons of men.
- 115:17 The dead do not praise Yah, Nor do any who go down into silence;
- 115:18 But as for us, we will bless Yah From this time forth and forever. Praise Yah!



---

116:1 I love Yahweh, because He hears My voice and my supplications.

116:2 Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.

116:3 The cords of death encompassed me And the terrors of Sheol came upon me; I found distress and sorrow.

116:4 Then I called upon the name of Yahweh:  
“Ah, Yahweh, save my life!”

116:5 Gracious is Yahweh, and righteous; Yes, our God is compassionate.

116:6 Yahweh preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.

116:7 Return to your rest, O my soul, For Yahweh has dealt bountifully with you.

116:8 For You have rescued my soul from death, My eyes from tears, My feet from stumbling.

116:9 I shall walk before Yahweh In the land of the living.

116:10 I believed when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

116:11 I said in my alarm, "All men are liars."

116:12 What shall I render to Yahweh For all His benefits toward me?

116:13 I shall lift up the cup of salvation And call upon the name of Yahweh.

116:14 I shall pay my vows to Yahweh, Oh may it be in the presence of all His people.

116:15 Precious in the sight of Yahweh Is the death of His godly ones.

116:16 O Yahweh, surely I am **Your servant**, I am **Your servant**, the son of **Your handmaid**, You have loosed my bonds.

116:17 To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, And call upon the name of Yahweh.

116:18 I shall pay my vows to Yahweh, Oh may it be in the presence of all His people,

116:19 In the courts of Yahweh's house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise Yah!

---

- 
- 118:1 Give thanks to Yahweh, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
- 118:2 Oh let Israel say, “His lovingkindness is  
everlasting.”
- 118:3 Oh let the house of Aaron say, “His  
lovingkindness is everlasting.”
- 118:4 Oh let those who fear Yahweh say, “His  
lovingkindness is everlasting.”
- 118:5 From my distress I called upon Yah; Yah  
answered me and set me in a large place.
- 118:6 Yahweh is for me; I will not fear; What  
can man do to me?
- 118:7 Yahweh is for me among those who help  
me; Therefore I will look with satisfaction on  
those who hate me.
- 118:8 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh  
Than to trust in man.
- 118:9 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh  
Than to trust in princes.
- 118:10 All nations surrounded me; In the name  
of Yahweh I will surely cut them off.

118:11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me; In the name of Yahweh I will surely cut them off.

118:12 They surrounded me like bees; They were extinguished as a fire of thorns; In the name of Yahweh I will surely cut them off.

118:13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling, But Yahweh helped me.

118:14 Yahweh is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

118:15 The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

118:16 The right hand of Yahweh is exalted; The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

118:17 I will not die, but live, And tell of the works of Yahweh.

118:18 Yah has disciplined me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to Yahweh.

118:20 This is the gate of Yahweh; The righteous will enter through it.

118:21 I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me, And You have become my salvation.

118:22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner stone.

118:23 This is Yahweh's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

118:24 This is the day which Yahweh has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

118:25 O Yahweh, do save, we beseech You; O Yahweh, we beseech You, do send prosperity!

118:26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of Yahweh; We have blessed you from the house of Yahweh.

118:27 Yahweh is God, and He has given us light; Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

118:28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I extol You.

118:29 Give thanks to Yahweh, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

---

[An Acrostic] {every 8 verses}

119:1 How blessed are those whose way is  
blameless, Who walk in the law of Yahweh.

119:2 How blessed are those who observe His  
testimonies, Who seek Him with all their  
heart.

119:3 They also do no unrighteousness; They  
walk in His ways.

119:4 You have ordained Your precepts, That  
we should keep them diligently.

119:5 Oh that my ways may be established To  
keep Your statutes!

119:6 Then I shall not be ashamed When I look  
upon all Your commandments.

119:7 I shall give thanks to You with  
uprightness of heart, When I learn Your  
righteous judgments.

119:8 I shall keep Your statutes; Do not  
forsake me utterly!

- 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word.
- 119:10 With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.
- 119:11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.
- 119:12 Blessed are You, O Yahweh; Teach me Your statutes.
- 119:13 With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth.
- 119:14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.
- 119:15 I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways.
- 119:16 I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.
- 119:17 Deal bountifully with **Your servant**, That I may live and keep Your word.
- 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law.

- 119:19 I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide  
Your commandments from me.
- 119:20 My soul is crushed with longing After  
Your ordinances at all times.
- 119:21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed,  
Who wander from Your commandments.
- 119:22 Take away reproach and contempt from  
me, For I observe Your testimonies.
- 119:23 Even though princes sit and talk against  
me, **Your servant** meditates on Your  
statutes.
- 119:24 Your testimonies also are my delight;  
They are my counselors.
- 119:25 My soul cleaves to the dust; Revive me  
according to Your word.
- 119:26 I have told of my ways, and You have  
answered me; Teach me Your statutes.
- 119:27 Make me understand the way of Your  
precepts, So I will meditate on Your  
wonders.
- 119:28 My soul weeps because of grief;  
Strengthen me according to Your word.



- 119:29 Remove the false way from me, And  
graciously grant me Your law.
- 119:30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have  
placed Your ordinances before me.
- 119:31 I cling to Your testimonies; O Yahweh,  
do not put me to shame!
- 119:32 I shall run the way of Your  
commandments, For You will enlarge my  
heart.
- 119:33 Teach me, O Yahweh, the way of Your  
statutes, And I shall observe it to the end.
- 119:34 Give me understanding, that I may  
observe Your law And keep it with all my  
heart.
- 119:35 Make me walk in the path of Your  
commandments, For I delight in it.
- 119:36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies  
And not to dishonest gain.
- 119:37 Turn away my eyes from looking at  
vanity, And revive me in Your ways.
- 119:38 Establish Your word to **Your servant**,  
As that which produces reverence for You.

- 119:39 Turn away my reproach which I dread,  
For Your ordinances are good.
- 119:40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive  
me through Your righteousness.
- 119:41 May Your lovingkindnesses also come  
to me, O Yahweh, Your salvation according  
to Your word;
- 119:42 So I will have an answer for him who  
reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.
- 119:43 And do not take the word of truth utterly  
out of my mouth, For I wait for Your  
ordinances.
- 119:44 So I will keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.
- 119:45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek  
Your precepts.
- 119:46 I will also speak of Your testimonies  
before kings And shall not be ashamed.
- 119:47 I shall delight in Your commandments,  
Which I love.
- 119:48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your  
commandments, Which I love; And I will

meditate on Your statutes.

119:49 Remember the word to **Your servant**,  
In which You have made me hope.

119:50 This is my comfort in my affliction, That  
Your word has revived me.

119:51 The arrogant utterly deride me, Yet I do  
not turn aside from Your law.

119:52 I have remembered Your ordinances  
from of old, O Yahweh, And comfort myself.

119:53 Burning indignation has seized me  
because of the wicked, Who forsake Your  
law.

119:54 Your statutes are my songs In the  
house of my pilgrimage.

119:55 O Yahweh, I remember Your name in  
the night, And keep Your law.

119:56 This has become mine, That I observe  
Your precepts.

119:57 Yahweh is my portion; I have promised  
to keep Your words.

119:58 I sought Your favor with all my heart;  
Be gracious to me according to Your word.

- 119:59 I considered my ways And turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 119:60 I hastened and did not delay To keep Your commandments.
- 119:61 The cords of the wicked have encircled me, But I have not forgotten Your law.
- 119:62 At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous ordinances.
- 119:63 I am a companion of all those who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts.
- 119:64 The earth is full of Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh; Teach me Your statutes.
- 119:65 You have dealt well with **Your servant**, O Yahweh, according to Your word.
- 119:66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge, For I believe in Your commandments.
- 119:67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word.
- 119:68 You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes.

- 119:69 The arrogant have forged a lie against me; With all my heart I will observe Your precepts.
- 119:70 Their heart is covered with fat, But I delight in Your law.
- 119:71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.
- 119:72 The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
- 119:73 Your hands made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.
- 119:74 May those who fear You see me and be glad, Because I wait for Your word.
- 119:75 I know, O Yahweh, that Your judgments are righteous, And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.
- 119:76 O may Your lovingkindness comfort me, According to Your word to **Your servant**.
- 119:77 May Your compassion come to me that I may live, For Your law is my delight.

- 119:78 May the arrogant be ashamed, for they  
subvert me with a lie; But I shall meditate on  
Your precepts.
- 119:79 May those who fear You turn to me,  
Even those who know Your testimonies.
- 119:80 May my heart be blameless in Your  
statutes, So that I will not be ashamed.
- 119:81 My soul languishes for Your salvation; I  
wait for Your word.
- 119:82 My eyes fail with longing for Your word,  
While I say, "When will You comfort me?"
- 119:83 Though I have become like a wineskin  
in the smoke, I do not forget Your statutes.
- 119:84 How many are the days of **Your**  
**servant**? When will You execute judgment  
on those who persecute me?
- 119:85 The arrogant have dug pits for me, Men  
who are not in accord with Your law.
- 119:86 All Your commandments are faithful;  
They have persecuted me with a lie; help  
me!

- 119:87 They almost destroyed me on earth,  
But as for me, I did not forsake Your  
precepts.
- 119:88 Revive me according to Your  
lovingkindness, So that I may keep the  
testimony of Your mouth.
- 119:89 Forever, O Yahweh, Your word is  
settled in heaven.
- 119:90 Your faithfulness continues throughout  
all generations; You established the earth,  
and it stands.
- 119:91 They stand this day according to Your  
ordinances, For all things are **Your  
servants**.
- 119:92 If Your law had not been my delight,  
Then I would have perished in my affliction.
- 119:93 I will never forget Your precepts, For by  
them You have revived me.
- 119:94 I am Yours, save me; For I have sought  
Your precepts.
- 119:95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I  
shall diligently consider Your testimonies.

- 119:96 I have seen a limit to all perfection; Your commandment is exceedingly broad.
- 119:97 O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.
- 119:98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine.
- 119:99 I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.
- 119:100 I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.
- 119:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.
- 119:102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, For You Yourself have taught me.
- 119:103 How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- 119:104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.
- 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.



- 119:106 I have sworn and I will confirm it, That  
I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
- 119:107 I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me,  
O Yahweh, according to Your word.
- 119:108 O accept the freewill offerings of my  
mouth, O Yahweh, And teach me Your  
ordinances.
- 119:109 My life is continually in my hand, Yet I  
do not forget Your law.
- 119:110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,  
Yet I have not gone astray from Your  
precepts.
- 119:111 I have inherited Your testimonies  
forever, For they are the joy of my heart.
- 119:112 I have inclined my heart to perform  
Your statutes Forever, even to the end.
- 119:113 I hate those who are double-minded,  
But I love Your law.
- 119:114 You are my hiding place and my  
shield; I wait for Your word.
- 119:115 Depart from me, evildoers, That I may  
observe the commandments of my God.

- 119:116 Sustain me according to Your word,  
that I may live; And do not let me be  
ashamed of my hope.
- 119:117 Uphold me that I may be safe, That I  
may have regard for Your statutes  
continually.
- 119:118 You have rejected all those who  
wander from Your statutes, For their  
deceitfulness is useless.
- 119:119 You have removed all the wicked of  
the earth like dross; Therefore I love Your  
testimonies.
- 119:120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, And  
I am afraid of Your judgments.
- 119:121 I have done justice and righteousness;  
Do not leave me to my oppressors.
- 119:122 Be surety for **Your servant** for good;  
Do not let the arrogant oppress me.
- 119:123 My eyes fail with longing for Your  
salvation And for Your righteous word.
- 119:124 Deal with **Your servant** according to  
Your lovingkindness And teach me Your

statutes.

119:125 I am **Your servant**; give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.

119:126 It is time for Yahweh to act, For they have broken Your law.

119:127 Therefore I love Your commandments Above gold, yes, above fine gold.

119:128 Therefore I esteem right all Your precepts concerning everything, I hate every false way.

119:129 Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul observes them.

119:130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

119:131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

119:132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, After Your manner with those who love Your name.

119:133 Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any iniquity have dominion

over me.

- 119:134 Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts.
- 119:135 Make Your face shine upon **Your servant**, And teach me Your statutes.
- 119:136 My eyes shed streams of water, Because they do not keep Your law.
- 119:137 Righteous are You, O Yahweh, And upright are Your judgments.
- 119:138 You have commanded Your testimonies in righteousness And exceeding faithfulness.
- 119:139 My zeal has consumed me, Because my adversaries have forgotten Your words.
- 119:140 Your word is very pure, Therefore **Your servant** loves it.
- 119:141 I am small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts.
- 119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.
- 119:143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me, Yet Your commandments are my

delight.

119:144 Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
Give me understanding that I may live.

119:145 I cried with all my heart; answer me, O Yahweh! I will observe Your statutes.

119:146 I cried to You; save me And I shall  
keep Your testimonies.

119:147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I  
wait for Your words.

119:148 My eyes anticipate the night watches,  
That I may meditate on Your word.

119:149 Hear my voice according to Your  
lovingkindness; Revive me, O Yahweh,  
according to Your ordinances.

119:150 Those who follow after wickedness  
draw near; They are far from Your law.

119:151 You are near, O Yahweh, And all Your  
commandments are truth.

119:152 Of old I have known from Your  
testimonies That You have founded them  
forever.

- 119:153 Look upon my affliction and rescue me,  
For I do not forget Your law.
- 119:154 Plead my cause and redeem me;  
Revive me according to Your word.
- 119:155 Salvation is far from the wicked, For  
they do not seek Your statutes.
- 119:156 Great are Your mercies, O Yahweh;  
Revive me according to Your ordinances.
- 119:157 Many are my persecutors and my  
adversaries, Yet I do not turn aside from  
Your testimonies.
- 119:158 I behold the treacherous and loathe  
them, Because they do not keep Your word.
- 119:159 Consider how I love Your precepts;  
Revive me, O Yahweh, according to Your  
lovingkindness.
- 119:160 The sum of Your word is truth, And  
every one of Your righteous ordinances is  
everlasting.
- 119:161 Princes persecute me without cause,  
But my heart stands in awe of Your words.

- 119:162 I rejoice at Your word, As one who finds great spoil.
- 119:163 I hate and despise falsehood, But I love Your law.
- 119:164 Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous ordinances.
- 119:165 Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.
- 119:166 I hope for Your salvation, O Yahweh, And do Your commandments.
- 119:167 My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly.
- 119:168 I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies, For all my ways are before You.
- 119:169 Let my cry come before You, O Yahweh; Give me understanding according to Your word.
- 119:170 Let my supplication come before You; Deliver me according to Your word.
- 119:171 Let my lips utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes.

119:172 Let my tongue sing of Your word, For  
all Your commandments are righteousness.

119:173 Let Your hand be ready to help me,  
For I have chosen Your precepts.

119:174 I long for Your salvation, O Yahweh,  
And Your law is my delight.

119:175 Let my soul live that it may praise You,  
And let Your ordinances help me.

119:176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep;  
seek **Your servant**, For I do not forget Your  
commandments.

---

120:1 (A Song of Ascents.) In my trouble I cried  
to Yahweh, And He answered me.

120:2 Deliver my soul, O Yahweh, from lying  
lips, From a deceitful tongue.

120:3 What shall be given to you, and what  
more shall be done to you, You deceitful  
tongue?

120:4 Sharp arrows of the warrior, With the  
burning coals of the broom tree.



120:5 Woe is me, for I sojourn in Meshech, For  
I dwell among the tents of Kedar!

120:6 Too long has my soul had its dwelling  
With those who hate peace.

120:7 I am for peace, but when I speak, They  
are for war.

---

123:1 (A Song of Ascents.) **To You I lift up my  
eyes, O You who are enthroned in the  
heavens!**

123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to  
the hand of their master, As the eyes of a  
maid to the hand of her mistress, So our  
eyes look to Yahweh our God, Until He is  
gracious to us.

123:3 **Be gracious to us, O Yahweh, be  
gracious to us, For we are greatly filled with  
contempt.**

123:4 **Our soul is greatly filled With the scoffing  
of those who are at ease, And with the**

## contempt of the proud.

---

125:1 (A Song of Ascents.) Those who trust in Yahweh Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.

125:2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So Yahweh surrounds His people From this time forth and forever.

125:3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land of the righteous, So that the righteous will not put forth their hands to do wrong.

125:4 Do good, O Yahweh, to those who are good And to those who are upright in their hearts.

125:5 But as for those who turn aside to their crooked ways, Yahweh will lead them away with the doers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel.

---

126:1 (A Song of Ascents.) When Yahweh brought back the captive ones of Zion, We were like those who dream.

126:2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter And our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, "Yahweh has done great things for them."

126:3 Yahweh has done great things for us; We are glad.

126:4 **Restore our captivity, O Yahweh, As the streams in the South.**

126:5 Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting.

126:6 He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

---

130:1 (A Song of Ascents.) **Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Yahweh.**

130:2 **Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.**

130:3 If You, O Yah Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

130:4 But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared.

130:5 I wait for Yahweh, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope.

130:6 My soul waits for the Lord More than the watchmen for the morning; The watchmen for the morning.

130:7 O Israel, hope in Yahweh; For with Yahweh there is lovingkindness, And with Him is abundant redemption.

130:8 And He will redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

---

131:1 (A Song of Ascents, of David.) O Yahweh, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty; Nor do I involve myself in great matters, Or in things too difficult for me.

131:2 Surely I have composed and quieted my soul; Like a weaned child rests against his

mother, My soul is like a weaned child within me.

131:3 O Israel, hope in Yahweh From this time forth and forever.

---

132:1 (A Song of Ascents.) Remember, O Yahweh, on David's behalf, All his affliction;

132:2 How he swore to Yahweh And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

132:3 "Surely I will not enter my house, Nor lie on my bed;

132:4 I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids,

132:5 Until I find a place for Yahweh, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

132:6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah, We found it in the field of Jaar.

132:7 Let us go into His dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool.

132:8 Arise, O Yahweh, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength.

132:9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your godly ones sing for joy.

132:10 For the sake of David **Your servant**, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.

132:11 Yahweh has sworn to David A truth from which He will not turn back: “Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne.

132:12 “If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever.”

132:13 For Yahweh has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

132:14 “This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

132:15 “I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread.

132:16 “Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.

132:17 “There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine

anointed.

132:18 “His enemies I will clothe with shame,  
But upon himself his crown shall shine.”

---

135:1 Praise Yah! Praise the name of Yahweh;  
Praise Him, O servants of Yahweh,

135:2 You who stand in the house of Yahweh,  
In the courts of the house of our God!

135:3 Praise Yah, for Yahweh is good; Sing  
praises to His name, for it is lovely.

135:4 For Yah has chosen Jacob for Himself,  
Israel for His own possession.

135:5 For I know that Yahweh is great And that  
our Lord is above all gods.

135:6 Whatever Yahweh pleases, He does, In  
heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all  
deeps.

135:7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the  
ends of the earth; Who makes lightnings for  
the rain, Who brings forth the wind from His  
treasuries.

135:8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man and beast.

135:9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

135:10 He smote many nations And slew mighty kings,

135:11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, And Og, king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan;

135:12 And He gave their land as a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.

135:13 **Your name, O Yahweh, is everlasting, Your remembrance, O Yahweh, throughout all generations.**

135:14 For Yahweh will judge His people And will have compassion on His servants.

135:15 The idols of the nations are but silver and gold, The work of man's hands.

135:16 They have mouths, but they do not speak; They have eyes, but they do not see;



135:17 They have ears, but they do not hear,  
Nor is there any breath at all in their mouths.  
135:18 Those who make them will be like them,  
Yes, everyone who trusts in them.  
135:19 O house of Israel, bless Yahweh; O  
house of Aaron, bless Yahweh;  
135:20 O house of Levi, bless Yahweh; You  
who revere Yahweh, bless Yahweh.  
135:21 Blessed be Yahweh from Zion, Who  
dwells in Jerusalem. Praise Yah!

---

137:1 By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat  
down and wept, When we remembered  
Zion.  
137:2 Upon the willows in the midst of it We  
hung our harps.  
137:3 For there our captors demanded of us  
songs, And our tormentors mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”

137:4 How can we sing Yahweh's song In a foreign land?

137:5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, May my right hand forget her skill.

137:6 May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth If I do not remember you, If I do not exalt Jerusalem Above my chief joy.

137:7 Remember, O Yahweh, against the sons of Edom The day of Jerusalem, Who said, "Raze it, raze it To its very foundation."

137:8 O daughter of Babylon, you devastated one, How blessed will be the one who repays you With the recompense with which you have repaid us.

137:9 How blessed will be the one who seizes and dashes your little ones Against the rock.

---

138:1 (A Psalm of David.) I will give You thanks with all my heart; I will sing praises to You before the gods.

138:2 I will bow down toward Your holy temple And give thanks to Your name for Your

lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.

138:3 On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul.

138:4 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O Yahweh, When they have heard the words of Your mouth.

138:5 And they will sing of the ways of Yahweh, For great is the glory of Yahweh.

138:6 For though Yahweh is exalted, Yet He regards the lowly, But the haughty He knows from afar.

138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.

138:8 Yahweh will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, is everlasting; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

---

139:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

O Yahweh, You have searched me and known me.

139:2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.

139:3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

139:4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Yahweh, You know it all.

139:5 You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.

139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it.

139:7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

139:8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

139:9 If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

- 139:10 Even there Your hand will lead me, And  
Your right hand will lay hold of me.
- 139:11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will  
overwhelm me, And the light around me will  
be night,"
- 139:12 Even the darkness is not dark to You,  
And the night is as bright as the day.  
Darkness and light are alike to You.
- 139:13 For You formed my inward parts; You  
wove me in my mother's womb.
- 139:14 I will give thanks to You, for I am  
fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful  
are Your works, And my soul knows it very  
well.
- 139:15 My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret, And skillfully  
wrought in the depths of the earth;
- 139:16 Your eyes have seen my unformed  
substance; And in Your book were all written  
The days that were ordained for me, When  
as yet there was not one of them.

139:17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

139:18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.

139:19 O that You would slay the wicked, O God; Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed.

139:20 For they speak against You wickedly, And Your enemies take Your name in vain.

139:21 Do I not hate those who hate You, O Yahweh? And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

139:22 I hate them with the utmost hatred; They have become my enemies.

139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;

139:24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.

---

140:1 (For the choir director. A Psalm of David.)

140:2 Rescue me, O Yahweh, from evil men;  
Preserve me from violent men

140:3 Who devise evil things in their hearts;  
They continually stir up wars.

140:4 They sharpen their tongues as a serpent;  
Poison of a viper is under their lips. Selah.

140:5 Keep me, O Yahweh, from the hands of  
the wicked; Preserve me from violent men  
Who have purposed to trip up my feet.

140:6 The proud have hidden a trap for me, and  
cords; They have spread a net by the  
wayside; They have set snares for me.  
Selah.

140:7 I said to Yahweh, "You are my God; Give  
ear, O Yahweh, to the voice of my  
supplications.

140:8 "O Yahweh the Lord, the strength of my  
salvation, You have covered my head in the  
day of battle.

140:9 "Do not grant, O Yahweh, the desires of  
the wicked; Do not promote his evil device,  
that they not be exalted. Selah.

140:10 “As for the head of those who surround me, May the mischief of their lips cover them.

140:11 “May burning coals fall upon them; May they be cast into the fire, Into deep pits from which they cannot rise.

140:12 “May a slanderer not be established in the earth; May evil hunt the violent man speedily.”

140:13 I know that Yahweh will maintain the cause of the afflicted And justice for the poor.

140:14 Surely the righteous will give thanks to Your name; The upright will dwell in Your presence.

---

141:1 (A Psalm of David.) O Yahweh, I call upon You; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

141:2 May my prayer be counted as incense before You; The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering.



141:3 Set a guard, O Yahweh, over my mouth;  
Keep watch over the door of my lips.

141:4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing,  
To practice deeds of wickedness With men  
who do iniquity; And do not let me eat of  
their delicacies.

141:5 Let the righteous smite me in kindness  
and reprove me; It is oil upon the head; Do  
not let my head refuse it, For still my prayer  
is against their wicked deeds.

141:6 Their judges are thrown down by the  
sides of the rock, And they hear my words,  
for they are pleasant.

141:7 As when one plows and breaks open the  
earth, Our bones have been scattered at the  
mouth of Sheol.

141:8 For my eyes are toward You, O Yahweh,  
the Lord; In You I take refuge; do not leave  
me defenseless.

141:9 Keep me from the jaws of the trap which  
they have set for me, And from the snares of  
those who do iniquity.

141:10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,  
While I pass by safely.

---

142:1 (Maskil of David, when he was in the  
cave. A Prayer.)

142:2 I cry aloud with my voice to Yahweh; I  
make supplication with my voice to Yahweh.

142:3 I pour out my complaint before Him; I  
declare my trouble before Him.

142:4 When my spirit was overwhelmed within  
me, You knew my path. In the way where I  
walk They have hidden a trap for me.

142:5 Look to the right and see; For there is no  
one who regards me; There is no escape for  
me; No one cares for my soul.

142:6 I cried out to You, O Yahweh; I said,  
“You are my refuge, My portion in the land  
of the living.

142:7 “Give heed to my cry, For I am brought  
very low; Deliver me from my persecutors,  
For they are too strong for me.

142:8 “Bring my soul out of prison, So that I may give thanks to Your name; The righteous will surround me, For You will deal bountifully with me.”

---

143:1 (A Psalm of David.) Hear my prayer, O Yahweh, Give ear to my supplications! Answer me in Your faithfulness, in Your righteousness!

143:2 And do not enter into judgment with **Your servant**, For in Your sight no man living is righteous.

143:3 For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in dark places, like those who have long been dead.

143:4 Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart is appalled within me.

143:5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your doings; I muse on the work of Your hands.

143:6 I stretch out my hands to You; My soul longs for You, as a parched land. Selah.

143:7 Answer me quickly, O Yahweh, my spirit fails; Do not hide Your face from me, Or I will become like those who go down to the pit.

143:8 Let me hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul.

143:9 Deliver me, O Yahweh, from my enemies; I take refuge in You.

143:10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

143:11 For the sake of Your name, O Yahweh, revive me. In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

143:12 And in Your lovingkindness, cut off my enemies And destroy all those who afflict my soul, For I am **Your servant**.

---

144:1 (A Psalm of David.) Blessed be Yahweh,  
my rock, Who trains my hands for war, And  
my fingers for battle;

144:2 My lovingkindness and my fortress, My  
stronghold and my deliverer, My shield and  
He in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my  
people under me.

144:3 O Yahweh, what is man, that You take  
knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that  
You think of him?

144:4 Man is like a mere breath; His days are  
like a passing shadow.

144:5 Bow Your heavens, O Yahweh, and  
come down; Touch the mountains, that they  
may smoke.

144:6 Flash forth lightning and scatter them;  
Send out Your arrows and confuse them.

144:7 Stretch forth Your hand from on high;  
Rescue me and deliver me out of great  
waters, Out of the hand of aliens

144:8 Whose mouths speak deceit, And whose  
right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

144:9 I will sing a new song to You, O God;  
Upon a harp of ten strings I will sing praises  
to You,

144:10 Who gives salvation to kings, Who  
rescues David His servant from the evil  
sword.

144:11 Rescue me and deliver me out of the  
hand of aliens, Whose mouth speaks deceit  
And whose right hand is a right hand of  
falsehood.

144:12 Let our sons in their youth be as grown-  
up plants, And our daughters as corner  
pillars fashioned as for a palace;

144:13 Let our garners be full, furnishing every  
kind of produce, And our flocks bring forth  
thousands and ten thousands in our fields;

144:14 Let our cattle bear Without mishap and  
without loss, Let there be no outcry in our  
streets!

144:15 How blessed are the people who are so  
situated; How blessed are the people whose  
God is Yahweh!

---

[An Acrostic]

145:1 (A Psalm of Praise, of David.) I will extol  
You, my God, O King, And I will bless Your  
name forever and ever.

145:2 Every day I will bless You, And I will  
praise Your name forever and ever.

145:3 Great is Yahweh, and highly to be  
praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.

145:4 One generation shall praise Your works  
to another, And shall declare Your mighty  
acts.

145:5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty  
And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

145:6 Men shall speak of the power of Your  
awesome acts, And I will tell of Your  
greatness.

145:7 They shall eagerly utter the memory of  
Your abundant goodness And will shout  
joyfully of Your righteousness.

- 145:8 Yahweh is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
- 145:9 Yahweh is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.
- 145:10 **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Yahweh, And Your godly ones shall bless You.**
- 145:11 **They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom And talk of Your power;**
- 145:12 **To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.**
- 145:13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**
- 145:14 Yahweh sustains all who fall And raises up all who are bowed down.
- 145:15 **The eyes of all look to You, And You give them their food in due time.**
- 145:16 **You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.**



145:17 Yahweh is righteous in all His ways And kind in all His deeds.

145:18 Yahweh is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

145:19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them.

145:20 Yahweh keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

145:21 My mouth will speak the praise of Yahweh, And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

# COMPARISON: FORMAL PRAYER: DANIEL 9:1-19

DAN 9:1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans --

DAN 9:2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of Yahweh to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

DAN 9:3 So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

DAN 9:4 I prayed to Yahweh my God and confessed and said, "**Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments,**

DAN 9:5 we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.

DAN 9:6 "Moreover, we have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes, our fathers and all the people of the land.

DAN 9:7 "Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame, as it is this day -- to the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those who are nearby and those who are far away in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of their unfaithful deeds which they have committed against You.

DAN 9:8 "Open shame belongs to us, O Yahweh, to our kings, our princes and our fathers, because we have sinned against You.

DAN 9:9 "To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have

rebelled against Him;

DAN 9:10 nor have we obeyed the voice of Yahweh our God, to walk in His teachings which He set before us through His servants the prophets.

DAN 9:11 "Indeed all Israel has transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.

DAN 9:12 "Thus He has confirmed His words which He had spoken against us and against our rulers who ruled us, to bring on us great calamity; for under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what was done to Jerusalem.

DAN 9:13 "As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of Yahweh our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth.

DAN 9:14 "Therefore Yahweh has kept the calamity in store and brought it on us; for Yahweh our God is righteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice.

DAN 9:15 "And now, O Lord our God, who have brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and have made a name for Yourself, as it is this day -- we have sinned, we have been wicked.

DAN 9:16 "O Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people have become a reproach to all those around us.

DAN 9:17 "So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplications, and for Your sake, O Lord, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary.

DAN 9:18 "O my God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Your name; for we are not presenting our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion.

DAN 9:19 "O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

## COMPARISON: FORMAL PRAYER: 1 SAMUEL 1:11-12

1SA 1:11 She made a vow and said, "O Yahweh the Warrior, if You will indeed look on the affliction of **Your maidservant** and remember me, and not forget **Your maidservant**, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will give him to Yahweh all the

days of his life, and a razor shall never come on his head."

## COMPARISON: EXAMPLES OF A SOCIETAL INFERIOR SPEAKING TO A SOCIETAL SUPERIOR: 1 Kings 1:1-37

(Colors represent direct address of the king, not of God.)

1KI 1:1 Now King David was old, advanced in age; and they covered him with clothes, but he could not keep warm.

1KI 1:2 So his servants said to him, "Let them seek a young virgin for my lord the king, and let her attend the king and become his nurse; and let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may keep warm."

1KI 1:3 So they searched for a beautiful girl throughout all the territory of Israel, and found Abishag the Shunammite, and brought her to the king.

1KI 1:4 The girl was very beautiful; and she became the king's nurse and served him, but the king did not cohabit with her.

1KI 1:5 ¶ Now Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, "I will be king." So he prepared for himself chariots and horsemen with fifty men to run before him.

1KI 1:6 His father had never crossed him at any time by asking, "Why have you done so?" And he was also a very handsome man, and he was born after Absalom.

1KI 1:7 He had conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah and with Abiathar the priest; and following Adonijah they helped him.

1KI 1:8 But Zadok the priest, Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, Nathan the prophet, Shimei, Rei, and the mighty men who belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.

1KI 1:9 ¶ Adonijah sacrificed sheep and oxen and fatlings by the stone of Zoheleth, which is beside En-rogel; and he invited all his



brothers, the king's sons, and all the men of Judah, the king's servants.

1KI 1:10 But he did not invite Nathan the prophet, Benaiah, the mighty men, and Solomon his brother.

1KI 1:11 ¶ Then Nathan spoke to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, saying, "Have you not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith has become king, and David our lord does not know it?"

1KI 1:12 "So now come, please let me give you counsel and save your life and the life of your son Solomon.

1KI 1:13 "Go at once to King David and say to him, **'Have you not, my lord, O king, sworn to **your maidservant**, saying, "Surely Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne"? Why then has Adonijah become king?'**

1KI 1:14 "Behold, while you are still there speaking with the king, I will come in after you and confirm your words."

1KI 1:15 ¶ So Bathsheba went in to the king in the bedroom. Now the king was very old, and Abishag the Shunammite was ministering to the king.

1KI 1:16 Then Bathsheba bowed and prostrated herself before the king. And the king said, "What do you wish?"

1KI 1:17 She said to him, "My lord, you swore to **your maidservant** by Yahweh your God, saying, `Surely your son Solomon shall be king after me and he shall sit on my throne.'

1KI 1:18 "Now, behold, Adonijah is king; and now, my lord the king, you do not know it.

1KI 1:19 "He has sacrificed oxen and fatlings and sheep in abundance, and has invited all the sons of the king and Abiathar the priest and Joab the commander of the army, but he has not invited Solomon **your servant**.

1KI 1:20 "As for you now, my lord the king, the eyes of all Israel are on you, to tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

1KI 1:21 "Otherwise it will come about, as soon as my lord the king sleeps with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon will be considered offenders."

1KI 1:22 ¶ Behold, while she was still speaking with the king, Nathan the prophet came in.

1KI 1:23 They told the king, saying, "Here is Nathan the prophet." And when he came in before the king, he prostrated himself before the king with his face to the ground.

1KI 1:24 Then Nathan said, "My lord the king, have you said, 'Adonijah shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne'?"

1KI 1:25 "For he has gone down today and has sacrificed oxen and fatlings and sheep in abundance, and has invited all the king's sons and the commanders of the army and Abiathar the priest, and behold, they are eating and drinking before him; and they say, 'Long live King Adonijah!'"

1KI 1:26 "But me, even me your servant, and Zadok the priest and Benaiah the son of

Jehoiada and your servant Solomon, he has not invited.

1KI 1:27 "Has this thing been done by my lord the king, and you have not shown to your servants who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?"

1KI 1:28 ¶ Then King David said, "Call Bathsheba to me." And she came into the king's presence and stood before the king.

1KI 1:29 The king vowed and said, "As Yahweh lives, who has redeemed my life from all distress,

1KI 1:30 surely as I vowed to you by Yahweh the God of Israel, saying, `Your son Solomon shall be king after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place'; I will indeed do so this day."

1KI 1:31 Then Bathsheba bowed with her face to the ground, and prostrated herself before the king and said, "May my lord King David live forever."

1KI 1:32 ¶ Then King David said, "Call to me Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada." And they came into the king's presence.

1KI 1:33 The king said to them, "Take with you the servants of your lord, and have my son Solomon ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon.

1KI 1:34 "Let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there as king over Israel, and blow the trumpet and say, `Long live King Solomon!'

1KI 1:35 "Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit on my throne and be king in my place; for I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and Judah."

1KI 1:36 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king and said, "**Amen! Thus may Yahweh, the God of my lord the king, say.**

1KI 1:37 "**As Yahweh has been with my lord the king, so may He be with Solomon, and**

make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David!"

## COMPARISON: EXAMPLES OF A SOCIETAL INFERIOR SPEAKING TO A SOCIETAL SUPERIOR: 1 Samuel 26:17-20

1SA 26:17 Then Saul recognized David's voice and said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And David said, "It is my voice, my lord the king."

1SA 26:18 He also said, "Why then is my lord pursuing his servant? For what have I done? Or what evil is in my hand?"

1SA 26:19 "Now therefore, please let my lord the king listen to the words of his servant. If the LORD has stirred you up against me, let Him accept an offering; but if it is men, cursed are they before the LORD, for they have driven me out today so that I would have no attachment with the inheritance of the LORD, saying, 'Go, serve other gods.'"

1SA 26:20 "Now then, do not let my blood fall to the ground away from the presence of the LORD; for the king of Israel has come out to search for a single flea, just as one hunts a partridge in the mountains."