

PSALMS



**“He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name’s sake.”**

Psalm 23:3

**Outlines of each chapter
of the book of Psalms**

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THE BOOK OF PSALMS

PRACTICAL OUTLINES

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***“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.”
Psalms 119:105***

INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF PSALMS

The Book of Psalms is a masterpiece of praise, prayer and spiritual reflection that has accompanied believers over generations. In its pages we find the deepest expression of the human soul in its relationship with God: supplications in moments of anguish, gratitude in times of blessing and exaltation in recognition of His greatness. It is a book that teaches us not only to pray, but to live in constant communion with the Creator.

This volume of outlines on the Psalms, prepared by Larry Lilly with the valuable help of his wife Sharon Lilly, offers a practical and accessible approach to the application of these texts in everyday life and in biblical teaching. Through its meticulous study, each outline has been designed with the purpose of providing clarity in the interpretation and application of the Psalms, helping believers, pastors and teachers to extract spiritual truths that strengthen their faith and guide their Christian walk.

From the perspective of Christian practice, this work highlights the importance of the Psalms not only as inspiring poetry, but as living tools for worship, teaching and spiritual growth. Each outline, carefully reviewed and corrected, reflects an effort to make the Word of God understandable and relevant to each reader, showing how these ancient songs and prayers can shape our character, strengthen our faith and guide us in our daily lives.

May this study serve as a valuable resource for all those who seek to deepen the richness of the Psalms and apply their teachings in their Christian life.

PSALMS 1-150

HOW TO BE HAPPY

Psalm 1:1-6

“Blessed is the man

1. **HIS COUNSEL:** that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,
2. **HIS WAY:** nor standeth in the way of sinners,
3. **HIS ABODE:** Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
4. **HIS DELIGHT:** But his delight is in the law of the LORD; And in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, That bringeth forth his fruit in his season; His leaf also shall not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
5. **HIS CONTRAST:** The ungodly are not so: But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the **congregation of the righteous.**
6. **HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS:** For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

SALVATION IS READY

Psalm 2:1-12

The kingdom of the Lord's anointed

Messianic Psalm

1. **THE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE LORD:** 1 Why do people riot, and people think vain things? And do the people think of vain things? 2 The kings of the earth shall rise, and the princes shall consult together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying, 3 Let us break their ligaments, and cast out of ourselves their ropes.
2. **THE LAUGHTER OF THE LORD:** 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh; the Lord shall mock them. 5 Then he will speak to them in his fury, and disturb them with his wrath.
3. **THE INVITATION OF THE LORD:** 6 But I have put my king upon Zion, my holy mountain. 7 I will publish the decree; Jehovah has said to me, You are my son; I have begotten you today. 8 Ask me, and I will give the nations as an inheritance, and as your possession the confines of the earth. 9 You shall break them with an iron rod; you shall shred them like a potter's vessel. 10 Now therefore, O kings, be prudent; admit admonition, judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. 12 Honor the Son, that he may not be angry, and perish on the way; for his wrath is suddenly inflamed. Blessed are all those who trust in him.

OUR SHIELD

Psalms 3:1-8 (v. 3)

Morning prayer of trust in God

Psalm of David, when his son was fleeing from Absalom.

1. **HE IS MY DEFENDER:** 1 O Jehovah, how much have my adversaries multiplied! There are many who stand up against me. 2 There are many who say of me, There is no salvation in God for him. Selah. 3 But you, the LORD, are a shield around me;
2. **HE IS MY STRENGTH:** My glory, and the one who raises my head.
3. **HE IS MY ANSWER:** 4 With my voice I cried to Jehovah, and he answered me from his holy mountain. Selah
4. **HE IS MY SUPPORT:** 5 I went to bed and slept, and I woke up, because Jehovah supported me.
5. **HE IS MY PEACE:** 6 I will not fear ten thousand people, that they will put their place against me.
6. **HE IS MY SALVATION:** 7 Get up, LORD; save me, my God; for you have hurt all my enemies on the cheek; you have broken the teeth of the wicked. 8 Salvation belongs to the LORD; upon your people be thy blessing. Selah

OUR GOD'S GOODNESS

Psalm 4:1-8 (v.6)

God's goodness is seen:

1. **IN HIS HEARING US WHEN WE CALL:** 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
2. **IN HIS MERCY:** have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.
3. **IN HIS ELECTION:** 3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him. 4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.
4. **IN HIS LIGHT:** 6 There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.
5. **IN HIS JOY:** 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.
6. **IN HIS PEACE:** 8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
7. **IN HIS SECURITY:** for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

DRAWING NEAR TO THE LORD

Psalm 5:1-12

1. **WITH FOCUS:** **1** Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. **2** Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.
2. **WITH DILIGENCE:** **3** My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
3. **WITH CONFESSION:** **4** For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. **5** The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. **6** Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.
4. **WITH WORSHIP:** **7** But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
5. **WITH DIRECTION:** **8** Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face. **9** For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue. **10** Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.
6. **WITH REJOICING:** **11** But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. **12** For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

DEFEATING DEPRESSION

Psalm 6:1-10

A prayer of David seeking mercy in the time of trial.

1. **REALIZE YOU ARE NOT ALONE:** **1** O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure. **2** Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed. **3** My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O Lord, how long?
2. **CAST YOUR BURDEN UPON THE LORD:** **4** Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.
3. **REJOICE IN THE LORD:** **5** For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?
4. **ARISE AND FORGE AHEAD:** **6** I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears. **7** Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.
5. **SEEK THE LORD:** **8** Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping. **9** The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer. **10** Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

WHAT TO DO WHEN OTHERS PERSECUTE YOU PSALM 7:1-17

1. **PUT YOUR TRUST IN YOUR GOD:** 1 O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: 2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
2. **EXAMEN YOUR OWN HEART:** 3 O Lord my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands; 4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:) 5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.
3. **ASK GOD FOR JUSTICE:** 6 Arise, O Lord, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded. 7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high. 8 The Lord shall judge the people: judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me. 9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins. 10 My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.
4. **REALIZE THAT VENGEANCE IS THE LORD'S:** 11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. 12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. 13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors. 14 Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. 15 He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. 16 His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.
5. **FOLLOW GOD WITH INTEGRITY:** 17 I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

THE GLORY OF THE LORD Psalms 8:1-9

A Psalm of the glory of God and the honor of man. To the main musician; about Gitit. A Psalm of David.

1. **GLORIOUS IN HIS NAME:** 1 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
2. **GLORIOUS IN HIS ENEMIES:** 2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. **GLORIOUS IN CREATION:** 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thbou hast ordained;
4. **GLORIOUS IN MAN:** 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5. **GLORIOUS ON EARTH:** 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 9:1-20

1. **FOR HIS WORTHINESS:** 1 I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. 2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
2. **FOR HIS PROTECTION:** 3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. 4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right. 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever. 6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.
3. **FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS:** 7 But the Lord shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment. 8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
4. **FOR HE IS OUR REFUGE:** 9 The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. 10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
5. **FOR HIS DOINGS:** 11 Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings. 12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.
6. **FOR HIS MERCY:** 13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:
7. **FOR HIS SALVATION:** 14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation. 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. 16 The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgsaion. Selah. 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever. 19 Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. 20 Put them in fear, O Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

WHEN THE LORD SEEMS AFAR

Psalms 10:1-18 (v. 1)

REMEMBER:

1 Why standest thou afar off, O Lord? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

- 1. GOD IS NOT FOUND IN THE WORLD: 2** The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined. **3** For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the Lord abhorreth. **4** The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts. **5** His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them. **6** He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity. **7** His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity. **8** He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor. **9** He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net. **10** He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones. **11** He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.
- 2. GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU: 12** Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.
- 3. GOD SEES ALL:** Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.
- 4. GOD WILL REWARD: 14** Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.
- 5. GOD IS OUR HELP: 15** Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none. **16** The Lord is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.
- 6. GOD WILL END IT ALL: 17** Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear: **18** To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

HOW TO LIVE IN THE MIDST OF A GODLESS SOCIETY

Psalm 11:1-7

The refuge of the righteous

To the main musician. David's Psalm.

- 1. PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD: 1** In the Lord put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
- 2. KNOW THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL: 2** For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart. **3** If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? **4** The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
- 3. KNOW THAT GOD IS ONLY PROVING YOU: 5** The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
- 4. KNOW THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF THE WICKED: 6** Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.
- 5. KNOW THAT GOD HAS SOMETHING BETTER FOR THE JUST: 7** For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

THE LORD PRESERVES THE JUST

Psalm 12:1-8 (v. 7)

1. **THE CRY OF THE JUST: 1** Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
2. **THE DEFIANCE OF THE WICKED: 2** They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
3. **THE LORD'S SALVATION: 3** The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: **4** Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us? **5** For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.
4. **THE REVIVAL OF THE JUST: 6** The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. **7** Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. **8** The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

HOW LONG?

Psalm 13:1-6

Prayer asking for help in affliction. To the main musician. David's Psalm.

1. **PRAYER OF PATIENCE: 1** How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? **2** How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?
2. **PRAYER OF HOPE: 3** Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; **4** Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.
3. **PRAYER OF TRUST: 5** But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. **6** I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt bountifully with me. THE FOOLISH PERSON

Psalm 14:1-7

1. **DENIES GOD: 1** The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.
2. **REPLACES GOD: 2** The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.
3. **UNHOLY TENDENCY: 3** They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
4. **LACKS UNDERSTANDING: 4** Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.
5. **LIVES IN FEAR: 5** There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.
6. **MOCKS COUNSEL: 6** Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the Lord is his refuge.
7. **SLAVE OF SIN: 7** Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

WHO SHALL ABIDE IN THY TABERNACLE?

Psalm 15:1-5

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

1. **HE THAT WALKS UPRIGHTLY:** 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
2. **HE THAT LOVES HIS NEIGHBOR:** 3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
3. **HE THAT FEARS THE LORD:** 4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
4. **HE THAT LOVES GOD FIRST:** 5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be movedh.

THE LORD'S INHERITANCE FOR HIS CHOSEN ONES

Psalm 16:1-11 (v. 5)

A chosen inheritance. David's Mictam.

1. **HIS GOODNESS:** 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;
2. **HIS DELIGHT:** 3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight. 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.
3. **HIS PROTECTION:** 5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
4. **HIS COUNSEL:** 7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.
5. **HIS PRESENCIA:** 8 I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
6. **HIS LIFE:** 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

GOD'S GOODNESS TO HIS CHILDREN

Psalm 17:1-15

1. HE ATTENDS TO OUR CRY: 1 Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips. 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal. 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.
2. HE HOLDS US UP: 4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer. 5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
3. HE HEARS US: 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech. 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them. 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
4. HE DISAPPOINTS OUR ENEMIES: 9 From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about. 10 They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly. 11 They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth; 12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places. 13 Arise, O Lord, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:
5. HE IS OUR SATISFACCIÓN: 14 From men which are thy hand, O Lord, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes. 15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

WHO IS GOD?

Psalm 18:1-50 (v. 31)

1. **HIS WORTHINESS, 1** I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. **2** The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. **3** I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. **4** The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. **5** The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me **6** In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.
2. **HIS INDIGNATION, 7** Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth. **8** There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. **9** He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet. **10** And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind. **11** He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. **12** At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire. **13** The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire. **14** Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them. **15** Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.
3. **HIS LIBERATION , 16** He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. **17** He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. **18** They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay. **19** He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.
4. **HIS REWARD, 20** The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. **21** For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God. **22** For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. **23** I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity. **24** Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.
5. **HIS DEALINGS, 25** With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; **26** With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward. **27** For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. **28** For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. **29** For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.
6. **HIS IDENTITY, 30** As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. **31** For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God? **32** It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. **33** He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places. **34** He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. **35** Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great. **36** Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip. **37** I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed. **38** I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet. **39** For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me. **40** Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me. **41** They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the Lord, but he answered them not. **42** Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets. **43** Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me. **44** As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me. **45** The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

7. **HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO HIM, 46** The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. **47** It is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me. **48** He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man. **49** Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name. **50** Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

GOD'S TESTIMONY

Psalm 19:1-14 (v. 7)

The works and the word of God.

To the main musician. David's Psalm.

1. **THE HEAVENS, 1** The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. **2** Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. **3** There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. **4** Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, **5** Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. **6** His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
2. **THE LAW, 7** The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. **8** The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. **9** The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **10** More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
3. **HIS SERVANTS, 11** Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. **12** Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. **13** Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. **14** Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer

THERE IS POWER IN HIS NAME

Psalm 20:1-9

Prayer asking for victory. David's Psalm.

1. **OUR DEFENCE: 1** The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;
2. **OUR STRENGTH: 2** Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; **3** Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah. **4** Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.
3. **OUR JOY: 5** We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the Lord fulfil all thy petitions. **6** Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.
4. **OUR VICTORY: 7** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. **8** They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. **9** Save, Lord: let the king hear us when we call.

HOW TO PLEASE THE LORD

Psalm 21:1-13

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1. **JOY IN HIS STRENGTH:** **1** The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! **2** Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah. **3** For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.
2. **SEEK YOUR LIFE IN THE LORD:** **4** He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever. **5** His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.
3. **SEEK THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD:** **6** For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.
4. **TRUST IN THE LORD:** **7** For the king trusteth in the Lord, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved. **8** Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. **9** Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them. **10** Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men. **11** For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform. **12** Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings against the face of them.
5. **EXALT THE LORD:** **13** Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

WHAT HAPPENED TO CHRIST ON THE CROSS?

PSALM 22:1-31

“... unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11

1. **HE DIED FORSAKEN**, 1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?
2. **HE DIED ALONE**, 2 O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.
3. **HE DIED BECAUSE OF GOD’S HOLINESS**, 3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. 4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. 5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.
4. **HE DIED A REPROACH**, 6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.
5. **HE DIED REPUDIATED**, 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
6. **HE DIED SCORNED**, 8 He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.
7. **HE DIED HELPLESS**, 9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. 10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.
8. **HE DIED IN DISTRESS**, 11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.
9. **HE DIED SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY**, 12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.
10. **HE DIED PERSECUTED**, 13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.
11. **HE DIED IN AGONY**, 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.
12. **HE DIED WITHOUT STRENGTH**, 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.
13. **HE DIED PIERCED**, 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.
14. **HE DIED A SPECTACLE**, 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.
15. **HE DIED AN OBJECT OF GAMBLING**, 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.
16. **HE DIED IN HOPE**, 19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me. 20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog. 21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.
17. **HE DIED A TESTIMONY**, 22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. 23 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel. 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.
18. **HE DIED PAYING HIS VOWS**, 25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.
19. **HE DIED TO GIVE LIFE ETERNAL**, 26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.
20. **HE DIED AS A MAN**, 27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations. 29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.
21. **HE IS OUR RECONCILIATION**, 30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. 31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this

HOW TO CONFRONT LIFE OR DEATH

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord Is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David.

1. **MY PROVIDER, 1** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. **MY REST, 2** He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
3. **MY STRENGTH, 3** He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. **MY COMFORTER, 4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. **MY SUSTANANCE, 5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. **MY PRESENCE, 6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORIA?

Psalm 24:1-1

“Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.” —Psalm 24:8, 10

1. **THE CREATOR, vv. 1-2 1** “The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein. 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the floods.”
2. **THE SAVIOR, vv. 3-6 3** “Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is the generation of them that seek him, That seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.”
3. **THE OMNIPOTENT, 7** “Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.”

HOW ARE GOD'S WAYS AND PATHS? Salmo 25:1-22

Salmo de David

"Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths." — Psalm 25:4

Salmo de David. David implora dirección, perdón y protección

1. **ACCESIBLE, 1** Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
2. **TRUSTWORTHY, 2** O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. **3** Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. **4** Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
3. **TRUTH, 5** Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
4. **KIND AND MERCIFUL, 6** Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.
5. **GOOD, 7** Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
6. **UPRIGHT, 8** Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. **9** The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
7. **FORGIVING, 10** All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. **11** For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.
8. **GUIDING, 12** What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. **13** His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
9. **EVERPRESENT, 14** The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
10. **LIBERATOR, 15** Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net. **16** Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. **17** The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses. **18** Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. **19** Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred. **20** O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
11. **PROTECTOR, 21** Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.
12. **REDEEMER, 22** Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

A CHRISTIAN EXAMINATION

Psalm 26:1-22

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart. —Psalm 26:2

1. **YOUR WALK, 1** Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.
2. **YOUR THOUGHTS, 2** Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.
3. **YOUR SINCERITY, 3** For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth.
4. **YOUR HONESTY, 4** I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.
5. **YOUR RELATION, 5** I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.
6. **YOUR COMPANY, 6** I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord:
7. **YOUR TESTIMONY, 7** That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.
8. **YOUR LOVE, 8** Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.
9. **YOUR VALUES, 9** Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men:
10. **YOUR PURPOSE, 10** In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes. **11** But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me. **12** My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

WHAT GOD WANTS TO BE FOR YOU...

Psalm 27:1-14

1. **Your Light and Salvation, 1** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
2. **Your Strength, 1b** the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? **2** When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. **3** Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
3. **Your Rock, 4** One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. **5** For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. **6** And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.
4. **Your Help, 7** Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. **8** When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. **9** Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
5. **Your Companion, 10** When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.
6. **Your Guide, 11** Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. **12** Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
7. **Your Life, 13** I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
8. **Your Keeper, 14** Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

ANSWERED PRAYER

Psalm 28:1-9

Prayer asking for help and praise for the answer. David's Psalm.

1. **Because he is our rock, 1** Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
2. **Because we pray with clean hands, 2** Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle. **3** Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts. **4** Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert. **5** Because they regard not the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.
3. **Because his ears are open to our prayers, 6** Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.
4. **Because he is our shield, 7** The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.
5. **Because he is our strength, 8** The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.
6. **Because he is our savior, 9** Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

THE GOD WORTHY OF TRIBUTE

Psalm 29:1-11

Power and glory of God. Psalm of David.

1. **Because of who He is, 1** Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
2. **Because of his name, 2** Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3. **Because of his voice, 3** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters. **4** The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **5** The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. **6** He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. **7** The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire. **8** The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. **9** The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.
4. **Because he is King, 10** The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.
5. **Because of his power, 11** The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

THANK YOU LORD

Psalm 30:1-12

“Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.” —Psalm 30:4

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

Psalm sung in the dedication of the House.

A Psalm of David.

1. **FOR LIFTING ME UP, 1** I will extol thee, O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
2. **FOR HEALING MY ACHES AND PAINS, 2** O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.
3. **FOR GIVING ME LIFE, 3** O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.
4. **FOR YOUR HOLINESS, 4** Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
5. **FOR YOUR MERCY, 5** For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
6. **FOR PROSPERING ME, 6** And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.
7. **FOR HELPING ME TO STAND STRONG, 7** Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.
8. **FOR BEING MY GOD, 8** I cried to thee, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication.
9. **FOR MAKING ME USEFUL, 9** What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
10. **FOR BEING MY HELPER, 10** Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.
11. **FOR GIVING ME HAPPINESS, 11** Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;
12. **FOR BEING MY GLORY, 12** To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

A GOD OF TRUST

Psalm 31:1-24

1. **TRUST WITHOUT CONFUSION, 1** In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. **2** Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. **3** For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.
2. **TRUST WITH REFUGE, 4** Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength. **5** Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. **6** I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the Lord.
3. **TRUST WITH JOY, 7** I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities; **8** And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room. **9** Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly. **10** For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed. **11** I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.
4. **TRUST WHEN FORGOTTEN, 12** I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel. **13** For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.
5. **TRUST IN YOUR GOD, 14** But I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God. **15** My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me. **16** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake. **17** Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave. **18** Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.
6. **TRUST IN GOD'S GOOD NESS, 19** Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! **20** Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. **21** Blessed be the Lord: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.
7. **TRUST WITH HOPE, 22** For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee. **23** O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. **24** Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32:1-11

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. — Psalm 32:1
Psalm of David.

1. **FORGIVEN, 1** Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
2. **JUSTIFIED, 2** Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. **3** When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. **4** For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.
3. **RECONCILED, 5** I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. **6** For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.
4. **PRESERVED, 7** Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.
5. **GUIDED, 8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. **9** Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.
6. **ENCOMPASSED WITH MERCY, 10** Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.
7. **BLESSED, 11** Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

THE SOLUTION TO MAN'S GREATEST DILEMMA

Psalm 32:5

1. **ADMISSION**, "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity have I not hid.
2. **CONFESSION**, I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD;
3. **REMISSION**, And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah."

MORE THAN CONQUERORS

Psalm 33:1-22

ROMANS 8:37 *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”*

1. **WE HAVE GOD THAT LOVES US, 1** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. **2** Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. **3** Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.
2. **WE HAVE A RIGHTEOUS GOD, 4** For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. **5** He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
3. **WE HAVE AN OMNIPOTENT GOD, 6** By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. **7** He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. **8** Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. **9** For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
4. **WE HAVE A GOD WHO DEFENDS US, 10** The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. **11** The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
5. **WE HAVE A GOD THAT CARES FOR US, 12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. **13** The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. **14** From the place of his, habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. **15** He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.
6. **WE HAVE A GOD THAT PROTECTS US, 16** There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. **17** An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.
7. **WE HAVE A GOD THAT IS OMNIPRESENT, 18** Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; **19** To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **20** Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield. **21** For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. **22** Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

PRESSING TOWARD THE MARK

Psalm 34:1-22

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

Fil 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

1. **BY BLESSING THE LORD**, 1 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. 3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

2. **BY SEEKING THE LORD FIRST**, 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

3. **BY FEARING THE LORD**, 9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

4. **BY SEEKING HOLINESS**, 12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. 14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. 16 The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

5. **BY SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**, 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. 22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolat^e.

GOD OUR DEFENDER

Psalm 35:1-28

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

1. **AS OUR HELP, 1** Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. **2** Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.
2. **AS OUR SALVATION, 3** Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation. **4** Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt. **5** Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them. **6** Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them. **7** For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.
3. **AS OUR AVENGER, 8** Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall. **9** And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.
4. **AS OUR STRENGTH, 10** All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him? **11** False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not. **12** They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. **13** But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.
5. **AS OUR COMPANION, 14** I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother. **15** But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not: **16** With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.
6. **AS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, 17** Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions. **18** I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. **19** Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. **20** For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land. **21** Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it. **22** This thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.
7. **AS OUR JUDGE, 23** Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord. **24** Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me. **25** Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up. **26** Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify themselves against me. **27** Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. **28** And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

MERCY OFFERED - MERCY RECEIVED

Psalm 36:1-12

To the main musician. Psalm of David, servant of Jehovah.

Grace is receiving that we do not deserve and mercy is not receiving that we do deserve.

1. **THE NECESSITY OF HIS MERCY, 1** The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. **2** For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful. **3** The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good. **4** He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.
2. **THE DESCRIPTION OF HIS MERCY, 5** Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. **6** Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast. **7** How excellent is thy lovingkindness,
3. **THE GIFT OF HIS MERCY, v. 7b** O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. **8** They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. **9** For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. **10** O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. **11** Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me. **12** There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

HOW TO RESPOND WHEN EVIL TRIUMPHS OVER GOOD

Psalm 37:1-40

v. 1 *"Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity."*

1. **DO NOT FRET, 1** Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. **2** For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.
2. **TRUST IN THE LORD, 3** Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
3. **DELIGHT IN THE LORD, 4** Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
4. **COMMIT TO THE LORD, 5** Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. **6** And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.
5. **REST IN THE LORD, 7** Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. **8** Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. **9** For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. **10** For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. **11** But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
6. **WATCH GOD REACT, 12** The wicked plotteth the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. **13** The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming. **14** The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. **15** Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.
7. **BE CONTENT, 16** A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked. **17** For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholdeth the righteous. **18** The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. **19** They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. **20** But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away. **21** The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth. **22** For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.
8. **LET GOD PROVIDE, 23** The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. **24** Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. **25** I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. **26** He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.
9. **BE HOLY BEFORE GOD, 27** Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. **28** For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. **29** The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever. **30** The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. **31** The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide. **32** The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him. **33** The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.
10. **OBEY THE LORD, 34** Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it. **35** I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. **36** Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.
11. **BEHOLD THE UPRIGHT, 37** Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. **38** But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off. **39** But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble. **40** And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

WHEN GOD DISCIPLINES YOU

Psalm 38:1-22

v. 1 *"O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure."*

1. **TELL THE LORD YOUR PAIN, 1** O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure. **2** For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore. **3** There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin. **4** For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me. **5** My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness. **6** I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. **7** For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh. **8** I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart. **9** Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee. **10** My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me. **11** My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off. **12** They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long. **13** But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. **14** Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.
2. **HOPE IN THE LORD, 15** For in thee, O Lord, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. **16** For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves against me. **17** For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me.
3. **CONFESS TO THE LORD YOUR INIQUITY, 18** For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin. **19** But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.
4. **FOLLOW THE GOOD, 20** They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow the thing that good is.
5. **DRAW NIGH TO THE LORD, 21** Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me. **22** Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL AT WIT'S END

Psalm 39:1-13

The transitory nature of life

To the main musician; to Jedutún. Psalm of David.

1. **TAKE HEED TO YOUR WAYS, 1** I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. **2** I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.
2. **TAKE COURAGE, 3** My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,
3. **COUNT YOUR DAYS, 4** Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am. **5** Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah. **6** Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.
4. **HOPE IN THE LORD, 7** And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. **8** Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish. **9** I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it. **10** Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.
5. **ACCEPT CORRECTION, 11** When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.
6. **SEEK THE LORD, 12** Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were. **13** O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

WHEN YOU ARE FEELING DESPERATE

Psalm 40:1-17

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

1. **WAIT PATIENTLY ON THE LORD, 1** I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. **2** He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. **3** And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.
2. **TRUST IN THE LORD, 4** Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. **5** Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. **6** Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.
3. **DETERMINE TO DO THE LORD'S WILL, 7** Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, **8** I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.
4. **BE THE LORD'S WITNESS, 9** I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest. **10** I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.
5. **LET THE LORD BE YOUR HELP, 11** Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. **12** For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me. **13** Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me. **14** Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil. **15** Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha. **16** Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified. **17** But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

THINKING OF OTHERS

Psalm 41:1-13

v. *"1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."*

1. **SECURITY, 1** Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. **2** The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. **3** The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.
2. **MERCY, 4** I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. **5** Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? **6** And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. **7** All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt. **8** An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more. **9** Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. **10** But thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.
3. **PLEASES GOD,, 11** By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
4. **STEADFASTNESS, 12** And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever. **13** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

LIVING FOR OTHERS

Psalm 41:1-13

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

Investing your life in others will bring you an abundance of blessings....

1. **DELIVERANCE, 1** Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.
2. **PRESERVACIÓN, 2** The Lord will preserve him,
3. **LIFE,** and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth:
4. **PROTECTION,** and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.
5. **STRENGTH, 3** The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.
6. **MERCY, 4** I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. **5** Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? **6** And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. **7** All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt. **8** An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more. **9** Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. **10** But thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.
7. **FAVOR, 11** By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
8. **FELLOWSHIP, 12** And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever.
9. **BLESSING, 13** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

THE THIRSTING SOUL

Psalm 42:1-11

v. 1 *As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.*

1. **AN INSACIABLE THIRST, 1** As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. **2** *My soul* thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? **3** My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?
2. **A HOPEFUL THIRST, 4** When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. **5** Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.
3. **A REMEMBERING THIRST, 6** O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar. **7** Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
4. **A LIVING THIRST, 8** Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.
5. **A SAVING THIRST, 9** I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? **10** As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God? **11** Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

WHEN YOU FEEL DEFENCELESS

SALMO 43:1-5

v. 1 *JUDGE me, O God, and defend my cause;*

1. **YOUR DEFENDER, 1** Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.
2. **YOUR STRENGTH, 2** For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
3. **YOUR GUIDE, 3** O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
4. **YOUR JOY, 4** Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.
5. **YOUR HOPE, 5** Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Psalms 44:1-26

Past releases and present evidence

To the main musician. Masquil of the sons of Coré.

1. **IN LEAVING US A TESTIMONY, 1** We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. **2** How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.
2. **IN GIVING US VICTORY, 3** For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them. **4** Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. **5** Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. **6** For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.
3. **IN HIS SALVATION, 7** But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us. **8** In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.
4. **IN HIS DISCIPLINE, 9** But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies. **10** Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves. **11** Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen. **12** Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase thy wealth by their price. **13** Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us. **14** Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people. **15** My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me, **16** For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger.
5. **IN HIS SECURITY, , 17** All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant. **18** Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way; **19** Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death. **20** If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;
6. **IN REMEMBERING US, 21** Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. **22** Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. **23** Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever. **24** Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression? **25** For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. **26** Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

WHAT SHALL WE SAY TO OUR KING? PSALM 45:1-17

WHAT WILL WE SAY ABOUT OUR KING?

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

1. **MY TONGUE IS HIS PEN, 1** My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
2. **HE IS THE MOST GRACIOUS OF ALL, 2** Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. **3** Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.
3. **HE IS THE TRUTH, 4** And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. **5** Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.
4. **HE IS DRESSED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, 6** Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. **7** Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. **8** All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. **9** Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.
5. **HE IS MY LORD, 10** Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; **11** So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him. **12** And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.
6. **HE IS GLORIOUS IN HIS PRESENCE, 13** The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. **14** She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. **15** With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace. **16** Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth. **17** I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

WHO IS OUR GOD? PSALM 46:1-11

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

God is our protection and strength.

To the main musician; of the sons of Coré. Psalm about Alamot.

1. **GOD IS OUR AMPARO, 1** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **2** Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; **3** Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.
2. **GOD IS OUR STRENGTH, 4** There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. **5** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. **6** The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. **7** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.
3. **GOD IS OUR EARLY HELP, 8** Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. **9** He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. **10** Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. **11** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

GOD KING OF THE EARTH PSALM 47:1-10

God, the King of the whole earth

To the main musician. Psalm of the children of Coré.

1. **UNIVERSAL KING, 1** O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. **2** For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.
2. **SOVEREIGN KING, 3** He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. **4** He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.
3. **HOLY KING, 5** God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. **6** Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. **7** For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.
4. **EXALTED KING, 8** God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. **9** The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD PSALM 48:1-14

1. **FOR HIS HOLINESS, 1** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. **2** Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.
2. **FOR HIS REFUGE, 3** God is known in her palaces for a refuge. **4** For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together. **5** They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away. **6** Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail. **7** Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind. **8** As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.
3. **FOR HIS MERCY, 9** We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.
4. **FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, 10** According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.
5. **FOR HIS JUDGEMENTS, 11** Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments. **12** Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. **13** Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.
6. **FOR HIS PRESENCE, 14** For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

FOOLISH TRUST PSALM 49:1-20

The folly of trusting riches; The main musician. Psalm of the children of Coré.

1. **WORLDLY WISDOM, 1** Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world: **2** Both low and high, rich and poor, together. **3** My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. **4** I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
2. **USELESS TRUST, 5** Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about? **6** They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; **7** None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: **8** (For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever:) **9** That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption. **10** For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.
3. **VANITY OF LIFE, 11** Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names. **12** Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish. **13** This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah. **14** Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.
4. **SIMILAR TO THE BEASTS, 15** But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah. **16** Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; **17** For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him. **18** Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. **19** He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light. **20** Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.
1. Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. **2** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined. **3** Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. **4** He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.
2. **GOD JUDGES HIS PEOPLE, 5** Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. **6** And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah. **7** Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God. **8** I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me. **9** I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds. **10** For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. **11** I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. **12** If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof. **13** Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? **14** Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: **15** And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
3. **GOD JUDGES THE SINNER, 16** But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldst take my covenant in thy mouth? **17** Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee. **18** When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers. **19** Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit. **20** Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son. **21** These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.
4. **GOD GIVES AN INVITATION TO THOSE WHO FORGET GOD, 22** Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. **23** Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

TRUE CONFESSION PSALM 51:1-10

Repentance, and prayer asking for purification.

To the main musician. Psalm of David, when after his sin with Bathsheba and Nathan the prophet's rebuke.

1. **RECOGNIZE YOUR NEED, 1** Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.
2. **RECOGNIZE YOUR SIN, 2** Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **3** For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.
3. **RECOGNIZE AGAINST WHOM YOU SIN, 4** Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.
4. **RECOGNIZE WHY YOU SIN, 5** Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. **6** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. **7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. **8** Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
5. **RECOGNIZE THE MEANING OF FORGIVENESS, 9** Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. **10** Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. **11** Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. **12** Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.
6. **RECOGNIZE THE REPENTANT HEART, 13** Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. **14** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. **15** O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. **16** For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. **17** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. **18** Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. **19** Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

THE SIN OF BOASTING PSALM 52:1-9

To the main musician. Masquil of David, when Doeg Edomite came and told Saul, saying to him: David has come to Ahimelec's house.

1. **IS MISCHIEF, 1** Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually.
2. **IS DECEITFUL, 2** The tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. **3** Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.
3. **IS PERNICIOUS, 4** Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.
4. **IS DESTRUCTIVE, 5** God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.
5. **IS ISOLATING, 6** The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:
6. **IS MISTRUSTING, 7** Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.
7. **IS UNSTABLE, 8** But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. **9** I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

PIRITUAL FOOLISHNESS PSALM 53:1-6

The Insensity and wickedness of men (Ps. 14.1-7)

1. **THEY DENY GOD, 1** The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.
2. **THEY LACK UNDERSTANDING, 2** God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.
3. **THEY DO NOT SEEK GOD, 3** Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
4. **THEY LACK KNOWLEDGE, 4** Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread: they have not called upon God.
5. **THEY HAVE FEARFUL HEARTS, 5** There were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee: thou hast put them to shame, because God hath despised them.
6. **THEY DO NOT POSESS JOY, 6** Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

PROTECTION IN TIMES OF DANGER PSALM 54:1-7

Prayer asking for protection against enemies. To the main musician; in Neginot. David's mask, when the Ziphites came and said to Saul: Isn't David hiding in our land?

1. **BY HIS NAME, 1** Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.
2. **BY PRAYER, 2** Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. **3** For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.
3. **BY HIS HELP, 4** Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
4. **BY HIS TRUTH, 5** He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth.
5. **BY HIS GOODNESS, 6** I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good.
7 For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

WHEN THE ENEMY DARES PSALM 55:1-23

*Prayer asking for the destruction of treacherous enemies
To the main musician; in Neginot. David's mask.*

1. **THERE IS THE SOLITUDE, 1** Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. **2** Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise; **3** Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.
2. **THERE IS THE PAIN, 4** My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. **5** Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me. **6** And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest. **7** Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah. **8** I would hasten my hescape from the windy storm and tempest. **9** Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city. **10** Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it. **11** Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.
3. **THERE IS THE UNBEARABLE, 12** For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: **13** But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. **14** We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company. **15** Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
4. **THERE IS THE SOLUTION, 16** As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. **17** Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. **18** He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me. **19** God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God. **20** He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant. **21** The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.
5. **THERE IS A CONFIDENCE, 22** Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. **23** But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

WHEN WE ARE FEARFUL PSALM 56:1-13

THE ANTIDOTE FOR FEAR - TRUST IN GOD

1. **CLAIM HIS MERCY, 1** Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. **2** Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.
2. **TRUST IN HIM NO MATTER WHAT, 3** What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. **4** In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. **5** Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil. **6** They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. **7** Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God.
3. **REMEMBER HE SEES YOUR TEARS, 8** Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?
4. **REALIZE GOD IS FOR YOU, 9** When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.
5. **READ AND BELIEVE HIS WORD, 10** In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word. **11** In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. **12** Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.
6. **REMEMBER THAT HE KEEPS YOU SAFE, 13** For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

LOOKING FOR REST PSALM 57:1-11

Prayer asking to be freed from the persecutors (Ps. 108.1-5)

To the main musician; about Don't destroy. David's Mictam, when he fled from in front of Saul to the cave.

1. **BY TRUSTING IN THE LORD, 1** Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.
2. **BY SEEKING GOD'S FAVOR, 2** I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. **3** He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.
3. **BY EXALTING THE LORD, 4** My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. **5** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. **6** They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.
4. **BY HAVING A FIXED HEART, 7** My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. **8** Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. **9** I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. **10** For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. **11** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

GOD JUDGES THE UNGODLY PSALM 58:1-11

Prayer asking for the punishment of the bad guys

To the main musician; about Don't destroy. David's Mictam.

1. **A RIGHTEOUS JUDGEMENT, 1** Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?
2. **A HEART JUDGEMENT, 2** Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth. **3** The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. **4** Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; **5** Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely. **6** Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O Lord. **7** Let them melt away as waters which run continually: when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces. **8** As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun. **9** Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in his wrath.
3. **A VENGEFUL JUDGEMENT, 10** The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. **11** So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

WHEN YOU ARE THE TARGET PSALM 59:1-17

Prayer asking to be freed from enemies. To the main musician; about Don't destroy. David's Mictam, when Saul ordered David's house to be guarded to kill him.

1. **TRUST IN GOD'S SALVATION, 1** Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. **2** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. **3** For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.
2. **TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY, 4** They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold. **5** Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.
3. **TRUST IN GOD'S DEFENCE, 6** They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. **7** Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear? **8** But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. **9** Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence.
4. **TRUST IN GOD'S PRESENCE, 10** The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. **11** Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. **12** For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak. **13** Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.
5. **TRUST IN GOD'S POWER, 14** And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. **15** Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied. **16** But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. **17** Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

WHEN YOU FEEL FORSAKEN PSALM 60:1-12

Prayer asking for help against the enemy (Ps. 108.6-13)

To the main musician; about Lilies. Testimony. David's Mictam, to teach, when he had war against Aram-Naharaim and against Aram of Soba, and Joab returned, and destroyed twelve thousand of Edom in the valley of the Salt.

1. **THE CRY OF THE FORSAKEN, 1** O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again. **2** Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh. **3** Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.
2. **THE CHARGE TO THE FORSAKEN, 4** Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.
3. **THE MESSAGE TO THE FORSAKEN, 5** That thy beloved may be delivered; save with thy right hand, and hear me. **6** God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth. **7** Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver; **8** Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia, triumph thou because of me.
4. **THE SAVIOR OF THE FORSAKEN, 9** Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom? **10** Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst cast us off? and thou, O God, which didst not go out with our armies? **11** Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. **12** Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

THE MARKS OF FAITH PSALM 61:1-8

Trust in God's protection

To the main musician; about Neginot. David's Psalm.

1. **CONFIDENCE, 1** Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
2. **PERSISTENCE, 2** From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3. **STRENGTH, 3** For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.
4. **ABIDING, 4** I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.
5. **REVERENCE, 5** For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
6. **6 PURPOSE, 6** Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.
7. **7 PRAISE, 7** He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him. **8** So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

GOD OUR REFUGE PSALM 62:1-12

To the main musician; to Jedutún. David's Psalm.

1. **SALVATION, 1** Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.
2. **SECURITY, 2** He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence. **4** They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.
3. **REST, 5** My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. **6** He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.
4. **HOPE, 7** In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.
8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.
5. **POWER, 9** Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity. **10** Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them. **11** God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God. **12** Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

YOU ARE MY GOD Psalm 63:1-11

God, satisfaction of the soul

Psalm of David, when he was in the desert of Judah.

1. **I WILL SEEK YOU, 1** O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; **2** To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
2. **I WILL BLESS YOU, 3** Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.
3. **I WILL GLORIFY YOU, 5** My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:
4. **I WILL REMEMBER YOU, 6** When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. **7** Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. **8** My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.
5. **I WILL PRAISE YOU, 9** But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth. **10** They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes. **11** But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

DEVINE VICTORY PSALM 64:1-10

*Prayer asking for protection against hidden enemies
To the main musician. Psalm of David.*

1. **DEVINE NECESSITY, 1** Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:
3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:
4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not. **5** They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them? **6** They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.
2. **DEVINE INTERVENTION 7** But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded. **8** So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.
3. **DEVINE RESULT, 9** And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. **10** The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

GOD'S GENEROSITY Psalm 65:1-13

*God's generosity in nature
To the main musician. Psalm. David's song.*

1. **HE IS OUR GOD, 1** Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.
2. **HE HEARS OUR PRAYER, 2** O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
3. **HE PARDONS OUR SIN, 3** Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.
4. **HE SATISFIES US WITH GOODNESS, 4** Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
5. **HE ANSWERS US WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS, 5** By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:
6. **HE BLESSES US IN NATURE, 6** Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power: **7** Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people. **8** They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice. **9** Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it. **10** Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof. **11** Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. **12** They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. **13** The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

OUR GREAT GOD Psalm 66:1-20

*Praise for the powerful deeds of God
To the main musician. Canto. Psalm.*

1. **HIS NAME, 1** Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: **2** Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.
2. **HIS WORKS, 3** Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works!
3. **HIS POWER, 4** through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee. **4** All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah.
4. **HIS ACTS, 5** Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men. **6** He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.
5. **HIS PROTECTION, 7** He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah. **8** O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: **9** Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.
6. **HIS PROVISION, 10** For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. **11** Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins. **12** Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place. **13** I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my
7. vows, **14** Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.
8. **HIS MERCY, 15** I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah. **16** Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul. **17** I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue. **18** If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: **19** But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. **20** Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

GOD'S MERCY MANIFESTED Psalm 67:1-7

*Exhortation to the nations to praise God
To the main musician; in Neginot. Psalm. Canticle.*

- v. 1* God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
- 1** God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.
1. **KNOWLEDGE, 2** That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.
 2. **WORSHIP, 3** Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.
 3. **JOY, 4** O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.
 4. **PRAISE, 5** Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.
 5. **SALVATION, 6** Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
 6. **MISSIONS, 7** God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

THE JUST ONES

Psalm 68:1-35

The God of Sinai and the sanctuary To the main musician. Psalm of David. Song.

1. **THE JOY OF THE JUST, 1** Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. **2** As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. **3** But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.
2. **THE SONG OF THE JUST, 4** Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name Jah, and rejoice before him. **5** A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. **6** God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.
3. **THE SECURITY OF THE JUST, 7** O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah: **8** The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. **9** Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary. **10** Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.
4. **THE GUIDE OF THE JUST, 11** The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. **12** Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil. **13** Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold. **14** When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was white as snow in Salmon. **15** The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan. **16** Why leap ye, ye high hills? this is the hill which God desireth to dwell in; yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever. **17** The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place. **18** Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.
5. **THE LIFE OF THE JUST, 19** Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. **20** He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death. **21** But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses. **22** The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea: **23** That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies, and the tongue of thy dogs in the same.
6. **THE SANTUARY OF THE JUST, 24** They have seen thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary. **25** The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels. **26** Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel. **27** There is little Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali. **28** Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us. **29** Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee. **30** Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people that delight in war. **31** Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.
7. **THE SONG OF THE JUST, 32** Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah: **33** To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice. **34** Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds. **35** O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

A CRY OF ANGUISH

Psalm 69:1-36

To the main musician; about Lirios. Psalm of David.

1. **HIS DEPRESSION, 1** Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul. **2** I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. **3** I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
2. **HIS PARANOIA, 4** They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away. **5** O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.
3. **HIS GUILT, 6** Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.
4. **HIS PERSECUTION, 7** Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face. **8** I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children. **9** For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me. **10** When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach. **11** I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them. **12** They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.
5. **HIS AFFRONT, 13** But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in RONYan acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation. **14** Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters. **15** Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me. **16** Hear me, O Lord; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. **17** And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily. **18** Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.
6. **HIS REFUGE, 19** Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee. **20** Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none. **21** They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. **22** Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap. **23** Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake. **24** Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them. **25** Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents. **26** For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded. **27** Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness. **28** Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
7. **HIS SALVATION, 29** But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high. **30** I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. **31** This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs. **32** The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God. **33** For the Lord heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners. **34** Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein. **35** For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession. **36** The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

GOD IS OUR HELP

Psalm 70:1-5

Supplication for liberation

To the main musician. Psalm of David, to commemorate.

1. **AS ONE WHOSE EARS ARE OPEN, 1** Make haste, o God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.
2. **AS OUR DEFENCE, 2** Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt. **3** Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.
3. **AS OUR SAVIOR, 4** Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.
4. **AS OUR DELIVERER, 5** But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying.

FACING OLD AGE Psalm 71:1-2

v. 9 *“Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.”*

1. **PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD, 1** In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. **2** Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. **3** Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.
2. **TRUST IN HIS HELP, 4** Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
3. **TRUST IN HIM AS YOUR HOPE, 5** For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.
4. **TRUST IN HIM AS YOUR REFUGE, 6** By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee. **7** I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge. **8** Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
5. **TRUST IN HIM FOR STRENGTH, 9** Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. **10** For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together, **11** Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.
6. **TRUST IN HIS PRESENCE, 12** O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help. **13** Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.
7. **MAKE HIM YOUR HOPE, 14** But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.
8. **REMEMBER HIS SALVATION, 15** My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.
9. **CLAIM HIS STRENGTH, 16** I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only. **17** O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.
10. **REMEMBER HIS GREATNESS, 18** Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come. **19** Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!
11. **REMEMBER HIS PROMISES, 20** Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth. **21** Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. **22** I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. **23** My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed. **24** My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

MARKS OF A JUST LEADER

Psalm 72:1-20

The kingdom of a righteous king
For Solomon.

1. **JUSTICE, 1** Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son. **2** He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.
2. **PEACE, 3** The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.
3. **EQUAL JUSTICE, 4** He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.
4. **PERPETUITY, 5** They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. **6** He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth. **7** In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.
5. **RESPECT, 8** He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. **9** They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. **10** The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. **11** Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.
6. **CHARITY, 12** For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. **13** He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. **14** He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. **15** And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.
7. **PROSPERITY, 16** There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.
8. **GOD REIGNS, 17** His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed. **18** Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. **19** And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen. **20** The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

HOW TO AVOID THE DANGER OF ASSIMILATION

Psalm 73:1-28

BOOK III

It speaks of the rightness of God and the fate of the ungodly.

Asaf's Psalm

1. **REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD, (1) 1 Truly (2) God is good to Israel, (3) even to such as are of a clean heart**
2. **REMEMBER THE FLESH IS WEAK, 2** But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. **3** For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. **4** For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm. **5** They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men. **6** Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. **7** Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. **8** They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. **9** They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. **10** Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. **11** And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? **12** Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches. **13** Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency. **14** For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. **15** If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children. **16** When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;
3. **REMEMBER THE END OF THE WICKED, 17** Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. **18** Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. **19** How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. **20** As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image. **21** Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. **22** So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.
4. **REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE LORD, 23** Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand. **24** Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. **25** Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. **26** My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. **27** For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. **28** But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.

WHEN YOU FEE FORSAKEN

Psalm 74:1-23

Appeal to God against the enemy; Masquil de Asaf.

1. **THE APPEARANCE OF GOD FORGETTING HIS PEOPLE, 1** O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever? why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?
2. **GOD REMEMBERS HIS PEOPLE, 2** Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.
3. **GOD'S DESOLATION TO THOSE WHO FORSAKE HIM, 3** Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. **4** Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs. **5** A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees. **6** But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers. **7** They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground. **8** They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land. **9** We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. **10** O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever? **11** Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck it out of thy bosom.
4. **GOD IS IN CONTROL, 12** For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. **13** Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters. **14** Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness. **15** Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers. **16** The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. **17** Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter. **18** Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. **19** O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude of the wicked: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.
5. **GOD' COUNSEL CONCERNING HIS COVENANT, 20** Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. **21** O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name. **22** Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily. **23** Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually.

EL JUICIO DEL MALO Y JUSTO PSALM 75:1-10

God kills the wicked and exalts the righteous; To the main musician; about Don't destroy. Psalm of Asaf. Song.

1. **HIS PRESENCE IS NIGH TO THE RIGHTEOUS, 1** Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.
2. **GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT, 2** When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly. **3** The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.
3. **GOD'S COUNSEL TO THE UNGODLY, 4** I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn: **5** Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck.
4. **GOD IS THE JUDGE, 6** For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. **7** But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. **8** For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them. **9** But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. **10** All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

OUR GREAT GOD PSALM 76:1-12

The God of victory and judgment

To the main musician; about Neginot. Psalm of Asaf. Song..

1. **KNOWN, 1** In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel. **2** In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion. **3** There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.
2. **GLORIOUS, 4** Thou art more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey. **5** The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands. **6** At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.
3. **FEARED, 7** Thou, even thou, art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry? **8** Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still, **9** When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah. **10** Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.
4. **DIGNITY, 11** Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. **12** He shall cut off the spirit of princes: he is terrible to the kings of the earth.

GOD'S REVEALING WONDERS PSALM 77:1-20

Meditation on the powerful deeds of God To the main musician; for Jedutún. Psalm of Asaf.

1. **HIS ATTENTIVE EARS, 1** I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me. **2** In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. **3** I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah. **4** Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak. **5** I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times. **6** I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.
2. **HIS UNSPEAKABLE LOVE, 7** Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?
3. **HIS UNCHANGING MERCY, 8** Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore? **9** Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah. **10** And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.
4. **HIS WORKS OF OLD, 11** I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. **12** I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. **13** Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? **14** Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.
5. **HIS ARM OF REDEMPTION, 15** Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah. **16** The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled. **17** The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad. **18** The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook. **19** Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known. **20** Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Psalm 78:1-72

God's faithfulness to his unfaithful people; Masquil de Asaf.

1. **FAITHFUL IN HIS WORD, 1** Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. **2** I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: **3** Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. **4** We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.
2. **FAITHFUL IN HIS PURPOSE, 5** For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: **6** That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: **7** That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments: **8** And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God. **9** The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. **10** They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law; **11** And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.
3. **FAITHFUL IN HIS TESTIMONIO, 12** Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan. **13** He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap. **14** In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire. **15** He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink as out of the great depths. **16** He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers. **17** And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness. **18** And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust. **19** Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? **20** Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?
4. **FAITHFUL IN HIS JUDGEMENT, 21** Therefore the Lord heard this, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel; **22** Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:
5. **FAITHFUL IN HIS LOVE, 23** Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, **24** And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. **25** Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full. **26** He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind. **27** He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea: **28** And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations. **29** So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire; **30** They were not estranged from their lust. But while their meat was yet in their mouths, **31** The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen men of Israel. **32** For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works. **33** Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble. **34** When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God. **35** And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer. **36** Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues. **37** For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

6. **FAITHFUL IN HIS MERCY, 38** But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath. **39** For he remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again. **40** How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert! **41** Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. **42** They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy. **43** How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan. **44** And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink. **45** He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them. **46** He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust. **47** He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost. **48** He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts. **49** He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them. **50** He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence; **51** And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham: **52** But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. **53** And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. **54** And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased. **55** He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents. **56** Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies: **57** But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow. **58** For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images. **59** When God heard this, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel: **60** So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent which he placed among men; **61** And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand. **62** He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance. **63** The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage. **64** Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation. **65** Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, and like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine. **66** And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach. **67** Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim: **68** But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved. **69** And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath established for ever. **70** He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: **71** From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance. **72** So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS PSALM 79:1-13

Sorry for the destruction of Jerusalem (city and nation); Psalm of Asaf.

1. , **1** O god, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.
2. **VIOLENCE, 2** The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth. **3** Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and there was none to bury them.
3. **HATRED, 4** We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.
4. **DESOLATION, 5** How long, Lord? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire? **6** Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name. **7** For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.
5. **SOLUTION, 8** O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low. **9** Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake. **10** Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed. **11** Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die; **12** And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord. **13** So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

A PICTURE OF MODERN DAY EVANGELISM PSALM 80:1-19

Supplication for the restoration; To the main musician; about Lilies. Testimony, Psalm of Asaf.

1. **THE LOVE OF GOD, 1** Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. **2** Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us. **3** Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
2. **THE PATIENCE OF GOD, 4** O Lord God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people? **5** Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure. **6** Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves. **7** Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
3. **THE VINE OF GOD (CHURCH, Jn 15:1-16), 8** Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it. **9** Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. **10** The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars. **11** She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. **12** Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? **13** The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it. **14** Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; **15** And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong for thyself. **16** It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. **17** Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself. **18** So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name. **19** Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

A DEVINE INVITATION PSALM 81:1-16

Goodness of God and perversity of Israel; To the main musician; about Gitit. Psalm of Asaf.

1. **THE LORD INVITES IS TO SING INTO HIM, 1** Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. **2** Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. **3** Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. **4** For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob. **5** This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.
2. **DIOS NOS INVITA A OIRLE A ÉL, 6** I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots. **7** Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah. **8** Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me; **9** There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.
3. **DIOS NOS INVITA A SER NUESTRO SEÑOR, 10** I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. **11** But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me. **12** So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels. **13** Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways! **14** I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries. **15** The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever. **16** He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

GOD IS JUDGE OF THE EARTH PSALMS 82:1-8 82

Warning against unjust judgments; Psalm of Asaf.

1. **UNIVERSAL JUDGEMENT, 1** God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.
2. **IMPARCIAL JUDGEMENT, 2** How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.
3. **JUST JUDGEMENT, 3** Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
4. **LIBERATING JUDGEMENT, 4** Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.
5. **FOUNDATIONAL JUDGEMENT, 5** They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.
6. **INEVITABLE JUDGEMENT, 6** I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High. **7** But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
7. **VICTORIOS JUDGEMENT, 8** Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT PSALMS 83:1-18

Prayer calling for the destruction of Israel's enemies; Song; Psalm of Asaf.

1. **GOD WILL NOT KEEP SILENCE FOREVER, 1** Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
2. **GOD IS CONSCIOUS OF THE ENEMY, 2** For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. **3** They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. **4** They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. **5** For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: **6** The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; **7** Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; **8** Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.
3. **GOD WILL RISE UP AGAINST THEM, 9** Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: **10** Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. **11** Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: **12** Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession. **13** O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind. **14** As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire; **15** So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
4. **GOD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE IN THEM, 16** Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Lord. **17** Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish: **18** That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth.

WHY LOVE GOD'S HOUSE? PSALM 84:1-12

Longing for the house of God

To the main musician; about Gitit. Psalm for the children of Korah.

1. **PLACE OF PEACE, 1** How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! **2** My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. **3** Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
2. **PLACE OF BLESSING, 4** Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. **5** Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. **6** Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
3. **PLACE OF PRAYER, 7** They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. **8** O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.
4. **PLACE OF SECURITY, 9** Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. **10** For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. **11** For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. **12** O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

GOD'S MERCY DEMONSTRATED

PSALM 85:1-13

Supplication for God's mercy on Israel; To the main musician. Psalm for the children of Korah.

1. **HIS PROPITIATION, 1** Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
2. **HIS FORGIVENESS, 2** Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.
3. **HIS REPENTANCE, 3** Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger. **4** Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.
4. **HIS PATIENCE, 5** Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? **6** Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? **7** Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.
5. **HIS SALVATION, 8** I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. **9** Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. **10** Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. **11** Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **12** Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase. **13** Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

ACCESS TO GOD'S MERCY

PSALM 86:1-17

Prayer asking for God's continued mercy; David's Prayer.

1. **TO PRESERVE OUR SOUL, 1** Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy. **2** Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. **3** Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.
2. **TO LIFT US FROM OUR DEPRESSION, 4** Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. **5** For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. **6** Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. **7** In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.
3. **TO BECOME OUR GOD, 8** Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. **9** All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. **10** For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.
4. **PARA CONOCER SU CAMINO, 11** Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. **12** I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.
5. **TO OVERCOME DEATH, 13** For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. **14** O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them. **15** But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. **16** O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. **17** Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

PRIVILEGE OF BEING FROM ZION PSALM 87:1-7

The privilege of dwelling in Zion; To the sons of Korah. Psalm. Song.

1. **FIRM FOUNDATION, 1** His foundation is in the holy mountains.
2. **GOD'S LOVE, 2** The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
3. **GLORIOUS REPUTATION, 3** Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.
4. **NEW BIRTH, 4** I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there. **5** And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. **6** The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah.
5. **ETERNAL LIFE, 7** As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.

THE LORD GOD OF MY SALVATION PSALM 88:1-18

Suplica por la liberación de la muerte Song. Salmo para los hijos de Korah. Al músico principal, para cantar sobre Mahalat. Masquil de Hemán ezraíta.

1. **ALWAYS PRESENTE, 1** O lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: **2** Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry; **3** For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave. **4** I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength: **5** Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand. **6** Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps. **7** Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.
2. **ALWAYS VICTORIOUS, 8** Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth. **9** Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee. **10** Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah. **11** Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction? **12** Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
3. **ALWAYS LOVE, 13** But unto thee have I cried, O Lord; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee. **14** Lord, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me? **15** I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted. **16** Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off. **17** They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together. **18** Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

THE DAVIDIC PACT

PSALM 89:1-52

God's covenant with David; Masquil from Etán ezraíta.

1. **ETERNAL PACT, 1** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. **2** For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.
2. **PERSONAL PACT, 3** I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, **4** Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.
3. **DEVINE PACT, 5** And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. **6** For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord? **7** God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him. **8** O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? **9** Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them. **10** Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm. **11** The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. **12** The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name. **13** Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
4. **PACT OF JUSTICE AND JUDGEMENT, 14** Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. **15** Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. **16** In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. **17** For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.
5. **PROTECTIVE PACT, 18** For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king. **19** Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people. **20** I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: **21** With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him. **22** The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. **23** And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.
6. **PACT OF TRUTH AND MERCY, 24** But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted. **25** I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. **26** He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. **27** Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. **28** My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. **29** His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. **30** If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; **31** If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; **32** Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

7. **IMMUTABLE PACT, 33** Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. **34** My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. **35** Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. **36** His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. **37** It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah. **PRECIOUS PACT, 38** But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed. **39** Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground. **40** Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin. **41** All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours. **42** Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice. **43** Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle. **44** Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground. **45** The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah. **46** How long, Lord? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire? **47** Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain? **48** What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah. **49** Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou swarest unto David in thy truth? **50** Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people; **51** Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed. **52** Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

GOD OUR REFUGE PSALM 90:1-17

v. 1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

The eternity of God and the transience of man; Prayer of Moses, man of God.

1. **HE GIVES US REFUGE, 1** Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.
2. **HE IS OUR CREATOR, 2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.
3. **HE IS OUR SAVIOR, 3** Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.
4. **HE IS PATIENT WITH US, 4** For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. **5** Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. **6** In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. **7** For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. **8** Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
5. **HE GIVES US LIFE, 9** For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. **10** The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
6. **HE RESTORES US, 11** Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. **12** So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. **13** Return, O Lord, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. **14** O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. **15** Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. **16** Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.
7. **HE GIVES LIGHT, 17** And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

LIVING IN GOD'S SHADOW PSALM 91:1-16

- v.1 *"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."*
1. **HOPE, 1** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
 2. **LIBERTAD, 3** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
 3. **PROTECTION, 4** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.**5** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;**6** Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.**7** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.**8** Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.**9** Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;**10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.**12** They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.**13** Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
 4. **PRESENCE, 14** Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. **15** He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. **16** With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

WHY WE SHOULD SING PSALM 92:1-15

Praise for the goodness of God Psalm. Song for the Sabbath.

1. **GOS IS GOOD, 1** It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High: **2** To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, **3** Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.
2. **GOD MAKES US GLAD, 4** For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. **5** O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.
3. **GOD IS GREAT, 6** A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this. **7** When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever: **8** But thou, Lord, art most high for evermore. **9** For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
4. **GOD INCREASES MY STRENGTH, 10** But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. **11** Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.
5. **GOD IS MY ROCK, 12** The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. **13** Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. **14** They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; **15** To shew that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

THE LORD IS IN CONTROL PSALM 93:1-5

His absolute control is noted in:

1. **HIS REIGN, 1** The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.
2. **HIS IMMUTABILITY, 2** Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.
3. **HIS POWER, 3** The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves. **4** The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.
4. **HIS HOLINESS, 5** Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for eve

WHY DOES EVIL SEEM TO DOMINATE? PSALM 94:1-23

v. 1 "O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself."
Prayer crying out for revenge.

1. **GOD PERMITS MANS FOOLISHNESS TEMPORARILY, 1** O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself. **2** Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud. **3** Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? **4** How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves? **5** They break in pieces thy people, O Lord, and afflict thine heritage. **6** They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless. **7** Yet they say, The Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.
2. **GOD IS AWARE OF MANS FOOLISHNESS, 8** Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise? **9** He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see? **10** He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know? **11** The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.
3. **GOD WILL NOT ABANDON HIS PEOPLE, 12** Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law; **13** That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked. **14** For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.
4. **GOD WILL RETURN JUDGEMENT UNTO REGHTEOUSNESS, 15** But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it. **16** Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?
5. **GOD UPHOLDS THE RIGHTEOUS WITH HIS MERCY, 17** Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. **18** When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. **19** In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul. **20** Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law? **21** They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. **22** But the Lord is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. **23** And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off.

HOW SHOULD WE SING TO GOD? Psalm 95:1-11

Song of praise and adoration

1. **WITH JOY, 1** O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. **2** Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
2. **WITH RECOGNITION OF HIM, 3** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. **4** In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. **5** The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.
3. **WITH HUMILITY, 6** O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. **7** For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,
4. **WITH OBEDIENCE, 8** Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: **9** When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.
5. **WITH FAITH, 10** Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:
6. **WITH DEDICATION, 11** Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.

WHICH SONG SHOULD WE SING UNTO THE LORD? PSALM 96:1-13

1. **NEW SONG, 1** O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
2. **SONG OF SU SALVACIÓN 2** Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
3. **SONG OF HIS GLORY, 3** Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
4. **SONG OF HIS GREATNESS, 4** For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. **5** For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. **6** Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
5. **SONG OF HIS NAME, 8** Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
6. **SONG OF HIS HOLINESS, 9** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
7. **SONG OF HIS JUSTICE, 10** Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously. **11** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
8. **SONG OF JOY, 12** Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
9. **SONG OF HIS TRUTH, 13** Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

WHEN GOD REIGNS PSALM 97:1-12

1. **THERE IS REJOICING, 1** The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.
2. **THERE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS, 2** Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.
3. **THERE IS JUDGEMENT, 3** A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about. **4** His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled. **5** The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
4. **THERE IS TESTIMONIO, 6** The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. **7** Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods. **8** Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.
5. **THERE IS CONVERSION, 9** For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods. **10** Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. **11** Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.
6. **THERE IS HOLINESS, 12** Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness

SING PRAISES TO THE LORD Psalm 98:1-9

1. **HIS MARVELOUS WORKS, 1** O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.
2. **HIS SALVATION, 2** The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.
3. **HIS MERCY, 3** He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
4. **4** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. **5** Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. **6** With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. **7** Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
5. **HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, 8** Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together **9** Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

GOD'S GOODNESS TO HIS PEOPLE

Psalm 99:1-9

God's faithfulness to Israel.

v. 1 The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

1. **GOD IS IN CONTROL, , vv. 1-2** **1** The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth be moved. **2** The Lord *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all the people.
2. **GOD IS HOLY, v. 3** **3** Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is holy.*
3. **GOD IS JUST, vv. 4-5** **4** The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. **5** Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; *for he is holy.*
4. **GOD IS APPOINTS PASTORS, vv. 6-7** **6** Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. **7** He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance *that* he gave them.
5. **GOD IS MERCIFUL, vv. 8-9** **8** Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions. **9** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God *is* holy.

SHOWING OUR GRATITUD

Psalm 100:1-5

1. **BEING JOYFUL IN THE LORD, 1** Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
2. **SERVING HIM WITH GLADNESS, 2** Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
3. **RECOGNIZING HIM AS YOUR GOD, 3** Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4. **DRAWING NIGH TO HIM WITH THANKSGIVING, 4** Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
5. **STANDING FIRM ALWAYS IN HIS TRUTH, 5** For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

THE PERFECT WAY PSALM 101:1-8

Promise to live righteously; Psalm of David"

v. 6 "Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me."

1. **THE WAY OF MERCY AND JUDGEMENT, 1** I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.
2. **THE WAY OF INTEGRITY, 2** I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.
3. **THE WAY OF JUSTICE, 3** I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.
4. **THE WAY OF SEPARATION, 4** A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person. **5** Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.
5. **THE WAY OF FAITHFULNESS, 6** Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.
6. **THE WAY OF TRUTH, 7** He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
7. **THE WAY OF HOLINESS, 8** I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

WHEN YOU ARE SUFFERING PSALM 102:1-28

Prayer of a grieved; Prayer of the one who suffers, when he is distressed, and pours out his lament before the LORD.

1. **THE SALMIST PUTS HIS REQUESTS BEFORE GOD, 1** Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee. **2** Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
2. **THE PSALMIST TELLS GOD HIS ANNOYANCES, 3** For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. **4** My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. **5** By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. **6** I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. **7** I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top. **8** Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me. **9** For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping. **10** Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down. **11** My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.
3. **THE PSALMIST PUTS HIS TRUST IN GOD, 12** But thou, O Lord, shall endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. **13** Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.
4. **THE SALMIST TELLS THE EFFECT OF HIS TRUST, 14** For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof. **15** So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. **16** When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory. **17** He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. **18** This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.
5. **THE PSALMIST DECLARES THE LOVE OF GOD, 19** For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth; **20** To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; **21** To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem; **22** When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.
6. **THE PSALMIST DECLARES THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD, 23** He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days. **24** I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations. **25** Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. **26** They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: **27** But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. **28** The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

GOD'S BLESSINGS

PSALM 103:1-22

Praise for the blessings of God. Psalm of David.

1. **HE DESIRES OUR WORSHIP, 1** Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
2. **SHOWERS US WITH HIS BENEFITS, 2** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
3. **FORGIVENESS, 3** Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
4. **REDEMPTION, 4** Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;
5. **SATISFACTION, 5** Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6. **RIGHTEOUS JUDGEMENT, 6** The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
7. **REVEALED TO US HIS WAYS, 7** He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.
8. **MERCY, 8** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
9. **DOES NOT ALWAYS CHIDE US, 9** He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.
10. **WILL NOT DEAL WITH US AFTER OUR SINS, 10** He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
11. **HIS MERCY GREAT TOWARDS US, 11** For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
12. **HE HAS REMOVED OUR SINS, 12** As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
13. **HE PITITH US AS A FATHER, 13** Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
14. **HE UNDERSTANDS OUR WEAKNESES, 14** For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.
15. **HE CAUSES US TO FLOURISH, 15** As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. **16** For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
16. **HE GIVES US ETERNAL SECURITY, 17** But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;
17. **HE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVING, 18** To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.
18. **HE HAS PREPARED FOR US A PLACE, 19** The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
19. **HE GIVES US HIS WORD, 20** Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.
20. **HE MAKES US HIS MINISTERS, 21** Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
21. **WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, 22** Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

GOD'S MERCY

PSALMS 103:17-18

1. **ETERNAL MERCY, 17** But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
2. **DESTINED MERCY**, upon them that fear him,
3. **RIGHTEOUS MERCY**, and his righteousness unto children's children;**18** To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

GOD SUSTAINS HIS CREATION

Psalm 104:1-35

God takes care of his creation.

1. **GOD'S VESTIDURA, 1** Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. **2** Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: **3** Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
2. **HIS MINISTERS, 4** Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:
3. **HE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH, 5** Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.
4. **HE COVERED THE EARTH, 6** Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains. **7** At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. **8** They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them. **9** Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.
5. **HE DIRECTS THE FLOW OF WATER, 10** He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. **11** They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.
6. **HE PROVIDES OUR BASIC NEEDS, 12** By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches. **13** He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works. **14** He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth; **15** And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart. **16** The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; **17** Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.
7. **HE PROVIDES PROTECTION, 18** The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.
8. **HE ORDERS THE SEASONS, 19** He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.
9. **HE DIVIDED THE NIGHTIME AND DAYTIME, 20** Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. **21** The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God. **22** The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens. **23** Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.
10. **HE FILLED THE EARTH WITH RICHES, 24** O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.
11. **HE CREATED THE SEA, 25** So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. **26** There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.
12. **HE PROVIDES FOOD FOR ALL, 27** These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. **28** That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good. **29** Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust. **30** Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth. **31** The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
13. **HE CAUSES SISMIC ACTIVITY, 32** He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.
14. **HE GIVES US OUR BEING, 33** I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. **34** My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.
15. **HE JUDGES THE WICKED, 35** Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.

GOD PRESERVES HIS PEOPLE

PSALM 105:1-45

Wonders of Jehovah in favor of Israel

v. 1 "... make known his deeds among the people.."

1. **THANKSGIVING FOR HIS WORKS, 1** O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. **2** Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. **3** Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. **4** Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. **5** Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; **6** O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.
2. **GOD REMEMBERS HIS PACT, 7** He is the Lord our God: his judgments are in all the earth. **8** He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. **9** Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; **10** And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant: **11** Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance: **12** When they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it. When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; **14** He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes; **15** Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. **16** Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.
3. **GOD SENDS JOSEPH TO PRESERVE ISRAEL, 17** He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: **18** Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: **19** Until the time that his word came: the word of the Lord tried him. **20** The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free. **21** He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: **22** To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom.
4. **GOD SEND JACOB TO PRESERVE ISRAEL, 23** Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. **24** And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies. **25** He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.
5. **GOD SEND MOSES TO FREE ISRAEL, 26** He sent Moses his servant; and Aaron whom he had chosen. **27** They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham. **28** He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word. **29** He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish. **30** Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings. **31** He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts. **32** He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land. **33** He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their coasts. **34** He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillers, and that without number, **35** And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground. **36** He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength.
6. **GOD HIMSELF PRESERVES ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS, 37** He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. **38** Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them. **39** He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night. **40** The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. **41** He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river. **42** For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant. **43** And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness: **44** And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people; **45** That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the Lord.

REBELLION AND JUDGEMENT

Psalm 106:1-48

Israel's rebellion

1. **THE ABSENCE OF PRAISE, 1** Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. **2** Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? who can shew forth all his praise? **3** Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. **4** Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; **5** That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy, that I may glory with thine inheritance.
2. **THE ADMISSION OF NATIONAL SIN, 6** We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. **7** Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. **8** Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known. **9** He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. **10** And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. **11** And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.
3. **THE NATIONAL REPENTANCE, 12** Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. **13** They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: **14** But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. **15** And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul. **16** They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the Lord. **17** The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan and covered the company of Abiram. **18** And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked. **19** They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image. **20** Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.
4. **THE NATIONAL FORGETFULNESS, 21** They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt; **22** Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea. **23** Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them. **24** Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: **25** But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.
5. **THE NATIONAL DESERT DISCIPLINE, 26** Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness: **27** To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands. **28** They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead. **29** Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them. **30** Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed. **31** And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore. **32** They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes: **33** Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips. **34** They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them: **35** But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. **36** And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. **37** Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, **38** And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. **39** Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.
6. **THE JUDGEMENT WITH THE NATIONS, 40** Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance. **41** And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them. **42** Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand. **43** Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity. **44** Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry: **45** And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies. **46** He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives. **47** Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise. **48** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the Lord.

LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO PSALM 107:1-43

v. 2 *“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy”*

1. **PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, 1** O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. **2** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; **3** And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. **4** They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. **5** Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. **6** Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. **7** And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
2. **PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, 8** Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! **9** For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. **10** Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; **11** Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High: **12** Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help. **13** Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses. **14** He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.
3. **PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, 15** Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! **16** For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder. **17** Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. **18** Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. **19** Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. **20** He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.
4. **PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, 21** Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! **22** And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing. **23** They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; **24** These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. **25** For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. **26** They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. **27** They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. **28** Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. **29** He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. **30** Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.
5. **PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, 31** Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! **32** Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders. **33** He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground; **34** A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein. **35** He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings. **36** And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation; **37** And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase. **38** He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease. **39** Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow. **40** He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way. **41** Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock. **42** The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. **43** Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

A YIELDED HEART

Psalm 108:1-13

A Song or Psalm of David.

1. **SERÁ MI GLORIA, vv. 2-3** 1 O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. 2 Awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early.
2. **LE AUNUNCIARÉ ENTRE LAS NACIONES, vv. 3-5** 3 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. 4 For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens: and thy truth *reacheth* unto the clouds.
3. **LE DARÉ LA PREEMINENCIA, vv. 5-6** 5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth. 6 that thy beloved may be delivered: save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.
4. **ME REGOCIJARÉ EN ÉL, 7** God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth. 8 Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver; 9 Moab *is* my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.
5. **SERÁ MI GUÍA, 10** Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom? 11 *Wilt* not thou, O God, *who* hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
6. **SERÁ MI AYUDA, vv. 12** Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man. 13 Through God we shall do valiantly: for he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies^{2.-3.}

HOW TO CONFRONT ADVERSITY PSALM 109:1-31 vv. 7-9

Cry of revenge. To the main musician vv. 20-11 . Psalm of David.

1. **ASK GOD TO NOT HOLD HIS PEACE?**, 1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise; 2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. 3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. 4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. 5 And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
2. **ASK GOD TO REMEMBER THEIR INIQUITY**, 6 Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand. 7 When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin. 8 Let his days be few; and let another take his office. 9 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. 10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places. 11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour. 12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children. 13 Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out. 14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.
3. **LET GOD TAKE CARE OF THEM**, 15 Let them be before the Lord continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth. 16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart. 17 As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. 18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones. 19 Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually. 20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord, and of them that speak evil against my soul.
4. **ASK GOD FOR HIS FAVOR ON YOU**, 21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. 22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. 23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust. 24 My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness. 25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads. 26 Help me, O Lord my God: O save me according to thy mercy: 27 That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, Lord, hast done it.
5. **ASK GOD TO BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU**, 28 Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice. 29 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle. 30 I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. 31 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul.

A PICTURE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Psalm 110: 1-7

Jehovah gives dominion to the king. Psalm of David.

1. **HIS ENEMIES ARE HIS FOOTSTOOL, 1** The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
2. **HE POSSESSES GOD'S AUTHORITY, 2** The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
3. **HIS SHEEP FOLLOW HIM, 3** Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.
4. **HE IS OUR HIGH PRIEST, 4** The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
5. **HE SITS AT THE FATHER'S RIGHT HAND, 5** The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.
6. **HE WILL JUDGE THE NATIONS, 6** He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.
7. **HE IS CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR, 7** He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

GODS WORKS FOR HIS PEOPLE

Psalm 111:1-10

God takes care of his people; Hallelujah.

1. **THEY MOTIVATE, 1** Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.
2. **THEY ARE GREAT, 2** The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. **3** His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
3. **THEY ARE GRACIOUS, , 4** He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
4. **THEY ARE PROVIDING, 5** He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.
5. **THEY ARE A HERITAGE, 6** He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.
6. **THEY ARE FAITHFUL, 7** The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.
7. **THEY ARE SECURE, 8** They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.
8. **THEY ARE REDEPTIVE, 9** He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.
9. **THEY ARE REDEPTIVE, 10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever

THE BLESSINGS OF FEARING GOD PSALM 112:1-10

Prosperity of the one who fears Jehovah. Hallelujah.

1. **HAPPY, 1** Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.
2. **LEGACY, 2** His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.
3. **WEALTHY, 3** Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.
4. **SHINES, 4** Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
5. **GOOD, 5** A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.
6. **STEADFAST, 6** Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. **7** He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.
7. **SEGURO, 8** His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.
8. **GENEROUS, 9** He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. **10** The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

OUR EXCELSO DIOS PSALM 113:1-9

God lifts up the poor. Hallelujah.

v. 5 Who is like unto the Lord our God?

1. **HIS NAME IS ABOVE ALL, 1** Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. **2** Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. **3** From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.
2. **HE IS ABOVE ALL NATIONS, 4** The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
3. **HE DWELLS ON HIGH, 5** Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, **6** Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!
4. **HE RAISES UP THE POOR, 7** He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; **8** That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.
5. **HE GIVES US A HOME, 9** He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.

OVERCOMING THE WORLD PSALM 114:1-8

1. **MAKE THE DECISION TO LEAVE THE WORLD, 1** When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;
2. **MAKE THE LORD YOUR SANCTUARY, 2** Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.
3. **RESIST THE WORLD, 3** The sea saw it, and fled: Jordan was driven back. **4** The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. **5** What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? **6** Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?
4. **LET THE LORD FIGHT FOR YOU, 7** Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob; **8** Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

UNA DECISIÓN DE VIDA

Psalm 115:1-18

God an idolatry

1. **Decide to make the Lord you're only God, vv. 1-2** 1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.
2. **Decide to put no other god before the Lord God, vv. 2-7** 2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* now their God? 3 But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased. 4 Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands. 5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: 6 they have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: 7 they have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.
3. **Decide to be different, v. 8** 8 They that make them are like unto them; so *is* every one that trusteth in them.
4. **Decide to trust in him alone, vv. 9-11** 9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he *is* their help and their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he *is* their help and their shield. 11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he *is* their help and their shield.
5. **Decide to include him and everything you do, vv. 12-18** 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless *us*; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. 13 He will bless them that fear the Lord, *both* small and great. 14 The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. 15 Ye *are* blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men. 17 The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence. 18 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the Lord.

WHY I LOVE THE LORD

PSALMS 116:1-1

1 I love the Lord, (*because*)

1. **HIS EARS ARE OPEN TO MY SUPPLICATIONS** - because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
2. **HE DELIVERS ME FROM MY SORROWS** - 3 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. 4 Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
3. **HE IS GRACIOUS** - 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.
4. **HE GIVES ME SECURITY** - 6 The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.
5. **HE IS GOOD** - 7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
6. **HE HAS SAVED ME** - 8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. 9 I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. 10 I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted: 11 I said in my haste, All men are liars.
7. **HE WATCHES OVER ME**, 12 What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. 14 I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. 15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. 16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds. 17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord. 18 I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. 19 In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

PRAISING THE LORD PSALM 117:1-2

Praise for Jehovah's mercy

1. **WE ARE HIS CREATION, 1** O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.
2. **HE IS MERCIFUL, 2** For his merciful kindness
3. **HE IS GREAT**, is great toward us:
4. **HE IS FAITHFUL**, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD PSALM 118:1-29

Thanksgiving for the salvation received from Jehovah

1. **BECAUSE HE IS GOOD, 1** O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.
2. **BECAUSE HE IS MERCIFUL, 2** Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. **3** Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. **4** Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his mercy endureth for ever
3. **BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN ME A LARGE PLACE, 5** I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place. **6** The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?
4. **BECAUSE HE IS WITH ME, 7** The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.
5. **BECAUSE HE IS TRUSTWORTHY, 8** It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. **9** It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.
6. **BECAUSE HE IS MY STRENGTH, 10** All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them. **11** They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. **12** They compassed me about like bees: they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the Lord I will destroy them. **13** Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the Lord helped me. **14** The Lord is my strength and song,
7. **BECAUSE HE IS MY SALVATION, 14b** and is become my salvation. **15** The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly. **16** The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly. **17** I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. **18** The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. **19** Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord: **20** This gate of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter. **21** I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.
8. **BECAUSE HE IS MY ROCK, 22** The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. **23** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. **24** This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **25** Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. **26** Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord. **27** God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. **28** Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. **29** O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good.

THE ETERNAL WORD OF GOD

Psalms 119:1-176

א Aleph - vv. 1-8 THE POWER OF THE WORD.

1. **Maturity, v. 1** Blessed **are** the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.
2. **Surrender, v. 2** Blessed **are** they that keep his testimonies, **and that** seek him with the whole heart.
3. **Holiness, v. 3** They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
4. **Steadfastness, v. 4** Thou hast commanded **us** to keep thy precepts diligently.
5. **Direction, v. 5** O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
6. **Valor, v. 6** Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
7. **Knowledge, v. 7** I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.
8. **Communion, v. 8** I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

ב Beth - vv. 9-16 THE VALUE OF THE WORD.

1. **Cleansing, v. 9** Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed **thereto** according to thy word.
2. **Direction, v. 10** With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
3. **Vaccination, v. 11** Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
4. **Education, v. 12** Blessed **art** thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.
5. **Testimony, v. 13** With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.
6. **Joy, v. 14** I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as **much as** in all riches.
7. **Focus, v. 15** I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.
8. **Stableness, v. 16** I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

ב Beth - vv. 17-24 The Gifts of the Word

1. **Life, v. 17** Deal bountifully with thy servant, **that** I may live, and keep thy word.
2. **Sight, v. 18** Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
3. **Home, v. 19** I **am** a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.
4. **Desire, v. 20** My soul breaketh for the longing **that it hath** unto thy judgments at all times.
5. **Approval v. 21** Thou hast rebuked the proud **that are** cursed, which do err from thy commandments.
6. **Love, v. 22** Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.
7. **Defense, v. 23** Princes also did sit **and** speak against me: **but** thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.
8. **Counsel, v. 24** Thy testimonies also **are** my delight **and** my counsellors.

ⲧ Daleth - vv. 25-32 THE WORD GIVES VICTORY.

1. **Encouragement, v. 25** *My soul* cleaveth unto the dust:
quicken thou me according to thy word.
2. **Answers to prayer, v. 26** I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.
3. **Understanding, v. 27** Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:
so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
4. **Strength, v. 28** *My soul* melteth for heaviness:
strengthen thou me according unto thy word.
5. **Integrity, v. 29** Remove from me the way of lying:
and grant me thy law graciously.
6. **Truth v. 30** I have chosen the way of truth:
thy judgments have I laid *before me*.
7. **Faith, v. 31** I have stuck unto thy testimonies:
O Lord, put me not to shame.
8. **Enlarged heart, v. 32** I will run the way of thy commandments,
when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

Ⲩ He - vv. 33-40 DIVINE TEACHING.

1. **Perseverance, v. 33** Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
and I shall keep it *unto* the end.
2. **Understanding, v. 34** Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.
3. **Will, vv. 35** Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;
for therein do I delight.
4. **Generosity, vv. 36** Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
and not to covetousness.
5. **Revival, v. 37** Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity;
and quicken thou me in thy way.
6. **Fear, v. 38** Stablish thy word unto thy servant,
who *is devoted* to thy fear.
7. **Honor, v. 39** Turn away my reproach which I fear:
for thy judgments *are* good.
8. **Renovation, v. 40** Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:
quicken me in thy righteousness.

ⲩ Vau - vv 41-48 THE WORD OF MERCIFULNESS

1. **Salvation, v. 41** Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord,
even thy salvation, according to thy word.
2. **Faith, v. 42** So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me:
for I trust in thy word.
3. **Hope, v. 43** And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth;
for I have hoped in thy judgments.
4. **Constance, v. 44** So shall I keep thy law continually
for ever and ever.
5. **Liberty, v. 45** And I will walk at liberty:
for I seek thy precepts.
6. **Testimony, v. 46** I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.
7. **Rejoicing, v. 47** And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.
8. **Works, v. 48** My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will
meditate in thy statutes.

‡ Zain - vv. 49-56 THE BLESSING OF THE WORD.

1. **Hope, v. 49** Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.
2. **Comfort, v. 50** This *is* my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.
3. **Steadfastness, v. 51** The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* have I not declined from thy law.
4. **Remembrance, v. 52** I remembered thy judgments of old, O Lord; and have comforted myself.
5. **Peace, v. 53** Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.
6. **Songs, v. 54** Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.
7. **Meditation, v. 55** I have remembered thy name, O Lord, in the night, and have kept thy law.
8. **Possession, v. 56** This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

‡ Cheth - vv. 57-64 THE LORD GUARD IS OUR PORTION.

1. **Determination, v. 57** *Thou art* my portion, O Lord: I have said that I would keep thy words.
2. **Presents, v. 58** I intreated thy favour with *my* whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.
3. **Discernment, v. 59** I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
4. **Diligence, v. 60** I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.
5. **Remembrance, v. 61** The bands of the wicked have robbed me: *but* I have not forgotten thy law.
6. **Thankfulness, v. 62** At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.
7. **Support, v. 63** I *am* a companion of all *them* that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.
8. **Mercy, v. 64** The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

‡ Teth - vv. 65-72 THE RICHNESS OF THE WORD.

1. **Bien Davina, v. 65** Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word.
2. **Good judgment, v. 66** Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.
3. **Straight path, v. 67** Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.
4. **Instruction, v. 68** Thou *art* good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.
5. **Words without strength, v. 69** The proud have forged a lie against me: *but* I will keep thy precepts with *my* whole heart.
6. **Useless enemy, v. 70** Their heart is as fat as grease; *but* I delight in thy law.
7. **Humility, v. 71** *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.
8. **Valor, v. 72** The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

י Jod - vv. 73-80 WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THE WORD.

1. **We know, God is our creator, v. 73** Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
2. **We make others glad, v. 74** They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.
3. **We know that God's actions are just, v. 75** I know, O Lord, that thy judgments *are* right, and *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.
4. **His mercy is for a consolation, v. 76** Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.
5. **His law is our delight, v. 77** Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law *is* my delight.
6. **The crowd will be ashamed, v. 78** Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: *but* I will meditate in thy precepts.
7. **Others will know God, v. 79** Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.
8. **Our heart will be founded in the word, v. 80** Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

כ Caph - vv. 81-88 WHEN WE FEEL FORSAKEN.

1. **Hope in the word, v. 81** My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word.
2. **God is my comforter, v. 82** Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?
3. **Remember his statute, v. 83** For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* do I not forget thy statutes.
4. **Trust in his judgments, v. 84** How many *are* the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?
5. **Have confidence in his word, v. 85** The proud have digged pits for me, which *are* not after thy law.
6. **His word is truth, v. 86** All thy commandments *are* faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.
7. **Abide in his word, v. 87** They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.
8. **Claim is mercy, v. 88** Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

ל Lamed - vv. 89-96 THE CHARACTER OF THE WORD.

1. **Eternal, v. 89** For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.
2. **Firmness, v. 90** Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.
3. **Continual, v. 91** They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all *are* thy servants.
4. **Delight, v. 92** Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should they have perished in mine affliction.
5. **Revitalize, v. 93** I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.
6. **Save, v. 94** I *am* thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.
7. **Protect, v. 95** The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: *but* I will consider thy testimonies.
8. **Applicable, v. 96** I have seen an end of all perfection: *but* thy commandment *is* exceeding broad.

מ Mem - vv. 97-104 WHY I LOVE YOU LAW

1. **Sufficient, v. 97** O how love I thy law!
it *is* my meditation all the day.
2. **Wiser than the enemy, v. 98** Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.
3. **Wiser than the teacher, v. 99** I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.
4. **Wiser than the wise ones, v. 100** I understand more than the ancients,
because I keep thy precepts.
5. **Give direction, v. 101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
that I might keep thy word.
6. **Maximum wisdom, v. 102** I have not departed from thy judgments:
for thou hast taught me.
7. **Sweet, v. 103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste!
yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
8. **Give intelligence, v. 104** Through thy precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate every false way.

נ Nun - vv. 105-112 THE WORD IS LIGHT

1. **A lamp, v. 105** Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
2. **Immutable, v. 106** I have sworn, and I will perform *it*,
that I will keep thy righteous judgments.
3. **Quickens, v. 107** I am afflicted very much:
quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word.
4. **Our sacrifice, v. 108** Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.
5. **Teaches, v. 109** My soul *is* continually in my hand:
yet do I not forget thy law.
6. **Set us free, v. 110** The wicked have laid a snare for me:
yet I erred not from thy precepts.
7. **Our inheritance v. 111** Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.
8. **Our motivation, v. 112** I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, *even unto* the end.

ד Samech - vv. 113-120 THE WORD IS A SHIELD.

1. **Against hypocrisy, v. 113** I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love.
2. **Against discouragement, v. 114** Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.
3. **Against evil, v. 115** Depart from me, ye evildoers:
for I will keep the commandments of my God.
4. **Against need, v. 116** Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live:
and let me not be ashamed of my hope.
5. **Against our disability, v. 117** Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe:
and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.
6. **Against falsehood, v. 118** Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit *is* falsehood.
7. **Against the wicked, v. 119** Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.
8. **Against judgment v. 120** My flesh trembleth for fear of thee;
and I am afraid of thy judgments.

Ayin - vv. 121-128 THE WORD IS OUR AUXILIO

1. **It is just, v. 121** I have done judgment and justice:
leave me not to mine oppressors.
2. **It is our guarantee, v. 122** Be surety for thy servant for good:
let not the proud oppress me.
3. **It restores our sight, v. 123** Mine eyes fail for thy salvation,
and for the word of thy righteousness.
4. **It gives direction v. 124** Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy,
and teach me thy statutes.
5. **It gives understanding, v. 125** I *am* thy servant; give me understanding,
that I may know thy testimonies.
6. **It gives initiative, v. 126** *It is* time for *thee*, Lord, to work:
for they have made void thy law.
7. **It is more precious than gold, v. 127** Therefore I love thy commandments
above gold; yea, above fine gold.
8. **It is an esteemed, v. 128** Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; *and*
I hate every false way.

9 Pe - vv. 129-136 THE WORD SHOULD BE A PRIORITY?

1. **It is extraordinary, v. 129** Thy testimonies *are* wonderful:
therefore doth my soul keep them.
2. **It shines, v. 130** The entrance of thy words giveth light;
it giveth understanding unto the simple.
3. **It gives rest, v. 131** I opened my mouth, and panted:
for I longed for thy commandments.
4. **It brings mercy, v. 132** Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me,
as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.
5. **It is orderly, v. 133** Order my steps in thy word:
and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.
6. **It liberates, v. 134** Deliver me from the oppression of man:
so will I keep thy precepts.
7. **It gives favor, v. 135** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;
and teach me thy statutes.
8. **It proves, v. 136** Rivers of waters run down mine eyes,
because they keep not thy law

ז Tzaddi - vv. 137-144 THE WORD MANIFESTS THE CHARACTER OF GOD.

1. **He is just, v. 137** Righteous *art* thou, O Lord, and upright *are* thy judgments.
2. **He is righteous, v. 138** Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* righteous and very faithful.
3. **He is jealous, v. 139** My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.
4. **He is pure, v. 140** Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.
5. **He is great, v. 141** I *am* small and despised: *yet* do not I forget thy precepts.
6. **He is truth, v. 142** Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.
7. **He is Love, v. 143** Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* my delights.
8. **He is eternal, v. 144** The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

ק Koph - vv. 145-152 KEEPING GOD'S STATUTES.

1. **A heart petition, v. 145** I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O Lord: I will keep thy statutes.
2. **A heart determination v. 146** I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.
3. **Our hearts hope v. 147** I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.
4. **Our hearts, anticipation, v. 148** Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.
5. **I renovation, v. 149** Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O Lord, quicken me according to thy judgment.
6. **Defeats our persecuted v. 150** They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.
7. **Brings us nearer to God, v. 151** Thou *art* near, O Lord; and all thy commandments *are* truth.
8. **Gives us understanding of his testimonies v. 152** Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

ר Resh - vv. 153-160 WHEN WE REMEMBER GOD.

1. **There is liberty, v. 153** Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.
2. **There is deliverance, v. 154** Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.
3. **There is protection, v. 155** Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.
4. **There is mercy, v. 156** Great *are* thy tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me according to thy judgments.
5. **There is security, v. 157** Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not decline from thy testimonies.
6. **There is holiness, v. 158** I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.
7. **There is abundant life, v. 159** Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy lovingkindness.
8. **There is truth, v. 160** Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

ש Schin - vv. 161-168 PREVALENT WISDOM.

1. **Causes us to fear God, v. 161** Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.
2. **Causes us to rejoice, v. 162** I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.
3. **Causes us hate lying, v. 163** I hate and abhor lying: *but* thy law do I love.
4. **Causes us to praise God, v. 164** Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.
5. **Causes us not to give up, v. 165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
6. **Causes us to have hope, v. 166** Lord, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.
7. **Causes us to love His Word, v. 167** *My soul* hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.
8. **Causes us to be transparent, v. 168** I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee.

ת Tau - vv. 169-176 GOD GIVES UNDERSTANDING

1. **He hears our cry, v. 169** Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.
2. **He makes us free, v. 170** Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.
3. **He teaches us, v. 171** My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.
4. **His commandments are righteous, v. 172** My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness.
5. **He gives us a helping hand, v. 173** Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.
6. **He gives us delight, v. 174** I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law *is* my delight.
7. **He gives us life, V. 175** Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.
8. **He rescues us, v. 176** I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

LYING LIPS

Psalm 120:1-7

How to treat a lying tongue

A Song of degrees.

1. **Give them to the Lord, vv. 1-2, 1** In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me. **2** Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, *and* from a deceitful tongue.
2. **Don't give credit to them, vv. 3-4; 3** What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? **4** Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.
3. **Continue to walk faithfully with the Lord, vv 5-7, 5** Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, *that* I dwell in the tents of Kedar! **6** My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace. **7** *JI am for peace:* but when I speak, they *are* for war.

GOD YOUR KEEPER

Psalm 121:1-8

A Song of degrees. When you need help...

1. **HE GIVES YOU HELP, vv. 1-2, 1** I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. **2** My help *cometh* from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
2. **HE GIVES YOU PROTECTION, vv 3-4, 3** He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. **4** Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
3. **HE GIVES YOU SHADE, vv 5-6, 5** The Lord *is* thy keeper: the Lord *is* thy shade upon thy right hand. **6** The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
4. **HE GIVES YOU SECURITY, vv 7-8, 7** The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. **8** The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Psalm 122:1-9

A Song of degrees of David.

The benefit of going to church...

1. **A place of joy, v 1, 1** I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
2. **A place of firmness, v. 2, 2** Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
3. **A place of unity or oneness, v. 3, 3** Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:
4. **A place of testimony, v 4, 4** whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
5. **A place of righteousness,, v. 5, 5** For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
6. **A place of peace, v. 6, 6** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
7. **A place of rest, v. 7, 7** Peace be within thy walls, *and* prosperity within thy palaces.
8. **A place of love, v. 8, 8** For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace *be* within thee.
9. **A place of good, v. 9, 9** Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

LIFT UP YOUR EYES

Psalm 123:1-4

A Song of degrees.

1. **YOU WILL FIND HIS PRESENCE, vv. 1 1** Unto thee lift I up mine eyes,
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
2. **YOU WILL FIND HIS MERCY, v. 2 2** Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters,
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;
so our eyes *wait* upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us.
3. **YOU WILL FIND HIS FAVOR, v. 3 3** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
4. **YOU WILL FIND HIS REST, v. 4 4** Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease,
and with the contempt of the proud.

IF IT WERE NOT FOR GOD...

Psalm 124:1-8

A Song of degrees of David.

1. **There would be no defense, 1** *If it had not been* the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say;
2. **There would be no preparation, 2** *If it had not been* the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
3. **We would be swallowed up, 3** then they had swallowed us up quick,
when their wrath was kindled against us:
4. **We would be unable to escape, 4** then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: **5** then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
5. **We would have no help, 6** Blessed *be* the Lord, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.
7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. **8** Our help *is* in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

UNDER GOD'S UMBRELLA

Psalm 125:1-5

A Song of degrees.

1. **Unmovable, 1** They that trust in the Lord *shall be* as mount Zion, *which* cannot be removed, *but* abideth for ever.
2. **Protected, 2** As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem, so the Lord *is* round about his people from henceforth even for ever.
3. **Not treated as the wicked, 3** For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.
4. **Treated good, 4** Do good, O Lord, unto *those that be* good, and to *them that are* upright in their hearts.
5. **Gives peace, 5** As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: *but* peace *shall be* upon Israel.

RECONCILED TO GOD

Psalm 126:1-6

A Song of degrees.

1. **A dream experience, 1** When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.
2. **There is laughter, 2** Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them.
3. **There is repentance towards God, 3** The Lord hath done great things for us; *whereof* we are glad.
4. **There is a turning from sin, 4** Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south.
5. **There is joy, 5** They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
6. **There's a return to evangelism, 6** He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

WHY WE NEED GOD

Psalm 127:1-5

A Song of degrees for Solomon.

1. **For work, 1** Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.
2. **For Daily life, 2** *It is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep.
3. **For family, 3** Lo, children *are* an heritage of the Lord: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.
4. **For youth, 4** As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; *so are* children of the youth.
5. **For victory, 5** Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FEAR GOD

Psalm 128:1-6

A blessing of fearing God. Why do we need to fear God?

A Song of degrees.

1. **To walk in his ways, 1** Blessed *is* every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways.
2. **For it to be well, 2** For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.
3. **For the family's sake, 3** Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.
4. **For God's blessing, 4** Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.
5. **To see good all your days, 5** The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
6. **To enjoy peace, 6** Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel.

PERSECUTED FOR YOUR FAITH Psalm 129:1-8

A Song of degrees.

1. **Persecution from the world is promised, 1** Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say: **2** many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me. **3** The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.
2. **God is just and will liberate us, 4** The Lord *is* righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked. **5** Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion. **6** Let them be as the grass *upon* the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up: **7** wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.
3. **God's blessing is upon us people, 8** Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the Lord *be* upon you:
we bless you in the name of the Lord.

IF YOU WANT GOD'S REDEMPTION Psalm 130:1-8

v. 8 *And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

A Song of degrees.

1. **Hear his voice, 1** Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord. **2** Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
2. **Believe He has the power, 3** If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? **4** But *there is* forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
3. **Place your trust or hope him, 5** I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. **6** My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning:
I say, more than they that watch for the morning.
4. **Receive his mercy, 7** Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord *there is* mercy, and with him *is* plenteous redemption.
5. **Receive his redemption, 8** And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

WAITING ON THE LORD Psalm 131:1-3

A Song of degrees of David.

1. **Sincerity, 1** Lord, my heart is not haughty,
2. **Holiness,** As they are holy, nor mine eyes lofty:
3. **Humility,** neither do I exercise myself in great matters,
4. **Denial,** or in things too high for me.
5. **Consecration, 2** Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child.
6. **Trusting, 3** Let Israel hope in the Lord
7. **Faithfully,** from henceforth and for ever.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Psalm 132:1-18

A Song of degrees.

1. **Make room for God in your life, vv. 1-5** **1** Lord, remember David, *and* all his afflictions: **2** how he swore unto the Lord, *and* vowed unto the mighty *God* of Jacob; **3** surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed; **4** I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids, **5** until I find out a place for the Lord, an habitation for the mighty *God* of Jacob.
2. **Make room for God's people in your life, vv. 6-9** **6** Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood. **7** We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool. **8** Arise, O Lord, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength. **9** Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.
3. **Make time to meditate upon his promises, vv. 10-14** **10** For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. **11** The Lord hath sworn *in* truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne. **12** If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. **13** For the Lord hath chosen Zion; he hath desired *it* for his habitation. **14** This *is* my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.
4. **Make time to meditate upon his blessings, vv. 15-18** **15** I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread. **16** I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy. **17** There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed. **18** His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

THE PLACE OF BLESSING

Psalm 133:1-3

A Song of degrees of David.

"for there the Lord commanded the blessing"

1. **A good place, 1** Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!
2. **A delightful place, 2** *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;
3. **A precious place, 3** as the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

HOW TO BE A BLESSING

Psalm 134:1-3

A Song of degrees.

1. **Determine to be one, 1** Behold, bless ye the Lord,
2. **Be a servant,** all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.
3. **Be a faithful churchgoer, 2** Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.
4. **Make the Lord number one, 3** The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

EL REY DE REYES Y SEÑOR DE SEÑORES

Psalm 135:1-21

God's greatness in contrast to idols

1. **HIS NAME, vv. 1-2** 1 Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise *him*, O ye servants of the Lord. 2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God,
2. **HIS CARÁCTER, vv. 3-4** 3 praise the Lord; for the Lord *is* good: sing praises unto his name; for *it is* displeasing. 4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and* Israel for his peculiar treasure.
3. **HIS POWER, vv. 5-12** 5 For I know that the Lord *is* great, and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods. 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. 7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures. 8 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. 9 *Who* sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. 10 Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; 11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan: 12 and gave their land *for* an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.
4. **HIS PERSON, 13** Thy name, O Lord, *endureth* for ever; *and* thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations. 14 For the Lord will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants. 15 The idols of the heathen *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands. 16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; 17 they have ears, but they hear not; neither is there *any* breath in their mouths. 18 They that make them are like unto them: *so is* every one that trusteth in them. 19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: bless the Lord, O house of Aaron: 20 bless the Lord, O house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord. 21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

GOD'S ETERNAL MERCIES

Psalm 136:1-26

The eternal mercy of Jehovah is mentioned in each verse; it is seen in that our God is:

1. **GOD OF ALL GODS, vv. 1-3** 1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
2. **THE CREATOR, vv. 4-9** 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 6 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 7 To him that made great lights: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 8 the sun to rule by day: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 9 the moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
3. **OUR LIBERATOR, vv. 10-21** To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 11 and brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 12 with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 13 To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 14 and made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 16 To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 17 To him which smote great kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 18 and slew famous kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 19 Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 20 and Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: 21 and gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
4. **HE HAS RESERVED OUR INHERITANCE, vv. 22-23** 22 *even* an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 23 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
5. **HE IS OUR REDEEMER, vv. 24-26** 24 and hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

BACKSLIDEN CHRISTIANS

Psalm 137:1-9

1. **LIVE IN A STRANGE LAND, v. 1** 1 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
2. **HANG UP THEIR HARPS, vv. 2-4** 2 We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. 3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us *required of us* mirth, saying, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion. 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
3. **SE OLVIDEN DE SU DIOS, vv 5-6** 5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her cunning*. 6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.
4. **FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ENEMY, vv 7-9** 7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase *it*, rase *it*, *even* to the foundation thereof. 8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy *shall he be*, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. 9 Happy *shall he be*, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

LOVING GOD MORE

Psalm 138:1-8

A Psalm of David.

v. 1 I will praise thee with my whole heart:

1. **Be aware that there is place to to better your love** 1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2. **Meditate on his mercy and faithfulness,** 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
3. **Meditate on his answers to your prayers,** 3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.
4. **Many tired and com responded a Dios,** 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth. 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great *is* the glory of the Lord.
5. **Meditate on his greatness,** 6 Though the Lord *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.
6. **Meditate on his salvation,** 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
7. **Meditate on his plan for you,** 8 The Lord will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

OUR OMNI-DIOS Psalm 139:1-24

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1. **OMNISCIENTE, vv. 1-6** **1** O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known *me*. **2** Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. **3** Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways. **4** For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. **5** Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. **6** *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.
2. **OMNIPRESENT, vv. 7-13** **7** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? **8** If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art* *there*. **9** If I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; **10** even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. **12** Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*. **13** For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
3. **OMNIPOTENT, vv. 14 -24** **14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well. **15** My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. **16** Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them. **17** How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! **18** If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. **19** Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men. **20** For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain. **21** Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? **22** I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. **23** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: **24** and see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

WHEN YOU ARE PERSECUTED Psalm 140:1-13

Our protection against persecutors

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1. **Look for the victory in the Lord, vv. 1-5** **1** Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man; **2** which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war. **3** They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah. **4** Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. **5** The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside they have set gins for me. Selah.
2. **Cling to the Lord, vv. 6-7** **6** I said unto the Lord, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord. **7** O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
3. **Be conscious of the law of sowing and reaping, vv. 8-11** **8** Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah. **9** *As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them. **10** Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again. **11** Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.
4. **Give your burden to the Lord, vv. 12-13** **12** I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor. **13** Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

WHEN YOU FEEL TEMPTATION IS TOO MUCH

Psalm 141:1-10

A Psalm of David.

1. **TURN YOUR FACE TO GOD, vv. 1-4** 1 Lord, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. 2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. 4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.
2. **RECEIVE REPROOF AS A FAVOR, vv. 5-7** 5 Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* kindness: and let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent oil, *which* shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities. 6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet. 7 Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.
3. **MAINTAIN TRUST IN GOD, vv. 8-10** 8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute. 9 Keep me from the snares *which* they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity. 10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

WHEN OTHERS FORSAKE YOU

Psalm 142:1-7

Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

1. **SEEK THE LORD, 1** I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
2. **GIVE YOUR COMPLAINT TO THE LORD, vv. 2-4** 2 I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble. 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me. 4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.
3. **PLACE YOUR HOPE IN THE LORD, vv. 5-7** 5 I cried unto thee, O Lord: I said, Thou *art* my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. 6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

WHEN YOU NEED DIRECCIÓN

Psalm 143:1-12

A Psalm of David.

1. **SEARCH FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE IN THE LORD, vv. 1-4** **1** Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness. **2** And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. **3** For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead. **4** Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.
2. **REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS, vv. 5-5** **5** I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.
3. **EXTIENDE YOUR HANDS TO THE LORD, vv. 6-7** **6** I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. **7** Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.
4. **SEEK THE LORD EARLY, vv. 8-12** **8** Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. **9** Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.
5. **SEEK GOD'S WILL, vv. 10-12** **10** Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness. **11** Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. **12** And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

WHEN THE LORD IS YOUR GOD

Psalm 144:1-15

A Psalm of David.

v. 15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

1. **HE IS YOUR GOD, vv. 1-2** **1** Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, *and* my fingers to fight: **2** my goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.
2. **HE HAS A PERSONAL IN YOU, vv. 3-8** **3** Lord, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge of him! *or* the son of man, that thou makest account of him! **4** Man is like to vanity: his days *are* as a shadow that passeth away. **5** Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke. **6** Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them. **7** Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children; **8** whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.
3. **HE IS YOUR SAVIOR, vv. 9-11** **9** I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. **10** *It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword. **11** Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood:
4. **HE IS YOUR PROVIDOR, vv. 12-14** **12** that our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *that* our daughters *may be* as corner stones, polished *after* the similitude of a palace: **13** *that* our garners *may be* full, affording all manner of store: *that* our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: **14** *that* our oxen *may be* strong to labour; *that there be* no breaking in, nor going out; *that there be* no complaining in our streets.
5. **HE IS WHO BLESSES YOU, v. 15** **15** Happy *is that* people, that is in such a case: *yea, happy is that* people, whose God *is* the Lord.

GOD'S KINDNESS AND POWER

Psalm 145:1-21

David's Psalm of praise.

1. **HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE, vv 1-4** **1** I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. **2** Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. **3** Great *is* the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable. **4** One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
2. **HIS WORKS ARE WONDROUS, vv 5-6** **5** I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. **6** And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.
3. **HIS GOODNESS IS IMENSE, vv. 7-9** **7** They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. **8** The Lord *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. **9** The Lord *is* good to all: and his tender mercies *are* over all his works.
4. **HIS WORKS PRAISE HIM, vv. 10-12** **10** All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. **11** They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; **12** to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.
5. **HIS SOVEREIGNTY IS EVERLASTING, vv 13-14** **13** Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations. **14** The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that be* bowed down.
6. **HE IS THE HOPE FOR ALL MANKIND, vv. 15-21** **15** The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. **16** Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. **17** The Lord *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. **18** The Lord *is* high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. **19** He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. **20** The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. **21** My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

OUR RIGHTEOUS GOD

Psalm 146:1-10

1. **IN HIS SALVATION, vv. 1-4** **1** Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. **2** While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. **3** Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help. **4** His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.
2. **IN HIS HELP, vv. 5-8** **5** Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the Lord his God: **6** which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein *is*: which keepeth truth for ever: **7** which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners: **8** the Lord openeth *the eyes of* the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:
3. **IN HIS SECURITY, vv 9-10** **9** the Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. **10** The Lord shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

HOW GOD MANIFESTS HIS FAVOR

Psalm 147:1-20

1. **BY HIS BONDAD, 1** Praise ye the Lord: for *it is* good to sing praises unto our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely.
2. **TO THE DESTITUTE, 2** The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
3. **TO THE BROKEN, 3** He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.
4. **BY HIS KNOWLEDGE, 4** He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names.
5. **BY HIS UNDERSTANDING, 5** Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.
6. **TO THE HUMBLE, 6** The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.
7. **BY HIS CARING, vv. 7-8 7** Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: **8** who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
8. **TO THE ANIMALS, vv. 9-10 9** He giveth to the beast his food, *and* to the young ravens which cry. **10** He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.
9. **TO THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, 11** The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.
10. **BY HIS WORD, vv. 12-20 12** Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. **13** For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. **14** He maketh peace *in* thy borders, *and* filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. **15** He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his word runneth very swiftly. **16** He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes. **17** He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold? **18** He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow. **19** He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel. **20** He hath not dealt so with any nation: and *as for his* judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the Lord.

WHERE TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 148:1-14

1. **FROM THE HEAVENS, vv. 1-6 1** Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. **2** Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. **3** Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. **4** Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that *be* above the heavens. **5** Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created. **6** He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.
2. **FROM THE EARTH, vv. 7-12 7** Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: **8** fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: **9** mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: **10** beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: **11** kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: **12** both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:
3. **FROM HIS SANCTUARY, vv. 13-14 13** let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory *is* above the earth and heaven. **14** He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; *even* of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

HOW TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 149:1-9

1. **SINGING, v. 1** 1 Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.
2. **HAPPILY, vv. 2-4** 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. 3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. 4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.
3. **JOYFULLY, 5** Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.
4. **VOCALLY, vv. 6-9** 6 *Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; 7 to execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people; 8 to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 to execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord.

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 150:1-6

1. **WHERE, IN HIS SANCTUARY, 1** Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
2. **WHY? FOR HIS MIGHTY ACTS, 2** Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3. **HOW?, WITH INSTRUMENTS, 3-5** 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
4. **WHO? ALL THAT BREATH, 6** Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the
5. **WHAT? PRAISE YE THE LORD,** "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

