

## PSALMS

**Psalm 1**

**1** Blessed <sup>a</sup>is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, <sup>b</sup>nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.

**2** But <sup>c</sup>his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, <sup>d</sup>and on His law he meditates day and night.

**3** And he will be like a tree <sup>e</sup>planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also will not wither. And whatever he does will <sup>f</sup>prosper.

**4** The ungodly *are* not so. But they *are* <sup>g</sup>like the chaff that the wind drives away.

**5** Therefore, the ungodly will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**6** For <sup>h</sup>the LORD knows the way of the righteous. But the way of the ungodly will perish.

**Psalm 2**

**1** Why <sup>a</sup>do the nations rage and the people imagine a vain thing?

**2** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the <sup>b</sup>rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His <sup>c</sup>anointed.

**3** *They say*, “Let <sup>d</sup>us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.”

**4** He who sits in the heavens <sup>e</sup>will

laugh. The Lord will hold them in derision.

**5** Then He will speak to them in His wrath and trouble them in His deep displeasure.

**6** “Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.

**7** “I will declare the decree. The LORD has said to me, <sup>f</sup>“You *are* My Son. This day I have begotten You.

**8** “Ask of Me and I will give *You* the nations *for* Your inheritance and the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

**9** <sup>g</sup>“You will break them with a rod of iron. You will dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.

**10** “Be wise now therefore, O kings. Be instructed you judges of the earth.”

**11** Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

**12** Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish *from* the way when <sup>h</sup>His wrath is kindled but a little.

<sup>i</sup>Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

**Psalm 3**

*A psalm of David when he fled from Absalom his son.*

**1** LORD, how are they increased who trouble me! Many *are* those who rise up against me.

**2** Many *there are* who say of my

**Psalm 1:** a Pv 4:14 b Jr 15:17 c Ps 119:14,16,35 d Ja 1:8 e Jr 17:8 f Gn 39:2,3,23 g Jb 21:18 h Ps 37:18 **Psalm 2:** a At 4:25-28 b Mt 12:14; 26:3,4,59-66; 27:1,2; Mk 3:6; 11:18; At 4:25-28 c Jn 1:41 d Lk 19:14 e Ps 37:13 f Mt 3:17; Mk 1:1,11; Lk 3:22; Jn 1:18; At 13:33; Hb 1:5; 5:5 g Ps 89:23; 110:5,6; Rv 2:26,27; 12:5; 19:15 h Rv 6:16,17 i Ps 5:11; 34:22

soul, “*There is no help for him in God.*”

**3** But You, O LORD, *are* a <sup>a</sup>shield for me, my glory and the <sup>b</sup>One who lifts up my head.

**4** I cried out to the LORD with my voice, and <sup>c</sup>He heard me out of His <sup>d</sup>holy hill.

**5** <sup>e</sup>I laid myself down and slept. I awakened, for the LORD sustained me.

**6** <sup>f</sup>I will not be afraid of ten thousand people who have set *themselves* against me all around.

**7** Arise, O LORD, save me, O my God. For <sup>g</sup>You have smitten all my enemies *on* the cheek bone. You have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

**8** <sup>h</sup>Salvation *belongs* to the LORD. Your blessing *is* on Your people.

### Psalm 4

*To the chief musician on Neginoth,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness. You have relieved me *when I was* in distress. Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2** O sons of men, how long *will you turn* my glory into shame? *How long* will you love vanity *and* seek after worthlessness?

**3** But know that the <sup>a</sup>LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly. The LORD will hear when I call to Him.

**4** <sup>b</sup>Stand in awe and do not sin. <sup>c</sup>Meditate with your own heart on

your bed and be still.

**5** Offer the <sup>d</sup>sacrifices of righteousness and <sup>e</sup>put your trust in the LORD.

**6** *There are* many who say, “Who will show us *any* good?” <sup>f</sup>LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance on us.

**7** You have put <sup>g</sup>gladness in my heart, more than in the time *when* their grain and their wine increased.

**8** <sup>h</sup>I will both lay down in peace and sleep. <sup>i</sup>For You only, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

### Psalm 5

*To the chief musician on Nehiloth,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Give <sup>a</sup>ear to my words, O LORD. Consider my meditation.

**2** Hearken to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray.

**3** My voice You will hear in the morning, O LORD. <sup>b</sup>In the morning I will direct *my prayer* to You and will look up.

**4** For You *are* not a God who has pleasure in wickedness. Neither will evil dwell with You.

**5** The <sup>c</sup>foolish will not <sup>d</sup>stand in Your sight. You hate all workers of iniquity.

**6** You will destroy those who speak falsehood. The LORD will abhor the man of <sup>e</sup>bloodshed and deceit.

**7** But as for me, I will come *into* Your house in the multitude of Your mercy. *And* in Your fear I will wor-

Psalm 3: a Ps 5:12; 28:7 b Ps 9:13; 27:6 c Ps 4:3; 34:4 d Ps 2:6; 15:1; 43:3 e Lv 26:6 f Ps 23:4; 27:3 g Jb 16:10 h Is 43:11 Psalm 4: a 2 Tm 2:19 b Ep 4:26 c Ps 77:6 d Dt 33:19 e Ps 37:3,5; 62:8 f Nm 6:26 g Is 9:3 h Ps 3:5 i Lv 25:18 Psalm 5: a Ps 4:1 b Ps 55:17; 88:13 c Hk 1:13 d Ps 1:5 e Ps 55:23

ship toward Your holy temple.

**8** <sup>1</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies. Make Your way straight before my face.

**9** For *there is* no faithfulness in their mouth. Their inward part *is* very wicked. <sup>2</sup>Their throat *is* an open tomb. They flatter with their tongue.

**10** Destroy them, O God. Let them fall by their own counsels. Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, for they have rebelled against You.

**11** But let all those who put their trust in You rejoice. Let them always shout for joy because You defend them. Let them also who love Your name be joyful in You.

**12** For You, LORD, will bless the righteous. With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield.

### Psalm 6

*To the chief musician on Neginoth on Sheminith, a psalm of David*

**1** O LORD, <sup>a</sup>do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chastise me in Your hot displeasure.

**2** Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I *am* weak. O LORD, <sup>b</sup>heal me, for my bones are troubled.

**3** My soul is also greatly <sup>c</sup>troubled. But You, O LORD, how long?

**4** Return, O LORD, deliver my soul. O save me for Your mercies' sake.

**5** <sup>d</sup>For in death *there is* no remembrance of You. In the grave, who will give You thanks?

**6** I am weary with my groaning. All the night I make my bed swim. I drench my couch with my tears.

**7** <sup>e</sup>My eye is consumed because of grief. It waxes old because of all my enemies.

**8** <sup>f</sup>Depart from me all you workers of iniquity, for the LORD has <sup>g</sup>heard the voice of my weeping.

**9** The LORD has heard my supplication. The LORD will receive my prayer.

**10** Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled. Let them turn back *and* be suddenly ashamed.

### Psalm 7

*Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.*

**1** O LORD my God, in You do I put my trust. <sup>a</sup>Save me from all those who persecute me, and deliver me,

**2** <sup>b</sup>lest he tear my soul like a lion, <sup>c</sup>tearing *it* in pieces, while *there is* no one to deliver.

**3** O LORD my God, <sup>d</sup>if I have done this, if there is <sup>e</sup>iniquity in my hands,

**4** if I have rewarded evil to him who was at peace with me, or <sup>f</sup>have plundered him who without cause was my enemy,

**5** let the enemy persecute my soul and take *it*. Yes, let him tread down my life on the earth and lay my honor in the dust.

**6** Arise, O LORD, in Your anger. <sup>g</sup>Lift up Yourself because of the rage of my enemies, and <sup>h</sup>awake for me

f Ps 25:4,5; 27:11; 31:3 g Rm 3:13 **Psalm 6:** a Ps 38:1; 118:18 b Hs 6:11 c Ps 88:3 d Ec 9:10 e Jb 17:7 f Mt 25:41 g Ps 3:4; 28:6 **Psalm 7:** a Ps 31:15 b Is 38:13 c Ps 50:22 d 2 Sm 16:7 e 1 Sm 24:11 f 1 Sm 24:7; 26:9 g Ps 94:2 h Ps 35:23; 44:23

to the judgment *that* You have commanded.

**7** So will the assembly of the people surround You. For their sakes, therefore, return on high.

**8** The LORD will judge the people. <sup>1</sup>Judge me, O LORD, <sup>2</sup>according to my righteousness and according to my integrity *that is* in me.

**9** O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish the just. <sup>1</sup>For the righteous God tries the hearts and minds.

**10** My defense *is* with God who saves the <sup>1</sup>upright in heart.

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

**12** If a man does not turn, He will <sup>1</sup>sharpen His sword. He has bent His bow and made it ready.

**13** He has also prepared for Himself the instruments of death. He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.

**14** <sup>1</sup>Behold, he travails with iniquity, and has conceived mischief and brought forth falsehood.

**15** He made a pit and dug it out. <sup>1</sup>And he has fallen into the ditch *that* he made.

**16** <sup>1</sup>His mischief will return on his own head, and his violent dealings will come down on his own crown.

**17** I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness. And I will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

### Psalm 8

*To the chief musician on Gittith,*

*a psalm of David*

**1** O LORD our Lord, how <sup>1</sup>excellent *is* Your name in all the earth, who have <sup>2</sup>set Your glory above the heavens.

**2** <sup>1</sup>Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings You have ordained strength because of Your enemies, so that You might quiet <sup>2</sup>the enemy and the avenger.

**3** When I <sup>1</sup>consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, that You have ordained,

**4** <sup>1</sup>what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You <sup>2</sup>visit him?

**5** For You have made him a little lower than the angels. And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**6** <sup>1</sup>You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands. <sup>2</sup>You have put all *things* under His feet:

**7** all sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field,

**8** the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, *and whatever* passes through the paths of the seas.

**9** <sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

### Psalm 9

*To the chief musician on Muthlabben,  
a psalm of David*

**1** I will praise *You*, O LORD, with my whole heart. I will show forth all Your marvellous works.

**2** I will be glad and <sup>1</sup>rejoice in You. I will sing praise to Your name, <sup>2</sup>O Most High.

i Ps 26:1; 35:24; 43:1 j Ps 18:20; 35:24 k 1 Sm 16:7 l Ps 97:10,11; 125:4 m Dt 32:41 n Is 59:4 o Jb 4:8 p Et 9:25 **Psalm 8:** a Ps 148:13 b Ps 113:4 c 1 Co 1:27 d Ps 44:16 e Ps 111:2 f Jb 7:17,18 g Jb 10:12 h Gn 1:26,28 i 1 Co 15:27; Ep 1:22; Hb 2:8 j Ps 8:1 **Psalm 9:** a Ps 5:11; 104:34 b Ps 83:18; 92:1

**3** When my enemies have turned back, they will fall and perish at Your presence.

**4** For You have maintained my right and my cause. You sat on the throne judging right.

**5** You have rebuked the nations. You have destroyed the wicked. You have <sup>c</sup>blotted their name forever and ever.

**6** The enemy has come to an end in perpetual ruins. And You have destroyed cities. Their memorial has <sup>d</sup>perished with them.

**7** <sup>e</sup>But the LORD will endure forever. He has prepared His throne for judgment.

**8** <sup>f</sup>And He will judge the world in righteousness. He will minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

**9** The LORD also will be a <sup>g</sup>refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

**10** And they who <sup>h</sup>know Your name will put their trust in You. For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

**11** Sing praises to the LORD who dwells in Zion. <sup>i</sup>Declare among the people His work.

**12** <sup>j</sup>When He requires blood, He remembers them. He does not forget the cry of the humble.

**13** Have mercy on me, O LORD. Consider my trouble *that I suffer* from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death,

**14** so that I may show forth all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will <sup>k</sup>rejoice in Your salvation.

**15** <sup>l</sup>The nations have sunk down in the pit *that* they made, in the net that they hid is their own foot taken.

**16** The LORD is <sup>m</sup>known *by* the judgment *that* He executes. The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

**17** The wicked will be turned to Sheol *and* all the nations <sup>n</sup>who forget God.

**18** <sup>o</sup>For the needy will not always be forgotten. <sup>p</sup>The expectation of the poor will *not* perish forever.

**19** Arise, O LORD, *and* do not let man prevail. Let the nations be judged in Your sight.

**20** Put them in fear, O LORD, *so that* the nations may know themselves *to be but* men.

### Psalm 10

**1** Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? *Why* do You hide *yourself* in times of trouble?

**2** The wicked in *his* pride persecutes the poor. <sup>a</sup>Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

**3** For the wicked <sup>b</sup>boasts of his heart's desire, and <sup>c</sup>blesses the covetous *whom* the LORD abhors.

**4** The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after* God. God *is* not in all his <sup>d</sup>thoughts.

**5** His ways are always prospering. Your judgments *are* out of his sight. *As for* all his enemies, he sneers at them.

**6** <sup>e</sup>He has said in his heart, "I will not be moved, <sup>f</sup>for *I will* never *be* in adversity."

c Pv 10:7 d Ps 34:16 e Hb 1:11 f Ps 96:13; 98:9 g Ps 32:7; 46:1; 91:2 h Ps 91:14 i Ps 66:16; 107:22 j Ps 72:14; k Ps 13:5; 20:5; 35:9 l Ps 7:15,16 m Ex 7:25 n Jb 8:13 o 9:12; 12:5 p Pv 23:18  
**Psalm 10:** a Ps 7:16; 9:16 b Ps 49:6; 94:3,4 c Pv 28:4 d Ps 14:1; 36:1 e Ec 8:11 f Pv 18:7

**7** <sup>a</sup>His mouth is full of cursing and <sup>b</sup>deceit and threats. Under his tongue *is* mischief and vanity.

**8** He sits in the lurking places of the villages. In the secret places he murders the innocent. His eyes are secretly set against the poor.

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

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

**11** He has said in his heart, “God has forgotten. He hides His face. He will never see *it*.”

**12** Arise, O LORD, O God. <sup>i</sup>Lift up Your hand. Do not forget the <sup>h</sup>humble.

**13** Why do the wicked renounce God? He has said in his heart, “You will not require *it*.”

**14** You have <sup>k</sup>seen *it*, for You behold mischief and spite, to take *it* with Your hand. The poor <sup>l</sup>commits himself to You. <sup>m</sup>You are the helper of the fatherless.

**15** Break the arm of the wicked and the evil. Seek out his wickedness *until* You find none.

**16** <sup>n</sup>The LORD *is* King forever and ever. The nations are perished out of His land.

**17** LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble. You will prepare their heart. You will cause Your ear to hear,

**18** to the justice of the fatherless and the oppressed so that the man of the earth may oppress no more.

## Psalm 11

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** In the <sup>a</sup>LORD I put my trust. How can you say to my soul, “Flee *as* a bird to your mountain”?

**2** “For behold, <sup>b</sup>the wicked bend *their* bow. They make ready their arrow on the string so that they may secretly shoot at the upright in heart.

**3** ““If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

**4** The LORD *is* in His holy temple. The LORD’S <sup>d</sup>throne *is* in heaven. <sup>e</sup>His eyes behold. His eyelids test the children of men.

**5** The LORD <sup>f</sup>tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and him who loves violence.

**6** On the wicked He will rain snares, fire and brimstone, and a horrible tempest. <sup>g</sup>*This will be* the portion of their cup.

**7** For the righteous LORD <sup>h</sup>loves righteousness. Those who are upright will see His face.

## Psalm 12

*To the chief musician on Sheminith,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Help, LORD, for the godly man <sup>a</sup>ceases. For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Every one speaks vanity with his neighbor; *with* flattering lips *and* with a double heart they speak.

**3** The LORD will cut off all flattering lips *and* the tongue that speaks proud things;

g Rm 3:14 h Ps 55:10,11 i Mc 5:9 j Ps 9:12 k Ps 11:4 l 2 Tm 1:12 m Ps 68:5 n Ps 29:10 **Psalm 11:** a Ps 56:11 b Ps 64:3,4 c Ps 82:5; 57:1; 119:152 d Is 66:1 e Ps 33:18; 34:15,16 f Gn 22:1 g Ps 75:8 h Ps 33:5; 45:7 **Psalm 12:** a Is 57:1; b Ps 10:7; 41:6

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

5 "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, I will arise now," says the LORD. "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."

6 The words of the LORD *are* "pure words, as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

7 You will keep them, O LORD. You will preserve them from this generation forever.

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

### Psalm 13

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

1 How long will You forget me, O LORD? Forever? <sup>a</sup>How long will You hide Your face from me?

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

3 Consider *and* hear me, O LORD my God. <sup>b</sup>Lighten my eyes <sup>c</sup>lest I sleep the *sleep of death*,

4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him," *and* those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

5 But I have trusted in Your mercy. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation.

6 I will sing to the LORD because He has dealt bountifully with me.

### Psalm 14

*To the chief musician,*

*a psalm of David*

1 The <sup>a</sup>fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. *There is* no one who does good.

2 <sup>b</sup>The LORD looked down from heaven on the children of men to see if there were any who understood *and* sought God.

3 <sup>c</sup>They have all gone aside. They have *all* together become filthy. *There is* no one who does good, no, not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? They eat up my people *as* they eat bread, and <sup>d</sup>do not call on the LORD.

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

6 You have shamed the counsel of the poor, but the LORD *is* his <sup>e</sup>refuge.

7 <sup>f</sup>O that the salvation of Israel *would come out of Zion!* <sup>g</sup>When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Jacob will rejoice *and* Israel will be glad.

### Psalm 15

*A psalm of David*

1 LORD, <sup>a</sup>who will abide in Your tabernacle? Who will dwell in Your holy hill?

2 He who walks uprightly and works righteousness and speaks the <sup>b</sup>truth in his heart.

3 *He who* <sup>c</sup>does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, <sup>d</sup>nor takes up a reproach against

c 2 Sm 22:31; Ps 18:30; 119:140 **Psalm 13:** a Jb 13:24 b Er 9:8 c Jr 51:39 **Psalm 14:** a Ps 10:4; 53:1 b Ps 33:13,14; 102:19 c Rm 3:12 d Is 64:7 e Ps 9:9; 40:17; 46:1; 142:5 f Ps 53:6 g Jb 42:10 **Psalm 15:** a Ps 24:3-5 b Ep 4:25 c Lv 19:16-18 d Ex 23:1

his neighbor.

**4** <sup>e</sup>He in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but he honors those who fear the LORD; *he who* <sup>f</sup>swears to *his own* hurt, and does not change.

**5** *He who* does not put out his money for interest, nor takes reward against the innocent. He who does these things <sup>g</sup>will never be moved.

### Psalm 16

*Michtam of David*

**1** Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.

**2** *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, “You *are* my Lord. I have no <sup>a</sup>goodness beyond You.”

**3** *But* for the saints who *are* on the earth, they are the excellent ones in <sup>b</sup>whom *is* all My delight.

**4** Their sorrows will be multiplied. I will not offer their drink offerings of <sup>c</sup>blood, <sup>d</sup>nor take up their names into my lips.

**5** The LORD *is* the portion of my inheritance and of my cup. You maintain my lot.

**6** The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*. Yes, I have a goodly heritage.

**7** I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel. My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

**8** <sup>e</sup>I have set the LORD always before me. Because *He is* at my right hand, I will not be moved.

**9** Therefore, my heart is glad and my glory rejoices. My flesh also will rest in hope.

**10** <sup>f</sup>For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You suffer Your Holy One to see corruption.

**11** You will show me the <sup>g</sup>path of life. In Your presence *is* fullness of joy. At Your right hand *there are* pleasures forever.

### Psalm 17

*A prayer of David*

**1** Hear the right, O LORD. Attend to my cry. Give ear to my prayer *that* does not go out of feigned lips.

**2** Let my sentence come forth from Your presence. Let Your eyes behold the things that are equal.

**3** You have tested my heart. You have visited *me* in the night. <sup>a</sup>You have tried me *and* will find nothing. I have purposed *that* my mouth will not <sup>b</sup>transgress.

**4** Concerning the works of men, by the word of Your lips I have kept *myself* from the paths of the destroyer.

**5** <sup>c</sup>Uphold my steps in Your paths so *that* my footsteps do not slip.

**6** <sup>d</sup>I have called on You, for You will hear me, O God. Incline Your ear to me *and* hear my speech.

**7** Show Your marvellous loving-kindness You who save by Your right hand those who put their trust *in You*, from those who rise up *against them*.

**8** Keep me as the apple of the eye. Hide me under the shadow of Your wings

**9** from the wicked who oppress me, *from* my deadly enemies *who* surround me.

**e** Et 3:2 **f** Lv 5:4 **g** 2 Pt 1:10 **Psalm 16:** **a** Jb 35:7 **b** Ps 119:63 **c** Psl 106:37,38 **d** Ex 23:13 **e** At 2:25-28 **f** Ps 49:15; 86:13; At 2:31,32; Hb 13:20 **g** Mt 7:14 **Psalm 17:** **a** Jb 23:10 **b** Ps 39:1 **c** Ps 44:18; 119:133 **d** Ps 86:7; 116:2

**10** They have closed up their <sup>e</sup>fat hearts. With their mouth they <sup>f</sup>speak proudly.

**11** They have now surrounded us in our steps. They have set their eyes bowing down to the earth,

**12** like a lion *that* is greedy for his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

**13** Arise, O LORD, confront him *and* cast him down. Deliver my soul from the wicked with Your sword,

**14** from men *with* Your hand, O LORD, from men of the world *who have* their portion in *this* life, and whose belly You fill with Your treasure. They are satisfied with children and leave the rest of their *substance* to their babes.

**15** As for me, <sup>g</sup>I will behold Your face in righteousness. <sup>h</sup>I will be satisfied when I <sup>i</sup>awake with Your likeness.

### Psalm 18

*To the chief musician, a psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul*

**1** And he said, <sup>a</sup>“I will love You, O LORD, my strength.”

**2** The LORD *is* my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my strength <sup>b</sup>in whom I will trust, my shield and the horn of my salvation *and* my high tower.

**3** I will call on the LORD <sup>c</sup>*who is*

worthy to be praised. Thus I will be saved from my enemies.

**4** <sup>d</sup>The sorrows of death surrounded me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

**5** The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me. The snares of death confronted me.

**6** In my distress I called on the LORD and cried out to my God. He heard my voice out of His temple and my cry came before Him, *even* into His ears.

**7** <sup>e</sup>Then the earth shook and trembled, the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken because He was angry.

**8** There went up a smoke out of His nostrils and fire out of His mouth devoured. Coals were kindled by it.

**9** <sup>f</sup>He bowed the heavens also and came down. And darkness *was* under His feet.

**10** <sup>g</sup>And He rode on a cherub and flew. Yes, <sup>h</sup>He flew on the wings of the wind.

**11** He made darkness His secret place. <sup>i</sup>His canopy around Him *was* dark waters *and* thick clouds of the skies.

**12** <sup>j</sup>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 <sup>k</sup>His voice, hail *stones* and coals of fire.

**14** <sup>l</sup>Yes, He sent out His arrows and scattered them, and He shot out lightnings and vanquished them.

e Ez 16:49 f 1 Sm 2:3 g 1 Jn 3:2 h Ps 4:6,7; 16:11 i Is 26:19 **Psalm 18:** a Ps 144:1 b Hb 2:13 c Rv 5:12 d Ps 116:3 e At 4:31 f Ps 144:5 g Ps 80:1; 99:1 h Ps 104:3 i Ps 97:2 j Ps 97:3; 140:10 k Ps 29:3-9; 104:7 l Ps 144:6

- 15 Then the channels of waters were seen and the foundations of the world were discovered at Your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.
- 16 <sup>m</sup>He sent from above. He took me. He drew me out of many waters.
- 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.
- 18 They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my stay.
- 19 <sup>n</sup>He brought me forth also into a large place. He delivered me because He delighted in me.
- 20 <sup>o</sup>The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness. According to the cleanness of my hands He has 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 my iniquity.
- 24 <sup>p</sup>Therefore, the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in His eyesight.
- 25 <sup>q</sup>With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful. With an upright man You will show Yourself upright.
- 26 With the pure You will show Yourself pure. And <sup>r</sup>with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.
- 27 For You will save the afflicted people, but will bring down <sup>s</sup>haughty eyes.
- 28 <sup>t</sup>For You will light my candle. The LORD my God will illuminate my darkness.
- 29 For by You I have run against a troop, and by my God I have leaped over a wall.
- 30 <sup>u</sup>As for God, <sup>v</sup>His way *is* perfect. The <sup>w</sup>word of the LORD is tried. He *is* a shield <sup>x</sup>to all those who trust in Him.
- 31 <sup>y</sup>For who *is* God but the LORD? Or who *is* a rock but our God?
- 32 *It is* God who <sup>z</sup>arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.
- 33 <sup>a</sup>He makes my feet like the *feet* of deer and <sup>b</sup>sets me on my high places.
- 34 <sup>c</sup>He teaches my hands to make war so that a bow of bronze is broken by my arms.
- 35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation. And Your right hand has held me up, and Your gentleness has made me great.
- 36 You have enlarged my steps under me <sup>d</sup>so that my feet have not slipped.
- 37 I have pursued my enemies and overtaken them. Neither did I turn again until they were consumed.
- 38 I have wounded them so that they were not able to rise. They have fallen under my feet.
- 39 For You have girded me with strength for the battle. You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

m Ps 144:7 n Ps 4:1; 31:8; 118:5 o 1 Sm 24:19 p 1 Sm 26:23 q 1 Kg 8:32 r Lv 26:23-28 s Ps 101:5 t Jb 18:6 u Rv 15:3 v Ps 12:6; 119:140 w Ps 17:7 x 1 Sm 2:2 y Ps 91:2 z Hk 3:19 a Dt 32:13; 33:29 b Ps 144:1 c Pv 4:12

**40** You have also given me the necks of my enemies so that I might destroy those who hate me.

**41** They cried out, but *there was* no one to save *them*; <sup>d</sup>*even* to the LORD, but He did not answer.

**42** Then I beat them small as the dust before the wind. I <sup>e</sup>cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

**43** You have delivered me from the strivings of the people, *and* <sup>f</sup>You have made me the head of the nations. <sup>g</sup>A people *whom* I have not known will serve me.

**44** As soon as they hear of me, they will obey me. The aliens will submit themselves to me.

**45** <sup>h</sup>The aliens will fade away and be frightened out of their fortified places.

**46** The LORD lives, and blessed *be* my rock. And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

**47** *It is* God who avenges me, and <sup>i</sup>subdues the people under me.

**48** He delivers me from my enemies. Yes, <sup>j</sup>You lift me up above those who rise up against me. You have delivered me from the violent man.

**49** <sup>k</sup>Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praises to Your name.

**50** <sup>l</sup>Great deliverance He gives to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and to His seed forever.

**1** The <sup>a</sup>heavens declare the glory of God and the <sup>b</sup>firmament shows His handiwork.

**2** Day to day utters speech and night to night shows knowledge.

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

**4** <sup>c</sup>Their line is gone out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun,

**5** which *is* as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber. <sup>d</sup>It rejoices as a strong man to run a race.

**6** His going forth *is* from the end of the heaven and his circuit to the ends of it. And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**7** <sup>e</sup>The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making <sup>f</sup>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 forever. The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.

**10** More to be desired *are they* than <sup>g</sup>gold, yes, than much fine gold. Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

**11** Moreover by them is Your servant warned, *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

**12** Who can understand *his* errors? <sup>h</sup>Cleanse me from hidden *faults*.

**13** Keep back Your servant also from

### Psalm 19

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

d Jb 27:9 e Zc 10:5 f 2 Sm 8 g Is 52:15 h Mc 7:17 i Ps 47:3 j Ps 27:6; 59:1 k Rm 15:9 l Ps 21:1; 144:10  
Psalm 19: a Is 40:22 b Gn 1:6,7 c Rm 10:18 d Ec 1:5 e Ps 111:7 f Ps 119:130 g Ps 119:72,127 h Ps 51:1,2

presumptuous *sins*. Do not let them have <sup>j</sup>dominion over me. Then I will be upright, and I will be innocent of great transgression.

**14** <sup>k</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my <sup>l</sup>redeemer.

### Psalm 20

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *and* the name of the God of Jacob defend You.

**2** May He send help from the sanctuary and strengthen you from Zion.

**3** May He remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice.

**4** May He grant you according to your own heart and <sup>a</sup>fulfill all your counsel.

**5** We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners. The LORD fulfill all your petitions.

**6** Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed. He will hear him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.

**7** Some *trust* in chariots and some in <sup>b</sup>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.

### Psalm 21

*To the chief musician,*

*a psalm of David*

**1** The king will have joy in Your strength, O LORD; and in Your salvation, how greatly he will rejoice!

**2** You have given him his heart's desire and have not withheld the <sup>a</sup>request of his lips.

**3** For You meet him with the blessings of goodness. You set a crown of pure gold on his head.

**4** <sup>b</sup>He asked life from You *and* You gave *it* to him, *even* length of days forever and ever.

**5** His glory *is* great in Your salvation. Honor and majesty You have laid on him.

**6** For You have made him most blessed forever. <sup>c</sup>You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.

**7** For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the mercy of the Most High he will not be moved.

**8** Your hand will find out all your enemies. Your right hand will find out those who hate you.

**9** You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger. The LORD will swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire will devour them.

**10** You will destroy their fruit from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

**11** For they intended evil against You. They imagined a mischievous plot *which* they are not <sup>d</sup>able to *perform*.

**12** Therefore, You will make them turn their back *when* You make ready *Your arrows* on Your strings against their face.

i Nm 15:30 j Ps 119:133 k Ps 51:15 l Is 47:4 **Psalm 20:** a Ps 21:2 b Ps 33:16,17 **Psalm 21:** a 2 Sm 7:26-29 b Ps 61:5,6; 133:3 c Ps 16:11; 45:7 d Ps 2:1-4

**13** Be exalted, LORD, in Your own strength. We will sing and praise Your power.

### Psalm 22

*To the chief musician on Ajeleth*

*Shahar, a psalm of David*

**1** My <sup>a</sup>God, my God, why have You forsaken me? *Why are You so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?*

**2** O my God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; and in the night season, and I am not silent.

**3** But You *are* holy, O You who inhabit the <sup>b</sup>praises of Israel.

**4** Our fathers trusted in You. They trusted and You delivered them.

**5** They cried out to You and were delivered. <sup>c</sup>They trusted in You and were not disappointed.

**6** But I *am* a <sup>d</sup>worm and not a man, a <sup>e</sup>reproach of men and despised by the people.

**7** <sup>f</sup>All those who see me laugh me to scorn. They shoot out the lip. They shake the head, *saying*,

**8** "He <sup>g</sup>trusted in the LORD *that* He would deliver him. <sup>h</sup>Let Him deliver him, seeing he delighted in Him."

**9** <sup>i</sup>But You *are* He who took me out of the womb. You made me hope *when I was* on my mother's breasts.

**10** I was cast on You from the womb. <sup>j</sup>You *are* my God from my mother's belly.

**11** Do not be far from me, for trouble *is* near; for *there is* no one to help.

**12** <sup>k</sup>Many bulls have surrounded me. Strong *bulls* of <sup>l</sup>Bashan have encircled me.

**13** <sup>m</sup>They gaped on me *with* their mouths, *as* a ravening and roaring lion.

**14** I am poured out like water, and <sup>n</sup>all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax. It is melted within me.

**15** <sup>o</sup>My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and <sup>p</sup>my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and You have brought me into the dust of death.

**16** For dogs have surrounded me. The assembly of the wicked have enclosed me. They <sup>q</sup>pierced my hands and my feet.

**17** I may count all my bones. <sup>r</sup>They look *and* stare at me.

**18** <sup>s</sup>They part my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

**19** But You, O LORD, do not be far from me. O You my strength, hasten to help me.

**20** Deliver my soul from the sword, <sup>t</sup>my precious *life* from the power of the dog.

**21** <sup>u</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth, for <sup>v</sup>You have heard me from the horns of the oxen.

**22** <sup>w</sup>I will declare Your name to <sup>x</sup>My brethren. In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

**23** <sup>y</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise Him. All you the seed of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him all you seed of Israel.

**Psalm 22:** a Mt 27:46; Mk 15:34 b Dt 10:21 c Is 49:23 d Is 41:14 e Is 53:3 f Mt 27:39; Mk 15:29; Lk 23:35 g Mt 27:43; Lk 23:35 h Ps 91:14 i Ps 71:5,6 j Is 46:3; 49:1 k Ps 22:21; 68:30 l Dt 32:14 m Jb 16:10 n Dn 5:6 o Pv 17:22 p Jn 19:28 q Mt 27:35; Jn 20:25,27 r Mt 27:36,39; Lk 23:27,35; Jn 19:37 s Mt 27:35; Mk 15:24; Lk 23:34; Jn 19:24 t Ps 35:17 u 2 Tm 4:17 v Is 34:7 w Hb 2:12 x Rm 8:29 y Ps 135:19,20

**24** For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, nor has He hidden His face from him; but <sup>z</sup>when he cried out to Him, He heard.

**25** <sup>a</sup>My praise *will be* of You in the great assembly. <sup>b</sup>I will pay my vows before them who fear Him.

**26** The meek will eat and be satisfied. They will praise the LORD who seek Him. Your heart will live forever.

**27** All the ends of the world will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will worship before You.

**28** <sup>c</sup>For the kingdom *is* the LORD'S, and He *is* the governor among the nations.

**29** <sup>d</sup>All the prosperous on earth will eat and worship. <sup>e</sup>All those who go down to the dust will bow before Him, and no one can keep alive His own soul.

**30** A seed will serve Him. It will be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

**31** They will come and will declare His righteousness to a people who will be born that He has done *this*.

### Psalm 23

*A psalm of David*

**1** The LORD *is* <sup>a</sup>my shepherd, <sup>b</sup>I will lack nothing.

**2** <sup>c</sup>He makes me to lie down in green pastures. <sup>d</sup>He leads me beside the still waters.

**3** He restores my soul. <sup>e</sup>He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His

name's sake.

**4** Yes, though I walk through the valley of the <sup>f</sup>shadow of death, <sup>g</sup>I will fear no evil, <sup>h</sup>for You *are* with me. Your rod and Your staff they comfort me.

**5** You <sup>i</sup>prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You <sup>j</sup>anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.

**6** Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Psalm 24

*A psalm of David*

**1** The <sup>a</sup>earth *is* the LORD'S and its fullness, the world and those who dwell on it.

**2** For He has <sup>b</sup>founded it on the seas and established it on the floods.

**3** <sup>c</sup>Who will ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who will stand in His holy place?

**4** He who has <sup>d</sup>clean hands and a <sup>e</sup>pure heart, who has not lifted up His soul to vanity or <sup>f</sup>sworn deceitfully.

**5** He will receive the blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of His salvation.

**6** This *is* the generation of those who <sup>g</sup>seek Him, who seek Your face *like* Jacob.

**7** <sup>h</sup>Lift up your heads, O you gates. And be lifted up you everlasting doors, and the <sup>i</sup>King of glory will come in.

**z** Hb 5:7 **a** Ps 35:18; 40:9,10 **b** Ec 5:4 **c** Mt 6:13 **d** Ps 17:10; 45:12 **e** Is 26:19 **Psalm 23:** **a** Is 40:11 **b** Ph 4:19 **c** Ez 34:14 **d** Rv 7:17 **e** Ps 5:8; 31:3 **f** Jb 3:5; 10:21,22; 24:17 **g** Ps 3:6; 27:1 **h** Is 43:2 **i** Ps 104:15 **j** Ps 92:10 **Psalm 24:** **a** 1 Co 10:26,28 **b** Ps 89:11 **c** Ps 15:1-5 **d** Jb 17:9 **e** Mt 5:8 **f** Ps 15:4 **g** Ps 27:4,8 **h** Is 26:2 **i** Ps 29:2,9; 97:6

**8** Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in <sup>j</sup>battle.

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

**10** Who is this King of glory? The LORD of armies, He *is* the King of glory.

### Psalm 25

*A psalm of David*

**1** To <sup>a</sup>You, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

**2** O my God, I <sup>b</sup>trust in You. Do not let me be ashamed. <sup>c</sup>Do not let my enemies triumph over me.

**3** Yes, do not let anyone who waits on You be ashamed. Let them be ashamed who transgress without cause.

**4** <sup>d</sup>Show me Your ways, O LORD. Teach me Your paths.

**5** Lead me in Your truth and teach me. For You *are* the God of my salvation *and* on You do I wait all day.

**6** Remember, O LORD, <sup>e</sup>Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they have been from old.

**7** Do not remember the <sup>f</sup>sins of my youth, or my transgressions. <sup>g</sup>According to Your mercy remember me for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

**8** Good and upright *is* the LORD. Therefore, He will teach sinners in the way.

**9** The meek He will guide in judg-

ment, and *to* the meek He will teach His way.

**10** All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy, and truth to those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

**11** <sup>h</sup>For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great.

**12** What man *is* he who fears the LORD? <sup>i</sup>Him He will teach in the way *that* He will choose.

**13** <sup>j</sup>His soul will dwell at ease, and <sup>k</sup>His seed will inherit the earth.

**14** <sup>l</sup>The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.

**15** <sup>m</sup>My eyes *are* always toward the LORD, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

**16** <sup>n</sup>Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I *am* desolate and afflicted.

**17** The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Bring me out of my distresses.

**18** <sup>o</sup>Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins.

**19** Consider my 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 You.

**21** Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait on You.

**22** <sup>p</sup>Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

### Psalm 26

*A psalm of David*

**1** Vindicate <sup>a</sup>me, O LORD, for I have <sup>b</sup>walked in my integrity. <sup>c</sup>I have

j Rv 19:13-16 **Psalm 25:** a Ps 86:4; 143:8 b Ps 34:8 c Ps 13:4; 41:11 d Ex 33:13 e Ps 103:17; 106:1 f Jr 3:25 g Ps 51:1 h Ps 31:3; 79:9; 109:21; 143:11 i Ps 25:8; 37:23 j Pv 19:23 k Mt 5:5 l Jn 7:17 m Ps 123:2; 141:8 n Ps 69:16 o 2 Sm 16:12 p Ps 130:8 **Psalm 26:** a Ps 7:8 b 2 Kg 20:3

trusted also in the LORD, *therefore* I will not waver.

**2** <sup>d</sup>Examine me, O LORD, and test me. Try my mind and my heart.

**3** For Your lovingkindness *is* before my eyes, and <sup>e</sup>I have walked in Your truth.

**4** I have not <sup>f</sup>sat with vain persons, nor will I go in with pretenders.

**5** I have <sup>g</sup>hated the assembly of evil-doers, and will not sit with the wicked.

**6** I will wash my hands in innocency, so I will surround Your altar, O LORD **7** so that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all Your wondrous works.

**8** LORD, <sup>h</sup>I have loved the habitation of Your house and the place where Your honor dwells.

**9** <sup>i</sup>Do not gather my soul with sinners, or my life with bloodthirsty men;

**10** in whose hands *is* mischief, and their right hand is full of <sup>j</sup>bribes.

**11** But as for me I will walk in my integrity. Redeem me and be merciful to me.

**12** <sup>k</sup>My foot stands on an even place. In the assemblies I will bless the LORD.

### Psalm 27

*A psalm of David*

**1** The LORD *is* my <sup>a</sup>light and my salvation. Whom will I fear? The <sup>b</sup>LORD *is* the strength of my life. Of whom will I be afraid?

**2** When the wicked, *even* my enemies

and my foes, came on me to <sup>c</sup>eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

**3** <sup>d</sup>Though an army should camp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war should rise against me, in this I *will be* confident.

**4** <sup>e</sup>One *thing* I have desired from the LORD that I will seek after, that I may <sup>f</sup>dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

**5** For <sup>g</sup>in the time of trouble He will hide me in His pavilion. In the secret *places* of His tabernacle He will hide me. He will <sup>h</sup>set me up on a rock.

**6** And now will <sup>i</sup>my head be lifted up above my enemies around me. Therefore, I will offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.

**7** Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry out with my voice. Have mercy also on me and answer me.

**8** *When You said*, “Seek My face,” my heart said to You, “Your face, LORD, I will seek.”

**9** <sup>j</sup>Do not hide Your face from me. Do not put Your servant away in anger. You have been my help. Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**10** <sup>k</sup>When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

**11** <sup>l</sup>Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a level path because of my enemies.

**12** Do not deliver me over to the

c Ps 13:5; 28:7 d Ps 17:3; 139:23 e 2 Kg 20:3 f Ps 1:1 g Ps 31:6; 139:21 h Ps 27:4; 84:1-4,10 i Ps 28:3 j 1 Sm 8:3 k Ps 40:2 **Psalm 27**: a Mc 7:8 b Ps 62:7; 118:14 c Ps 14:4; Jn 18:6 d Ps 3:6 e Ps 26:8; 65:4 f Lk 2:37 g Ps 31:20; 91:1 h Ps 40:2 i Ps 3:3 j Ps 69:17; 143:7 k Is 49:15 l Ps 25:4; 86:11; 119:33

will of my enemies. For <sup>m</sup>false witnesses have risen up against me and those who breathe out cruelty.

**13** *I would have fainted* unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD <sup>n</sup>in the land of the living.

**14** <sup>o</sup>Wait on the LORD. Be of good courage and He will strengthen Your heart. Wait, I say, on the LORD.

### Psalm 28

*A psalm of David*

**1** To You I will cry out, O LORD my rock. <sup>a</sup>Do not be silent to me. *If* <sup>b</sup>You are silent to me, I become like those who go down into the pit.

**2** Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry out to You, <sup>c</sup>when I lift up my hands <sup>d</sup>toward Your holy sanctuary.

**3** Do not draw me away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity <sup>e</sup>who speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief *is* in their hearts.

**4** <sup>f</sup>Give to them according to their deeds and according to the wickedness of their endeavors. Give to them after the work of their hands. Render to them their recompense.

**5** Because <sup>g</sup>they do not regard the works of the LORD or the operation of His hands, He will overthrow them and not build them up.

**6** Blessed *is* the LORD because He has heard the voice of my supplications.

**7** The LORD *is* <sup>h</sup>my strength and my shield. My heart <sup>i</sup>trusted in Him and

I am helped. Therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.

**8** The LORD *is* their strength, and He *is* the <sup>j</sup>saving strength of His anointed.

**9** Save Your people and bless <sup>k</sup>Your inheritance. Feed them also, and <sup>l</sup>lift them up forever.

### Psalm 29

*A psalm of David*

**1** Give <sup>a</sup>to the LORD you mighty ones. Give to the LORD glory and strength.

**2** Give to the LORD the glory due to His name. Worship the LORD in the <sup>b</sup>beauty of holiness.

**3** The voice of the LORD *is* on the waters. The <sup>c</sup>God of glory thunders. The LORD *is* on 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 breaks the <sup>d</sup>cedars. Yes, the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**6** <sup>e</sup>He makes them also to skip like a calf, Lebanon and <sup>f</sup>Sirion like a young wild ox.

**7** The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.

**8** The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness. The LORD shakes the wilderness of <sup>g</sup>Kadesh.

**9** The voice of the LORD makes the <sup>h</sup>deer to give birth and lays bare the forests. And in His temple everyone speaks of *His* glory.

**10** The <sup>i</sup>LORD sits on the flood. Yes,

**m** Ps 35:11; Mt 26:60,61; Mk 14:56 **n** Ez 26:20 **o** Is 25:9 **Psalm 28:** **a** Ps 35:22; 39:12; 83:1 **b** Ps 88:4; 143:7 **c** Ps 5:7 **d** Ps 138:2 **e** Ps 12:2; 55:21; 62:4 **f** Rv 18:6; 22:12 **g** Is 5:12 **h** Ps 18:2; 59:17 **i** Ps 13:5; 112:7 **j** Ps 20:6 **k** Dt 9:29; 32:9 **l** Dt 1:31 **Psalm 29:** **a** 1 Ch 16:28,29 **b** 2 Ch 20:21 **c** Jb 37:4,5 **d** Is 2:13; 14:8 **e** Ps 114:4 **f** Dt 3:9 **g** Nm 13:26 **h** Jb 39:1 **i** Gn 6:17

the <sup>j</sup>LORD sits as King forever.

**11** <sup>k</sup>The LORD will give strength to His people. The LORD will bless His people with peace.

### Psalm 30

*A psalm and song at the dedication  
of the house of David*

**1** I will exalt You, O LORD, for You have <sup>a</sup>lifted me up and have not made my foes <sup>b</sup>rejoice over me.

**2** O LORD my God, I cried out to You and You have <sup>c</sup>healed me.

**3** O LORD, You have <sup>d</sup>brought up my soul from the grave. You have kept me alive so that I should not go down to the pit.

**4** <sup>e</sup>Sing to the LORD you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness.

**5** For <sup>f</sup>His anger *endures but* a moment. In <sup>g</sup>His favor *is* life. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy *comes* in the morning.

**6** And in my prosperity I said, "I will never be dispossessed."

**7** LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong. <sup>h</sup>You hid Your face *and* I was troubled.

**8** I cried out to You, O LORD. And to the LORD I made supplication.

**9** What profit *is there* in my blood when I go down to the pit? <sup>i</sup>Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?

**10** Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me. LORD, be my helper.

**11** <sup>j</sup>You have turned for me my

mourning into dancing. You have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,

**12** to the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

### Psalm 31

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** In <sup>a</sup>You, O LORD, do I put my trust. Let me never be ashamed. Deliver me in Your righteousness.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Bow down Your ear to me. Deliver me quickly. Be my strong rock, for a house of defense to save me.

**3** <sup>c</sup>For You *are* my rock and my fortress. Therefore, for <sup>d</sup>Your name's sake lead me and guide me.

**4** Pull me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, for You *are* my strength.

**5** <sup>e</sup>Into Your hand I commit my spirit. You have redeemed me, O LORD God of <sup>f</sup>truth.

**6** I have hated those <sup>g</sup>who regard lying vanities. But I trust in the LORD.

**7** I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, for You have considered my trouble. You have <sup>h</sup>known my soul in adversities,

**8** and have not <sup>i</sup>shut me up in the hand of the enemy. <sup>j</sup>You have set my feet in a large room.

**9** Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble. <sup>k</sup>My eye is consumed with grief, *also* my soul and my belly.

**10** For my life is spent with grief

j Ps 10:16 k Ps 28:8; 68:35 Psalm 30: a Ps 28:9 b Ps 25:2 c Ps 6:2; 103:3 d Ps 86:13 e Ps 97:12 f Ps 103:9 g Ps 63:3 h Ps 104:29; 143:7 i Ps 6:5 j Jr 31:4 Psalm 31: a Ps 22:5 b Ps 17:6; 71:2; 86:1; 102:2 c Ps 18:2 d Ps 23:3; 25:11 e Lk 23:46 f Dt 32:4 g Jh 2:8 h Jn 10:27 i Dt 32:30 j Ps 4:1; 18:19 k Ps 6:7

and my years with sighing. My strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

**11** <sup>1</sup>I was a reproach among all my enemies, but <sup>m</sup>especially among my neighbors. *I am* repulsive to my acquaintance. <sup>n</sup>Those who see me outside flee from me.

**12** <sup>o</sup>I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind. I am like a broken vessel.

**13** <sup>p</sup>For I have heard the slander of many. <sup>q</sup>Fear *was* on every side. While they <sup>r</sup>took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

**14** But I trusted in You, O LORD. I said, “You *are* my God.”

**15** My times *are* in Your <sup>s</sup>hand. Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

**16** <sup>t</sup>Make Your face shine on Your servant. Save me for Your mercies’ sake.

**17** <sup>u</sup>Let me not be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called on You. Let the wicked be ashamed *and* <sup>v</sup>let them be silent in the grave.

**18** <sup>w</sup>Let the lying lips be put to silence that <sup>x</sup>speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

**19** <sup>y</sup>O how great *is* Your goodness that You have laid up for those who fear You, *that* You have worked for those who trust in You before the sons of men!

**20** <sup>z</sup>You will hide them in the secret of Your presence from the pride of man. <sup>a</sup>You will keep them secretly in

a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

**21** Blessed *is* the LORD, for <sup>b</sup>He has showed me His marvellous kindness in a strong city.

**22** For I said in my haste, “I am cut off from before Your eyes.” Nevertheless, You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried out to You.

**23** O love the LORD, all you His saints. *For* the LORD preserves the faithful and fully repays the proud person.

**24** <sup>c</sup>Be of good courage and He will strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

### Psalm 32

*A psalm of David, a contemplation*

**1** Blessed *is he* whose <sup>a</sup>transgression *is* forgiven, whose sin *is* covered.

**2** Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD <sup>b</sup>does not impute iniquity, and <sup>c</sup>in whose spirit *there is* no guile.

**3** When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my groaning all day long.

**4** For day and night Your <sup>d</sup>hand was heavy on me. My strength was sapped in the drought of summer.

**5** I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. <sup>e</sup>I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**6** <sup>f</sup>For this will everyone who is godly <sup>g</sup>pray to You in a time when You can be found. Surely in the floods of great waters they will not come near to Him.

I Is 53:4 m Jb 19:13 n Ps 64:8 o Ps 88:4,5 p Jr 20:10 q Lm 2:22 r Mt 27:1 s Jb 14:5; 24:1 t Ps 4:6; 80:3 u Ps 25:2,20 v Ps 94:17; 115:17 w Ps 109:2; 120:2 x Ps 94:4 y Rm 2:4; 11:22 z Ps 27:5; 32:7 a Jb 5:21 b Ps 17:7 c Ps 27:14 **Psalm 32:** a Ps 85:2; 103:3 b 2 Co 5:19 c Jn 1:47 d 1 Sm 5:6 e Pv 28:13 f 1 Tm 1:16 g Is 55:6

7 <sup>h</sup>You *are* my hiding place. You will preserve me from trouble. You will surround me with <sup>i</sup>songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you will go. I will guide you with My eye.

9 Do not be as the <sup>j</sup>horse, *or* as the mule, *that* have no understanding, whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle lest they come near you.

10 <sup>k</sup>Many sorrows *will come* to the wicked. But <sup>l</sup>he who trusts in the LORD, mercy will surround him.

11 <sup>m</sup>Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous. And shout for joy all *you who are* upright in heart.

### Psalm 33

1 Rejoice <sup>a</sup>in the LORD, O you righteous, *for* praise is becoming of the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp. Sing to Him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing to Him a new song. Play skillfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD *is* right, and all His works *are done* in truth.

5 He loves righteousness and judgment. The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 <sup>b</sup>By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, and all their <sup>c</sup>host <sup>d</sup>by the breath of His mouth.

7 <sup>e</sup>He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap. He lays 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 <sup>f</sup>He spoke and it was *done*. He commanded and it stood fast.

10 <sup>g</sup>The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nought. He makes the devices of the people of no effect.

11 <sup>h</sup>The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

12 Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD, *and* the people *whom* He has <sup>i</sup>chosen for His own inheritance.

13 <sup>j</sup>The LORD looks from heaven. He beholds all the sons of men.

14 From the place of His habitation He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashions their hearts alike. <sup>k</sup>He considers all their works.

16 <sup>l</sup>The king is not saved by a mighty army. A mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 <sup>m</sup>A horse *is* a vain thing for safety. Neither will he deliver *any* by his great strength.

18 <sup>n</sup>Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy,

19 <sup>o</sup>to deliver their soul from death and <sup>p</sup>to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD. He *is* our help and our shield.

21 For our heart will rejoice in Him because we have trusted in His holy name.

h Ps 9:9 i Ex 15:1 j Pv 26:3 k Rm 2:9 l Pv 16:20 m Ps 64:10; 68:3; 97:12 **Psalm 33:** a Ps 32:11; 97:12 b Hb 11:3 c Gn 2:1 d Jb 26:13 e Jb 26:10; 38:8 f Gn 1:3 g Is 8:10; 19:3 h Jb 23:13 i Ex 19:5 j Jb 28:24 k Jr 32:19 l Ps 44:6; 60:11 m Pv 21:31 n Jb 36:7 o Jb 5:20

**22** Let Your mercy, O LORD, be on us according as we hope in You.

### Psalm 34

*A psalm of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.*

**1** I will <sup>a</sup>bless the LORD at all times. His praise *will* continually *be* in my mouth.

**2** My soul will make its boast in the LORD. The humble will hear *of it* and be glad.

**3** O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt His name together.

**4** I <sup>b</sup>sought the LORD and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

**5** They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed.

**6** This poor man cried out and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all His troubles.

**7** <sup>c</sup>The angel of the LORD <sup>d</sup>camped around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

**8** O <sup>e</sup>taste and see that the LORD *is* good. <sup>f</sup>Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him.

**9** O fear the LORD you His saints, for *there is* no lack for those who fear Him.

**10** The young lions do lack and suffer hunger. <sup>g</sup>But those who seek the LORD will not lack any good *thing*.

**11** Come you children *and* hearken to me. <sup>h</sup>I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**12** <sup>i</sup>What man *is he* who desires life and loves *many* days, that he may see good?

**13** Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from <sup>j</sup>speaking deceit.

**14** <sup>k</sup>Depart from evil and do good. <sup>l</sup>Seek peace and pursue it.

**15** <sup>m</sup>The eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous and His ears *are open* to their cry.

**16** <sup>n</sup>The face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil, <sup>o</sup>to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

**17** *The righteous* cry out and the <sup>p</sup>LORD hears. And He delivers them out of all their troubles.

**18** <sup>q</sup>The LORD *is* near <sup>r</sup>to those who have a broken heart, and saves those who have a contrite spirit.

**19** <sup>s</sup>Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous. <sup>t</sup>But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

**20** He keeps all his bones. <sup>u</sup>Not one of them is broken.

**21** <sup>v</sup>Evil will slay the wicked. And those who hate the righteous will be desolate.

**22** The LORD <sup>w</sup>redeems the soul of His servants. And none of those who trust in Him will be desolate.

### Psalm 35

*A psalm of David*

**1** Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with those who strive with me. Fight against those who fight against me.

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

**3** Draw out also the spear, and stop

Psalm 34: a Ep 5:20 b Mt 7:7 c Dn 6:22 d 2 Kg 6:17 e 1 Pt 2:3 f Ps 2:12 g Ps 84:11 h Ps 32:8 i 1 Pt 3:10-12 j Ep 4:25 k Ps 37:27 l Rm 14:19 m Jb 36:7 n Lv 17:10 o Pv 10:7 p Ps 34:6; 145:19 q Ps 145:18 r Is 57:15 s Pv 24:16 t Ps 34:4,6,17 u Jn 19:33,36 v Ps 94:23; 140:11 w 1 Kg 1:29

the way against those who persecute me. Say to my soul, "I am Your salvation."

**4** <sup>a</sup>Let them be confounded and put to shame who seek after my soul. Let them be <sup>b</sup>turned back and brought to confusion who devise my hurt.

**5** <sup>c</sup>Let them be as chaff before the wind. And let the angel of the LORD chase *them*.

**6** Let their way be <sup>d</sup>dark and slippery. And let the angel of the LORD persecute them.

**7** For without cause they have <sup>e</sup>hidden for me their net *in a pit, that* without cause they have digged for my soul.

**8** Let <sup>f</sup>destruction come on him unawares, and let His net that he has hidden catch himself. Into that very destruction let him fall.

**9** And my soul will be joyful in the LORD. It will rejoice in His salvation.

**10** <sup>g</sup>All my bones will say, "LORD, <sup>h</sup>who *is* like You, who delivers the poor from him who is too strong for him, yes, the poor and the needy from him who plunders him?"

**11** False <sup>i</sup>witnesses rose up. They laid to my charge *things* that I did not know.

**12** <sup>j</sup>They rewarded me evil for good to the sorrow of my soul.

**13** But as for me, <sup>k</sup>when they were sick, my clothing *was* sackcloth. I humbled my soul with fasting, and my prayer returned to me unanswered.

**14** I behaved myself as though *he*

*had been* my friend *or* brother. I bowed down heavily as one who mourns *for his* mother.

**15** But in my adversity they rejoiced and gathered themselves together. *Yes*, the attackers gathered themselves together against me, and I did not know *it*. They tore *me*, and did not stop.

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

**17** Lord, how long will You <sup>l</sup>look on? Rescue my soul from their destructions, my precious *life* from the lions.

**18** I will give You thanks in the great assembly. I will praise You among many people.

**19** <sup>m</sup>Do not let those who are my enemies wrongfully rejoice over me. *Do not* let them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause.

**20** For they do not speak peace, but devise deceitful matters against *those who are* quiet in the land.

**21** Yes, they opened their mouth wide against me *and* said, "Aha, aha! Our eyes have seen *it*."

**22** *This* You have seen, O LORD. Do not keep silence. O LORD, do not be far from me.

**23** Stir up Yourself and awake to my judgment, *even* to my cause, my God and my Lord.

**24** Judge me, O LORD my God, according to Your righteousness, and do not let them rejoice over me.

**25** Do not let them say in their hearts, "Ah, so we would have *it*." Do not

Psalm 35: a Ps 40:14,15; 70:2,3 b Ps 129:5 c Jb 21:18 d Ps 73:18 e Ps 9:15 f 1 Th 5:3 g Ps 51:8 h Ex 15:11 i Mt 26:3,4,59-66; 27:1,2 j Jn 10:32 k Jb 30:25 l Hk 1:13 m Ps 69:4; 109:3; Jn 15:24,25

let them say, "We have swallowed him up."

**26** Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together who rejoice at my hurt. Let those be <sup>n</sup>clothed with shame and dishonor who magnify *themselves* against me.

**27** <sup>o</sup>Let them shout for joy and be glad who favor my righteous cause. Yes, let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

**28** And my tongue will speak of Your righteousness *and* of Your praise all day long.

### Psalm 36

*To the chief musician, a psalm of David the servant of the LORD*

**1** An oracle within my heart says *that* <sup>a</sup>*there is* no fear of God before the eyes of the wicked.

**2** For He flatters himself in his own eyes until his iniquity is found to be hateful.

**3** The words of his mouth *are* iniquity and deceit. <sup>b</sup>He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good.

**4** <sup>c</sup>He devises mischief on His bed. He sets himself <sup>d</sup>in a way *that is* not good. He does not abhor <sup>e</sup>evil.

**5** Your mercy, O LORD, *is* in the heavens *and* Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.

**6** Your righteousness *is* like the great mountains. <sup>f</sup>Your judgments *are* a great deep. O LORD, You preserve man and beast.

**7** How excellent *is* Your lovingkind-

ness, O God! Therefore, the children of men <sup>g</sup>put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

**8** <sup>h</sup>They will be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Your house, and You will make them drink of the <sup>i</sup>river of Your pleasures.

**9** <sup>j</sup>For with You *is* the fountain of life. <sup>k</sup>In Your light we will see light.

**10** O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

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

**12** There the workers of iniquity have fallen. They are cast down and will not be able to rise.

### Psalm 37

*A psalm of David*

**1** <sup>a</sup>Do not fret yourself because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

**2** For they will soon be cut down <sup>b</sup>like the grass and wither as the green herb.

**3** Trust in the LORD and do good. Dwell in the land and surely You will be fed.

**4** <sup>c</sup>Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your <sup>d</sup>heart.

**5** <sup>e</sup>Commit your way to the LORD. Trust also in Him and He will bring *it* to pass.

**6** <sup>f</sup>And He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday.

n Ps 109:29 o Rm 12:15 **Psalm 36:** a Rm 3:18 b Jr 4:22 c Pv 4:16 d Is 65:2 e Rm 12:9 f Rm 11:33 g Ps 17:8; 57:1; 91:4 h Ps 63:5; 65:4 i Rv 22:1 j Jr 2:13 k 1 Pt 2:9 **Psalm 37:** a Ps 73:3 b Ps 90:5,6; 92:7 c Is 58:14 d Ps 21:2; 145:19 e Ps 55:22 f Jb 11:17

**7** Rest in the LORD, and <sup>g</sup>wait patiently for Him. Do not fret yourself because of him who <sup>h</sup>prosperes in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

**8** <sup>i</sup>Cease from anger and forsake wrath. <sup>j</sup>Do not fret yourself, *for it leads* only to evildoing.

**9** For evildoers will be cut off. But those who wait on the LORD will <sup>k</sup>inherit the earth.

**10** For <sup>l</sup>yet a little while and the wicked *will not exist*. Yes, <sup>m</sup>you will carefully consider his place and *it will not exist*.

**11** <sup>n</sup>But the meek will inherit the earth, and will delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

**12** The wicked plots against the just, and <sup>o</sup>gnashes on him with his teeth.

**13** <sup>p</sup>The Lord will laugh at him, for He sees that <sup>q</sup>his day is coming.

**14** The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow in order to cast down the poor and needy, *and* to slay those who are of upright behavior.

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

**16** <sup>r</sup>A little that a righteous man has *is* better than the riches of many wicked.

**17** For the arms of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

**18** The LORD knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance will be forever.

**19** They will not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they will be satisfied.

**20** But the wicked will perish, and the enemies of the LORD *will be* as the fat of lambs. They will consume, into smoke they will vanish away.

**21** The wicked borrows and does not repay. But the <sup>s</sup>righteous shows mercy and gives.

**22** <sup>t</sup>For *those* blessed by Him will inherit the earth. *And those who are* cursed by Him will be cut off.

**23** <sup>u</sup>The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD, and He delights in His way.

**24** <sup>v</sup>Though he fall, he will not be utterly cast down, for the LORD upholds *him with* His hand.

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

**26** <sup>w</sup>*He is* always merciful and lends, and His seed *is* blessed.

**27** Depart from evil and do good, and dwell forever.

**28** For the LORD loves judgment and does not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever. But the seed of the wicked will be cut off.

**29** <sup>x</sup>The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

**30** <sup>y</sup>The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.

**31** The law of his God *is* in his heart. None of his steps will slide.

**32** The wicked <sup>z</sup>watches the righ-

g Lm 3:26 h Ps 73:3-12 i Ep 4:26 j Ps 73:3 k Is 57:13; 60:21 l Hb 10:37 m Jb 7:10 n Mt 5:5 o Ps 35:16 p Ps 2:4; 59:8 q 1 Sm 26:10 r Pv 15:16; 16:8 s Ps 112:5,9 t Pv 3:33 u 1 Sm 2:9 v Pv 24:16 w Dt 15:8 x Pv 2:21 y Mt 12:35 z Ps 10:8; 17:11

teous and seeks to slay him.

**33** The LORD <sup>a</sup>will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

**34** <sup>b</sup>Wait on the LORD and keep His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you will see *it*.

**35** I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.

**36** Yet he passed away, and behold, he *was* not. Yes, I sought him, but he could not be found.

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

**38** <sup>c</sup>But the transgressors will be destroyed together. The end of the wicked will be cut off.

**39** But the salvation of the righteous *is* of the LORD. *He is* their strength in the <sup>d</sup>time of trouble.

**40** And the <sup>e</sup>LORD will help them and deliver them. He will deliver them from the wicked and save them <sup>f</sup>because they trust in Him.

### Psalm 38

*A psalm of David to bring to remembrance*

**1** O LORD, do not <sup>a</sup>rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.

**2** For Your arrows stick fast in me, and Your hand presses me down.

**3** *There is* no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger. Neither *is there any* rest in my bones because of my sin.

**4** For my iniquities are overwhelming me. As a 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 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 greatly broken. I have groaned because of the turmoil of my heart.

**9** Lord, all my desire *is* before You, and my groaning is not hidden from You.

**10** My heart throbs. My strength fails me. As for the light of my eyes, it also is gone from me.

**11** My loved ones and my friends <sup>b</sup>stand aloof from my plague, and my kinsmen stand afar off.

**12** They also who seek after my life lay snares *for me*. And those who seek my hurt speak mischievous things and imagine deceits all day long.

**13** But I, as a deaf *man*, did not hear, and *I was* as a <sup>c</sup>mute man *who* did not open his mouth.

**14** Thus I was as a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth *is* no response.

**15** For in You, O LORD, do <sup>d</sup>I hope. You will hear, O Lord my God.

**16** For I said, "*Hear me*, lest *otherwise* they should rejoice over me. When my foot slips, they magnify *themselves* against me."

**17** <sup>e</sup>For I *am* ready to fall, and my

a 2 Pt 2:9 b Ps 27:14; 37:9 c Ps 1:4-6; 37:20,28 d Ps 9:9; 37:19 e Is 31:5 f 1 Ch 5:20 Psalm 38: a Ps 6:1 b Ps 31:11; 88:18 c Mt 26:62,63; 27:12-14 d Ps 39:7 e Ps 51:3

sorrow *is* continually before me.

**18** For I will <sup>f</sup>declare my iniquity. <sup>g</sup>I will be sorry for my sin.

**19** But my enemies *are* vigorous, *and* they are strong. And those who hate me have wrongfully multiplied.

**20** Those also <sup>h</sup>who render evil for good are my adversaries because I follow *that which is* good.

**21** Do not forsake me, O LORD. O my God, <sup>i</sup>do not be far from me.

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

### Psalm 39

*To the chief musician, even to Jeduthun, a psalm of David*

**1** I said, "I will take heed to my ways so that I do not sin with my <sup>a</sup>tongue. I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle while the wicked are before me."

**2** <sup>b</sup>I was mute with silence. I held my peace, *even* from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

**3** My heart was hot within me. While I was musing the fire burned. *Then* I spoke with my tongue,

**4** "LORD, <sup>c</sup>make me know my end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*, so that I may know how frail I *am*."

**5** "Behold, You have made my days *as* handbreadths, and my age *is* as nothing before You. Truly, every man in his best state *is* a mere <sup>d</sup>vapor."

**6** "Surely every man walks as a shadow. Surely they busy themselves for nothing. He builds up *riches*, and does not know who will gather them.

**7** "And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My <sup>e</sup>hope *is* in You.

**8** "Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the <sup>f</sup>reproach of the foolish.

**9** <sup>g</sup>"I was mute. I did not open my mouth because <sup>h</sup>You did *it*."

**10** <sup>i</sup>"Remove Your plague away from me. I am consumed by the blow of Your hand."

**11** "When with rebukes You chastize man for iniquity, You make His comeliness <sup>j</sup>melt away like a moth. Surely every man *is* no better than an empty breath."

**12** "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry. Do not hold Your peace at my tears, for I *am* an alien with You *and* a sojourner, <sup>k</sup>as *were* all my fathers."

**13** <sup>l</sup>"O spare me so that I may recover strength before I go away and <sup>m</sup>be no more."

### Psalm 40

*To the chief musician, a psalm of David*

**1** I <sup>a</sup>waited patiently for the LORD, and He turned to me and heard my cry.

**2** He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the <sup>b</sup>miry clay, and <sup>c</sup>set my feet on a rock *and* established my goings.

**3** <sup>d</sup>And He has put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise to our God. Many will see *it* and fear, and will trust in the LORD.

f Ps 32:5 g 2 Co 7:9,10 h Ps 35:12 i Ps 22:19; 35:22 **Psalm 39:** a Js 3:5-12 b Ps 38:13 c Ps 90:12; 119:84 d Ps 62:9 e Ps 38:15 f Ps 44:13; 79:4; 119:22 g Ps 39:2 h Jb 2:10 i Jb 9:34; 13:21 j Jb 13:28 k Gn 47:9 l Jb 7:19; 10:20,21; 14:6 m Jb 14:10 **Psalm 40:** a Ps 25:5; 27:14; 37:7 b Ps 69:2,14 c Ps 27:5 d Ps 32:7; 33:3

**4** <sup>e</sup>Blessed *is* that man who makes the LORD His trust and does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

**5** <sup>f</sup>Many, O LORD my God, *are* Your wonderful works *that* You have done, and <sup>g</sup>Your thoughts *that are* toward us. They cannot be recounted to You in order. *If* I would declare and speak *of them*, they are more than can be numbered.

**6** <sup>h</sup>You did not desire sacrifice and offering; my ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.

**7** <sup>i</sup>Then I said, "Behold, I come. In the roll of the scroll *it is* written of me.

**8** <sup>j</sup>I delight to do Your will, O my God. Yes, Your law *is* <sup>k</sup>within my heart."

**9** <sup>l</sup>I have preached righteousness in the great assembly. Behold, <sup>m</sup>I have not restrained my lips. O LORD, You Yourself know.

**10** <sup>n</sup>I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart. I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation. I have not concealed Your loving-kindness and Your truth from the great assembly.

**11** Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD. <sup>o</sup>Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me.

**12** For innumerable evils have surrounded me. <sup>p</sup>My iniquities have taken hold on me so that I am not able to look up. They are more than the hairs of my head. Therefore, my

heart fails me.

**13** <sup>q</sup>Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me. O LORD, make haste to help me.

**14** <sup>r</sup>Let those be ashamed and confused together who seek after my soul to destroy it. Let them be driven backward and put to shame who wish me evil.

**15** Let them be <sup>s</sup>desolate for a reward of their shame who say to me, "Aha, aha!"

**16** <sup>t</sup>Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. Let those who love Your salvation <sup>u</sup>say continually, "The LORD be magnified."

**17** <sup>v</sup>But I *am* poor and needy, *and yet* the <sup>w</sup>Lord thinks about me. You *are* my help and my deliverer. Do not tarry, O my God.

### Psalm 41

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Blessed *is* He who considers the poor. The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

**2** The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive. He will be blessed on the earth. <sup>a</sup>You will not deliver him to the will of His enemies.

**3** The LORD will strengthen him on the bed of sickness. You will sustain him on his bed of sickness.

**4** I said, "LORD, be merciful to me. <sup>b</sup>Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

**5** My enemies speak evil of me, "When will he die and his name perish?"

e Ps 34:8; 84:12 f Jb 9:10 g Is 55:8 h Hb 10:5-9 i Hb 10:5-9 j Jn 4:34; 6:38 k Jr 31:33 l Ps 22:22,25 m Ps 119:13 n At 20:20,27 o Ps 61:7 p Ps 38:4; 65:3 q Ps 70:1 r Ps 35:4,26; 70:2; 71:13 s Ps 73:19 t Ps 70:4 u Ps 35:27 v Ps 70:5; 86:1; 109:22 w 1 Pt 5:7 **Psalm 41:** a Ps 27:12 b Ps 6:2; 103:3; 147:3

**6** And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks vanity. His heart gathers iniquity to itself. *When* he goes out, he tells *it*.

**7** All who hate me whisper together against me. Against me they devise my hurt.

**8** “An evil disease,” *they say*, “clings fast to him. And *now* that he lies he will rise up no more.”

**9** “Yes, my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, <sup>d</sup>who ate of my bread, has lifted up *his* heel against me.

**10** But You, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up so that I may repay them.

**11** By this I know that You favor me because my enemy does not triumph over me.

**12** And as for me, You uphold me in my integrity and <sup>e</sup>set me before Your face forever.

**13** <sup>f</sup>Blessed *is* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting and to everlasting. Amen and Amen.

### Psalm 42

*To the chief musician, Maschil,  
for the sons of Korah*

**1** As the deer pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after You, O God.

**2** <sup>a</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the <sup>b</sup>living God. When will I come and appear before God?

**3** <sup>c</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, <sup>d</sup>“Where *is* Your God?”

**4** When I remember these *things*, <sup>e</sup>I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; <sup>f</sup>I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, a multitude that kept a festival.

**5** <sup>g</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul? And *why* are you disquieted within me? <sup>h</sup>Hope in God, for I will still praise Him *for* the help of His countenance.

**6** O my God, my soul is cast down within me. Therefore, I will remember You from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from Mount Mizar.

**7** Deep calls to deep at the noise of Your waterfalls. <sup>i</sup>All Your waves and Your billows have gone over me.

**8** *Yet* the LORD will <sup>j</sup>command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and <sup>k</sup>in the night His song *will be* with me, *and* my prayer to the God of my life.

**9** I will say to God my rock, <sup>l</sup>“Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”

**10** As with a sword in my bones, my enemies reproach me, <sup>m</sup>while they say daily to me, “Where *is* your God?”

**11** <sup>n</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God. For I will still praise Him *who is* the health of my countenance and my God.

c 2 Sm 15:12 d Mt 26:14-16,21-25,47-50; Jn 13:18,21-30; At 1:16,17 e Jb 36:7 f Ps 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150:6 **Psalm 42:** a Ps 63:1; 84:2; 143:6 b 1 Th 1:9 c Ps 80:5; 102:9 d Ps 79:10; 115:2 e Jb 30:16 f Is 30:29 g Ps 42:11; 43:5 h Lm 3:24 i Ps 69:1,2; 88:7 j Dt 28:8 k Jb 35:10 l Ps 38:6 m Jl 2:17 n Ps 43:5

**Psalm 43**

1 <sup>a</sup>Vindicate me, O God, and <sup>b</sup>plead my cause against an ungodly nation. Deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

2 For You *are* the God of my strength. Why do You cast me off? <sup>c</sup>Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 <sup>d</sup>O send out Your light and Your truth. Let them lead me. Let them bring me to <sup>e</sup>Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle.

4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy. Yes, on the harp I will praise You, O God my God.

5 <sup>f</sup>Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God. For I will still praise Him *who is* the health of my countenance and my God.

**Psalm 44**

*To the chief musician  
for the sons of Korah, Maschil*

1 We have heard with our ears, O God. <sup>a</sup>Our fathers have told us *what* work You did in their days, in the times of old.

2 <sup>b</sup>You drove out the nations with Your hand and planted them. You afflicted the people and cast them out.

3 For <sup>c</sup>they did not possess the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them. But it was Your right hand and Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, <sup>d</sup>because You fa-

vored them.

4 <sup>e</sup>You are my King, O God. Command victories for Jacob.

5 Through You <sup>f</sup>we will push down our enemies. Through Your name we will tread under those who rise up against us.

6 For <sup>g</sup>I will not trust in my bow, nor will my sword save me.

7 But You have saved us from our enemies and have put them to shame who hated us.

8 <sup>h</sup>In God we boast all day long, and praise Your name forever.

9 But <sup>i</sup>You have cast off and put us to shame, and do not go forth with our armies.

10 You make us <sup>j</sup>turn back from the enemy, and those who hate us have taken spoil for themselves.

11 <sup>k</sup>You have given us up like sheep *appointed* for food, and have <sup>l</sup>scattered us among the nations.

12 <sup>m</sup>You sell Your people for nothing, and do not increase *Your wealth* by their price.

13 <sup>n</sup>You make us a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to those who are around us.

14 <sup>o</sup>You make us a byword among the nations, a <sup>p</sup>shaking of the head among the people.

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

16 for the voice of him who reproaches and blasphemes, <sup>q</sup>because of the enemy and avenger.

17 <sup>r</sup>All this has come on us, *and yet*

**Psalm 43:** a Ps 26:1; 35:24 b Ps 35:1 c Ps 42:9 d Ps 40:11 e Ps 3:4 f Ps 42:5,11 **Psalm 44:** a Ex 12:26,27 b Ex 15:17 c Dt 8:17,18 d Dt 4:37; 7:7,8 e Ps 74:12 f Dn 8:4 g Ps 33:16 h Ps 34:2 i Ps 60:1 j Lv 26:17 k Rm 8:36 l Dt 4:27; 28:64 m Is 52:3,4 n Jr 24:9 o Dt 28:37 p Jb 16:4 q Ps 8:2 r Dn 9:13

we have not forgotten You, nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.

**18** Our heart is not turned back, <sup>s</sup>nor have our steps turned from Your way,

**19** though You have greatly broken us in the <sup>t</sup>place of jackals and covered us <sup>u</sup>with the shadow of death.

**20** If we have forgotten the name of our God, or <sup>v</sup>stretched out our hands to a foreign god,

**21** <sup>w</sup>will not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

**22** <sup>x</sup>Yes, for Your sake we are killed all day long. We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

**23** <sup>y</sup>Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast *us* off forever.

**24** <sup>z</sup>Therefore, why do You hide Your face *and* forget our affliction and our oppression?

**25** For <sup>a</sup>our soul is bowed down to the dust. Our belly cleaves to the earth.

**26** Arise for our help and redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

### Psalm 45

*To the chief musician on Shoshannim,  
for the sons of Korah, Maschil,  
a song of love*

**1** My heart overflows with a goodly matter. I speak of the things that I have composed concerning the king. My tongue *is* the pen of a skillful writer.

**2** You are fairer than the children of men. <sup>a</sup>Grace is poured into your lips. Therefore, God has blessed you for-

ever.

**3** Gird Your <sup>b</sup>sword on *your* thigh, <sup>c</sup>O Most Mighty, with Your <sup>d</sup>glory and Your majesty.

**4** <sup>e</sup>And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness *and* righteousness, and Your right hand will teach Your awesome things.

**5** Your arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the king's enemies. The people fall under You.

**6** <sup>f</sup>Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever. The <sup>g</sup>scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

**7** You love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore, God, Your God, has <sup>h</sup>anointed You with the oil of <sup>i</sup>gladness above Your companions.

**8** All Your garments are <sup>j</sup>scented of myrrh and aloes *and* cassia, out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

**9** <sup>k</sup>Kings' daughters *were* among Your honorable women. <sup>l</sup>At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

**10** Hearken, O daughter, and consider and incline your ear. <sup>m</sup>Forget also your own people and your father's house,

**11** so the king will greatly desire your beauty, <sup>n</sup>because He *is* your Lord, worship him.

**12** And the daughter of Tyre *will be there* with a gift, *even* the <sup>o</sup>rich among the people will ask for your favor.

**13** The king's daughter *is* all glorious within *the palace*. Her clothing

s Jb 23:11 t Is 34:13 u Ps 23:4 v Dt 6:14 w Ps 139:1,2 x Rm 8:36 y Ps 7:6 z Jb 13:24 a Ps 119:25 **Psalm 45:** a Lk 4:22 b Hb 4:12 c Is 9:6 d Jd 25: e Rv 6:2 f Ps 93:2; Hb 1:8,9 g Nm 24:17 h Ps 2:2 i Ps 21:6 j Ss 1:12,13 k Ss 6:8 l 1 Kg 2:19 m Dt 21:13 n Is 54:5 o Is 49:23

is of woven gold.

**14** <sup>p</sup>She will be brought to the king in clothing of needlework. The virgins, her companions who follow her, will be brought to you.

**15** With gladness and rejoicing they will be brought. They will enter into the king's palace.

**16** Instead of your fathers will be your sons <sup>q</sup>whom you may make princes in all the earth.

**17** <sup>i</sup>I will make Your name be remembered in all generations. Therefore, the people will praise You forever and ever.

### Psalm 46

*To the chief musician for the sons of Korah, a song on Alamoth*

**1** God *is* our <sup>a</sup>refuge and strength, <sup>b</sup>a very present help in trouble.

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

**3** <sup>c</sup>though its waters roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with its swelling.

**4** *There is* a <sup>d</sup>river whose streams will make glad the <sup>e</sup>city of God, the holy *place* of the tabernacles of the Most High.

**5** God *is* <sup>f</sup>in the midst of her. She will not be dispossessed. God will help her just at the break of morning.

**6** <sup>g</sup>The nations raged. The kingdoms were dispossessed. He uttered His voice *and* the earth melted.

**7** The <sup>h</sup>LORD of armies *is* with us. The God of Jacob *is* our refuge.

**8** Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations He has made on the earth.

**9** <sup>i</sup>He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth. <sup>j</sup>He breaks the bow, and cuts the spear asunder. <sup>k</sup>He burns the chariot in the fire.

**10** Be still and know that *I am* God. <sup>l</sup>I will be exalted among the nations. <sup>m</sup>I will be exalted on the earth.

**11** The LORD of armies *is* with us. The God of Jacob *is* our refuge.

### Psalm 47

*To the chief musician, a psalm for the sons of Korah*

**1** O clap Your hands, all you people. Shout to God with the voice of triumph.

**2** For the LORD Most High *is* awesome. *He is* a great <sup>a</sup>King over all the earth.

**3** <sup>b</sup>He will subdue the people under us and the nations under our feet.

**4** He will choose our <sup>c</sup>inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom He loved.

**5** <sup>d</sup>God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**6** Sing praises to God. Sing praises. Sing praises to our King. Sing praises.

**7** <sup>e</sup>For God *is* the King of all the earth. <sup>f</sup>Sing praises with understanding.

**8** <sup>g</sup>God reigns over the nations. God <sup>h</sup>sits on the <sup>i</sup>throne of His holiness.

**9** The princes of the people are gathered together, *even* <sup>j</sup>the people of the

**p** Ss 1:4 **q** 1 Pt 2:9 **r** Mt 1:11 **Psalm 46:** **a** Ps 62:7,8 **b** Dt 4:7 **c** Ps 93:3,4 **d** Ez 47:1-12 **e** Is 60:14 **f** Zp 3:15 **g** Ps 2:1,2 **h** Nm 14:9 **i** Is 2:4 **j** Ps 76:3 **k** Ez 39:9 **l** Is 2:11,17 **Psalm 47:** **a** Ne 1:5 **b** Ps 18:47 **c** 1 Pt 1:4 **d** Ps 68:24,25 **e** Zc 14:9 **f** 1 Co 14:15 **g** 1 Ch 16:31 **h** Ps 97:2 **i** Ps 48:1 **j** Rm 4:11,12

God of Abraham. <sup>k</sup>For the warriors of the earth *belong* to God. He is greatly exalted.

### Psalm 48

*A song and psalm for the sons of Korah*

**1** Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the <sup>a</sup>city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth *is* Mount Zion, on the sides of the northern slope, the city of the great King.

**3** God has made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

**4** For behold, the <sup>c</sup>kings were assembled. They passed by together.

**5** They saw *it and* so they marvelled. They were troubled *and* hurried away.

**6** Fear *and* pain <sup>d</sup>took hold on them there as a woman in labor.

**7** You broke the <sup>e</sup>trading ships with an east wind.

**8** As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of armies, in the city of our God. God will <sup>f</sup>establish it forever.

**9** We have thought of <sup>g</sup>Your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

**10** According to <sup>h</sup>Your name, O God, so *is* Your praise to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is full of righteousness.

**11** Let Mount Zion rejoice. Let the daughters of Judah be glad because of Your judgments.

**12** Walk about Zion and go around

her. Count her towers.

**13** Mark well her bulwarks. Consider her palaces so that You may <sup>i</sup>tell *it* to the following generation.

**14** For this God *is* our God forever and ever. <sup>j</sup>He will be our guide *even* to death.

### Psalm 49

*To the chief musician,*

*a Psalm for the sons of Korah*

**1** Hear this all *you* people. Give ear all *you* inhabitants of the world,

**2** both low and high, rich and poor together.

**3** My mouth will speak of wisdom, and the meditation of my heart *will be* understanding.

**4** I will incline my ear to a proverb. I will open my dark saying on the harp.

**5** Why should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of those who would supplant me surrounds me?

**6** They who <sup>a</sup>trust in their wealth and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches,

**7** none *of them* can by any means redeem his brother or <sup>b</sup>give to God a ransom for him—

**8** for the <sup>c</sup>redemption of their soul *is* costly and *money* can never suffice—

**9** so that he should still live forever *and* <sup>d</sup>not see corruption.

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

**11** Their inner thought *is that* their houses *will continue* forever *and*

k Ps 89:18 Psalm 48: a Ps 46:4; 87:3 b Ps 50:2 c 2 Sm 10:6,14 d Ex 15:15 e Ez 27:25 f Ps 87:5 g Ps 26:3 h Mt 1:11 i Ps 78:5-7 j Is 58:11 Psalm 49: a Mk 10:23,24 b Jb 36:18,19 c Mt 16:26 d Ps 89:48

their dwelling places to all generations. They <sup>c</sup>call *their* lands after their own names.

**12** Nevertheless man, *being* in honor, does not remain. He is like the beasts *that* perish.

**13** This their way *is* their <sup>f</sup>folly, and of those after them who approve their words.

**14** Like sheep they are laid in the grave. Death will feed on them. And <sup>e</sup>the upright will have dominion over them in the morning. And <sup>h</sup>their beauty will be consumed in the grave, far from their dwelling.

**15** But God <sup>i</sup>will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He will <sup>r</sup>receive me.

**16** Do not be afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of His house is increased.

**17** For when he dies he will carry nothing away. His glory will not descend after him.

**18** Though while he lives <sup>h</sup>he blesses his soul (for *men* will praise you when you do well for yourself),

**19** he will go to the generation of his fathers. They will never see <sup>l</sup>light.

**20** A man *who is* in honor, and yet does not understand, <sup>m</sup>is like the beasts *that* perish.

### Psalm 50

*A psalm of Asaph*

**1** The <sup>a</sup>mighty God, *even* the LORD, has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

**2** Out of Zion, the perfection of

beauty, <sup>b</sup>God has shone forth.

**3** Our God will come and will not keep silent. <sup>c</sup>A fire will devour before Him and it will be very tempestuous around Him.

**4** <sup>d</sup>He will call to the heavens from above and to the earth so that He may judge His people.

**5** “Gather <sup>e</sup>My holy ones together to Me, <sup>f</sup>those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”

**6** And the <sup>g</sup>heavens will declare His justice, for <sup>h</sup>God *is* judge himself.

**7** “Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you. <sup>i</sup>I *am* God, *even* your God.

**8** <sup>j</sup>”I will not rebuke you <sup>k</sup>for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings *that are* continually before Me.

**9** <sup>l</sup>”I will take no bull out of your house, *nor* male goats out of your folds.

**10** “For every beast of the forest *is* Mine, *and* the cattle on a thousand hills.

**11** “I know all the birds of the mountains. And the wild beasts of the field *are* Mine.

**12** “If I were hungry, I would not tell You, <sup>m</sup>for the world *is* Mine and its fullness.

**13** <sup>n</sup>”Will I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

**14** <sup>o</sup>”Offer to God thanksgiving, and <sup>p</sup>pay your vows to the Most High.

**15** <sup>q</sup>”And call on Me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you, and you will glorify Me.”

e Gn 4:17 f Lk 12:20 g Dn 7:18 h Jb 4:21 i Hs 13:4; Mk 16:6,7; At 2:31,32 j Ps 73:24 k Dt 29:19 l Jb 33:30 m Ec 3:19 **Psalm 50:** a Is 9:6 b Ps 80:1 c Ps 97:3 d Is 1:2 e Dt 33:3 f Ex 24:7 g Ps 97:6 h Ps 75:7 i Ex 20:2 j Jr 7:22 k Hs 6:6 l Ps 69:31 m Ex 19:5 n Ps 51:15-17 o Hb 13:15 p Dt 23:21 q Zc 13:9

**16** But to the wicked God says, “What right have you to declare My statutes, or *that* you should take My covenant in your mouth,

**17** <sup>r</sup>“seeing you hate instruction and cast My words behind you?”

**18** “When you saw a thief, then you <sup>s</sup>consented with him, and have been <sup>p</sup>partaker with adulterers.

**19** “You give <sup>u</sup>your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.

**20** “You sit *and* speak against your brother. You slander your own mother’s son.

**21** “These *things* you have done, and I kept silent. <sup>v</sup>You thought that I was altogether like yourself. *But* I will rebuke you and <sup>w</sup>set *them* in order before your eyes.

**22** “Now consider this, you who <sup>x</sup>forget God, lest I tear *you* in pieces and *there is* no one to deliver.

**23** Whoever offers praise glorifies Me. And <sup>y</sup>to him who orders *his* behavior *aright* I will show the salvation of God.”

### Psalm 51

*To the chief musician, a psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him after he had gone in to Bathsheba*

**1** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness. According to the greatness of Your compassion, <sup>a</sup>blot out my transgressions.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**3** For I acknowledge my transgres-

sions. And my sin *is* always before me.

**4** <sup>c</sup>Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done *this* evil <sup>d</sup>in Your sight, <sup>e</sup>so that You might be just when You speak *and* be blameless when You judge.

**5** <sup>f</sup>Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

**6** Behold, You desire truth in the inner parts, and in the hidden *part* You will make me know wisdom.

**7** <sup>g</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I will be clean. Wash me, and I will be <sup>h</sup>whiter than snow.

**8** Make me hear joy and gladness *so that* the bones *that* You have broken <sup>i</sup>may rejoice.

**9** Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

**10** <sup>j</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**11** Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your <sup>k</sup>Holy Spirit from me.

**12** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me *with* Your <sup>l</sup>willing Spirit.

**13** I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You.

**14** Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, God of my salvation, *and* my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**15** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will show forth Your praise.

r Rm 2:21 s Rm 1:32 t 1 Tm 5:22 u Ps 52:2 v Rm 2:4 w Ps 90:8 x Jb 8:13 y Gl 6:16 **Psalm 51:** a Ls 43:25; 44:22 b Hb 9:14 c 2 Sm 12:13 d Lk 5:21 e Rm 3:4 f Jb 14:4 g Hb 9:19 h Ls 1:18 i Mt 5:4 j Ez 18:31 k Lk 11:13 l 2 Co 3:17

**16** For <sup>m</sup>You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it. You do not delight in burnt offering.

**17** <sup>n</sup>The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

**18** Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion. Build the walls of Jerusalem.

**19** Then You will be pleased with the <sup>o</sup>sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering. Then they will offer bulls on Your altar.

### Psalm 52

*To the chief musician, Maschil, a psalm of David when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul and said to him, "David has come to the house of Ahimelech."*

**1** Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually.

**2** Your tongue devises destruction like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

**3** You love evil more than good and lying rather than speaking righteousness.

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

**5** God will likewise destroy you forever. He will take you away and pluck you out of your dwelling place, and root you out of the land of the living.

**6** The righteous also will see and fear, and will laugh at him.

**7** Lo, *this is* the man *who* did not

make God His strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

**8** But I *am* <sup>a</sup>like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

**9** I will praise You forever because You have done *it*. And I will wait on Your name, for *it is* good before Your saints.

### Psalm 53

*To the chief musician on Mahalath, Maschil, a psalm of David*

**1** The <sup>a</sup>fool has said in His heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt and have done abominable iniquity. <sup>b</sup>There is no one who does good.

**2** God looked down from heaven on the children of men to see if there were *any* who understood, who <sup>c</sup>sought God.

**3** Every one of them has turned back. They have together become corrupt. *There is* no one who does good, no, not one.

**4** Have the workers of iniquity <sup>d</sup>no knowledge, who eat up My people as they eat bread, who have not called on God?

**5** <sup>e</sup>There they were in great fear, *where* no fear was, for God has scattered the bones of him who camps *against* you. You have put *them* to shame because God has despised them.

**6** <sup>f</sup>O that the salvation of Israel *would come* out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people,

m 1 Sm 15:22 n Ps 34:18 o Ps 4:5 Psalm 52: a Jr 11:16 Psalm 53: a Ps 10:4 b Rm 3:10-12 c 2 Ch 15:2 d Jr 4:22 e Pv 28:1 f Ps 14:7

Jacob will rejoice *and* Israel will be glad.

### Psalm 54

*To the chief musician on Neginoth, Maschil, a psalm of David when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, "Does not David hide himself with us?"*

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

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

3 For foreigners have risen up against me and oppressors seek after my soul. They have not set God before them.

4 Behold, God *is* my helper. The Lord *is* with those who uphold my soul.

5 He will reward evil to my enemies *and* cut them off in Your truth.

6 I will freely sacrifice to You. I will praise Your name, O LORD, for *it is* good.

7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble; <sup>a</sup>and my eye has seen *His desire* on my enemies.

### Psalm 55

*To the chief musician on Neginoth, Maschil, a psalm of David*

1 Give ear to my prayer, O God, and do not hide Yourself from my supplication.

2 Attend to me and hear me. <sup>a</sup>I am restless in my complaint and moan,

3 because of the voice of the enemy *and* because of the oppression of the wicked, <sup>b</sup>for they bring trouble upon me, and in wrath they hate me.

4 <sup>c</sup>My heart is greatly pained within me. And the terrors of death are fallen on me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling have come on me, and horror has overwhelmed me.

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

7 "Behold, *then* I would wander far off *and* remain in the wilderness.

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

9 Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues, for I have seen <sup>d</sup>violence and strife in the city.

10 They go about on its walls day and night. <sup>e</sup>Iniquity and sorrow *are* also in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness *is* in its midst. <sup>f</sup>Oppression and guile do not depart from its streets.

12 <sup>g</sup>For *it is* not an enemy who reproaches me, then I could bear *it*. Neither *is it* one who hates me who has <sup>h</sup>exalted *himself* against me, then I could hide myself from him.

13 But *it was* you, a man my equal, my guide and <sup>i</sup>my acquaintance.

14 We took sweet counsel together *and* <sup>j</sup>walked to the house of God in company.

15 Let death seize on them, *and* let them <sup>k</sup>go down quick into Sheol, for wickedness *is* in their dwellings *and* among them.

16 As for me, I will call on God, and the LORD will save me.

17 <sup>l</sup>Evening and morning and at noon, I will pray and cry out aloud.

Psalm 54: a Ps 59:10 Psalm 55: a Is 38:14; 59:11 b 2 Sm 16:7,8 c Ps 116:3 d Jr 6:7 e Ps 10:7 f Ps 10:7 g Ps 41:9 h Ps 35:26; 38:16 i 2 Sm 15:12 j Ps 42:4 k Nm 16:30,33 l Dn 6:10

And He will hear my voice.

**18** He has delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me, <sup>m</sup>for there were many against me.

**19** God will hear and afflict them, <sup>n</sup>even He who abides from of old *times*.

Because they do not change, therefore they do not fear God.

**20** He has <sup>o</sup>put forth His hands against those who <sup>p</sup>are at peace with him. He has broken his covenant.

**21** <sup>q</sup>The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart. His words were softer than oil, yet they *were* drawn swords.

**22** <sup>r</sup>Cast your burden on the LORD, and <sup>s</sup>He will sustain you. He will never suffer the righteous to be moved.

**23** But You, O God, will bring them down into the pit of destruction. <sup>t</sup>Bloodthirsty and deceitful men <sup>u</sup>will not live out half their days, but I will trust in You.

### Psalm 56

*To the chief musician on "A Silent Dove in Distant Lands."*

*A Michtam of David when the Philistines took him in Gath*

**1** Be <sup>a</sup>merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up. His daily fighting oppresses me.

**2** My enemies would daily <sup>b</sup>swallow me up, for they are many who fight against me, O Most High.

**3** Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

**4** In God I will praise His word. In

God I have put my trust. <sup>c</sup>I will not fear what flesh can do to me.

**5** Every day they twist 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** Will they escape with iniquity? In Your anger cast down the people, O God.

**8** You have numbered *and* recorded my wanderings. Put my tears into Your bottle. <sup>d</sup>Are they not in Your scroll?

**9** When I cry out *to You*, then my enemies will turn back. This I know, that <sup>e</sup>God *is* for me.

**10** In God I will praise *His* word. In the LORD I will praise *His* word.

**11** In God I have put my trust. I will not be afraid *of* what man can do to me.

**12** I am under vows to You, O God. I will render praises to You.

**13** <sup>f</sup>For You have delivered my soul from death. *Will You not deliver* my feet from falling so that I may walk before God in the <sup>g</sup>light of the living?

### Psalm 57

*To the chief musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul to the cave.*

**1** Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me for my soul trusts in You. Yes, in the <sup>h</sup>shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge <sup>i</sup>until

**m** 2 Ch 32:7,8 **n** Dt 33:27 **o** At 12:1 **p** Ps 7:4 **q** Ps 28:3; 57:4 **r** Ps 37:5 **s** Ps 37:24 **t** Ps 5:6 **u** Pv 10:27  
**Psalm 56:** **a** Ps 57:1 **b** Ps 57:3 **c** Ps 118:6 **d** Mt 3:16 **e** Rm 8:31 **f** Ps 116:8,9 **g** Jb 33:30 **Psalm 57:** **a** Ps 17:8; 63:7

these calamities are past.

**2** I will cry out to God Most High, to God <sup>c</sup>who performs *all things* for me.

**3** <sup>d</sup>He will send from heaven and save me *from* the reproach of him who would swallow me up. God <sup>c</sup>will send forth His mercy and His truth.

**4** My soul *is* among lions. I lie *even among* those who are set on fire, *even* the sons of men <sup>f</sup>whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

**5** <sup>e</sup>Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. *Let Your glory be* above all the earth.

**6** <sup>b</sup>They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down. They have dug a pit before me, *and* into the midst of it they have fallen *themselves*.

**7** <sup>i</sup>My heart is steadfast, O God. My heart is fixed. I will sing and give praise.

**8** Awake up, <sup>j</sup>my glory. Awake, harp and lyre. I *myself* will awake early.

**9** <sup>k</sup>I will praise You, O Lord, among the people. I will sing to You among the nations.

**10** <sup>l</sup>For Your mercy reaches to the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds.

**11** <sup>m</sup>Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. *Let Your glory be* above all the earth.

### Psalm 58

*To the chief musician, Altaschith,*

*Michtam of David*

**1** Do you indeed speak righteousness, O assembly? Do you judge

uprightly, O you sons of men?

**2** No, in heart you work wickedness. You weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

**3** <sup>a</sup>The wicked are estranged from the womb. They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

**4** <sup>b</sup>Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent. *They are* like the deaf adder *that* stops her ear,

**5** which will <sup>c</sup>not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming always so skillfully.

**6** <sup>d</sup>Break their teeth in their mouth, O God. Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.

**7** <sup>e</sup>Let them melt away as waters *that* run continually. *When* he bends *his bow to shoot* his arrows, let them be as if cut in pieces.

**8** *Let them be* as a snail that melts away as it goes along, <sup>f</sup>*like* the still-born child of a woman, *so that* they may not see the sun.

**9** Before your <sup>g</sup>spots can feel *the burning* thorns, He will take them away <sup>h</sup>with a whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

**10** The righteous will rejoice when he sees the <sup>i</sup>vengeance. <sup>j</sup>He will wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,

**11** <sup>k</sup>so that a man will say, “Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous. Surely He is God who <sup>l</sup>judges on the earth.”

### Psalm 59

*To the chief musician, Altaschith,*

*Michtam of David; when Saul sent,*

**b** Is 26:20 **c** Ps 138:8 **d** Ps 144:5,7 **e** Ps 43:3 **f** Pv 30:14 **g** Ps 108:5 **h** Ps 9:15 **i** Ps 108:1-5 **j** Ps 16:9 **k** Ps 108:3 **l** Ps 103:11 **m** Ps 57:5 **Psalm 58:** **a** Is 48:8 **b** Ec 10:11 **c** Jr 8:17 **d** Jb 4:10 **e** Ja 2:11; 7:5 **f** Jb 3:16 **g** Ec 7:6 **h** Pv 10:25 **i** Jr 11:20 **j** Ps 68:23 **k** Ps 92:15 **l** Ps 50:6; 75:5

and they watched the house to kill him.

**1** Deliver me from my enemies, O my God. Defend me from those who rise up against me.

**2** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity and save me from blood-thirsty men.

**3** For behold, they lie in wait for my soul. <sup>a</sup>The mighty are gathered against me, not *because of* my transgression, nor *because of* my sin, O LORD.

**4** They run and prepare themselves through no fault of *mine*. <sup>b</sup>Awake to help me, and behold.

**5** You therefore, O LORD God of armies, the God of Israel, awake to punish all the nations. Do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors.

**6** <sup>c</sup>They return at evening. They make a noise like a dog and go around the city.

**7** Behold, they belch out with their mouth. <sup>d</sup>Swords are in their lips, for they say, <sup>e</sup>“Who hears?”

**8** But <sup>f</sup>You, O LORD, will laugh at them. You will have all the nations in derision.

**9** O my Strength, I will wait on You, <sup>g</sup>for You, O God are my defense.

**10** The God of my mercy will <sup>h</sup>come to meet me. God will let <sup>i</sup>me see *my desire* on my enemies.

**11** Do not slay them, lest my people forget. Scatter them by Your power and bring them down, O Lord, our shield.

**12** <sup>j</sup>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 *that* they speak.

**13** <sup>k</sup>Consume *them* in wrath. Consume *them* so that they *may* not *be*. And <sup>l</sup>let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth.

**14** And <sup>m</sup>at evening let them return. Let them make a noise like a dog and go around the city.

**15** Let them <sup>n</sup>wander up and down for food, and growl if they are not satisfied.

**16** But I will sing of Your power, yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning. For You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.

**17** To You, <sup>o</sup>O my strength, I will sing. For God *is* my defense *and* the God of my mercy.

### Psalm 60

*To the chief musician on Shushan Eduth, Michtam of David, to teach; and when He strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned and smote twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.*

**1** O God, <sup>a</sup>You have cast us off. You have scattered us. You have been displeased. O turn Yourself to us again.

**2** You have made the land tremble. You have broken it. <sup>b</sup>Heal its breaches, for it shakes.

**3** <sup>c</sup>You have showed Your people hard things. <sup>d</sup>You have made us drink the wine of confusion.

**4** <sup>e</sup>You have given a banner to those who fear You so that it may be dis-

Psalm 59: a Ps 56:6 b Ps 35:23 c Ps 59:14 d Pv 12:18 e Ps 10:11 f Pv 1:26 g Ps 62:2 h Ps 21:3 i Ps 54:7 j Pv 12:13 k Ps 104:35 l Ps 83:18 m Ps 59:6 n Jb 15:23 o Ps 18:1 Psalm 60: a Ps 44:9 b 2 Ch 7:14 c Ps 71:20 d Jr 25:15 e Ps 20:5

played because of the truth.

**5** <sup>f</sup>So that Your beloved may be delivered, save *with* Your right hand and hear me.

**6** God has <sup>g</sup>spoken in His holiness, “I will rejoice. I will <sup>h</sup>divide <sup>i</sup>Shechem and measure out the <sup>j</sup>valley of Succoth.

**7** “Gilead *is* Mine, and Manasseh *is* Mine. <sup>k</sup>Ephraim also *is* the strength of My head. <sup>l</sup>Judah *is* My lawgiver.

**8** <sup>m</sup>“Moab *is* My washpot. <sup>n</sup>Over Edom I will cast out My shoe. Over <sup>o</sup>Philistia I shout in triumph!”

**9** Who will bring me *into* the strong city? Who will lead me into Edom?

**10** Will not You, O God, <sup>p</sup>who had cast us off? And You, O God, *who* did <sup>q</sup>not go out with our armies?

**11** Give us help from trouble, <sup>r</sup>for useless *is* the help of man.

**12** Through God <sup>s</sup>we will do valiantly, for He *it is who* will tread down our enemies.

### Psalm 61

*To the chief musician on Neginah,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Hear my cry, O God. Attend to my prayer.

**2** From the end of the earth I will cry out to You when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the rock *that* is too high for me.

**3** For You have been a shelter for me *and* a <sup>a</sup>strong tower from the enemy.

**4** I will abide in Your tabernacle forever. <sup>b</sup>I will trust in the shelter of Your

wings.

**5** For You, O God, have heard my vows. You have given *me* the heritage of those who fear Your name.

**6** You will prolong the king’s life, *and* his years as many generations.

**7** He will abide before God forever. O prepare mercy and <sup>c</sup>truth *that* may preserve him.

**8** So I will sing praise to Your name forever so that I may daily perform my vows.

### Psalm 62

*To the chief musician, to Jeduthun,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Truly <sup>a</sup>my soul is silent before God. From Him *comes* my salvation.

**2** He only *is* my rock and my salvation. *He is* my defense. I will not be <sup>b</sup>moved.

**3** How long will you imagine mischief against a man? All of you will be slain, <sup>c</sup>as a leaning wall *and as* a tottering fence.

**4** They only consult to cast *him* down from His excellency. They <sup>d</sup>delight in lies. They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.

**5** My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my expectation *is* from Him.

**6** He only *is* my rock and my salvation. *He is* my defense. I will not be moved.

**7** <sup>e</sup>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 *you* people, *and* <sup>f</sup>pour out your heart before Him. God *is* a refuge for us.

f Ps 108:6-13 g Ps 89:35 h Ja 1:6 i Gn 12:6 j Ja 13:27 k Dt 33:17 l Gn 49:10 m 2 Sm 8:2 n 2 Sm 8:14 o 2 Sm 8:1 p Ps 108:11 q Ja 7:12 r Ps 118:8; 146:3 s Nm 24:18 **Psalm 61:** a Ps 18:10 b Ps 91:4 c Ps 40:11 **Psalm 62:** a Ps 33:20 b Ps 55:22 c Is 30:13 d Ps 28:3 e Jr 3:23 f 1 Sm 1:15

**9** <sup>a</sup>Surely men of low degree *are* a breath, *and* men of high degree *are* a disappointment. In the balances they go up. They are together lighter than a breath.

**10** Do not trust in oppression, and do not become vain in robbery. <sup>b</sup>If riches increase, do not set your heart *on them*.

**11** God has spoken once. Twice I have heard this, that power *belongs* to God.

**12** Also to You, O Lord, *belongs* mercy, for <sup>i</sup>You render to every man according to his work.

### Psalm 63

*A psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.*

**1** O God, You *are* my God. Early I will seek You. <sup>a</sup>My soul thirsts for You. My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

**2** Thus I have looked for You in the sanctuary in order to see <sup>b</sup>Your power and Your glory.

**3** <sup>c</sup>Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, my lips will praise You.

**4** Thus I will bless You while I live. I will <sup>d</sup>lift up my hands in Your name.

**5** My soul will be satisfied as *with* marrow and fatness, and my mouth will praise *You* with joyful lips

**6** when <sup>e</sup>I remember You on my bed *and* meditate on You in the *night* watches.

**7** Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your

wings I will rejoice.

**8** My soul follows hard after You. Your right hand upholds me.

**9** But those *who* seek my soul in order to destroy *it*, will go into the lower parts of the earth.

**10** They will fall by the sword. They will be a prey for jackals.

**11** But the king will rejoice in God *and* <sup>f</sup>everyone who swears by Him will glory. But the mouth of those who speak lies will be stopped.

### Psalm 64

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**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 sharpen their tongue like a sword *and* <sup>a</sup>bend *their bows to shoot* their arrows, *even* bitter words,

**4** so that they may shoot in secret at the blameless. Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.

**5** They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter. They scheme about secretly laying snares. <sup>b</sup>They say, "Who will see them?"

**6** They work out evil schemes. They are ready with a well-conceived scheme. Both the inward *thought* of every one *of them* and the heart *are* deep.

**7** But God will shoot at them *with* an arrow. Suddenly they will be wounded.

g Is 40:17 h Lk 12:15 i Mt 16:27 Psalm 63: a Ps 42:2 b Ps 27:4 c Ps 138:2 d Ps 28:1; 143:6 e Ps 42:8 f Dt 6:13 Psalm 64: a Ps 58:7 b Ps 10:11; 59:7

**8** So they will make their own tongue to fall on themselves. <sup>c</sup>All who see them will flee away.

**9** And all men will fear and will <sup>d</sup>declare the work of God, for they will wisely consider His work.

**10** <sup>e</sup>The righteous will be glad in the LORD and will trust in Him. And all the upright in heart will glory.

### Psalm 65

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm and song of David*

**1** Praise waits for You, O God, in Zion. And to You will the vow be performed.

**2** O You who hear prayer, <sup>a</sup>to You will all flesh come.

**3** Iniquities prevail against me. As *for* our transgressions, You will <sup>b</sup>provide atonement for them.

**4** <sup>c</sup>Blessed is the man whom You <sup>d</sup>choose, and cause to approach *unto You*, so that he may dwell in Your courts. <sup>e</sup>We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, *even* with Your holy temple.

**5** *By* awesome things in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation, *You who are* the confidence of all the ends of the earth and of those who are afar off *on* the sea;

**6** who by His strength establishes the mountains, <sup>f</sup>being clothed with power;

**7** <sup>g</sup>who calms the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves <sup>h</sup>and the clamor of the people.

**8** Those also who dwell in the most distant parts are afraid of Your signs. You make the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

**9** You visit the earth and <sup>i</sup>water it. You greatly enrich it with the <sup>j</sup>river of God *that* is full of water. You prepare *for* them grain when You have provided for it.

**10** You water its ridges abundantly. You settle its furrows. You make it soft with showers. You bless its growth.

**11** You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drop fatness.

**12** They drop *on* the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side.

**13** The pastures are clothed with flocks. <sup>k</sup>The valleys also are covered over with grain. They shout for joy. They also sing.

### Psalm 66

*To the chief musician, a song or psalm*

**1** Make a <sup>a</sup>joyful noise to God all you lands.

**2** Sing forth the honor of His name. Make His praise glorious.

**3** Say to God, "How <sup>b</sup>awesome *You are in* Your works! <sup>c</sup>Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies will submit themselves to You.

**4** <sup>d</sup>"All the earth will worship You and will sing to You. They will sing *to* Your name."

**5** Come and see the works of God. *He is awesome in His* actions toward

c Ps 31:11 d Jr 50:28; 51:10 e Ps 32:11 **Psalm 65:** a Is 66:23 b Hb 9:14 c Ps 33:12 d Ps 4:3 e Ps 36:8 f Ps 93:1 g Mt 8:26 h Is 17:12,13 i Jr 5:24 j Ps 46:4; 104:13; 147:8 k Is 44:23; 55:12 **Psalm 66:** a Ps 100:1 b Ps 65:5 c Ps 18:44 d Ps 117:1

the children of men.

**6** <sup>e</sup>He turned the Sea into dry *land*.

<sup>f</sup>They went through the flood on foot.

There we rejoiced in Him.

**7** He rules by His power forever. His eyes behold the nations. Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.

**8** O bless our God you people. And make the voice of His praise be heard,

**9** who keeps our soul alive and does not allow our feet to be moved.

**10** For <sup>g</sup>You, O God, have refined us.

<sup>h</sup>You have tried us as silver is refined.

**11** <sup>i</sup>You brought us into the net. You laid affliction on our backs.

**12** <sup>j</sup>You have caused men to ride over our heads. <sup>k</sup>We went through fire and through water, but You brought us out into a wealthy *place*.

**13** <sup>l</sup>I will go into Your house with burnt offerings. <sup>m</sup>I will pay You my vows

**14** that my lips have uttered and my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

**15** I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fatlings with the incense of rams. I will offer bulls with goats.

**16** Come *and* hear all you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul.

**17** I cried out to Him with my mouth, and He was praised with my tongue.

**18** <sup>n</sup>If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear *me*.

**19** *But* surely God <sup>o</sup>has heard *me*. He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**20** Blessed *be* God who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.

### Psalm 67

*To the chief musician on Neginoth,  
a psalm or song*

**1** God be merciful to us and bless us, *and* <sup>a</sup>look upon us with His favor and approval,

**2** so that <sup>b</sup>Your way may be known on the earth, <sup>c</sup>Your salvation among all nations.

**3** Let the people praise You, O God. Let all the people praise You.

**4** O let the nations be glad and sing for joy. <sup>d</sup>For You will judge the people righteously and govern the nations on the earth.

**5** Let the people praise You, O God. Let all the people praise You.

**6** <sup>e</sup>*Then* will the earth yield her increase, *and* God, *even* our own God, will bless us.

**7** God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.

### Psalm 68

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm or song of David*

**1** Let <sup>a</sup>God arise *and* let His enemies be scattered. Let them also who hate Him flee before Him.

**2** <sup>b</sup>As smoke is driven away, *so* drive *them* away. <sup>c</sup>As wax melts before the fire, *so* let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

**3** But <sup>d</sup>let the righteous be glad. Let them rejoice before God. Yes, let

<sup>e</sup> Ex 14:21 <sup>f</sup> Ja 3:14-16 <sup>g</sup> Ps 17:3 <sup>h</sup> 1 Pt 1:7 <sup>i</sup> Lm 1:13 <sup>j</sup> Is 51:23 <sup>k</sup> Is 43:2 <sup>l</sup> Ps 100:4; 116:14,17-19 <sup>m</sup> Ec 5:4 <sup>n</sup> Is 1:15 <sup>o</sup> Ps 116:1,2 **Psalm 67:** <sup>a</sup> Nm 6:25 <sup>b</sup> At 18:25 <sup>c</sup> Ti 2:11 <sup>d</sup> Ps 96:10,13; 98:8 <sup>e</sup> Lv 26:4 **Psalm 68:** <sup>a</sup> Nm 10:35 <sup>b</sup> Is 9:18 <sup>c</sup> Mc 1:4 <sup>d</sup> Ps 32:11

them rejoice exceedingly.

**4** Sing to God. Sing praises to His name. <sup>e</sup>Lift up a song to Him who rides on the heavens <sup>f</sup>by His name, and rejoice before Him.

**5** <sup>g</sup>A father of the fatherless and a judge of the widows *is* God in His holy habitation.

**6** <sup>h</sup>God gives the desolate a home in which to live. <sup>i</sup>He brings out those who are bound with chains, but the <sup>j</sup>rebellious dwell in a parched *land*.

**7** O God, <sup>k</sup>when You went forth before Your people, when You marched through the wilderness,

**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** <sup>l</sup>You, O God, sent plentiful rain, whereby You confirmed Your inheritance when it was weary.

**10** Your assembly has dwelt in it. <sup>m</sup>You, O God, have prepared for the poor from Your goodness.

**11** The Lord gave the word. Great *was* the company of those who proclaimed *it*:

**12** <sup>n</sup>“Kings of armies flee. They flee, and the women who stayed at home divided the spoil.

**13** <sup>o</sup>“Though You lie among the sheepfolds, *yet* <sup>p</sup>*You will be as* the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.”

**14** <sup>q</sup>When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was as snow on Zalmon.

**15** The hill of God *is* the hill of

Bashan, a high hill *as* the hill of Bashan.

**16** Why do you look with envy you high hills? <sup>r</sup>*This is* the hill on *which* God desires to dwell. Yes, the LORD will dwell *on it* forever.

**17** <sup>s</sup>The chariots of God *are* myriads, thousands of thousands. The Lord *is* among them *as on* Sinai, on the holy *place*.

**18** <sup>t</sup>You have ascended on high. <sup>u</sup>You have led captivity captive. <sup>v</sup>You have received gifts for men. Yes, *for* the <sup>w</sup>rebellious also so <sup>x</sup>that the LORD God might dwell *among them*.

**19** Blessed *is* the Lord *who* daily bears us up *with benefits*, *even* the God of our salvation.

**20** *He who is* our God *is* the God of salvation, and <sup>y</sup>to GOD the Lord *be-long* escapes from death.

**21** But <sup>z</sup>God will wound the head of His enemies, *and* the <sup>aa</sup>hairy scalp of the one who continues in his trespasses.

**22** The Lord said, “I will <sup>bb</sup>bring again from Bashan. I will bring *My people* again <sup>cc</sup>from the depths of the sea,

**23** <sup>dd</sup>so that Your foot may be dipped in the blood of *your* enemies *and* the <sup>ee</sup>tongue of your dogs in the same.”

**24** They have seen Your goings, O God, *even* the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

**25** <sup>ff</sup>The singers went before *and* the players on instruments *followed* after. Among *them were* the damsels playing with timbrels.

e Dt 33:26 f Ex 6:3 g Ps 10:14,18; 146:9 h Ps 107:4-7 i At 12:6-11 j Ps 107:34 k Ex 13:21 l Dt 11:11 m Dt 26:5 n Ja 10:16 o Ps 81:6 p Ps 105:37 q Ja 10:10 r Dt 12:5 s Dt 33:2 t Mk 16:19; At 1:9; Ep 4:8; Ph 2:9; Cl 3:1; Hb 1:3 u Jg 5:12 v At 2:4,33; 10:44-46 w 1 Tm 1:13 x Ps 78:60 y Dt 32:39 z Hk 3:13 a Ps 55:23 b Nm 21:33 c Ex 14:22 d Ps 58:10 e 1 Kg 21:19 f 1 Ch 13:8

26 Bless God in the assemblies, *even* the Lord, from the <sup>s</sup>fountain of Israel.

27 <sup>b</sup>There *is* little Benjamin *with* their leader, the princes of Judah *and* their council, the princes of Zebulun *and* the princes of Naphtali.

28 Your God has <sup>i</sup>commanded your strength. Strengthen, O God, that which You have worked for us.

29 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem <sup>k</sup>ings will bring presents to You.

30 Rebuke the beasts in the reeds *and* the <sup>k</sup>multitude of the bulls with the calves of the people *until every one* <sup>l</sup>submits himself with pieces of silver. Scatter the people *who* delight in war.

31 <sup>m</sup>Princes will come out of Egypt. <sup>n</sup>Ethiopia will soon <sup>o</sup>stretch out her hands to God.

32 Sing to God you <sup>p</sup>kingdoms of the earth. O sing praises to the Lord,

33 to Him <sup>q</sup>who rides on the heavens of heavens *that were* of old. Behold, He sends out His voice, a <sup>r</sup>mighty voice.

34 <sup>s</sup>Ascribe strength to God. His excellency *is* over Israel, and His strength *is* in the clouds.

35 O God, <sup>t</sup>You *are* more awesome than Your holy places. The God of Israel *is* He who gives strength and power to *His* people. Blessed *be* God.

### Psalm 69

*To the chief musician on Shoshannim,  
a psalm of David*

1 Save me, O God, for the <sup>a</sup>waters have come in to *my* soul.

2 <sup>b</sup>I sink in deep mire where *there is* no standing. I have come into deep waters where the floods overflow me.

3 <sup>c</sup>I am weary because of my outcry. My throat is dried. <sup>d</sup>My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 Those who <sup>e</sup>hate me without cause are more than the hairs of my head. Those who would destroy me are powerful, being wrongfully my enemies. Though I have stolen nothing, I *still* must restore it.

5 O God, You know my foolishness, and my sins are not hidden from You.

6 Do not let those who wait on You, O Lord GOD of armies, be ashamed for my sake. Do not let those who seek You be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

7 Because for Your sake I have borne <sup>f</sup>reproach. Shame has covered my face.

8 <sup>g</sup>I have become a foreigner to my brethren and an alien to my mother's children.

9 <sup>h</sup>For the zeal of Your house has eaten me up. And the <sup>i</sup>reproaches of those who reproached You are fallen on me.

10 When I chastened my soul with fasting, men jeered at me.

11 I made sackcloth also my garment, and I became a proverb to them.

12 Those who sit in the gate speak against me, and I *was* the song of the <sup>j</sup>drunkards.

g Dt 33:28 h 1 Sm 9:21 i Is 26:12 j Ps 45:12; 72:10 k Ps 22:12 l 2 Sm 8:2 m Is 19:19-23 n Is 45:14 o Ps 44:20 p Ps 67:3,4 q Ps 18:10 r Ps 46:6 s Ps 29:1 t Ps 76:12 **Psalm 69:** a Jh 2:5 b Ps 40:2 c Ps 6:6 d Ps 119:82,123 e Jn 15:25 f Rm 15:3 g Is 53:3; Mk 3:21; Lk 8:19; Jn 7:3-5 h Jn 2:17 i Rm 15:3 j Jb 30:9

**13** But as for me, my prayer *is* to You, O LORD, *in* an acceptable time. O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

**14** Deliver me out of the mire, and do not let me sink. Let me be delivered from those who hate me, and out of the deep waters.

**15** Do not let the waterflood overflow me, nor let the deep swallow me up. And do not let the pit shut her mouth on me.

**16** Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness *is* good. Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

**17** And do not hide Your face from Your servant, for I am in trouble. Hear me speedily.

**18** Draw near to my soul *and* redeem it. Deliver me because of my enemies.

**19** You have known <sup>k</sup>my reproach and my shame and my dishonor. My adversaries *are* all before You.

**20** Reproach has broken my heart, and I am full of heaviness. And <sup>l</sup>I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was* none; and for <sup>m</sup>comforters, but I found none.

**21** They gave me also gall for my food, <sup>n</sup>and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

**22** <sup>o</sup>Let their table become a snare before them, and their well-being a trap.

**23** <sup>p</sup>Let their eyes be darkened so that they not see, and make their loins continually shake.

**24** <sup>q</sup>Pour out Your indignation on them, and let Your wrathful anger take hold of them.

**25** <sup>r</sup>Let their habitation be desolate, *and* let no one dwell in their tents.

**26** For they persecute *the ones* whom <sup>s</sup>You have smitten, and they gossip about the pain of those whom You have wounded.

**27** <sup>t</sup>Add iniquity to their iniquity, <sup>u</sup>and do not let them come into Your righteousness.

**28** Let them <sup>v</sup>be blotted out of the book of the living, <sup>w</sup>and not be written with the righteous.

**29** But I *am* poor and sorrowful. Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

**30** <sup>x</sup>I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

**31** <sup>y</sup>*This* also will please the LORD better than an ox *or* bull that has horns and hoofs.

**32** <sup>z</sup>The humble will see *this and* be glad. And you who seek God, let <sup>a</sup>your hearts revive.

**33** For the LORD hears the poor, and does not despise <sup>b</sup>His prisoners.

**34** <sup>c</sup>Let the heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and <sup>d</sup>everything that moves in them.

**35** <sup>e</sup>For God will save Zion and will build the cities of Judah so that they may dwell there and possess it.

**36** The <sup>f</sup>seed also of His servants will inherit it. And those who love His name will dwell in it.

k Ps 22:6,7 l Is 63:5; Rm 15:3 m Jb 16:2 n Mt 27:34,48; Mk 15:23,36; Lk 23:36; Jn 19:28-30 o Rm 11:9,10 p Is 6:9,10 q 1 Th 2:16 r Mt 23:38; Lk 13:35; At 1:20 s Is 53:4 t Rm 1:28 u Is 26:10 v Ex 32:32 w Ez 13:9 x Ps 28:7 y Ps 50:13,14,23; 51:16 z Ps 34:2 a Ps 22:26 b Ep 3:1 c Ps 96:11 d Is 55:12 e Is 44:26 f Ps 102:28

**Psalm 70**

*To the chief musician, a psalm of David to bring to remembrance.*

1 *Make haste,* <sup>a</sup>O God, to deliver me. *Make haste to help me,* O LORD.

2 <sup>b</sup>Let them be ashamed and confounded who seek after my soul. Let them be turned backward and put to confusion who desire my hurt.

3 <sup>c</sup>Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame who say, "Aha, aha."

4 Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. And let such as love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified."

5 <sup>d</sup>But I *am* poor and needy. <sup>e</sup>Make haste to me, O God. You *are* my help and my deliverer, O LORD. Do not tarry.

**Psalm 71**

1 <sup>a</sup>In You, O LORD, do I put my trust. Let me never be put to confusion.

2 <sup>b</sup>Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape. <sup>c</sup>Incline Your ear to me and save me.

3 <sup>d</sup>Be my strong habitation unto which I may continually resort. You have given <sup>e</sup>commandment to save me, for You *are* my rock and my fortress.

4 <sup>f</sup>Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For You *are* <sup>g</sup>my hope, O Lord GOD. You *are* my trust from my

youth.

6 <sup>h</sup>By You I have been supported from the womb. You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise *will be* continually of You.

7 <sup>i</sup>I am as a wonder to many, but You *are* my strong refuge.

8 Let <sup>j</sup>my mouth be filled *with* Your praise *and with* Your honor all day long.

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

10 For my enemies speak against me, and those who lay wait for my soul <sup>k</sup>take counsel together,

11 saying, "God has forsaken him. Persecute and take him, for *there is* no one to deliver *him*."

12 <sup>l</sup>O God, do not be far from me. O my God, <sup>m</sup>make haste for my help.

13 Let them be confounded *and* consumed who are adversaries to my soul. Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor who seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually, and will still praise You more and more.

15 My mouth will show forth Your righteousness *and* Your salvation all day long, for I do not know *their* limits.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD. I will make mention of Your righteousness, *even* of You only.

17 O God, You have taught me from my <sup>n</sup>youth. And to now I have declared Your wondrous works.

18 Now also <sup>o</sup>when I am old and

**Psalm 70:** a Ps 40:13-17 b Ps 35:4,26 c Ps 40:15 d Ps 72:12,13 e Ps 141:1 **Psalm 71:** a Ps 25:2,3 b Ps 31:1 c Ps 17:6 d Ps 31:2,3 e Ps 44:4 f Ps 140:1,3 g Jr 14:8; 17:7,13,17; 50:7 h Ps 22:9,10 i Is 8:18 j Ps 35:28 k 2 Sm 17:1 l Ps 35:22 m Ps 70:1 n Dt 4:5; 6:7 o Is 46:4

greyheaded, O God, do not forsake me until I have showed Your strength to *this* generation and Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

19 <sup>p</sup>Your righteousness also, O God, *is* very high, who have done great things. <sup>q</sup>O God, who *is* like You!

20 <sup>r</sup>You, who have showed me great and severe troubles, <sup>s</sup>will receive me again and will bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 You will increase my honor and comfort me on every side.

22 <sup>t</sup>I will also praise You with the psaltery, *even* Your truth, O my God. To You I will sing with the harp, O <sup>u</sup>Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips will greatly rejoice when I sing to You, and <sup>v</sup>my soul that You have redeemed.

24 My tongue also will talk of Your righteousness all the day long. For they are confounded, for they are brought to disgrace, those who seek my hurt.

### Psalm 72

*A psalm for Solomon*

1 Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the king's son.

2 <sup>a</sup>He will judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice.

3 <sup>b</sup>The mountains will bring peace to the people, and the little hills by righteousness.

4 <sup>c</sup>He will judge the poor of the people. He will save the children of

the needy and will break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They will fear You <sup>d</sup>as long as the sun and moon endure throughout all generations.

6 <sup>e</sup>He will come down like rain on the mown grass, as showers *that* water the earth.

7 In His days will the righteous flourish, and <sup>f</sup>abundance of peace so long as the moon endures.

8 <sup>g</sup>He will have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

9 <sup>h</sup>Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him, and <sup>i</sup>His enemies will lick the dust.

10 <sup>j</sup>The kings of Tarshish and the coastlands will bring presents. The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer gifts.

11 <sup>k</sup>Yes, all kings will fall down before Him. All nations will serve Him.

12 For He <sup>l</sup>will deliver the needy when he cries out, the poor also and *the one* who has no helper.

13 He will spare the poor and needy, and will save the souls of the needy.

14 He will redeem their soul from deceit and violence. And <sup>m</sup>precious will their blood be in His sight.

15 And He will live, and to Him will be given of the gold of <sup>n</sup>Sheba. Prayer also will be made for Him continually, *and* daily He will be praised.

16 There will be an abundance of grain on the earth on top of the mountains. Its fruit will shake like Lebanon. <sup>o</sup>And *those* of the city will flourish like grass of the earth.

p Ps 57:10 q Ps 35:10 r Ps 60:3 s Hs 6:1,2 t Ps 92:1-3 u 2 Kg 19:22 v Ps 103:4 **Psalm 72:** a Is 9:7; 11:2-5; 32:1 b Ps 85:10 c Is 11:4 d Ps 72:7,17; 89:36 e Hs 6:3 f Is 2:4 g Ex 23:31 h Is 23:13 i Is 49:23 j 2 Ch 9:21 k Is 49:23 l Jb 29:12 m Ps 116:15 n Is 60:6 o 1 Kg 4:20

17 <sup>p</sup>His name will endure forever. His name will be continued as long as the sun. <sup>q</sup>And *men* will be blessed in Him.

<sup>r</sup>All nations will call Him blessed.

18 <sup>s</sup>Blessed *be* the LORD God, the God of Israel, <sup>t</sup>who only does wondrous things.

19 And <sup>u</sup>blessed *be* His glorious name forever. <sup>v</sup>And let the whole earth be filled *with* His glory. Amen and Amen.

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

### Psalm 73

*A psalm of Asaph*

1 Truly God *is* good to Israel, *even* to such as are of a pure heart.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone. My steps had nearly <sup>a</sup>slipped.

3 <sup>b</sup>For I was envious at the arrogant *when* I saw the prosperity of the <sup>c</sup>wicked.

4 For *there are* no pains in their death. Their body is well nourished.

5 <sup>d</sup>They *are* not in trouble *as other* men, nor are they plagued like *other* men.

6 Therefore, pride is their necklace. Violence covers them <sup>e</sup>as a garment.

7 <sup>f</sup>Their eyes bulge out with fatness. They have more than heart could wish.

8 <sup>g</sup>They are corrupt and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression. They <sup>h</sup>speak loftily.

9 They set their mouth <sup>i</sup>against the heavens, and their tongue walks through the earth.

10 Therefore, his people return to this place. And <sup>j</sup>waters of abundance are drunk by them.

11 And they say, <sup>k</sup>“How does 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 Surely I have cleansed my heart *in* <sup>l</sup>vain and washed my hands in innocence.

14 For all the day long I have been plagued, and chastened every morning.

15 If I say, “I will speak thus,” behold, I would offend *against* the generation of Your children.

16 When I thought to know this, it *was* too painful for me,

17 until I went into the sanctuary of God, *then* I understood their <sup>m</sup>end.

18 Surely <sup>n</sup>You set them in slippery places. You cast 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* awakes, *so*, O Lord, when You awake You will despise their image.

21 Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my mind.

22 <sup>o</sup>So foolish *was* I and ignorant. I *was* as a beast before You.

23 Nevertheless, I *am* continually with You. You have held *me* by my right hand.

24 <sup>p</sup>You will guide me with Your

p Ps 89:36 q Gn 12:3 r Lk 1:48 s 1 Ch 29:10 t Ex 15:11 u Ne 9:5 v Nm 14:21 **Psalm 73:** a Jb 12:5 b Ps 37:1,7 c Jb 21:5-16 d Jb 21:9 e Ps 109:18 f Jr 5:28 g Ps 53:1 h 2 Pt 2:18 i Rv 13:6 j Ps 75:8 k Jb 22:13 l Jb 21:15; 35:3 m Ps 37:38; 55:23 n Ps 35:6 o Ps 92:6 p Ps 32:8; 48:14

counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

**25** <sup>q</sup>Whom have I in heaven *but You?* And *there is* no one on earth *whom I* desire except You.

**26** <sup>r</sup>My flesh and my heart fails. *But God is* the strength of my heart and my <sup>s</sup>portion forever.

**27** For behold, <sup>t</sup>those who are far from You will perish. You have destroyed all those who leave You for harlotry.

**28** But *it is* good for me to <sup>u</sup>draw near to God. I have put my trust in the Lord GOD so that I may <sup>v</sup>declare all Your works.

### Psalm 74

*Maschil of Asaph*

**1** O God, why have You cast *us* off forever? *Why* does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

**2** Remember Your assembly *that* You have purchased of old, the rod of Your inheritance *that* You have redeemed, this Mount Zion wherein You have dwelt.

**3** Turn Your steps toward the perpetual desolations, *even all that* the enemy has done wickedly in the sanctuary.

**4** <sup>a</sup>Your enemies roar in the midst of Your assemblies. <sup>b</sup>They set up their banners *for signs*.

**5** They seem as men who had lifted up axes in a forest of trees.

**6** But now they break down *its* carved work at once with axes and hammers.

**7** They have cast fire into Your sanc-

tuary. They have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling place of Your name to the ground.

**8** <sup>c</sup>They said in their hearts, "Let us destroy them together." They have burned up all the meeting places of God in the land.

**9** We do not see our signs. <sup>d</sup>*There is* no more any prophet, nor *is there* among us any who knows how long.

**10** O God, how long will the adversary reproach? Will the enemy blaspheme Your name forever?

**11** <sup>e</sup>Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? *Take it* from the folds of your garment and destroy *them!*

**12** For <sup>f</sup>God my King *is* from old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

**13** <sup>g</sup>You divided the Sea by Your strength. You broke the heads of the sea monsters in the waters.

**14** You broke the heads of leviathan in pieces *and* gave him *to be* food to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

**15** <sup>h</sup>You broke open the fountain and the flood. <sup>i</sup>You dried up mighty rivers.

**16** The day *is* Yours. The night also *is* <sup>j</sup>Yours. <sup>k</sup>You have prepared the light and the sun.

**17** You have <sup>l</sup>set all the borders of the earth. <sup>m</sup>You have made summer and winter.

**18** Remember this, *that* the enemy has reproached, O LORD, and *that* the foolish people have blasphemed Your name.

q Ph 3:8 r Ps 84:2 s Ps 16:5 t Ps 119:155 u Hb 10:22 v 2 Co 4:13 **Psalm 74:** a Lm 2:7 b Nm 2:2 c Ps 83:4 d Am 8:11 e Lm 2:3 f Ps 44:4 g Ex 14:21 h Ez 17:5,6 i Ja 2:10; 3:13 j Jb 38:12 k Gn 1:14-18 l At 17:26 m Gn 3:22

**19** O do not deliver the soul of Your turtledove to the multitude *of the wicked*. Do not forget the life of Your poor forever.

**20** <sup>a</sup>Have respect for the covenant, for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

**21** O do not let the oppressed return ashamed. Let the poor and needy praise Your name.

**22** Arise, O God, plead Your own cause. Remember how the foolish man reproaches You daily.

**23** Do not forget the voice of Your enemies. The tumult of those who rise up against You increases continually.

### Psalm 75

*To the chief musician, Altaschith,  
a psalm or song of Asaph*

**1** To You, O God, we give thanks. *To You* we give thanks. For Your wondrous works declare *that* Your name is near.

**2** “When I select an appointed time, it is I who will judge uprightly.

**3** “When the earth and all its inhabitants totter, I will firmly set up its pillars.

**4** “I said to the fools, ‘Do not deal foolishly,’ and to the wicked, <sup>a</sup>‘Do not lift up the horn.

**5** ‘Do not lift up Your horn on high. Do not speak *with* a stiff neck.’”

**6** For promotion *comes* neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

**7** But <sup>b</sup>God *is* the judge. <sup>c</sup>He puts

down one and sets up another.

**8** For <sup>d</sup>in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, and the wine is red. It is fully mixed, and He pours it out. But surely all the wicked of the earth must drain *and* drink down its dregs.

**9** But I will declare forever. I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**10** <sup>e</sup>All the horns of the wicked also I will cut off, *but* the <sup>f</sup>horns of the righteous will be <sup>g</sup>exalted.

### Psalm 76

*To the chief musician on Neginoth  
a psalm or song of Asaph*

**1** In <sup>a</sup>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 He broke the arrows of the bow, the shield and the sword and the battle.

**4** You *are* more glorious *and* excellent <sup>b</sup>than the mountains of prey.

**5** <sup>c</sup>The stouthearted are spoiled. <sup>d</sup>They have slept their last. And none of the men of might could raise their hands.

**6** <sup>e</sup>At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

**7** You, *even* You, *are* to be feared. And <sup>f</sup>who may stand in Your sight when once You are angry?

**8** <sup>g</sup>You caused judgment to be heard from heaven. <sup>h</sup>The earth feared and was still

**9** when God <sup>i</sup>arose to judgment to save all the meek of the earth.

**10** <sup>j</sup>Surely the wrath of man will

n Lv 26:44,45 **Psalm 75:** a 1 Sm 2:3 b Ps 50:6 c 1 Sm 2:7 d Jr 25:15 e Jr 48:25 f Ps 89:17; 148:14 g 1 Sm 2:1 **Psalm 76:** a Ps 48:1,3 b Ez 38:12 c Is 10:12; 46:12 d Ps 13:3 e Ex 15:1-21 f Nh 1:6 g Ex 19:9 h 2 Ch 20:29 i Ps 9:7-9 j Rm 9:17

praise You. With the remainder of wrath You will gird Yourself.

**11** <sup>k</sup>Make vows to the LORD your God and pay *them*. <sup>l</sup>Let all who are around Him bring presents to Him who ought to be feared.

**12** He will cut off the spirit of princes. <sup>m</sup>*He is* feared by the kings of the earth.

### Psalm 77

*To the chief musician, to Jeduthun,  
a psalm of Asaph*

**1** I cried out to God with my voice, *even* to God with my voice, and He gave ear to me.

**2** In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord. In the night my hand was stretched out without ceasing. My soul refused to be comforted.

**3** When I was troubled, I thought of God. When my spirit was faint, I wondered.

**4** You hold my eyelids *open*. 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 my own heart, and my spirit made diligent search.

**7** Will the Lord cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?

**8** Is His mercy ceased forever? Does *His* <sup>a</sup>promise fail forever?

**9** Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies?

**10** And I said, “This *is* my grief, that the right hand of the Most High has

changed.”

**11** I will remember the works of the LORD. Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

**12** I will meditate also on all Your work and talk of Your deeds.

**13** Your way, O God, *is* <sup>b</sup>holy. Who *is so* great a God as *our* God?

**14** You *are* the God who does wonders. You have declared Your strength among the people.

**15** You have with *Your* arm re-deemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

**16** The waters saw You, O God, the waters saw You. They were <sup>c</sup>afraid. The depths also were troubled.

**17** The clouds poured out water. The skies sent out a sound. Your arrows also went abroad.

**18** The voice of Your thunder *was* in the heaven. The lightnings lightened the world. The earth trembled and shook.

**19** Your way *is* in the sea and Your path in the great waters, and Your footsteps are not known.

**20** You lead Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### Psalm 78

*Maschil of Asaph*

**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 <sup>a</sup>parable. I will utter dark sayings of old,

**3** which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

**4** <sup>b</sup>We will not hide *them* from their

k Ec 5:4-6 l 2 Ch 32:22,23 m Ps 68:35 Psalm 77: a 2 Pt 3:8,9 b Ps 73:17 c Ex 14:21 Psalm 78: a Mt 13:34,35 b Dt 4:9; 6:7

children, <sup>c</sup>telling the next generation the praises of the LORD and His strength, and His wonderful works that He has done.

**5** For <sup>d</sup>He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel that He commanded our fathers, <sup>e</sup>that they should make them known to their children;

**6** <sup>f</sup>that the next generation might know *them*, *even* the children *who* should be born, *who* should arise and declare *them* to their children;

**7** so that they might set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments;

**8** and <sup>g</sup>might not be as their fathers, a <sup>h</sup>stubborn and rebellious generation, a <sup>i</sup>generation *that* did not set their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.

**9** The children of Ephraim, *being* armed *and* carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

**10** <sup>j</sup>They did not keep the covenant of God. And they refused to walk in His law.

**11** And they <sup>k</sup>forgot His works and His wonders that He had shown them,

**12** <sup>l</sup>marvellous things He did in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt *and* in the <sup>m</sup>field of Zoan.

**13** <sup>n</sup>He divided the sea and caused them to pass through. And <sup>o</sup>He made the waters to stand as a heap.

**14** <sup>p</sup>In the daytime also He led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

**15** <sup>q</sup>He split the rocks in the wilder-

ness and gave *them* drink as *out of* the great depths.

**16** He brought <sup>r</sup>streams also out of the rock and caused waters to run down like rivers.

**17** And they still sinned more against Him by <sup>s</sup>provoking the Most High in the wilderness.

**18** And they <sup>t</sup>tempted God in their heart by asking food for their lust.

**19** <sup>u</sup>Yes, they spoke against God. They said, "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?"

**20** <sup>v</sup>Behold, He smote the rock so that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed. "Can He give bread also? Can He provide flesh for His people?"

**21** Therefore, the LORD heard and <sup>w</sup>was angry. So a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel,

**22** because they did not believe in God and <sup>x</sup>did not trust in His salvation.

**23** Though He had commanded the clouds from above and <sup>y</sup>opened the doors of heaven,

**24** <sup>z</sup>and had rained down manna on them to eat, and had given them of the food from <sup>a</sup>heaven.

**25** Man ate the bread of the mighty. He sent them food to the full.

**26** <sup>b</sup>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 on them as dust, and feathered birds like the sand of the sea.

c Ex 13:8,14 d Ps 147:19 e Dt 4:9; 11:19 f Ps 102:18 g 2 Kg 17:14 h Ex 32:9 i Ps 78:37 j 2 Kg 17:15 k Ps 106:13 l Ex 7-12 m Nm 13:22 n Ex 14:21 o Ex 15:8 p Ex 13:21 q Nm 20:11 r Nm 20:8,10,11 s Hb 3:16 t Ex 16:2 u Nm 11:4; 20:3; 21:5 v Nm 20:11 w Nm 11:1 x Hb 3:18 y Mt 3:10 z Ex 16:4 a Jn 6:31 b Nm 11:31

- 28 And He let *it* fall in the midst of their camp, around their dwellings.
- 29 <sup>c</sup>So they ate and were well filled, for He gave them their own desire.
- 30 They were not deprived from their lust. But <sup>a</sup>while their food *was* yet in their mouths,
- 31 the wrath of God came on them and slew the fattest of them. And He smote down the chosen *men* of Israel.
- 32 In spite of all this <sup>c</sup>they still sinned and <sup>f</sup>did not believe because of His wondrous works.
- 33 <sup>e</sup>Therefore, their days He consumed in futility and their years in terror.
- 34 <sup>b</sup>When He slew them, then they sought Him; and they returned and inquired earnestly after God.
- 35 And they remembered that <sup>i</sup>God *was* their rock, and the high God <sup>j</sup>their redeemer.
- 36 Nevertheless, they <sup>k</sup>flattered Him with their mouth, and they lied to Him with their tongues.
- 37 For their heart was not right with Him, nor were they steadfast in His covenant.
- 38 <sup>l</sup>But He, *being* full of <sup>m</sup>compassion, forgave *their* iniquity and did not destroy *them*. Yes, many times <sup>n</sup>He turned His anger away and <sup>o</sup>did not stir up all His wrath.
- 39 For <sup>p</sup>He remembered <sup>q</sup>that they *were but* flesh, a <sup>r</sup>breath that passes away and does not come again.
- 40 How often they <sup>s</sup>provoked Him in the wilderness *and* grieved Him in the desert!
- 41 Yes, <sup>t</sup>they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.
- 42 They did not remember His hand, <sup>u</sup>nor the day when He delivered them from the enemy,
- 43 when He had worked His signs in Egypt and His wonders in the field of Zoan,
- 44 and <sup>v</sup>had turned their rivers into blood, and their streams so that they could not drink.
- 45 <sup>w</sup>He sent different sorts of flies among them that devoured them, and <sup>x</sup>frogs that destroyed them.
- 46 He gave also their increase to the caterpillar and their labor to the <sup>y</sup>locust.
- 47 <sup>z</sup>He destroyed their vines with hail and their sycamore trees with frost.
- 48 He gave up their <sup>a</sup>cattle also to the hail and their flocks to hot thunderbolts.
- 49 He cast on them the fierceness of His anger, wrath and indignation and trouble, by sending angels of destruction *among them*.
- 50 He made a path for His anger. He did not spare their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence.
- 51 And He smote all the <sup>b</sup>firstborn in Egypt, the first of *their* strength in the tents of Ham.
- 52 But He <sup>c</sup>made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

c Nm 11:19,20 d Nm 11:33 e Nm 14:16,17 f Nm 14:11 g Nm 14:29,35 h Hs 5:15 i Dt 32:4,15 j Is 41:14; 44:6; 63:9 k Ez 33:31 l Nm 14:18-20 m Ex 34:6 n Is 48:9 o 1 Kg 21:29 p Jb 10:9 q Jn 3:6 r Jb 7:7,16 s Hb 3:16 t Nm 14:22 u Ex 7:20 v Ex 8:24 w Ex 8:6 x Ex 10:14 y Ex 9:23-25 z Ex 9:19 a Ex 12:29,30

**53** And He <sup>e</sup>led them on safely so that they did not fear. But the Sea <sup>d</sup>overwhelmed their enemies.

**54** And He brought them to the <sup>e</sup>border of His sanctuary, *even to this mountain which* <sup>f</sup>His right hand had purchased.

**55** <sup>g</sup>He cast out the nations also before them, and <sup>h</sup>divided them an inheritance by lot. And He made the tribes of Israel dwell in their tents.

**56** <sup>i</sup>Yet they tempted and provoked the Most High God, and did not keep His testimonies.

**57** But they <sup>j</sup>turned back and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers. They were turned aside <sup>k</sup>like a deceitful bow.

**58** <sup>l</sup>For they provoked Him to anger with their <sup>m</sup>high places, and moved Him to jealousy with their graven images.

**59** When God heard *this*, He was angry and greatly abhorred Israel,

**60** <sup>n</sup>so that He forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent *that* He placed among men.

**61** <sup>o</sup>And He delivered His strength into captivity, and His glory into the enemy's hand.

**62** <sup>p</sup>He gave His people over also to the sword, and was angry with His inheritance.

**63** The fire consumed their young men, and <sup>q</sup>their maidens were not given to marriage.

**64** <sup>r</sup>Their priests fell by the sword, and <sup>s</sup>their widows made no lamenta-

tion.

**65** Then the Lord awoke as one out of sleep, <sup>t</sup>like a mighty man who shouts by reason of wine.

**66** And <sup>u</sup>He beat back His enemies. He put them to a perpetual reproach.

**67** Furthermore, He refused the tent of Joseph, and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim.

**68** But He chose the tribe of Judah, the Mount Zion <sup>v</sup>which He loved.

**69** And He built <sup>w</sup>His sanctuary like high *palaces*, like the earth that He has established forever.

**70** <sup>x</sup>He chose David also His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds.

**71** From following the <sup>y</sup>ewes that had young He brought him <sup>z</sup>to shepherd Jacob His people and Israel His inheritance.

**72** So He fed them according to the <sup>a</sup>integrity of His heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of His hands.

## Psalm 79

*A psalm of Asaph*

**1** O God, the nations have come into <sup>a</sup>Your inheritance. <sup>b</sup>They have defiled Your holy temple. They have laid Jerusalem in heaps.

**2** <sup>c</sup>The dead bodies of Your servants they have given *to be* food to the birds of the heaven, the flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the earth.

**3** They have shed their blood like water around Jerusalem, and *there was* no one to bury *them*.

b Ps 77:20 c Ez 14:19,20 d Ex 14:27,28 e Ex 15:17 f Ps 44:3 g Ps 44:2 h Ja 13:7; 19:51; 23:4 i Jg 2:11-13 j Ez 20:27,28 k Hs 7:16 l Jg 2:12 m Dt 12:2 n 1 Sm 4:11 o Jg 18:30 p 1 Sm 4:10 q Jr 7:34; 16:9; 25:10 r 1 Sm 4:17; 22:18 s Jb 27:15; Ez 24:23 t Is 42:13 u 1 Sm 5:6 v Ps 87:2 w 1 Kg 6:1-38 x 1 Sm 16:11,12 y Is 40:11 z 2 Sm 5:2 a 1 Kg 9:4 **Psalm 79:** a Ps 74:2 b Mc 3:12 c Jr 7:33; 19:7; 34:20

4 We have become a reproach to our <sup>d</sup>neighbors, a scorn and derision to those who are around us.

5 <sup>e</sup>How long, LORD? Will You be angry forever? Will Your <sup>f</sup>jealousy burn like fire?

6 <sup>g</sup>Pour out Your wrath on the nations <sup>h</sup>that have not known You, and on the kingdoms <sup>i</sup>that have not called on Your name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste His dwelling place.

8 <sup>j</sup>O do not remember against us former iniquities. Let Your tender mercies come quickly to meet us, for we are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name. And deliver us, and purge away our sins for <sup>k</sup>Your name's sake.

10 <sup>l</sup>Why should the nations say, "Where *is* their God?" Let Him be known among the nations in our sight *by* the revenging of the blood of Your servants *that is* shed.

11 Let the <sup>m</sup>groaning of the prisoner come before You. According to the greatness of Your power, preserve those who are appointed to die.

12 And render to our neighbors <sup>n</sup>sevenfold into their laps <sup>o</sup>their reproach by which they have reproached You, O Lord.

13 So <sup>p</sup>we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever. <sup>q</sup>We will show forth Your praise to all generations.

*To the chief musician on Shoshanim  
Eduth, a psalm of Asaph*

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, <sup>a</sup>You who lead Joseph <sup>b</sup>like a flock, You who dwell *above* the cherubim. <sup>c</sup>Shine forth.

2 Before <sup>d</sup>Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up Your strength and come *and* save us.

3 <sup>e</sup>Turn us again, O God, and <sup>f</sup>cause Your face to shine, and we will be saved.

4 O LORD God of armies, <sup>g</sup>how long will You be angry against Your people who pray?

5 <sup>h</sup>You feed them with the bread of tears, and give them tears to drink in great measure.

6 You make us a strife to our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 Turn us again, O God of armies, and cause Your face to shine, and we will be saved.

8 You have brought a <sup>i</sup>vine out of Egypt. <sup>j</sup>You have cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared *room* before it, and caused it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and its <sup>k</sup>boughs *were like* the goodly cedars.

11 She sent out her boughs to the Sea, and her branches to the River.

12 Why have You *then* <sup>l</sup>broken down her hedges so that all those who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?

13 The boar out of the forest up-

### Psalm 80

**d** Ps 44:13 **e** Ps 74:1,9 **f** Zp 3:8 **g** Jr 10:25 **h** Is 45:4,5 **i** Ps 53:4 **j** Is 64:9 **k** Jr 14:7,21 **l** Ps 42:10 **m** Ps 102:20 **n** Gn 4:15 **o** Ps 74:10,18,22 **p** Ps 74:1; 95:7 **q** Is 43:21 **Psalm 80:** **a** Ex 25:20-22 **b** Ps 77:20 **c** Dt 33:2 **d** Ps 78:9,67 **e** Lm 5:21 **f** Nm 6:25 **g** Ps 79:5 **h** Is 30:20 **i** Is 5:1,7 **j** Ps 44:2 **k** Lv 23:40 **l** Is 5:5

roots it, and the wild beast of the field devours it.

**14** Return, we beseech You, O God of armies. <sup>m</sup>Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine

**15** and the vineyard that Your right hand has planted, and the branch *that* You made strong <sup>n</sup>for Yourself.

**16** *It is* burned with fire. *It is* cut down. <sup>o</sup>They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance.

**17** <sup>p</sup>Let Your hand be on the man of Your right hand, on the son of man *whom* You made strong for Yourself.

**18** Then we will not return from You. Revive us and we will call on Your name.

**19** Turn us again, O LORD God of armies. Cause Your face to shine and we will be saved.

### Psalm 81

*To the chief musician on Gittith,  
a psalm of Asaph*

**1** Sing aloud to God our strength. Make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob.

**2** Make a melody, and bring here the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

**3** Blow the trumpet at the new moon, in the time appointed on our solemn feast day.

**4** For <sup>a</sup>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 throughout the land of Egypt, <sup>b</sup>where I heard a language *that* I did not understand.

**6** I removed his shoulder from the burden. His hands were delivered from the pots.

**7** <sup>c</sup>You called in trouble and I delivered you. <sup>d</sup>I answered you in the secret place of thunder. <sup>e</sup>I tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**8** <sup>f</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will testify against you. O Israel, if you will hearken to Me,

**9** no <sup>g</sup>foreign god will be in you, nor will you worship any foreign god.

**10** <sup>h</sup>I *am* the LORD Your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt. <sup>i</sup>Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

**11** But My people would not hearken to My voice, and Israel would *have* <sup>j</sup>none of Me.

**12** <sup>k</sup>So I gave them up to their own hearts' lust, *and* they walked in their own counsels.

**13** <sup>l</sup>O that My people had hearkened to Me, *and* Israel had walked in My ways!

**14** I would quickly have subdued their enemies, and turned My hand against their adversaries.

**15** <sup>m</sup>The haters of the LORD would pretend obedience to Him, and their time *of punishment* would be forever.

**16** He should <sup>n</sup>have fed them also with the finest of the wheat, and with honey <sup>o</sup>out of the rock I should have satisfied You.

### Psalm 82

*A psalm of Asaph*

**1** God <sup>a</sup>stands in the assembly of the

**m** Is 63:15 **n** Is 49:5 **o** Ps 39:11 **p** Ps 89:21 **Psalm 81:** **a** Nm 10:10 **b** Ps 114:1 **c** Ex 2:23; 14:10 **d** Ex 19:19; 20:18 **e** Ex 17:6,7 **f** Ps 50:7 **g** Is 43:12 **h** Ex 20:2 **i** Ps 103:5 **j** Dt 32:15 **k** At 7:42 **l** Is 48:18 **m** Rm 1:30 **n** Dt 32:14 **o** Jb 29:6 **Psalm 82:** **a** 2 Ch 19:6

mighty. He judges among <sup>b</sup>the gods.  
**2** How long will you judge unjustly, and <sup>c</sup>accept the persons of the wicked?

**3** Defend the poor and fatherless. Do justice to the afflicted and <sup>d</sup>needy.

**4** Deliver the poor and needy. Rescue *them* out of the hand of the wicked.

**5** They do not know, nor will they understand. They walk about in darkness. All the <sup>e</sup>foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6** I have said, <sup>f</sup>“You *are* gods, and all of you *are* children of the Most High.

**7** “But you will die like men, and fall like one of the princes.”

**8** Arise, O God, judge the earth, for <sup>g</sup>You will inherit all nations.

### Psalm 83

*A song or psalm of Asaph*

**1** <sup>a</sup>Do not keep Your silence, O God. Do not hold Your peace, and do not be still, O God.

**2** For behold, <sup>b</sup>Your enemies make a tumult. And those who hate You have lifted up the head.

**3** They have taken crafty counsel against Your people and consulted <sup>c</sup>against Your treasured ones.

**4** They have said, “Come, and <sup>d</sup>let us cut them off from *being* a nation so that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.”

**5** For they have consulted together with one consent. They have made an alliance against You:

**6** <sup>e</sup>the tents 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 has joined with them. They have helped the children of Lot.

**9** Do to them as *to* the <sup>f</sup>Midianites, as *to* <sup>g</sup>Sisera *and* as *to* Jabin, at the Brook Kison,

**10** *who* perished at Endor. <sup>h</sup>They became *as* dung for the earth.

**11** Make their nobles like <sup>i</sup>Oreb and like Zeeb. Yes, *make* all their princes as <sup>j</sup>Zebah and as Zalmunna

**12** *who* said, “Let us take for ourselves the pastures of God for a possession.”

**13** <sup>k</sup>O my God, make them like a whirling dust, <sup>l</sup>as the stubble before the wind.

**14** As the fire burns the forest, and as the flame <sup>m</sup>sets the mountains on fire,

**15** *so* persecute them with Your tempest and make them afraid with Your storm.

**16** Fill their faces with shame so that they may seek Your name, O LORD.

**17** Let them be confounded and troubled forever. Yes, let them be put to shame and perish,

**18** <sup>n</sup>so that *men* may know that You, whose <sup>o</sup>name alone *is* the LORD, *are* <sup>p</sup>the Most High over all the earth.

### Psalm 84

*To the chief musician on Gittith,*

**b** Ps 82:6 **c** Dt 1:17 **d** Dt 24:17 **e** Ps 11:3 **f** Jn 10:34 **g** Rv 11:15 **Psalm 83:** **a** Ps 28:1 **b** Ps 81:15 **c** Ps 27:5 **d** Jr 11:19; 31:36 **e** 2 Ch 20:1,10,11 **f** Jg 7:22 **g** Jg 4:15-24; 5:20,21 **h** Zp 1:17 **i** Jg 7:25 **j** Jg 8:12-21 **k** Is 17:13 **l** Ps 35:5 **m** Dt 32:22 **n** Ps 59:13 **o** Ex 6:3 **p** Ps 92:8

*a psalm for the sons of Korah*

**1** How <sup>a</sup>amiable are Your tents, O LORD of armies!

**2** <sup>b</sup>My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**3** Yes, the sparrow has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young *at* Your altars, O LORD of armies, my King and my God.

**4** Blessed *are* those who dwell in Your <sup>c</sup>house. They are always praising You.

**5** Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, in whose heart *is* the way *to* Zion.

**6** Passing through the valley of <sup>d</sup>Baca they make it a spring. The early rain also covers it with blessings.

**7** They go <sup>e</sup>from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion <sup>f</sup>appears before God.

**8** O LORD God of armies, hear my prayer. Give ear, O God of Jacob.

**9** <sup>g</sup>Behold, O God our shield, and look on the face of your anointed.

**10** For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**11** For the LORD God *is* a <sup>h</sup>sun and <sup>i</sup>shield. The LORD will give grace and glory. <sup>j</sup>No good *thing* will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**12** O LORD of armies, <sup>k</sup>blessed *is* the man who trusts in You.

## Psalm 85

*To the chief musician,*

*a psalm for the sons of Korah*

**1** LORD, You have been favorable to Your land. You have <sup>a</sup>brought back the captivity of Jacob.

**2** You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people. You have covered all their sin.

**3** You have taken away all Your wrath. You have turned *Yourself* from the fierceness of Your anger.

**4** <sup>b</sup>Deliver us, O God of our salvation, and cause Your anger toward us to cease.

**5** <sup>c</sup>Will You be angry with us forever? Will You draw out Your anger to all generations?

**6** Will You not <sup>d</sup>revive us again so that Your people may rejoice in You?

**7** Show us Your mercy, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

**8** I will hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people and to His saints. But do not let them turn again to folly.

**9** Surely <sup>e</sup>His salvation *is* near those who fear Him, <sup>f</sup>so that glory may dwell in our land.

**10** Mercy and truth are united. <sup>g</sup>Righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.

**11** Truth will spring out of the earth, and righteousness will look down from heaven.

**12** <sup>h</sup>Yes, the LORD will give *that which is* good, and our land will yield her increase.

**Psalm 84:** a Ps 27:4; 46:4,5 b Ps 42:1,2 c Ps 65:4 d 2 Sm 5:22-25 e Pv 4:18 f Dt 16:16 g Gn 15:1 h Is 60:19,20 i Gn 15:1 j Ps 34:9,10 k Ps 2:12; 40:4 **Psalm 85:** a Jl 3:1 b Ps 80:3,7 c Ps 79:5 d Hk 3:2 e Is 46:13 f Zc 2:5 g Ps 72:3 h Ps 84:11

**13** Righteousness will go before Him and will set *us* in the way of His steps.

### Psalm 86

*A prayer of David*

**1** Bow down Your ear, O LORD. Hear me, for *I am* poor and needy.

**2** Preserve my soul, for *I am* committed *to you*. You are my God. Save Your servant who trusts in You.

**3** Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry out to You daily.

**4** Make glad the soul of Your servant, <sup>a</sup>for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

**5** <sup>b</sup>For You, Lord, *are* good and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call on You.

**6** Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

**7** In the day of my trouble I will call on You, for You will answer me.

**8** <sup>c</sup>Among the gods *there is* no one like You, O Lord, nor *are there any works* like Your works.

**9** All nations whom You have made will come and worship before You, O Lord, and will glorify Your name.

**10** For You *are* great and <sup>d</sup>do wondrous things. <sup>e</sup>You *are* God alone.

**11** <sup>f</sup>Teach me Your way, O LORD *and* I will walk in Your truth. Unite my heart to fear Your name.

**12** I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart. And I will glorify Your name forever.

**13** For great *is* Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**14** O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent *men* have sought after my soul. And they have not set You before them.

**15** <sup>g</sup>But You, O Lord, *are* a God full of compassion and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

**16** O turn to me and have mercy on me. Give Your strength to Your servant and save the son of Your handmaid.

**17** Show me a sign for good so that those who hate me may see *it* and be ashamed, because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

### Psalm 87

*A psalm or song for the sons of Korah*

**1** His foundation *is* on the holy mountains.

**2** <sup>a</sup>The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

**3** <sup>b</sup>Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God.

**4** "I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to those who know Me. Behold Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia, "This *one* was born there."

**5** And of Zion it will be said, "This *one* and that *one* was born in her. And the Most High Himself will establish her."

**6** The LORD will count when He <sup>c</sup>registers the people, "This *one* was born there."

**7** Then those who sing as well as those who play on instruments *will be there*. "All my springs *are* in You."

Psalm 86: a Ps 25:1; 143:8 b Jl 2:13 c Ex 15:11 d Ex 15:11 e Dt 6:4 f Ps 27:11; 143:8 g Ex 34:6

Psalm 87: a Ps 78:67,68 b Is 60:1 c Is 4:3

**Psalm 88**

*A song or psalm for the sons of Korah,  
to the chief musician on Mahalath  
Leannoth, Maschil of Heman  
the Ezrahite*

**1** O LORD <sup>a</sup>God of my salvation, I have cried out day *and* night before You.

**2** Let my prayer come before You. Incline Your ear to my cry,

**3** for my soul is full of troubles and my life <sup>b</sup>draws near to the grave.

**4** I am counted with those who <sup>c</sup>go down into the pit. <sup>d</sup>I am as a man *who has* no strength,

**5** forsaken among the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave whom You remember no more; and they are cut off from Your hand.

**6** You have laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness in the depths.

**7** Your wrath lies heavily on me and You have afflicted *me* with all <sup>e</sup>Your waves.

**8** <sup>f</sup>You have put away my acquaintances far from me. You have made me an abomination to them. <sup>g</sup>*I am* shut up and I cannot come forth.

**9** My eye mourns by reason of affliction. <sup>h</sup>LORD, I have called daily on You. I have stretched out my hands to You.

**10** Will You show wonders to the dead? Will the dead arise *and* praise You?

**11** Will Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave, *or* Your faithfulness in destruction?

**12** Will Your wonders be known in the dark, and Your righteousness in

the land of forgetfulness?

**13** But to You I have cried out, O LORD, and in the morning my prayer comes before You.

**14** LORD, why have You cast off my soul? *Why* do You hide Your face from me?

**15** *I have been* afflicted and ready to die from *my* youth. I suffer Your terrors. I am distraught.

**16** Your fierce wrath goes over me. Your terrors have cut me off.

**17** They came around me daily like water. They surrounded me altogether.

**18** <sup>i</sup>Lover and friend have You put far from me, *and* my acquaintance into darkness.

**Psalm 89**

*Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite*

**1** I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever. With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**2** For I have said, "Mercy will be built up forever. <sup>a</sup>Your faithfulness You will establish in the very heavens."

**3** <sup>b</sup>"I have made a covenant with My chosen. <sup>c</sup>I have sworn to David My servant:

**4** 'Your seed I will establish forever and build up your throne <sup>d</sup>to all generations.'"

**5** And the <sup>e</sup>heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

**6** <sup>f</sup>For who in the heaven can be compared to the LORD? *Who* among the

**Psalm 88:** a Ps 27:9 b Ps 107:18 c Ps 28:1 d Ps 31:12 e Ps 42:7 f Jb 19:13,19 g Lm 3:7 h Ps 86:3 i Ps 31:11; 38:11 **Psalm 89:** a Ps 119:89,90 b 1 Kg 8:16 c 2 Sm 7:11 d Lk 1:33 e Ps 19:1 f Ps 86:8; 113:5

sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD?

**7** <sup>a</sup>God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be revered by all *those who are* around Him.

**8** O LORD God of armies, who *is* a strong LORD like unto You? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

**9** <sup>b</sup>You rule the raging of the sea when its waves arise. You calm them.

**10** <sup>i</sup>You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain. You have scattered Your enemies with Your strong arm.

**11** <sup>j</sup>The heavens *are* You, the earth also *is* You. *As for* the world and its fullness, You have founded them.

**12** The north and the south, You have created them. <sup>k</sup>Tabor and <sup>l</sup>Hermon will rejoice in Your name.

**13** You have a mighty arm. Strong is Your hand *and* high is Your right hand.

**14** Justice and judgment *are* the habitation of Your throne. Mercy and truth will go before Your face.

**15** Blessed *are* the people who know the <sup>m</sup>trumpet sound. They will walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance.

**16** In Your name they will rejoice all day; and in Your righteousness they will be exalted.

**17** For You *are* the glory of their strength, and in Your favor our horn will be <sup>n</sup>exalted.

**18** For the LORD *is* our defense, and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

**19** Then You spoke in a vision to Your holy one and said, "I have given help to *one who is* mighty. I have exalted *one* <sup>o</sup>chosen out of the people.

**20** <sup>p</sup>"I have found David My servant. With My holy oil I have anointed him,

**21** <sup>q</sup>"with whom My hand will be established. My arm also will strengthen him.

**22** "The enemy will not assail him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

**23** "And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague those who hate him.

**24** "But My faithfulness and My mercy *will be* with him, and in My name his horn will be exalted.

**25** "I will <sup>r</sup>set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

**26** "He will cry out to me, 'You *are* <sup>s</sup>my father, my God and the 'rock of my salvation.'

**27** "I will also make him <sup>t</sup>My first-born, <sup>v</sup>higher than the kings of the earth.

**28** <sup>w</sup>"My mercy I will keep for him forever, and My covenant will stand fast with him.

**29** "His seed also I will make *to endure* forever, and <sup>y</sup>his throne <sup>z</sup>as the days of heaven.

**30** "If <sup>aa</sup>his children <sup>ab</sup>forsake My law, and do not walk in My judgments,

**31** "if they break My statutes and do not keep My commandments,

**32** "then I will visit their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes.

g Ps 76:7,11 h Ps 65:7; 93:3,4; 107:29 i Ps 87:4 j Gn 1:1 k Ja 19:22 l Ja 1:17; 12:1 m Ps 98:6 n Ps 75:10; 92:10; 132:17 o 1 Kg 11:34 p 1 Sm 13:14; 16:1-12 q Ps 80:17 r Ps 72:8 s 1 Ch 22:10 t 2 Sm 22:47 u Cl 1:15,18 v Rv 19:16 w Is 55:3 x Jr 33:17 y Dt 11:21 z 2 Sm 7:14

**33** <sup>b</sup>“Nevertheless, My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, nor suffer My faithfulness to fail.

**34** “My covenant I will not break, nor <sup>c</sup>alter the thing that is gone out of My lips.

**35** “Once I have sworn <sup>d</sup>by My holiness, I will not lie to David.

**36** <sup>e</sup>“His seed will endure forever, and his throne <sup>f</sup>as the sun before Me.

**37** “It will be established forever as the moon, and *as* an enduring witness in the sky.”

**38** But You have <sup>g</sup>cast off and <sup>h</sup>abhorred. You have been angry with Your anointed.

**39** You have made void the covenant of Your servant. <sup>i</sup>You have profaned His crown *by casting it* to the ground.

**40** You have broken down all his hedges. You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

**41** All who pass by the way <sup>j</sup>plunder him. He is a reproach to His neighbors.

**42** You have set up the right hand of His adversaries. You have made all His enemies to rejoice.

**43** You have also turned the edge of His sword, and have not made him stand in the battle.

**44** You have made his glory cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

**45** The days of his youth You have shortened. You have covered him with shame.

**46** How long, LORD? Will You hide Yourself forever? Will Your wrath

burn like fire?

**47** Remember how short my time <sup>k</sup>is. For what <sup>l</sup>futility have You created all the sons of men?

**48** What man *is he who* lives and will not see <sup>m</sup>death? Will he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?

**49** Lord, where *are* Your former mercies *that* You <sup>n</sup>swore to David <sup>o</sup>in Your truth?

**50** Remember, Lord, the reproach of Your servants, <sup>p</sup>how I bear in my heart *the reproach of* all the mighty people,

**51** <sup>q</sup>with which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD, with which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.

**52** <sup>r</sup>Blessed *be* the LORD forever. Amen and Amen.

### Psalm 90

*A prayer of Moses the man of God*

**1** LORD, <sup>a</sup>You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You *are* God.

**3** You turn man back to dust and say, <sup>c</sup>“Return, you children of men.”

**4** <sup>d</sup>For a thousand years in Your sight *are* as yesterday when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night.

**5** You carry them away as a flood. <sup>e</sup>They are *as* a sleep. In the morning <sup>f</sup>*they are* like grass *that* grows up.

**6** In the morning it flourishes and grows up. In the evening it is cut

a Ps 119:53 b 2 Sm 7:14,15 c Jr 33:20-22 d Am 4:2 e Lk 1:33 f Ps 72:17 g 1 Ch 28:9 h Dt 32:19 i Lm 5:16 j Ps 90:12 k Ps 90:9 l Ps 62:9 m Ec 3:19 n 2 Sm 7:15 o Ps 54:5 p Ps 69:9,19 q Ps 74:10,18,22 r Ps 41:13 **Psalm 90:** a Ez 11:16 b Pv 8:25,26 c Gn 3:19 d 2 Pt 3:8 e Ps 73:20 f Is 40:6

down and withers.

**7** For we are consumed by Your anger, and by Your wrath we are troubled.

**8** <sup>s</sup>You have set our iniquities before You, our <sup>h</sup>secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance.

**9** For all our days have passed away under Your wrath. We spend our years as a tale *that is told*.

**10** The days of our years *are* three-score years and ten, and if by reason of strength *they are* fourscore years, yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away.

**11** Who knows the power of Your anger? Even according to Your fear, *so is* Your wrath.

**12** <sup>i</sup>So teach *us* to number our days so that we may apply *our* hearts to wisdom.

**13** Return, O LORD! How long? And <sup>j</sup>have compassion for Your servants.

**14** O satisfy us early with Your mercy <sup>k</sup>so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**15** Make us glad according to the days *wherein* You have afflicted us, *and* the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

**16** Let <sup>l</sup>Your work appear to Your servants, and Your glory to their children.

**17** <sup>m</sup>And let the graciousness of the LORD our God be on us. <sup>n</sup>Establish the work of our hands on us. Yes, prosper the work of our hands.

### Psalm 91

**1** He <sup>a</sup>who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will abide <sup>b</sup>under the shadow of the Almighty.

**2** <sup>c</sup>I will say of the LORD, "*He is* my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I will trust."

**3** Surely <sup>d</sup>He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler *and* from the noisome pestilence.

**4** <sup>e</sup>He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will trust. His truth *will be* your shield and buckler.

**5** <sup>f</sup>You will not be afraid of the terror by night, *nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day,

**6** *nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness, *nor* of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.

**7** A thousand will fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand. *But* it will not come near you.

**8** Only <sup>g</sup>with your eyes you will behold and see the reward of the wicked.

**9** Because you have made the LORD, *who is* <sup>h</sup>my refuge, *even* the Most High, <sup>i</sup>your habitation,

**10** <sup>j</sup>no evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your dwelling.

**11** <sup>k</sup>For He will give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

**12** They will bear you up in *their* hands, <sup>l</sup>lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**13** You will tread on the lion and cobra. The young lion and the ser-

g Ps 50:21 h Ps 19:12 i Ps 39:4 j Dt 32:36 k Ps 85:6 l Hk 3:2 m Ps 27:4 n Is 26:12 **Psalm 91:** a Ps 27:5; 31:20; 32:7 b Ps 17:8 c Ps 142:5 d Ps 124:7 e Ps 17:8 f Jb 5:19 g Mt 1:5 h Ps 91:2 i Ps 90:1 j Pv 12:21 k Hb 1:14 l Mt 4:6

pent you will trample under feet.

**14** “Because he has set his love on Me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high because he has <sup>m</sup>known My name.

**15** “He will <sup>n</sup>call on Me and I will answer him. I will <sup>e</sup>with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him.

**16** “With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”

### Psalm 92

*A psalm or song for the Sabbath day*

**1** *It is a* <sup>a</sup>good thing to give thanks to the LORD and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High,

**2** to <sup>b</sup>show forth Your lovingkindness in the morning and Your faithfulness every night

**3** <sup>c</sup>on an instrument of ten strings and on the psaltery, on the harp with a solemn sound.

**4** For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work. I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

**5** <sup>d</sup>O LORD, how great are Your works! <sup>e</sup>Your thoughts are very deep.

**6** <sup>f</sup>A senseless man does not know, nor does a fool understand this.

**7** When the <sup>g</sup>wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish, *it is* that they may be destroyed forever.

**8** <sup>h</sup>But You, LORD, *are Most High* forever.

**9** For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, for behold, Your enemies will perish. All the workers of iniquity will <sup>i</sup>be scattered.

**10** But my <sup>j</sup>horn You will exalt like *the horn of* a wild ox. I will be <sup>k</sup>anointed with fresh oil.

**11** <sup>l</sup>My eye also will see *my desire* on my enemies, *and* my ears will hear *my desire* on the wicked who rise up against me.

**12** <sup>m</sup>The righteous will flourish like the palm tree. He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**13** Those who are planted in the house of the LORD will flourish in the courts of our God.

**14** They will still bring forth fruit in old age. They will be fat and flourishing

**15** in order to show that the LORD *is* upright. <sup>n</sup>*He is* my rock and <sup>o</sup>*there is* no unrighteousness in Him.

### Psalm 93

**1** The <sup>a</sup>LORD reigns. He is clothed with majesty. The LORD is clothed with strength *with which* <sup>b</sup>He has girded Himself. The world also is established so that it cannot be moved.

**2** <sup>c</sup>Your throne *is* established from ancient *times*. You *are* from everlasting.

**3** The floods have lifted up, O LORD. The floods have lifted up their voice. The floods lift up their waves.

**4** <sup>d</sup>The LORD on high *is* mightier than the noise of many waters, *yes, than* the mighty waves of the sea.

**5** Your testimonies are very sure. Holiness adorns Your house forever, O LORD.

m Ps 9:10 n Ps 50:15 o Is 43:2 **Psalm 92:** a Ps 147:1 b Ps 89:1 c 1 Ch 23:5 d Ps 40:5 e Is 28:29 f Ps 73:22 g Jb 12:6 h Ps 83:18 i Ps 68:1 j Ps 89:17 k Ps 23:5 l Ps 54:7 m Ps 52:8 n Dt 32:4 o Rm 9:14 **Psalm 93:** a Ps 96:10 b Ps 65:6 c Ps 45:6

## Psalm 94

1 O Lord, God <sup>a</sup>of vengeance, God of vengeance, shine forth!

2 Rise up O <sup>b</sup>Judge of the earth. Render a reward to the proud.

3 <sup>c</sup>How long will the wicked, LORD, how long will the wicked triumph?

4 *How long* will they <sup>d</sup>utter and speak hard things, and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

5 They break in pieces Your people, O LORD, and afflict Your heritage.

6 They slay the widow and the resident alien, and murder the fatherless.

7 <sup>e</sup>Yet they say, "The LORD will not see, nor will the God of Jacob regard it."

8 Take heed you senseless among the people and *you* fools. When will you be wise?

9 <sup>f</sup>He who planted the ear, will He not hear? He who formed the eye, will He not see?

10 He who chastises the nations, will He not correct? He who teaches man knowledge, *will He not know?*

11 The LORD <sup>g</sup>knows the thoughts of man, that they *are* futile.

12 Blessed *is* the man whom You chasten, O LORD, and <sup>h</sup>teach out of Your law,

13 so that You may give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For the LORD will not cast off His people, nor will He forsake His inheritance.

15 But judgment will return to righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless the LORD *had been* my help, my soul would soon have dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

20 Will the <sup>i</sup>throne of iniquity have fellowship with You, one that devises mischief by law?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous and condemn <sup>j</sup>innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my defense, and my God *is* the rock of my refuge.

23 And He will bring on them their own iniquity and will cut them off in their own wickedness. The LORD our God will cut them off.

## Psalm 95

1 O come *and* let us sing to 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 to Him with <sup>k</sup>psalms.

3 For the <sup>l</sup>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 <sup>m</sup>The sea *is* His and He made it, and His hands formed the dry *land*.

6 O come *and* let us worship and bow down. <sup>n</sup>Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

d Ps 65:7 Psalm 94: a Nh 1:2 b Gn 18:25 c Jb 20:5 d Ps 31:18 e Ps 10:11 f Ex 4:11 g 1 Co 3:20 h Hb 12:5,6 i Am 6:3 j Ex 23:7 Psalm 95: a Js 5:13 b Ps 96:4 c Gn 1:9,10 d Ph 2:10

7 For He *is* our God and <sup>e</sup>*we are* the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. <sup>f</sup>Today, if You will hear His voice,

8 “do not harden Your heart as in the rebellion, <sup>g</sup>as *in* the day of trial in the wilderness,

9 “when <sup>h</sup>your fathers tempted Me, tested Me and <sup>i</sup>saw My work.

10 “For <sup>j</sup>forty years I was grieved with *that* generation. And I said, ‘It *is* a people who err in their heart, and they have not known My ways,’

11 “To whom <sup>k</sup>I swore in My wrath, ‘They would not enter into My rest.’”

### Psalm 96

1 O <sup>a</sup>sing to the LORD a new song. Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing to the LORD. Bless His name. Show forth His salvation from day to day.

3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people.

4 For the <sup>b</sup>LORD *is* great and <sup>c</sup>greatly to be praised. <sup>d</sup>He *is* to be feared above all gods.

5 For <sup>e</sup>all the gods of the nations *are* idols, <sup>f</sup>but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Honor and majesty *are* before Him. Strength and <sup>g</sup>beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

7 <sup>h</sup>Give to the LORD, O you families of the people, give to the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give to the LORD the glory *due* to His name. Bring an offering and

come into His courts.

9 O worship the LORD <sup>i</sup>in the beauty of holiness. Tremble before Him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations *that* the <sup>j</sup>LORD reigns. The world also will be established so that it will not be moved. <sup>k</sup>He will judge the people righteously.

11 <sup>l</sup>Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad. <sup>m</sup>Let the sea roar and its fullness.

12 Let the field be joyful and all that *is* in it. Then will all the trees of the forest rejoice

13 before the LORD, for He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. <sup>n</sup>He will judge the world with righteousness and the people with His truth.

### Psalm 97

1 The LORD <sup>a</sup>reigns. Let the earth rejoice. Let the multitude of isles be glad.

2 <sup>b</sup>Clouds and darkness *are* around Him. <sup>c</sup>Righteousness and judgment *are* the habitation of His throne.

3 <sup>d</sup>A fire goes before Him and burns up His enemies around about.

4 <sup>e</sup>His lightnings lightened the world. The earth saw and trembled.

5 <sup>f</sup>The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 <sup>g</sup>The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the people see His glory.

e Ps 79:13 f Hb 3:7-11,15; 4:7 g Ex 17:2-7 h Ps 78:18 i Nm 14:22 j Hb 3:10,17 k Hb 4:3,5 Psalm 96: a 1 Ch 16:23-33 b Ps 145:3 c Ps 18:3 d Ps 95:3 e Jr 10:11 f Is 42:5 g Ps 29:2 h Ps 29:1,2 i Ps 29:2 j Ps 93:1; 97:1 k Ps 67:4 l Ps 69:34 m Ps 98:7 n Rv 19:11 Psalm 97: a Ps 96:10 b Ps 18:11 c Ps 89:14 d Ps 18:8 e Ex 19:18 f Mc 1:4 g Ps 19:1

7 <sup>h</sup>Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images *and* who boast of idols. <sup>i</sup>Worship Him all *you* gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of Your judgments, O LORD.

9 For You, LORD, *are* <sup>j</sup>high above all the earth. <sup>k</sup>You are exalted far above all gods.

10 You who love the LORD, <sup>l</sup>hate evil. <sup>m</sup>He preserves the souls of His saints. <sup>n</sup>He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 <sup>o</sup>Light dawns for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 <sup>p</sup>Rejoice in the LORD you righteous, and <sup>q</sup>give thanks to His holy name.

### Psalm 98

#### *A psalm*

1 O <sup>a</sup>sing to the LORD a new song, for He has <sup>b</sup>done marvellous things. His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

2 <sup>c</sup>The LORD has made known His salvation. He has openly shown <sup>d</sup>His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel. <sup>e</sup>All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth. Make a loud noise and rejoice and sing praise.

5 Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of a psalm.

6 With trumpets and the sound of

cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

7 Let the sea roar and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it.

8 Let the floods clap *their* hands. Let the hills be joyful together

9 <sup>b</sup>before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. With righteousness He will judge the world and the people with equity.

### Psalm 99

1 The LORD reigns. Let the people tremble. <sup>a</sup>He sits *between* the cherubim. Let the earth be moved.

2 The LORD *is* great in Zion, and He *is* high above all the people.

3 Let them praise Your great and awesome name, *for it is* holy.

4 You are a King *and* love justice. You establish equity. You execute judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool, *for He is* holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among those who <sup>b</sup>call on His name, they called on the LORD and He answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar. They kept His testimonies and the ordinance *that* He gave them.

8 You answered them, O LORD our God. You were a God who forgave them, though You took vengeance on their deeds.

9 Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His holy hill, for the LORD our God *is* holy.

h Ex 20:4 i Hb 1:6 j Ps 83:18 k Ex 18:11 l Ps 34:14 m Pv 2:8 n Ps 37:40 o Jb 22:28 p Ps 33:1 q Ps 30:4  
**Psalm 98:** a Is 42:10 b Ex 15:11 c Is 52:10 d Is 62:2 e Lk 3:6 f Ps 96:10,13 **Psalm 99:** a Ex 25:22 b 1 Sm 7:9; 12:18

**Psalm 100***A psalm of praise*

**1** Make a <sup>a</sup>joyful noise to the LORD all you lands.

**2** Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.

**3** Know that the LORD Himself is God. <sup>b</sup>*It is He who* has made us and not we ourselves. <sup>c</sup>*We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**4** <sup>d</sup>Enter into His gates with thanksgiving *and* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him *and* bless His name.

**5** For the LORD *is* good. <sup>e</sup>His mercy *is* everlasting and His truth *endures* to all generations.

**Psalm 101***A psalm of David*

**1** I will sing of mercy and justice. To You, O LORD, I will sing.

**2** I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when will You come to me? I will <sup>a</sup>walk within my house with a perfect heart.

**3** I will set no wicked thing before my eyes. <sup>b</sup>I hate the work of those <sup>c</sup>who turn aside. It will not gain a hold on me.

**4** A perverse heart will depart from me. I will not <sup>d</sup>know a wicked *person*.

**5** Whoever secretly slanders His neighbor, him I will cut off. <sup>e</sup>The one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart, I will not endure.

**6** My eyes *will be* on the faithful of

the land so that they may dwell with me. He who walks in a perfect way, He will serve me.

**7** He who works deceit will not dwell within my house. He who tells lies will not continue in my presence.

**8** <sup>f</sup>Early I will destroy all the wicked of the land so that I may cut off all evildoers <sup>g</sup>from the city of the LORD.

**Psalm 102***A prayer of the afflicted when he is overwhelmed, and pours out his complaint before the LORD.*

**1** Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come to You.

**2** <sup>a</sup>Do not hide Your face from me in the day *when* I am in trouble. Incline Your ear to me. In the day *when* I call, speedily answer me.

**3** For my days are <sup>b</sup>consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as a hearth.

**4** My heart is smitten and withered like grass, so that I forget to eat my bread.

**5** Because 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 on the house top.

**8** My enemies curse me all day long. Those who deride me swear an oath against me.

**9** For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping

**10** because of Your indignation and Your wrath. For You have lifted me

**Psalm 100:** a Ps 95:1 b Ep 2:10 c Ez 34:30,31 d Ps 66:13; 116:17-19 e Ps 136:1 **Psalm 101:** a 1 Kg 11:4 b Ps 97:10 c Ja 23:6 d Ps 119:115 e Pv 6:17 f Jr 21:12 g Ps 48:2,8 **Psalm 102:** a Ps 27:9; 69:17 b Js 4:14

up and cast me down.

**11** My days *are* like a shadow that declines, and I am withered like grass.

**12** But You, O LORD, will endure forever, and Your remembrance to all generations.

**13** You will arise *and* have mercy on Zion. For the time to favor her, yes, the set time has come.

**14** For Your servants take pleasure in her stones and favor her dust.

**15** So the nations will <sup>c</sup>fear the name of the LORD and all the kings of the earth Your glory.

**16** For the LORD will build up Zion. <sup>d</sup>He will appear in His glory.

**17** <sup>e</sup>He will regard the prayer of the destitute and not despise their prayer.

**18** This will be <sup>f</sup>written for future generations, that a <sup>g</sup>people who will be born will praise the LORD.

**19** For He has <sup>h</sup>looked down from the height of His sanctuary, from heaven the LORD beheld the earth,

**20** <sup>i</sup>to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to release those who were doomed to death,

**21** <sup>j</sup>to declare the name of the LORD in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem,

**22** <sup>k</sup>when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

**23** He weakened my strength in the way. He <sup>l</sup>shortened my days.

**24** <sup>m</sup>I said, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days.

<sup>n</sup>Your years *are* throughout all generations.

**25** <sup>o</sup>"Of old You have laid the foundation of the earth. And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.

**26** <sup>p</sup>"They will perish, but You will endure. Yes, all of them will wax old like a garment. As a vesture You will change them, and they will be changed.

**27** "But <sup>q</sup>You *are* the same, and Your years will have no end.

**28** <sup>r</sup>"The children of Your servants will continue, and their seed will be established before You."

### Psalm 103

*A psalm of David*

**1** Bless <sup>a</sup>the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, *bless* His holy name.

**2** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits:

**3** <sup>b</sup>who forgives all your iniquities, who <sup>c</sup>heals all your diseases,

**4** who redeems your life from destruction, <sup>d</sup>who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

**5** who satisfies your mouth with good *things so that* <sup>e</sup>your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**6** The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

**7** <sup>f</sup>He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

**8** <sup>g</sup>The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

**9** <sup>h</sup>He will not always reprimand, nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

c 1 Kg 8:43 d Is 60:1,2 e Ne 1:6 f Rm 15:4 g Ps 22:31 h Dt 26:15 i Ps 79:11 j Ps 22:22 k Is 2:2,3; 49:22,23; 60:3 l Jb 21:21 m Is 38:10 n Ps 90:2 o Hb 1:10-12 p Is 34:4; 51:6 q Mt 3:6 r Ps 69:36 **Psalm 103:** a Ps 104:1,35 b Ps 130:8 c Ex 15:26 d Ps 5:12 e Is 40:31 f Ps 147:19 g Ex 34:6,7 h Ps 30:5

**10** <sup>1</sup>He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

**11** For as the heaven is high above the earth, *so* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.

**12** As far as the east is from the west, *so* far He has <sup>2</sup>removed our transgressions from us.

**13** <sup>3</sup>As a father pities *His* children, *so* the LORD pities those who fear Him.

**14** For He knows our frame. He remembers that we *are* dust.

**15** *As for* man, <sup>1</sup>His days *are* as grass. As a flower of the field, *so* He flourishes.

**16** <sup>2</sup>For the wind passes over it and it is gone, and <sup>3</sup>its place will acknowledge it no more.

**17** But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children,

**18** <sup>4</sup>to such as keep His covenant and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

**19** The LORD has prepared His throne in the heavens, and <sup>5</sup>His kingdom rules over all.

**20** <sup>6</sup>Bless the LORD, you His angels, mighty in strength, that <sup>7</sup>do His commandments, taking heed to the voice of His word.

**21** Bless the LORD, all *you* His armies, <sup>8</sup>*you* ministers of His who do His pleasure.

**22** Bless the LORD, all His works in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

### Psalm 104

**1** Bless <sup>a</sup>the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, You are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,

**2** covering *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment, stretching out the heavens like a curtain.

**3** <sup>b</sup>He lays the beams of His chambers in the waters *and* makes the clouds His chariot. He walks on the wings of the wind.

**4** He makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flaming fire.

**5** He laid the foundations of the earth *so that* it should not be removed forever.

**6** You <sup>c</sup>covered it with the deep as *with* a garment, the waters stood above the mountains.

**7** At Your rebuke they fled. At the voice of Your thunder they hurried away.

**8** They go up by the mountains. They go down by the valleys to the place that You have founded for them.

**9** You have <sup>d</sup>set a bound so that they may not pass over, <sup>e</sup>so that they do not turn again to cover the earth.

**10** He sends the springs into the valleys *that* run among the hills.

**11** They give drink to every beast of the field. The wild donkeys quench their thirst.

**12** By them will the birds of the heaven *that* have their habitation sing among the branches.

**13** <sup>f</sup>He waters the hills from His chambers. The earth is satisfied with

i Er 9:13 j Is 38:17; 43:25 k Mi 3:17 l 1 Pt 1:24 m Is 40:7 n Jb 7:10 o Dt 7:9 p Dn 4:17,25 q Ps 148:2 r Mt 6:10 s Hb 1:14 **Psalm 104:** a Ps 103:1 b Am 9:6 c Gn 1:6 d Jr 5:22 e Gn 9:11-15 f Ps 147:8

the <sup>g</sup>fruit of Your works.

**14** <sup>h</sup>He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, and vegetation for the service of man in order that He may bring forth <sup>i</sup>food out of the earth,

**15** and <sup>j</sup>wine that makes glad the heart of man, and oil to make His face shine, and bread that strengthens man's heart.

**16** The trees of the LORD are full of sap, and the cedars of Lebanon that He has planted,

**17** where the birds make their nests. As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

**18** The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats, and the cliffs for the <sup>k</sup>rock badgers.

**19** <sup>l</sup>He appointed the moon for seasons, and the <sup>m</sup>sun knows its going down.

**20** <sup>n</sup>You make darkness, and it is night in which all the beasts of the forest creep about.

**21** <sup>o</sup>The young lions roar after their prey and seek their food from God.

**22** The sun rises and they gather themselves together and lie down in their dens.

**23** Man goes forth to <sup>p</sup>his work and to his labor until the evening.

**24** <sup>q</sup>O LORD, how numerous are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your riches.

**25** So is this great and wide sea in which are innumerable teeming things, both small and great beasts.

**26** There the ships go. There is the

<sup>r</sup>leviathan whom You have made to play in it.

**27** <sup>s</sup>These all wait on You so that You may give them their food in due season.

**28** What You give them they gather in. You open Your hand and they are filled with good.

**29** You hide Your face and they are troubled. <sup>t</sup>You take away their breath and they die and return to their dust.

**30** <sup>v</sup>You send forth Your Spirit and they are created. And You renew the face of the earth.

**31** The glory of the LORD will endure forever. The LORD will <sup>w</sup>rejoice in His works.

**32** He looks on the earth and it <sup>x</sup>trembles. <sup>y</sup>He touches the hills and they smoke.

**33** <sup>z</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

**34** May my <sup>a</sup>meditation be pleasing to Him. I will be glad in the LORD.

**35** Let the <sup>b</sup>sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 105

**1** O <sup>a</sup>give thanks to the LORD. Call on His name. <sup>b</sup>Make known His deeds among the people.

**2** Sing to Him. Sing psalms to Him. <sup>c</sup>Talk of all His wondrous works.

**3** Glory in His holy name. Let the heart of those who rejoice seek the LORD.

g Jr 10:13 h Gn 1:29 i Jb 28:5 j Jg 9:13 k Lv 11:5 l Gn 1:14 m Ps 19:6 n Is 45:7 o Jb 38:39 p Gn 3:19 q Pv 3:19 r Ps 65:9 s Jb 41:1 t Ps 136:25 u Jb 34:15 v Is 32:15 w Gn 1:31 x Hk 3:10 y Ps 144:5 z Ps 63:4 a Ps 19:14 b Ps 37:38 Psalm 105: a Is 12:4 b Ps 145:12

- 4** Seek the LORD and His strength. <sup>d</sup>Seek His face forever.
- 5** <sup>e</sup>Remember His marvellous works that He has done, His wonders and the judgments of His mouth,
- 6** O seed of Abraham His servant, You children of Jacob His chosen.
- 7** He *is* the LORD our God. <sup>f</sup>His judgments *are* in all the earth.
- 8** He has <sup>g</sup>remembered His covenant forever, the word *that* He commanded to a thousand generations.
- 9** <sup>h</sup>*This is the covenant* that He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac,
- 10** and confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant,
- 11** saying, <sup>i</sup>“To You I will give the land of Canaan, the allotment of Your inheritance,”
- 12** <sup>j</sup>when they were *but* a few men in number, yes, very few, and <sup>k</sup>aliens in it.
- 13** And they wandered from one nation to another, from *one* kingdom to another people.
- 14** <sup>l</sup>He did not allow any man to do them wrong. Yes, <sup>m</sup>He rebuked kings for their sakes,
- 15** *saying*, “Do not touch My anointed and do not harm My prophets.”
- 16** Furthermore, <sup>n</sup>He called for a famine in the land. <sup>o</sup>He broke the whole staff of bread.
- 17** <sup>p</sup>He sent a man before them, *even* Joseph, *who* was <sup>q</sup>sold as a servant.
- 18** <sup>r</sup>They afflicted his feet with fetters. He was laid in irons.
- 19** Until the time that His word came to pass, <sup>s</sup>the word of the LORD tested him.
- 20** <sup>t</sup>The king sent and loosed him, *even* the ruler of the people. And he let him go free.
- 21** <sup>u</sup>He made him lord of his house and ruler of all his substance,
- 22** to bind his princes at his pleasure, and teach his elders wisdom.
- 23** <sup>v</sup>Israel also came into Egypt, and Jacob sojourned in the <sup>w</sup>land of Ham.
- 24** <sup>x</sup>And He increased His people greatly, and made them stronger than their enemies.
- 25** <sup>y</sup>He turned their heart to hate His people, to deal subtly with His servants.
- 26** <sup>z</sup>He sent Moses His servant, *and* Aaron whom He had chosen.
- 27** They <sup>a</sup>showed His signs among them and wonders in the land of Ham.
- 28** He sent darkness and made it dark, and they did not rebel against His words.
- 29** <sup>b</sup>He turned their waters into blood and slew their fish.
- 30** <sup>c</sup>Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, *even* in the rooms of their kings.
- 31** <sup>d</sup>He spoke and there came different kinds of flies *and* lice in all their borders.
- 32** <sup>e</sup>He gave them hail for rain, *and* flaming fire in their land.
- 33** <sup>f</sup>He smote their vines also and their fig trees, and broke the trees of their territory.

c Ps 119:27 d Ps 27:8 e Ps 77:11 f Is 26:9 g Lk 1:72 h Gn 17:2 i Gn 13:15; 15:18 j Dt 7:7 k Hb 11:9 l Gn 35:5 m Gn 12:17 n Gn 41:54 o Lv 26:26 p Gn 45:5 q Gn 37:28,36 r Gn 40:15 s Gn 39:11-21; 41:25,42,43 t Gn 41:14 u Gn 41:40-44 v Gn 46:6 w Ps 78:51 x Ex 1:7,9 y Ex 1:8-10; 4:21 z Ex 3:10; 4:12-15 a Ps 78:43 b Ex 7:20,21 c Ex 8:6 d Ex 8:16,17 e Ex 9:23-25 f Ps 78:47

34 <sup>g</sup>And He spoke and locusts came, and young locusts without number,

35 and ate up all the vegetation in their land and devoured the fruit of their ground.

36 <sup>h</sup>He smote also all the firstborn in their land, <sup>i</sup>the first of all their strength.

37 <sup>j</sup>He brought them forth also with silver and gold, and *there was* not one feeble *person* among their tribes.

38 <sup>k</sup>Egypt was glad when they departed, for the fear of them fell on them.

39 <sup>l</sup>He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light in the night.

40 <sup>m</sup>*The people* asked and He brought quail, and He <sup>n</sup>satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

41 <sup>o</sup>He opened the rock and the waters gushed out *and* it ran in the dry places *like* a river.

42 For He remembered <sup>p</sup>His holy promise *and* Abraham His servant.

43 And He brought forth His people with joy *and* His chosen with gladness.

44 <sup>q</sup>And He gave them the lands of the nations and they inherited the labor of the people,

45 <sup>r</sup>so that they might observe His statutes and keep His laws. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 106

1 Praise the LORD. <sup>a</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good. For His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? *Who* can show forth all His praise?

3 Blessed *are* those who observe justice *and* he who <sup>b</sup>does righteousness at <sup>c</sup>all times.

4 <sup>d</sup>Remember me, O LORD, with the favor *that You have toward* Your people. O visit me with Your salvation

5 so that I may see the prosperity of Your chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation, that I may glory with Your inheritance.

6 <sup>e</sup>We have sinned with our fathers. We have committed iniquity. We have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers did not understand Your wonders in Egypt. They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies, <sup>f</sup>but rebelled at the Sea, *even* at the Red Sea.

8 Nevertheless, He saved them for His name's sake so <sup>g</sup>that He might make His mighty power known.

9 <sup>h</sup>He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up. So <sup>i</sup>He led them through the depths as through the wilderness.

10 And <sup>j</sup>He saved them from the hand of him who hated *them*, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 <sup>k</sup>And the waters covered their enemies. There was not one of them left.

12 <sup>l</sup>Then they believed His words. They sang His praise.

g Ex 10:4 h Ex 12:29; 13:15 i Gn 49:3 j Ex 12:35,36 k Ex 12:33 l Ex 13:21 m Ex 16:12 n Ps 78:24 o Ex 17:6 p Gn 15:13,14 q Ja 11:16-23; 13:7 r Dt 4:1,40 Psalm 106: a 1 Ch 16:34,41 b Ps 15:2 c Gl 6:9 d Ps 119:132 e Dn 9:5 f Ex 14:11,12 g Ex 9:16 h Ex 14:21 i Is 63:11-13 j Ex 14:30 k Ex 14:27,28; 15:5 l Ex 15:1-21

- 13 <sup>m</sup>They soon forgot His works. They did not wait for His counsel.
- 14 <sup>n</sup>But they lusted exceedingly in the wilderness and tempted God in the desert.
- 15 <sup>o</sup>And He gave them their request, but <sup>p</sup>sent leanness into their soul.
- 16 <sup>q</sup>They envied Moses also in the camp, *and* Aaron the holy one of the LORD.
- 17 <sup>r</sup>The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan and covered the company of Abiram.
- 18 <sup>s</sup>And a fire was kindled in their company. The flame burned up the wicked.
- 19 <sup>t</sup>They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped the molten image.
- 20 Thus <sup>u</sup>they changed their glory into the likeness of an ox that eats grass.
- 21 They forgot God their savior who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 wondrous works in the land of Ham *and* awesome things by the Red Sea.
- 23 <sup>v</sup>Therefore, He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen <sup>w</sup>stood before Him in the breach to turn away His wrath, lest He should destroy *them*.
- 24 Yes, they despised the <sup>x</sup>pleasant land. They <sup>y</sup>did not believe His word.
- 25 <sup>z</sup>But they murmured in their tents *and* did not hearken to the voice of the LORD.
- 26 <sup>a</sup>Therefore, He lifted up His hand against them in order <sup>b</sup>to overthrow them in the wilderness,
- 27 <sup>c</sup>to overthrow their seed also among the nations and to scatter them in the lands.
- 28 <sup>d</sup>They joined themselves also to Baal-peor and ate the sacrifices to the dead.
- 29 Thus they provoked *Him* to anger with their actions, and the plague broke out on them.
- 30 <sup>e</sup>Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, and *so* the plague was stopped.
- 31 And this action was accounted to him <sup>f</sup>for righteousness to all generations thereafter.
- 32 <sup>g</sup>They angered *Him* also at the waters of strife, <sup>h</sup>so that it went ill with Moses on their account,
- 33 <sup>i</sup>because they provoked His spirit so that he spoke rashly with his lips.
- 34 <sup>j</sup>They did not destroy the nations <sup>k</sup>concerning whom the LORD commanded them.
- 35 <sup>l</sup>But they were mingled among the nations and learned their works.
- 36 <sup>m</sup>And they served their idols, <sup>n</sup>which were a snare to them.
- 37 <sup>o</sup>Yes, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters to <sup>p</sup>demons,
- 38 <sup>q</sup>and shed innocent blood, *even* the blood of their sons and of their daughters whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan. And the <sup>r</sup>land was polluted with blood.
- 39 Thus they were <sup>s</sup>defiled with their own works, and went <sup>t</sup>whoring with their own inventions.
- 40 Therefore, the <sup>u</sup>wrath of the

m Ex 15:24; 16:2; 17:2 n 1 Co 10:6 o Nm 11:31 p Is 10:16 q Nm 16:1-3 r Dt 11:6 s Nm 16:35,46 t Ex 32:1-4 u Rm 1:23 v Ex 32:10 w Ez 22:30 x Dt 8:7 y Hb 3:18,19 z Nm 14:2,27 a Ez 20:15,16 b Nm 14:28-30 c Lv 26:33 d Hs 9:10 e Nm 25:7,8 f Nm 25:11-13 g Nm 20:3-13 h Dt 1:37; 3:26 i Nm 20:3,10 j Jg 1:21 k Dt 7:2,16 l Jg 3:5,6 m Jg 2:12 n Dt 7:16 o 2 Kg 16:3; 17:17 p Lv 17:7 q Nm 35:33 r Ez 20:18 s Lv 17:7 t Jg 2:14

LORD was kindled against His people, so that He abhorred <sup>u</sup>His own inheritance.

**41** And <sup>v</sup>He gave them into the hand of the nations, and they hated them who ruled over them.

**42** Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.

**43** <sup>w</sup>Many times He delivered them, but they provoked *Him* with their counsel and were brought low because of their iniquity.

**44** Nevertheless, He regarded their affliction when <sup>x</sup>He heard their cry.

**45** <sup>y</sup>And for their sake He remembered His covenant, and <sup>z</sup>relented <sup>a</sup>according to the multitude of His mercies.

**46** <sup>b</sup>He made them also to be pitied by all those who carried them captive.

**47** <sup>c</sup>Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations in order to give thanks to Your holy name *and* to triumph in Your praise.

**48** <sup>d</sup>Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 107

**1** O <sup>a</sup>give thanks to the LORD for *He is good*, for His mercy *endures* forever.

**2** Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

**3** and <sup>b</sup>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 <sup>c</sup>wilderness in a desert region. They found no city in which to dwell.

**5** Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

**6** <sup>d</sup>Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble *and* He delivered them out of their distresses.

**7** And He led them forth by the <sup>e</sup>right way so that they might go to a city of habitation.

**8** <sup>f</sup>O that *men* would praise the LORD *for* His goodness, and *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!

**9** For <sup>g</sup>He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with good things.

**10** There were those who <sup>h</sup>dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death, *being* <sup>i</sup>bound in affliction and iron

**11** because they <sup>j</sup>rebelled against the words of God and spurned the <sup>k</sup>counsel of the Most High.

**12** Therefore, He brought down their heart with labor. They fell down and *there was* <sup>l</sup>no one to help.

**13** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *and* He saved them out of their distresses.

**14** <sup>m</sup>He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bonds asunder.

**15** O that *men* would praise the LORD *for* His goodness, and *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!

u Dt 9:29; 32:9 v Jg 2:14 w Jg 2:16 x Jg 3:9; 6:7; 10:10 y Lv 26:41,42 z Jg 2:18 a Ps 69:16 b Er 9:9 c 1 Ch 16:35,36 d Ps 41:13 **Psalm 107:** a Ps 106:1 b Is 43:5,6 c Dt 2:7; 32:10 d Ps 50:15 e Er 8:21 f Ps 107:15,21 g Ps 34:10 h Lk 1:79 i Jb 36:8 j Lm 3:42 k Ps 73:24 l Ps 22:11 m Ps 68:6

- 16** For He has <sup>n</sup>broken the gates of brass and cut the bars of iron asunder.
- 17** Fools are afflicted <sup>o</sup>because of their transgression and because of their iniquities.
- 18** <sup>p</sup>Their soul abhors all manner of food, and they <sup>q</sup>draw near to the gates of death.
- 19** Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, *and* He saves them out of their distresses.
- 20** <sup>r</sup>He sent His word and <sup>s</sup>healed them, and <sup>t</sup>delivered *them* from their destructions.
- 21** O that *men* would praise the LORD *for* His goodness, and *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- 22** <sup>u</sup>And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and <sup>v</sup>declare His works with rejoicing.
- 23** Those who go down to the sea in ships, who do business on great waters,
- 24** these see the works of the LORD and His wonders in the deep.
- 25** For He commands and raises the stormy wind that <sup>w</sup>lifts up its waves.
- 26** They mount up to the heaven. They go down again to the depths. <sup>x</sup>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 out to the LORD in their trouble, and He brings them out of their distresses.
- 29** <sup>y</sup>He makes the storm calm so that its waves are still.
- 30** Then they are glad because they are quiet, and so He brings them to their desired haven.
- 31** <sup>z</sup>O 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 <sup>a</sup>in the assembly of the people and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.
- 33** He <sup>b</sup>turns rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground,
- 34** <sup>c</sup>a <sup>d</sup>fruitful land into barrenness, because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.
- 35** <sup>e</sup>He turns the wilderness into a standing water and dry ground into watersprings.
- 36** And there He makes the hungry dwell so that they may prepare a city for habitation,
- 37** and sow the fields and plant vineyards that may yield fruits of increase.
- 38** <sup>f</sup>He also blesses them so that they are multiplied greatly, and does not allow their cattle to <sup>g</sup>decrease.
- 39** Again, they are <sup>h</sup>diminished and brought low through oppression, affliction and sorrow.
- 40** <sup>i</sup>He pours contempt on princes, and causes them to wander in the wilderness *where there is* no way.
- 41** <sup>j</sup>Yet He sets the poor on high from affliction and <sup>k</sup>makes *their* families like a flock.
- 42** <sup>l</sup>The righteous will see *it* and rejoice, and all <sup>m</sup>iniquity will stop her mouth.

n Is 45:1,2 o Lm 3:39 p Jb 33:20 q Jb 33:22 r Mt 8:8 s Ps 30:2 t Jb 33:28,30 u Lv 7:12 v Ps 9:11 w Jh 1:4 x Ps 22:14 y Ps 89:9 z Ps 107:8,15,21 a Ps 22:22,25 b 1 Kg 17:1,7 c Gn 13:10 d Ps 114:8 e Gn 12:2; 17:16,20 f Dt 7:14 g 2 Kg 10:32 h Jb 12:21,24 i 1 Sm 2:8 j Ps 78:52 k Jb 5:15,16

**43** <sup>m</sup>Whoever *is* wise and will observe these *things* will understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

### Psalm 108

*A song or psalm of David*

**1** O <sup>a</sup>God, my heart is fixed. I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Awake, psaltery and harp. I *myself* will awake early.

**3** I will praise You, O LORD, among the people, and I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**4** For Your mercy *is* great above the heavens, and Your truth *reaches* to the clouds.

**5** <sup>c</sup>Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth,

**6** <sup>d</sup>so that Your beloved may be delivered. Save *with* Your right hand and answer me.

**7** God has spoken in His holiness, "I will rejoice. I will divide Shechem and measure out the valley of Succoth.

**8** "Gilead *is* Mine. Manasseh *is* Mine. Ephraim also *is* the strength of My head. <sup>e</sup>Judah *is* My lawgiver.

**9** Moab *is* My washpot. Over Edom I will cast out my shoe. Over Philistia I will triumph."

**10** <sup>f</sup>Who will bring me into the strong city? Who will lead me into Edom?

**11** Will not You, O God, *who* cast us off? And will not You, O God, go forth with our armies?

**12** Give us help from trouble, for

useless *is* the help of man.

**13** <sup>g</sup>Through God we will do valiantly, for He *it is who* will tread down our enemies.

### Psalm 109

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** <sup>a</sup>Do not hold Your 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 <sup>b</sup>lying tongue.

**3** They surrounded me also with words of hatred, and fought against me <sup>c</sup>without a cause.

**4** In return for my love they act as my accusers. But I *give myself* to prayer.

**5** And <sup>d</sup>they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

**6** Set a wicked man over him, and let a <sup>e</sup>perverse accuser stand at his right hand.

**7** When he will be judged, let him be condemned, and <sup>f</sup>let his prayer become sin.

**8** Let his days be <sup>g</sup>few, *and* <sup>h</sup>let another take his place of leadership.

**9** <sup>i</sup>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** <sup>j</sup>Let the extortioner catch all that he has, and let the foreigners plunder his labor.

I Rm 3:19 m Jr 9:12 **Psalm 108:** a Ps 57:7-11 b Ps 57:8-11 c Ps 57:5,11 d Ps 60:5-12 e Gn 49:10 f Ps 60:9 g Ps 60:12 **Psalm 109:** a Ps 83:1 b Ps 27:12 c Jn 15:23-25 d Ps 35:7,12; 38:20 e Zc 3:1 f Pv 28:9 g Ps 55:23 h At 1:20 i Ex 22:24 j Jb 5:5; 18:9

- 12** Let there be not one to extend mercy to him. Neither let there be any to favor his fatherless children.
- 13** <sup>k</sup>Let his posterity be cut off, *and* in the next generation let their <sup>l</sup>name be blotted out.
- 14** <sup>m</sup>Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD, and do not let the sin of his mother <sup>n</sup>be blotted out.
- 15** Let them be before the LORD continually so that He may <sup>o</sup>cut off their memory from the earth.
- 16** Because he did not remember to show mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man *in order* that he might even slay the <sup>p</sup>broken in heart.
- 17** <sup>q</sup>As he loved cursing, so let it come to him. As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be far from him.
- 18** As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, so let it <sup>r</sup>come into his body like water, and like oil into his bones.
- 19** Let it be to him as the garment *that* covers him, and for a girdle by which he is girded continually.
- 20** *Let this be* the reward of my adversaries from the LORD, and for those who speak evil against my soul.
- 21** But You, O GOD, the Lord, deal *kindly* with me for Your name's sake. Because Your mercy *is* good, deliver me.
- 22** For *I am* poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.
- 23** I am gone <sup>s</sup>like the shadow when it declines. I am tossed up and down as the locust.
- 24** My <sup>t</sup>knees are weak through fasting, and my flesh fails of fatness.
- 25** I have become also a <sup>u</sup>reproach to them. *When* they look on me, <sup>v</sup>they shake their heads.
- 26** Help me, O LORD my God. O save me according to Your mercy,
- 27** <sup>w</sup>so that they may know that this *is* Your hand, *that* You, LORD, have done it.
- 28** <sup>x</sup>Let them curse, but You bless. When they arise, let them be ashamed, but let <sup>y</sup>Your servant rejoice.
- 29** <sup>z</sup>Let my 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. Yes, <sup>a</sup>I will praise Him among the multitude.
- 31** For <sup>b</sup>He will stand at the right hand of the poor, to save *him* from those who condemn His soul.

### Psalm 110

*A psalm of David*

- 1** The <sup>a</sup>LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make Your enemies Your <sup>b</sup>footstool."
- 2** The LORD will send the rod of Your strength <sup>c</sup>out of Zion. <sup>d</sup>Rule in the midst of Your enemies.
- 3** <sup>e</sup>Your people *will be* willing in the day of Your power, <sup>f</sup>in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning. You have the dew of Your youth.

**k** Jb 18:19 **l** Pv 10:7 **m** Ex 20:5 **n** Ne 4:5 **o** Jb 18:17 **p** Ps 34:18 **q** Pv 14:14 **r** Nm 5:22 **s** Ps 102:11 **t** Hb 12:12 **u** Ps 22:7 **v** Mt 27:39 **w** Jb 37:7 **x** 2 Sm 6:11,12 **y** Is 65:14 **z** Ps 35:26 **a** Ps 35:18; 111:1 **b** Ps 16:8 **Psalm 110:** **a** Mt 22:144; Mk 12:36; 16:19; Lk 20:42,43; At 2:34,35; Cl 3:1; Hb 1:13 **b** 1 Co 15:25; Ep 1:22 **c** Rm 11:26,27 **d** Dn 7:13,14 **e** Jg 5:2 **f** Ps 96:9

4 The LORD has sworn and <sup>g</sup>will not relent. You *are* a <sup>h</sup>priest forever after the order of <sup>i</sup>Melchizedek.

5 The Lord at <sup>j</sup>Your right hand will strike through kings <sup>k</sup>in the day of His wrath.

6 He will judge among the nations. He will fill *the places* with the dead bodies. <sup>l</sup>He will wound the heads over many countries.

7 He will drink of the brook in the way. Therefore, <sup>m</sup>He will lift up the head.

### Psalm 111

1 Praise the LORD. <sup>a</sup>I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and *in* the assembly.

2 <sup>b</sup>The works of the LORD *are* great, <sup>c</sup>studied by all those who have pleasure in them.

3 His work *is* <sup>d</sup>honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered. <sup>e</sup>The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.

5 He has given food to those who fear Him. He will always be mindful of His covenant.

6 He has shown His people the power of His works so that He might give them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of His hands *are* <sup>f</sup>truth and justice. All His commandments *are* trustworthy.

8 <sup>g</sup>They stand fast forever and ever,

*and are* <sup>h</sup>done in truth and uprightness.

9 <sup>i</sup>He sent redemption to His people. He has commanded His covenant forever. <sup>j</sup>Holy and awesome *is* His name.

10 <sup>k</sup>The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom. A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*. His praise endures forever.

### Psalm 112

1 Praise the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD *and* <sup>a</sup>delights greatly in His commandments.

2 <sup>b</sup>His seed will be mighty on earth. The generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 <sup>c</sup>Wealth and riches *will be* in His house, and His righteousness endures forever.

4 <sup>d</sup>To the upright there arises light in the darkness. *He is* gracious and full of compassion and righteous.

5 <sup>e</sup>A good man shows favor and lends. He will guide his affairs <sup>f</sup>with discretion.

6 Surely he will not be dispossessed forever. <sup>g</sup>The righteous will be remembered forever.

7 <sup>h</sup>He will not be afraid of evil tidings. His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

8 His <sup>i</sup>heart *is* <sup>j</sup>fearless, certain that he will <sup>k</sup>see his enemies fall.

9 He has scattered abroad. He has given to the poor. His righteousness

g Nm 23:19 h Zc 6:13 i Hb 5:6,10; 6:20 j Ps 16:8 k Ps 2:5,12 l Ps 68:21 m Is 53:12 **Psalm 111:** a Ps 35:18 b Ps 92:5 c Ps 143:5 d Ps 145:4,5 e Ps 86:5 f Rv 15:3 g Is 40:8 h Rv 15:3 i Lk 1:68 j Lk 1:49 k Ec 12:13 **Psalm 112:** a Ps 128:1 b Ps 102:28 c Mt 6:33 d Jb 11:17 e Lk 6:35 f Ep 5:15 g Pv 10:7 h Pv 1:33 i Hb 13:9 j Pv 1:33; 3:24

endures forever. His horn will be exalted with honor.

**10** The wicked will see *it* and be grieved. He will gnash with his teeth and melt away. The desire of the wicked will perish.

### Psalm 113

**1** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD. <sup>a</sup>Praise the name of the LORD.

**2** <sup>b</sup>Blessed is the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever.

**3** <sup>c</sup>From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name *is* to be praised.

**4** The LORD *is* <sup>d</sup>high above all nations, *and* <sup>e</sup>His glory above the heavens.

**5** <sup>f</sup>Who *is* like the LORD our God, who dwells on high,

**6** <sup>g</sup>who humbles *Himself* to behold *the things that are* in heaven and on the earth!

**7** <sup>h</sup>He raises up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifts the <sup>i</sup>needy out of the dunghill,

**8** so that He may <sup>j</sup>set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of His people.

**9** <sup>k</sup>He makes the barren woman to keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 114

**1** When <sup>a</sup>Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob <sup>b</sup>from a people of a foreign language,

**2** <sup>c</sup>Judah was His sanctuary *and* Is-

rael His domain.

**3** <sup>d</sup>The Sea saw *it* and fled. <sup>e</sup>Jordan was driven back.

**4** <sup>f</sup>The mountains skipped like rams *and* the little hills like lambs.

**5** <sup>g</sup>What *ails* you, O Sea, that you fled? O Jordan, *why* were you driven back?

**6** You mountains, *why did* you skip like rams, *and* you little hills, like lambs?

**7** Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

**8** <sup>h</sup>who turned the rock *into* a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

### Psalm 115

**1** Not <sup>a</sup>unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory for Your mercy *and* for the sake of Your truth.

**2** Why should the nations say, <sup>b</sup>“Where *is* now their God?”

**3** <sup>c</sup>But our God *is* in the heavens. He has done whatever He pleases.

**4** <sup>d</sup>Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

**5** They have mouths, but they do not speak. They have eyes, but they do not see.

**6** They have ears, but they do not hear. They have noses, but they do not smell.

**7** They have hands, but they do not handle. They have feet, but they do not walk. Neither do they speak through their throat.

k Ps 59:10 **Psalm 113:** a Ps 135:1 b Dn 2:20 c Is 59:19 d Ps 97:9; 99:2 e Ps 8:1 f Is 57:15 g Ps 11:4 h 1 Sm 2:8 i Ps 72:12 j Jb 36:7 k 1 Sm 2:5 **Psalm 114:** a Ex 12:51:13:3 b Ps 81:5 c Ex 6:7; 19:6; 25:8; 29:45,46 d Ex 14:21 e Ja 3:13-16 f Ps 29:6 g Hk 3:8 h Ex 17:6 **Psalm 115:** a Is 48:11 b Ps 42:3,10 c 1 Ch 16:26 d Jr 10:3

**8** <sup>e</sup>Those who make them are like unto them, *as is* everyone who trusts in them.

**9** <sup>f</sup>O Israel, trust in the LORD. <sup>g</sup>He *is* their help and their shield.

**10** O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD. He *is* their help and their shield.

**11** You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD. He *is* their help and their shield.

**12** The LORD has been mindful of us. He will bless *us*. He will bless the house of Israel. He will bless the house of Aaron.

**13** <sup>h</sup>He will bless those who fear the LORD, *both* small and great.

**14** The LORD will increase you more and more, you and your children.

**15** You *are* <sup>i</sup>blessed by the LORD <sup>j</sup>who made heaven and earth.

**16** The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the Lord's. But the earth He has given to the children of men.

**17** <sup>k</sup>The dead do not praise the LORD, nor any who go down into silence.

**18** <sup>l</sup>But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forever. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 116

**1** I <sup>a</sup>love the LORD because He has heard my voice *and* my supplications.

**2** Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore, I will call on *Him* as long as I live.

**3** <sup>b</sup>The sorrows of death surrounded me, and the pains of Sheol laid hold on me. I found trouble and sorrow.

**4** Then I called on the name of the LORD. "O LORD, I beseech You. Deliver my soul."

**5** <sup>c</sup>Gracious *is* the LORD and <sup>d</sup>righteous. Yes, our God *is* merciful.

**6** The LORD preserves the innocent. I was brought low and He helped me.

**7** Return to <sup>e</sup>rest, O my soul, for the <sup>f</sup>LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**8** <sup>g</sup>For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears *and* my feet from falling.

**9** I will walk before the LORD <sup>h</sup>in the land of the living.

**10** <sup>i</sup>I held to my faith even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

**11** <sup>j</sup>I said in my haste, <sup>k</sup>"All men *are* a lie."

**12** What will I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me?

**13** I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

**14** <sup>l</sup>I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people.

**15** <sup>m</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD *is* the death of His saints.

**16** O LORD, truly <sup>n</sup>I *am* Your servant. I *am* Your servant *and* the <sup>o</sup>son of Your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

**17** I will offer to You the <sup>p</sup>sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the LORD.

**18** I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people,

**e** Is 44:9-11 **f** Ps 118:2,3 **g** Ps 33:20 **h** Ps 128:1,4 **i** Gn 14:19 **j** Gn 1:1 **k** Is 38:18 **l** Dn 2:20 **Psalm 116:**  
**a** Ps 18:1 **b** Ps 18:4-6 **c** Ps 103:8 **d** Er 9:15 **e** Jr 6:16 **f** Ps 13:6 **g** Ps 56:13 **h** Ps 27:13 **i** 2 Co 4:13 **j**  
 Ps 31:22 **k** Rm 3:4 **l** Ps 116:18 **m** Ps 72:14 **n** Ps 119:125; 143:12 **o** Ps 86:16 **p** Lv 7:12

19 in the <sup>a</sup>courts of the Lord's house in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 117

1 O praise the <sup>a</sup>LORD, all you nations. Praise Him, all you people.

2 For His merciful kindness is great toward us. And <sup>b</sup>the truth of the LORD *endures* forever. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 118

1 O <sup>a</sup>give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good*. <sup>b</sup>For His mercy *endures* forever.

2 <sup>c</sup>Let Israel now say that His mercy *endures* forever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now say that His mercy *endures* forever.

4 Let those who now fear the LORD say that His mercy *endures* forever.

5 <sup>d</sup>I called on the LORD in distress and the LORD answered me and <sup>e</sup>set me in a large place.

6 <sup>f</sup>The LORD *is* on my side. I will not fear. What can man do to me?

7 <sup>g</sup>The LORD takes my part with those who help me. Therefore, <sup>h</sup>I will see *my desire* on those who hate me.

8 <sup>i</sup>*It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

9 <sup>j</sup>*It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

10 All nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

11 They <sup>k</sup>surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me. But in the name of

the LORD I will destroy them.

12 They surrounded me <sup>l</sup>like bees. They are quenched <sup>m</sup>as the fire of thorns, for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.

14 <sup>n</sup>The LORD *is* my strength and song, and has become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tents of the righteous. The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

16 <sup>o</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted. The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

17 <sup>p</sup>I will not die, but live and <sup>q</sup>declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has <sup>r</sup>chastened me greatly, but He has not given me over to death.

19 <sup>s</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will go into them and I will praise the LORD,

20 <sup>t</sup>this gate of the LORD <sup>u</sup>into which the righteous will enter.

21 I will praise You, for You have <sup>v</sup>heard me and have become my salvation.

22 <sup>w</sup>The stone *that* the builders refused has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD'S doing and it *is* marvellous in our eyes.

24 *This is the day that* the LORD has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I beseech You, O

q Ps 96:8 Psalm 117: a Rm 15:11 b Ps 100:5 Psalm 118: a 1 Ch 16:8,34 b Ps 136:1-26 c Ps 115:9 d Ps 120:1 e Ps 18:19 f Ps 27:1; 56:9 g Ps 54:4 h Ps 59:10 i Ps 40:4 j Ps 146:3 k Ps 88:17 l Dt 1:44 m Nh 1:10 n Is 12:2 o Ex 15:6 p Hk 1:12 q Ps 73:28 r 2 Co 6:9 s Is 26:2 t Ps 24:7 u Is 35:8 v Ps 116:1 w Mt 21:42; Mk 12:10,11; Lk20:17; At 4:11; Ep 2:20; 1 Pt 2:7,8

LORD. O LORD, I beseech You, send now prosperity.

**26** <sup>x</sup>Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. We have blessed You from the house of the LORD.

**27** God is the LORD, and He has given us <sup>y</sup>light. Bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* to the horns of the altar.

**28** You are my God and I will praise You. <sup>z</sup>You are my God, I will exalt You.

**29** O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. For His mercy endures forever.

### Psalm 119

**1** ¶ Blessed are the undefiled in the way, <sup>a</sup>who walk in the law of the LORD.

**2** Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, *and who* seek Him with the <sup>b</sup>whole heart.

**3** <sup>c</sup>They also do no iniquity. They walk in His ways.

**4** You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently.

**5** O that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes!

**6** <sup>d</sup>Then I would not be ashamed when I have respect to all Your commandments.

**7** I will praise You with uprightness of heart when I will have learned Your righteous judgments.

**8** I will keep Your statutes. O do not utterly forsake me.

**9** ¶ How will a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

**10** With my whole heart I have <sup>e</sup>sought You. O do not let me wander from Your commandments.

**11** <sup>f</sup>Your word I have hidden in my heart so that I might not sin against You.

**12** Blessed are You, O LORD. Teach me Your statutes.

**13** With my lips I have <sup>g</sup>declared all the judgments of Your mouth.

**14** I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies as *much as* in all riches.

**15** I will meditate on Your precepts and have respect to Your ways.

**16** I will <sup>h</sup>delight myself in Your statutes. I will not forget Your word.

**17** ¶ Deal generously with Your servant *so that* I may live and keep Your word.

**18** Open my eyes so that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.

**19** <sup>i</sup>I am a foreigner on the earth. Do not hide Your commandments from me.

**20** My soul is crushed with longing after Your judgments at all times.

**21** <sup>k</sup>You have rebuked the proud *who are* cursed, who do err from Your commandments.

**22** <sup>l</sup>Remove from me reproach and contempt, for I have kept Your testimonies.

**23** Princes also sat *and* spoke against me. *But* Your servant meditated on Your statutes.

**24** Your testimonies also are my delight *and* my counsellors.

**25** ¶ <sup>m</sup>My soul cleaves to the dust. <sup>n</sup>Revive me according to Your word.

x Mt 21:9; 23:39; Mk 11:9; Lk 13:35; 19:38 y 1 Pt 2:9 z Is 25:1 Psalm 119: a Ps 128:1 b Dt 6:5; 10:12; 11:13,13:3 c 1 Jn 3:9; 5:18 d Jb 22:26 e 2 Ch 15:15 f Lk 2:19 g Ps 34:11 h Ps 1:2 i Ps 116:7 j Hb 11:13 k Ps 42:1,2; 63:1; 84:2 l Ps 39:8 m Ps 44:25 n Ps 143:11

- 26** I have declared my ways and You heard me. <sup>o</sup>Teach me Your statutes.
- 27** Make me to understand the way of Your precepts, so I will <sup>p</sup>meditate on Your wondrous works.
- 28** <sup>q</sup>My soul melts for heaviness. Strengthen me according to Your word.
- 29** Remove from me the way of lying, and grant me Your law graciously.
- 30** I have chosen the way of truth. Your judgments I have laid *before me*.
- 31** I cling to Your testimonies. O LORD, do not put me to shame.
- 32** I will run the way of Your commandments, for You have <sup>r</sup>set my heart free.
- 33** ¶ <sup>s</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, and I will keep it *to the end*.
- 34** <sup>t</sup>Give me understanding and I will keep Your law. Yes, I will observe it with *my whole heart*.
- 35** Make me go in the path of Your commandments, for therein I do delight.
- 36** Incline my heart to Your testimonies and not to <sup>u</sup>covetousness.
- 37** <sup>v</sup>Turn away my eyes from <sup>w</sup>beholding worthless things, *and* revive me in Your way.
- 38** <sup>x</sup>Establish Your word to Your servant who *is devoted* to Your fear.
- 39** Turn away my reproach which I fear, for Your judgments *are good*.
- 40** Behold, I have longed after Your precepts. Revive me in Your righteousness.
- 41** ¶ Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD, *even* Your salvation according to Your word.
- 42** Then I will have an answer for him who reproaches me, for I trust in Your word.
- 43** And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for I have hoped in Your judgments.
- 44** So I will keep Your law continually forever and ever.
- 45** And I will walk in <sup>y</sup>freedom, for I seek Your precepts.
- 46** <sup>z</sup>I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings and will not be ashamed.
- 47** And I will delight myself in Your commandments that I have loved.
- 48** My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments that I have loved, and I will meditate on Your statutes.
- 49** ¶ Remember Your word to Your servant, upon which You have caused me to hope.
- 50** This *is* my <sup>a</sup>comfort in my affliction, for Your word has revived me.
- 51** The proud utterly deride me, *yet* I have not turned aside from Your law.
- 52** I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD, and have comforted myself.
- 53** <sup>b</sup>Burning indignation has taken hold on me because of the wicked who forsake Your law.
- 54** Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55** <sup>c</sup>I have remembered Your name, O LORD, in the night and have kept Your law.

o Ps 25:4; 27:11; 86:11 p Ps 145:5,6 q Ps 107:26 r Is 60:5 s Rv 2:26 t Pv 2:6 u Ez 33:31 v Is 33:15 w Pv 23:5 x 2 Sm 7:25 y Pv 4:12 z Mt 10:18 a Rm 15:4 b Er 9:3 c Ps 63:6

- 56** This has become mine, that I kept Your precepts.
- 57** ¶<sup>d</sup> You are my portion, O LORD. I have said that I would keep Your words.
- 58** I entreated Your favor with *my* whole heart. Be merciful to me according to Your word.
- 59** ¶<sup>e</sup> I thought on my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 60** I made haste and did not delay to keep Your commandments.
- 61** The raiding parties of the wicked have robbed me. I have not forgotten Your law.
- 62** ¶<sup>f</sup> At midnight I will arise to give thanks to You because of Your righteous judgments.
- 63** I *am* a companion of all *those* who fear You and of those who keep Your precepts.
- 64** ¶<sup>g</sup> The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy. Teach me Your statutes.
- 65** ¶ You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.
- 66** Teach me good judgment and <sup>h</sup>knowledge, for I have believed Your commandments.
- 67** Before I was <sup>i</sup>afflicted I went astray, but now I have kept Your word.
- 68** You *are* good and do <sup>j</sup>good. Teach me Your statutes.
- 69** The proud have <sup>k</sup>forged a lie against me. I will keep Your precepts with *my* whole heart.
- 70** ¶<sup>l</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease. I delight in Your law.
- 71** ¶<sup>m</sup> It is good for me that I have been afflicted, so that I might learn Your statutes.
- 72** ¶<sup>n</sup> The law of Your mouth *is* better to me than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.
- 73** ¶<sup>o</sup> Your hands have made me and fashioned me. Give me understanding so that I may learn Your commandments.
- 74** ¶<sup>p</sup> Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, because I have hoped in Your word.
- 75** ¶<sup>q</sup> I know, O LORD, <sup>r</sup>that Your judgments *are* right and *that* You in faithfulness have afflicted me.
- 76** ¶<sup>s</sup> Let, I beseech You, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort according to Your word to Your servant.
- 77** ¶<sup>t</sup> Let Your tender mercies come to me so that I may live, for Your law *is* my delight.
- 78** ¶<sup>u</sup> Let the proud <sup>v</sup>be ashamed, for they dealt perversely with me without a cause. I will meditate on Your precepts.
- 79** ¶<sup>w</sup> Let those who fear You turn to me, and those who have known Your testimonies.
- 80** ¶<sup>x</sup> Let my heart be sound in Your statutes so that I be not ashamed.
- 81** ¶<sup>y</sup> My soul faints for Your salvation. I hope in Your word.
- 82** ¶<sup>z</sup> My eyes fail for Your word, saying, "When will You comfort me?"
- 83** ¶<sup>aa</sup> For <sup>ab</sup>I have become like a wine-skin in the smoke, *yet* I do not forget Your statutes.
- 84** ¶<sup>ac</sup> How many *are* the days of Your servant? <sup>ad</sup>When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?

d Jr 10:16 e Lk 15:17 f At 16:25 g Ps 33:5 h Ph 1:9 i Hb 12:5-11 j Mt 19:17 k Jb 13:4 l At 28:27 m Ps 19:10 n Jb 10:8; 31:15 o Ps 34:2 p Hb 12:10 q Ps 25:3 r Ps 73:26; 84:2 s Jb 30:30 t Ps 39:4 u Rv 6:10

- 85** <sup>v</sup>The proud have dug pits for me that *are* not according to Your law.
- 86** All Your commandments *are* faithful. They persecute me <sup>w</sup>wrongfully. Help me.
- 87** They had almost consumed me on earth, but I did not forsake Your precepts.
- 88** Revive me after Your lovingkindness, so that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.
- 89** ¶ <sup>x</sup>Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in heaven.
- 90** Your faithfulness *is* to all generations. You have established the earth and it abides.
- 91** They continue this day according to <sup>y</sup>Your ordinances, for all *are* Your servants.
- 92** Unless Your law *had been* my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.
- 93** I will never forget Your precepts, for with them You have revived me.
- 94** I *am* Yours. Save me, for I have sought Your precepts.
- 95** The wicked have waited for me to destroy me, *but* I will consider Your testimonies.
- 96** <sup>z</sup>I have seen an end of all perfection, *but* Your commandment *is* exceedingly broad.
- 97** ¶ O how I love Your law! <sup>a</sup>It *is* my meditation all day long.
- 98** You through Your commandments have made me <sup>b</sup>wiser than my enemies, for they *are* always with me.
- 99** I have more understanding than all my teachers, <sup>c</sup>for Your testimonies *are* my meditation.
- 100** <sup>d</sup>I understand more than the elders, because I keep Your precepts.
- 101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way so that I might keep Your word.
- 102** I have not departed from Your judgments, for You have taught me.
- 103** <sup>e</sup>How sweet are Your words to my taste! *Yes, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!
- 104** Through Your precepts I get understanding, therefore I hate every false way.
- 105** ¶ <sup>f</sup>Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- 106** <sup>g</sup>I have sworn and I will perform *it* so that I will keep Your righteous judgments.
- 107** I am afflicted very much. Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.
- 108** Accept, I beseech You, the <sup>h</sup>freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me Your judgments.
- 109** <sup>i</sup>My soul *is* continually in my hand, yet I do not forget Your law.
- 110** <sup>j</sup>The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I have not erred from Your precepts.
- 111** <sup>k</sup>Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.
- 112** I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes always, *even to* the end.
- 113** ¶ I hate *doubtful* thoughts, but Your law I do love.
- 114** <sup>l</sup>You *are* my hiding place and my shield. I hope in Your word.

**115** <sup>m</sup>Depart from me You evildoers, for I will keep the commandments of my God.

**116** Uphold me according to Your word so that I may live. And do not let me <sup>n</sup>be ashamed of my hope.

**117** Hold me up and I will be safe, and I will have respect for Your statutes continually.

**118** You have trodden down all those who err from Your statutes, for their deceit *is* falsehood.

**119** You put away all the wicked of the earth <sup>o</sup>like dross. Therefore, I love Your testimonies.

**120** <sup>p</sup>My flesh trembles for fear of You, and I am afraid of Your judgments.

**121** ¶ I have done justice and righteousness. Do not leave me to my oppressors.

**122** Give <sup>q</sup>assurance to Your servant for doing good. Do not let the proud oppress me.

**123** My eyes fail from *seeking* Your salvation, and for the word of Your righteousness.

**124** Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy and teach me Your statutes.

**125** <sup>r</sup>I *am* Your servant. Give me understanding so that I may know Your testimonies.

**126** *It is* time for *You*, LORD, to work, for they have made void Your law.

**127** <sup>s</sup>Therefore, I love Your commandments above gold, yes, above fine gold.

**128** Therefore, I esteem all *Your* pre-

cepts *concerning* all *things to be* right, *and* I hate every false way.

**129** ¶ Your testimonies *are* wonderful. Therefore, my soul keeps them.

**130** The opening of Your words gives light. <sup>t</sup>It gives understanding to the <sup>u</sup>simple.

**131** I opened my mouth and <sup>v</sup>panted, for I longed for Your commandments.

**132** <sup>w</sup>Look on me and be merciful to me, <sup>x</sup>as Your manner with those who love Your name.

**133** <sup>y</sup>Order my steps in Your word, and <sup>z</sup>do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

**134** <sup>a</sup>Deliver me from the oppression of man, so I will keep Your precepts.

**135** <sup>b</sup>Make Your face shine on Your servant, and teach me Your statutes.

**136** <sup>c</sup>Rivers of water run down my eyes because they do not keep Your law.

**137** ¶ <sup>d</sup>Righteous *are* You, O LORD, and upright *are* Your judgments.

**138** <sup>e</sup>Your testimonies *that* You have commanded *are* righteous and very faithful.

**139** <sup>f</sup>My zeal has consumed me because my enemies have forgotten Your words.

**140** <sup>g</sup>Your word *is* very pure, therefore, Your servant loves it.

**141** I *am* small and despised, *and* yet I do not forget Your precepts.

**142** Your righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and Your law *is* the <sup>h</sup>truth.

**143** Trouble and anguish have taken

m Mt 7:23 n Rm 5:5; 9:33; 10:11 o Ez 22:18,19 p Hk 3:16 q Hb 7:22 r Ps 116:16 s Ps 19:10 t Pv 6:23 u Ps 19:7 v Ps 42:1 w Ps 106:4 x 2 Th 1:6 y Ps 17:5 z Rm 6:12 a Lk 1:74 b Ps 4:6 c Jr 9:1,18; 14:17 d Ne 9:33 e Ps 19:7-9 f Jn 2:17 g Ps 12:6 h Jn 17:17

hold on me, *yet* Your commandments *are* my delights.

**144** The righteousness of Your testimonies *is* everlasting. Give me understanding and I will live.

**145** ¶ I cried out with *my* whole heart. Hear me, O LORD. I will keep Your statutes.

**146** I cried out to You. Save me and I will keep Your testimonies.

**147** I rise before the dawning of the morning and cry out. I hope in Your word.

**148** IMy eyes are awake in the *night* watches so that I might meditate on Your word.

**149** Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness. O LORD, revive me according to Your judgment.

**150** They draw near who follow after mischief. They are far from Your law.

**151** You *are* <sup>k</sup>near, O LORD, and all Your commandments *are* truth.

**152** Concerning Your testimonies, I have known from old that You have founded them <sup>l</sup>forever.

**153** ¶ <sup>m</sup>Consider my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget Your law.

**154** <sup>n</sup>Plead my case and deliver me. Revive me according to Your word.

**155** Salvation *is* far from the wicked, for they do not seek Your statutes.

**156** Great *are* Your tender mercies, O LORD. Revive me according to Your judgments.

**157** Many *are* my persecutors and my enemies, *yet* I <sup>o</sup>do not deviate from Your testimonies.

**158** I beheld the transgressors and <sup>p</sup>was grieved because they did not keep Your word.

**159** Consider how I love Your precepts. Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.

**160** Your word *is* true *from* the beginning. And every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever.

**161** ¶ <sup>q</sup>Princes have persecuted me without a cause, but my heart stands in awe of Your word.

**162** I rejoice at Your word, as one who finds great spoil.

**163** I hate and abhor lying, *but* Your law do I love.

**164** Seven times a day I praise You because of Your righteous judgments.

**165** <sup>r</sup>Great peace they have who love Your law, and nothing will offend them.

**166** <sup>s</sup>LORD, I have hoped for Your salvation and obeyed Your commandments.

**167** My soul has kept Your testimonies and I love them exceedingly.

**168** I have kept Your precepts and Your testimonies, <sup>t</sup>for all my ways *are* before You.

**169** ¶ Let my cry come near before You, O LORD. <sup>u</sup>Give me understanding according to Your word.

**170** Let my supplication come before You. Deliver me according to Your word.

**171** <sup>v</sup>My lips will utter praise when You have taught me Your statutes.

**172** My tongue will speak of Your word, for all Your commandments

i Ps 5:3 j Ps 63:1,6 k Ps 145:18 l Lk 21:33 m Lm 5:1 n 1 Sm 24:15 o Ps 44:18 p Ez 9:4 q 1 Sm 24:11; 26:18 r Pv 3:2 s Gn 49:18 t Pv 5:21 u Ps 119:27,144 v Ps 119:7

are righteousness.

**173** Let Your hand help me, for <sup>w</sup>I have chosen Your precepts.

**174** <sup>x</sup>I have longed for Your salvation, O LORD, and <sup>y</sup>Your law is my delight.

**175** Let my soul live and it will praise You. And let Your judgments help me.

**176** <sup>z</sup>I have gone astray like a lost sheep. Seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.

### Psalm 120

*A song of ascent*

**1** In <sup>a</sup>my distress I cried out to the LORD, and He heard me.

**2** Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips *and* from a deceitful tongue.

**3** What will be given to you? Or what will be done to you, you false tongue?

**4** He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows, with coals of the broom tree.

**5** Woe is me, that I sojourn in <sup>b</sup>Meshech, <sup>c</sup>that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

**6** My soul has long dwelt with him who hates peace.

**7** I *am for* peace. But when I speak, they *are for* war.

### Psalm 121

*A song of ascent*

**1** I <sup>a</sup>will lift up my eyes to the hills, from where comes my help.

**2** <sup>b</sup>My help *comes* from the LORD who made heaven and earth.

**3** <sup>c</sup>He will not suffer your foot to be

moved. <sup>d</sup>He who preserves you will not slumber.

**4** Behold, He who preserves Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**5** The LORD *is* your keeper. The LORD *is* <sup>e</sup>your shade <sup>f</sup>at your right hand.

**6** <sup>g</sup>The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

**7** The LORD will preserve you from all evil. He will <sup>h</sup>preserve your soul.

**8** The LORD will <sup>i</sup>preserve you going out and your coming in from this time forth and even forever.

### Psalm 122

*A song of ascent of David*

**1** I was glad when they said to me, <sup>a</sup>“Let us go unto the house of the LORD.”

**2** Our feet will stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**3** Jerusalem is built as a city that is <sup>b</sup>compact together;

**4** <sup>c</sup>to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to <sup>d</sup>the testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

**5** <sup>e</sup>For there thrones were established for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

**6** <sup>f</sup>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They will prosper who love you.

**7** Peace be within your walls *and* prosperity within your palaces.

**8** For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, “Peace *be* within you.”

**9** Because of the house of the LORD

w Ja 24:22 x Ps 119:166 y Ps 119:16,24 z Is 53:6 **Psalm 120:** a Jh 2:2 b Gn 10:2 c Gn 25:13 **Psalm 121:** a Jr 3:23 b Ps 124:8 c 1 Sm 2:9 d Is 27:3 e Is 25:4 f Ps 16:8 g Is 49:10 h Ps 41:2 i Dt 28:6 **Psalm 122:** a Is 2:3 b 2 Sm 5:9 c Dt 16:16 d Ex 16:34 e Dt 17:8 f Ps 51:18

our God I will <sup>g</sup>seek your good.

**8** <sup>f</sup>Our help *is* in the name of the LORD <sup>g</sup>who made heaven and earth.

### Psalm 123

*A song of ascent*

**1** To You <sup>a</sup>I lift up my eyes, O You <sup>b</sup>who dwell in the heavens.

**2** Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden to the hand of her mistress, <sup>c</sup>so our eyes *wait* on the LORD our God until He has mercy on us.

**3** Have mercy on us, O LORD. Have mercy on us, for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

**4** Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those who are at ease *and* with the contempt of the proud.

### Psalm 124

*A song of ascent of David*

**1** “If *it had not been* the LORD who was on our <sup>a</sup>side,” <sup>b</sup>let Israel say;

**2** “If *it had not been* the LORD who was on our side when men rose up against us,

**3** “then they would have <sup>c</sup>swallowed us up quickly when their wrath was kindled against us;

**4** “then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul;

**5** “then the proud waters would have gone over our soul.”

**6** Blessed *be* the LORD who did not give us *as* a prey to their teeth.

**7** <sup>d</sup>Our soul has escaped <sup>e</sup>as a bird out of the snare of the fowls. The snare is broken and we have escaped.

### Psalm 125

*A song of ascent*

**1** Those who trust in the LORD *will be* as Mount Zion *that* cannot be removed, *but* abides forever.

**2** As the mountains *are* around Jerusalem, so the LORD *is* around His people from this time forth and forever.

**3** For the <sup>a</sup>scepter of the wicked will not rest on the allotted land of the righteous, lest the righteous put forth their hands to iniquity.

**4** Do good, O LORD, to *those who are* good and to *those who are* upright in their hearts.

**5** As for those who turn aside to their <sup>b</sup>crooked ways, the LORD will lead them forth with the workers of iniquity. *But* <sup>c</sup>peace will be on Israel.

### Psalm 126

*A song of ascent*

**1** When the <sup>a</sup>LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, <sup>b</sup>we were like those who dream.

**2** Then <sup>c</sup>our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

**3** The LORD has done great things for us, *therefore* we are glad.

**4** Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the Negev.

**5** <sup>d</sup>Those who sow in tears will reap in joy.

**g** Ne 2:10 **Psalm 123:** **a** Ps 121:1; 141:8 **b** Ps 2:4; 11:4; 115:3 **c** Ps 25:15 **Psalm 124:** **a** Rm 8:31 **b** Ps 129:1 **c** Pv 1:12 **d** Ps 91:3 **e** Pv 6:5 **f** Ps 121:2 **g** Gn 1:1 **Psalm 125:** **a** Pv 22:8 **b** Pv 2:15 **c** Gl 6:16 **Psalm 126:** **a** Hs 6:11 **b** At 12:9 **c** Jb 8:21 **d** Jr 31:9

**6** He who goes forth and weeps, bearing precious seed, will doubtless come again with <sup>c</sup>rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

### Psalm 127

*A song of ascent for Solomon*

**1** Except the LORD build the house, those who build it labor in vain. Except the <sup>a</sup>LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

**2** *It is vain* for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to <sup>b</sup>eat the bread of sorrows. For He gives to His beloved *even in sleep*.

**3** Behold, <sup>c</sup>children *are* a heritage of the LORD, *and* the <sup>d</sup>fruit of the womb *is His* <sup>e</sup>reward.

**4** As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man, so *are* the children of one's youth.

**5** <sup>f</sup>Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them. <sup>g</sup>They will not be ashamed, but they will speak with the enemies in the gate.

### Psalm 128

*A song of ascent*

**1** <sup>a</sup>Blessed *is* every one who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways.

**2** <sup>b</sup>For you will eat the labor of your hands. Happy you *will be*, and *it will be* <sup>c</sup>well with you.

**3** Your wife *will be* <sup>d</sup>as a fruitful vine by the sides of your house, your <sup>e</sup>children <sup>f</sup>like olive plants around your table.

**4** Behold, for thus will the man be

blessed who fears the LORD.

**5** <sup>g</sup>The LORD will bless you from Zion, and you will see the welfare of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**6** Yes, you will <sup>h</sup>see your children's children, *and* <sup>i</sup>peace on Israel.

### Psalm 129

*A song of ascent*

**1** "Many times they have <sup>a</sup>afflicted me from <sup>b</sup>my youth up." <sup>c</sup>Let Israel now say,

**2** "Many times they have afflicted me from my youth up. Yet they have not prevailed against me.

**3** "The plowers plowed on my back. They made long their furrows."

**4** The LORD *is* righteous. He has cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

**5** Let them all be disgraced and dispersed who hate Zion.

**6** Let them be as the <sup>d</sup>grass *on* the housetops that withers before it grows up,

**7** with which the reaper does not fill his hand, nor he who binds sheaves fill his arms.

**8** Neither let those who go by say, "The blessing of the LORD *be* on You. We bless you in the name of the LORD."

### Psalm 130

*A song of ascent*

**1** Out <sup>a</sup>of the depths I have cried out to You, O LORD.

**2** Lord, hear my voice. Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my sup-

e Is 61:3 **Psalm 127:** a Ps 121:3-5 b Gn 3:17,19 c Ja 24:3,4 d Dt 7:13; 28:4 e Ps 113:9 f Ps 128:2,3 g Pv 27:11 **Psalm 128:** a Ps 119:1 b Is 3:10 c Dt 4:40 d Ez 19:10 e Ps 127:3-5 f Ps 52:8; 144:12 g Ps 134:3 h Jb 42:16 i Ps 125:5 **Psalm 129:** a Jr 1:19; 15:20 b Ez 23:3 c Ps 124:1 d Ps 37:2 e Rt 2:4 **Psalm 130:** a Lm 3:55

plications.

**3** <sup>b</sup>If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could <sup>c</sup>stand?

**4** But *there is* <sup>d</sup>forgiveness with You in order that <sup>e</sup>You may be feared.

**5** <sup>f</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and <sup>g</sup>in His word do I hope.

**6** <sup>h</sup>My soul *waits* for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, *yes, more than* those who watch for the morning.

**7** <sup>i</sup>Let Israel hope in the LORD, for <sup>j</sup>with the LORD *there is* mercy, and with Him *is* abundant redemption.

**8** And <sup>k</sup>He Himself will redeem Israel from all her iniquities.

### Psalm 131

*A song of ascent of David*

**1** LORD, my heart is not arrogant, nor my eyes lofty. <sup>a</sup>Neither do I exercise myself in great matters, nor in things too high for me.

**2** Surely I have calmed and quieted myself <sup>b</sup>as a child who is weaned from His mother. My soul *is* even as a weaned child.

**3** <sup>c</sup>Let Israel hope in the LORD from now and forever.

### Psalm 132

*A song of ascent*

**1** LORD, remember David *and* all his afflictions,

**2** how he swore to the LORD *and* <sup>a</sup>vowed to the <sup>b</sup>mighty *God* of Jacob.

**3** “Surely I will not come into the bedroom of my house, nor go up into

my bed;

**4** “I will <sup>c</sup>not give sleep to my eyes, *nor* slumber to my eyelids,

**5** “until I <sup>d</sup>find a place for the LORD, a habitation for the mighty *God* of Jacob.”

**6** Behold, we heard of it <sup>e</sup>at Ephrathah. <sup>f</sup>We found it <sup>g</sup>in the fields of the wood.

**7** We will go into His tabernacles. <sup>h</sup>We will worship at His footstool.

**8** <sup>i</sup>Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and <sup>j</sup>the ark of Your strength.

**9** Let Your priests <sup>k</sup>be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for joy.

**10** For Your servant David’s sake do not turn away the face of Your anointed.

**11** <sup>l</sup>The LORD has sworn *in* truth to David. He will not turn from it: “I will set on your throne the <sup>m</sup>sons of your body.

**12** “If your children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I will teach them, their sons will also sit on your throne forever.”

**13** <sup>n</sup>For the LORD has chosen Zion. He has desired *it* for His habitation.

**14** <sup>o</sup>This *is* My resting place forever. Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

**15** <sup>p</sup>I will abundantly bless her provision. I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**16** <sup>q</sup>I will also clothe her priests with salvation, and <sup>r</sup>her saints will shout aloud for joy.

**b** Ps 143:2 **c** Nh 1:6 **d** Ex 34:7 **e** 1 Kg 8:39,40 **f** Ps 27:14 **g** Ps 119:81 **h** Ps 119:147 **i** Ps 131:3 **j** Is 55:7 **k** Ps 103:4,5 **Psalm 131:** **a** Rm 12:16 **b** Mt 18:3 **c** Ps 130:7 **Psalm 132:** **a** Ps 65:1 **b** Gn 49:24 **c** Pv 6:4 **d** At 7:46 **e** 1 Sm 17:12 **f** 1 Sm 7:1 **g** 1 Ch 13:5 **h** Ps 5:7; 99:5 **i** Nm 10:35; **j** Ps 78:61 **k** Jb 29:14 **l** Ps 89:3,4,33; 110:4 **m** 2 Sm 7:12 **n** Ps 48:1,2 **o** Ps 68:16 **p** Ps 147:14 **q** 2 Ch 6:41 **r** 1 Sm 4:5

17 <sup>s</sup>There I will make the horn of David to bud. <sup>t</sup>I have ordained a lamp for My anointed.

18 His enemies I will <sup>u</sup>clothe with shame. But on himself, His crown will flourish.

### Psalm 133

*A song of ascent of David*

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for <sup>a</sup>brothers to dwell together in unity!

2 *It is* like the precious ointment on the head that ran down on the beard, *even* Aaron's beard that went down to the skirts of his garments.

3 *It is* as the dew of <sup>b</sup>Hermon *and as the dew* that descended on the mountains of Zion, for <sup>c</sup>there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life forever.

### Psalm 134

*A song of ascent*

1 Come, bless the LORD all you servants of the LORD, who by night stand in the house of the LORD.

2 <sup>a</sup>Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary and bless the LORD.

3 The LORD, who made heaven and earth, bless you out of Zion.

### Psalm 135

*A song of ascent*

1 Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD. <sup>a</sup>Praise *Him*, O you servants of the LORD.

2 <sup>b</sup>You who stand in the house of the

LORD, in <sup>c</sup>the courts of the house of our God,

3 praise the LORD, for the <sup>d</sup>LORD *is* good. Sing praises to His name, <sup>e</sup>for *it is* pleasant.

4 For the <sup>f</sup>LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself *and* Israel for His own possession.

5 For I know that the <sup>g</sup>LORD *is* great and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods.

6 <sup>h</sup>Whatever the LORD pleases, *that* He did in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deep places.

7 <sup>i</sup>He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth. <sup>j</sup>He makes lightnings for the rain. He brings the wind out of His <sup>k</sup>treasuries.

8 <sup>l</sup>He smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.

9 <sup>m</sup>He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, <sup>n</sup>on Pharaoh and on all his servants.

10 <sup>o</sup>He smote great nations and slew mighty kings,

11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and <sup>p</sup>all the kingdoms of Canaan.

12 <sup>q</sup>And He gave their land *for* a heritage, a heritage to Israel His people.

13 <sup>r</sup>Your name, O LORD, *endures* forever, *and* Your memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.

14 <sup>s</sup>For the LORD will judge His people and He will have compassion on His servants.

15 <sup>t</sup>The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold, the work of men's

s Ez 29:21 t 1 Kg 11:36; 15:4 u Ps 35:26 **Psalm 133:** a Gn 13:8 b Dt 4:48 c Lv 25:21 **Psalm 134:** a 1 Tm 2:8 **Psalm 135:** a Ps 113:1 b Lk 2:37 c Ps 116:19 d Ps 119:68 e Ps 147:1 f Ex 19:5 g Ps 95:3; 97:9 h Ps 115:3 i Jr 10:13 j Jb 28:25,26; 38:24-28 k Jr 51:16 l Ex 12:12 m Ex 7:10 n Ps 136:15 o Nm 21:24 p Ja 12:7-24 q Ps 78:55; 136:21,22 r Ex 3:15 s Dt 32:36 t Ps 115:4-8

hands.

**16** They have mouths, but they do not speak. They have eyes, but they do not see.

**17** They have ears, but they do not hear. Neither is there *any* breath in their mouths.

**18** They who make them are like unto them. *So is* everyone who trusts in them.

**19** <sup>u</sup>Bless the LORD, O house of Israel. Bless the LORD, O house of Aaron.

**20** Bless the LORD, O house of Levi. You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

**21** Blessed be the LORD <sup>v</sup>out of Zion, who dwells at Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 136

**1** O <sup>a</sup>give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good, for <sup>b</sup>His mercy *endures* forever;

**2** O give thanks to the <sup>c</sup>God of gods, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**3** O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**4** to Him <sup>d</sup>who alone does great wonders, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**5** <sup>e</sup>to Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**6** <sup>f</sup>to Him who stretched out the earth above the waters, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**7** <sup>g</sup>to Him who made great lights, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**8** <sup>h</sup>to the sun to rule by day, for His

mercy *endures* forever;

**9** <sup>i</sup>to the moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**10** <sup>j</sup>to Him who smote Egypt in their firstborn, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**11** <sup>k</sup>and brought out Israel from among them, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**12** <sup>l</sup>with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm, for His mercy *endures* forever.

**13** <sup>m</sup>To Him who divided the Red Sea into parts, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**14** and made Israel to pass through the midst of it, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**15** <sup>n</sup>but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**16** <sup>o</sup>to Him who led His people through the wilderness, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**17** <sup>p</sup>to Him who smote great kings, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**18** <sup>q</sup>and who slew famous kings, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**19** <sup>r</sup>Sihon king of the Amorites, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**20** <sup>s</sup>and Og the king of Bashan, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**21** <sup>t</sup>and gave their land for a heritage, for His mercy *endures* forever,

**22** *even* a heritage to Israel His servant, for His mercy *endures* forever.

**23** Who <sup>u</sup>remembered us in our humiliated state, for His mercy *endures* forever;

**24** and has <sup>v</sup>redeemed us from our en-

u Ps 115:9 v Ps 134:3 **Psalm 136:** a Ps 106:1 b 1 Ch 16:34 c Dt 10:17 d Ps 72:18 e Jr 51:15 f Jr 10:12 g Gn 1:14-18 h Gn 1:16 i Ex 12:29 j Ex 12:51; 13:3,16 k Ex 6:6 l Ex 14:21 m Ex 14:27 n Ex 13:18; 15:22 o Ps 135:10-12 p Dt 29:7 q Nm 21:21 r Nm 21:33 s Ja 12:1 t Gn 8:1 u Ps 44:7

emies, for His mercy *endures* forever;  
**25** <sup>v</sup>who gives food to all flesh, for His mercy *endures* forever;  
**26** O give thanks to the God of heaven, for His mercy *endures* forever.

### Psalm 137

**1** By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down. Yes, we wept when we remembered Zion.

**2** We hung our harps on the willows in the middle of it.

**3** For there those who carried us away captive required of us a song. And those who <sup>a</sup>plundered us *required of us* mirth, *saying*, “Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.”

**4** How will we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?

**5** If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *its skill*.

**6** If I do not remember you, let my <sup>b</sup>tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my first joy.

**7** Remember, O LORD, the <sup>c</sup>children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem, who said, “*Raze it, raze it, even* to its foundation.”

**8** O daughter of Babylon <sup>d</sup>who is to be destroyed, happy *he will be* <sup>e</sup>who repays you as you have served us.

**9** Happy *he will be* who takes and <sup>f</sup>dashes your little ones against the stones.

### Psalm 138

*A psalm of David*

**1** I will praise You with my whole

heart. <sup>a</sup>Before the gods I will sing praise to You.

**2** <sup>b</sup>I will worship <sup>c</sup>toward Your holy temple and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and for Your truth. For You have <sup>d</sup>magnified above everything Your name and Your word.

**3** In the day when I cried out You answered me. You strengthened me *with* strength in my soul.

**4** <sup>e</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise You, O LORD, when they hear the words of Your mouth.

**5** Yes, they will sing of the ways of the LORD, for great *is* the glory of the LORD.

**6** <sup>f</sup>Though the LORD *is* high, yet <sup>g</sup>He has respect for the lowly. But the arrogant He knows from afar.

**7** <sup>h</sup>Though I walk in the middle of trouble, You will revive me. You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.

**8** <sup>i</sup>The LORD will accomplish *His* destiny for me. Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever. <sup>j</sup>Do not forsake the works of Your own hands.

### Psalm 139

*To the chief musician,  
 a psalm of David*

**1** O LORD, <sup>a</sup>You have searched me and known *me*.

**2** <sup>b</sup>You know my sitting down and my rising up. You <sup>c</sup>understand my thought from afar.

**3** <sup>d</sup>You comprehend my path and my

v Ps 104:27; 145:15 **Psalm 137:** a Ps 79:1 b Ez 3:26 c Jr 49:7-22 d Is 13:1-6; 47:1 e Jr 50:15 f Is 13:16 **Psalm 138:** a Ps 119:46 b Ps 28:2 c 1 Kg 8:29 d Is 42:21 e Ps 102:15 f Ps 113:4-7 g Js 4:6 h Ps 23:3,4 i Ps 57:2 j Jb 10:3,8 **Psalm 139:** a Ps 17:3 b 2 Kg 19:27 c Mt 9:4 d Jb 14:16; 31:4

lying down, and are acquainted *with* all my ways.

**4** For *there is* not a word in my mouth, behold O LORD, *that* <sup>e</sup>You did not know altogether.

**5** You have hedged me in behind and before, and laid Your hand on me.

**6** <sup>f</sup>*Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me. It is high. I cannot *attain* to it.

**7** <sup>g</sup>Where will I go from Your spirit? Or where will I flee from Your presence?

**8** <sup>h</sup>If I ascend up into heaven, You *are* there. <sup>i</sup>If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You *are there*.

**9** *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the inner most parts of the sea,

**10** even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will hold me.

**11** If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, even the night will be light about me,"

**12** even the <sup>j</sup>darkness does not hide from You, but the night shines as the day. The darkness and the light *are* both alike *to You*.

**13** For You have formed my inward parts. You have watched over me in my mother's womb.

**14** I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made. Marvelous *are* Your works, and *this* my soul knows very well.

**15** <sup>k</sup>My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in secret, *and* curiously worked in the lowest parts of the earth.

**16** Your eyes saw my substance,

being yet unformed. And in Your scroll they were all written, the days that were fashioned *for me*, when *as yet there were* none of them.

**17** <sup>l</sup>How precious also are Your thoughts to 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 You.

**19** Surely You will <sup>m</sup>slay the wicked, O God. <sup>n</sup>Depart from me, therefore, you bloodthirsty men.

**20** For they wickedly <sup>o</sup>speak against You, *and* Your enemies take *Your name* in vain.

**21** <sup>p</sup>Do I not hate them, O LORD, who hate You? And am I not grieved with those who rise up against You?

**22** I hate them with the utmost hatred. I consider them my enemies.

**23** <sup>q</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts.

**24** And see if *there is any* hurtful way in me, and <sup>r</sup>lead me in the way everlasting.

### Psalm 140

*To the chief musician,  
a psalm of David*

**1** Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil men. Preserve me from the violent men

**2** who imagine mischiefs in *their* heart. <sup>s</sup>They are continually gathered together *for* war.

**3** They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent. The <sup>t</sup>poison of adders *is* under their lips.

e Hb 4:13 f Jb 42:3 g Jr 23:24 h Am 9:2-4 i Jb 26:6 j Jb 26:6; 34:22 k Jb 10:8,9 l Ps 40:5 m Is 11:4 n Ps 119:115 o Jd 15 p 2 Ch 19:2 q Jb 31:6 r Ps 5:8; 143:10 **Psalm 140:** a Ps 56:6 b Ps 58:4

**4** <sup>c</sup>Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked. Preserve me from violent men who have plotted to trip up my steps.

**5** The arrogant have hidden a <sup>d</sup>snare for me and cords. They have spread a net by the wayside. They have set traps for me.

**6** I said to the LORD, “You *are* my God. Hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

**7** “O GOD, *my* Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have given me protection in the day of conflict.

**8** “Do not grant, O LORD, the desires of the wicked. Do not further his wicked scheme, <sup>e</sup>lest they exalt themselves.

**9** “*As for* the head of those who surround me, let the mischief of their own lips overwhelm them.

**10** <sup>f</sup>“Let burning coals fall on them. Let them be cast into the fire, into deep pits so that they do not rise up again.

**11** “Do not let an evil speaker be established on the earth. May evil hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.”

**12** I know that the LORD will <sup>g</sup>maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.

**13** Surely the righteous will give thanks to Your name. The upright will dwell in Your presence.

### Psalm 141

*A psalm of David*

**1** LORD, I cry out to You. Make haste to me. Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You.

**2** Let my prayer be set forth before

You <sup>a</sup>as incense, *and* the <sup>b</sup>lifting up of my hands *as* the <sup>c</sup>evening sacrifice.

**3** Set a watch, O LORD, before my <sup>d</sup>mouth. Keep watch *over* the door of my lips.

**4** Do not let my heart incline to *any* evil thing, to practice wicked works with men who work iniquity. And <sup>e</sup>do not let me eat of their delicacies.

**5** <sup>f</sup>Let the righteous smite me, *for it will be* a kindness. And let him reprove me, *for it will be* an excellent oil *that* will not break my head. For still I will pray always to have their goodwill.

**6** When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they will hear my words, for they are sweet.

**7** Our bones are scattered at the grave’s mouth, as when one plows and breaks up the earth.

**8** But <sup>g</sup>my eyes *are* to You, O GOD, *my* Lord. In You is my trust. Do not leave my soul destitute.

**9** Keep me from the <sup>h</sup>snares *that* they have laid for me, and the traps of the workers of iniquity.

**10** <sup>i</sup>Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I escape safely.

### Psalm 142

**1** I cried out to the LORD with my voice, with my voice to the LORD I made my supplication.

**2** I poured out my complaint before Him. I showed before Him my trouble.

**3** When my spirit was <sup>a</sup>overwhelmed within me, then You knew my path. In the way in which I walked, they

c Ps 71:4 d Jr 18:22 e Dt 32:27 f Ps 11:6 g 1 Kg 8:45 **Psalm 141:** a Rv 5:8; 8:3,4 b 1 Tm 2:8 c Ex 29:39,41 d Pv 13:3; 21:23 e Pv 23:6 f Pv 9:8 g Ps 25:15 h Ps 119:110 i Ps 35:8 **Psalm 142:** a Ps 77:3

have secretly hidden a<sup>b</sup>snare for me.  
**4** I looked on *my* right hand and see, but *there is* no man who would know me. Refuge failed me. No man cared for my soul.

**5** I cried out to You, O LORD. I said, “You *are* my refuge *and* my very own in the land of the living.

**6** “Attend to 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 so that I may <sup>c</sup>praise Your name. The righteous will surround me, for You will deal bountifully with me.”

### Psalm 143

*A psalm of David*

**1** Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications. In Your faithfulness answer me, *and* in Your justice.

**2** And do not enter into judgment with Your servant, <sup>a</sup>for in Your sight will no living man be justified.

**3** For the enemy has persecuted my soul. He has trampled me down to the ground. He has made me dwell in darkness, as those who have been long dead.

**4** <sup>b</sup>Therefore, my spirit is overwhelmed within me. My heart within me is desolate.

**5** <sup>c</sup>I remember the days of old. I meditate on all Your works. I muse on the work of Your hands.

**6** I stretch forth my hands to You. <sup>d</sup>My soul *thirsts* after You as a thirsty land.

**7** Hear me speedily, O LORD. My spirit fails. Do not hide Your face from me <sup>e</sup>lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

**8** Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness <sup>f</sup>in the morning, for in You do I trust. <sup>g</sup>Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for <sup>h</sup>I lift up my soul to You.

**9** Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies. I flee to You to hide myself.

**10** <sup>i</sup>Teach me to do Your will, for You *are* my God. <sup>j</sup>Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me into the <sup>k</sup>land of uprightness.

**11** <sup>l</sup>Revive me, O LORD, for Your name’s sake. For Your righteousness’ sake, bring my soul out of trouble.

**12** And in Your mercy, <sup>m</sup>cut off my enemies and destroy all those who afflict my soul, for I *am* Your servant.

### Psalm 144

*A psalm of David*

**1** Blessed *be* the LORD my strength <sup>a</sup>who teaches my hands to war *and* my fingers to fight.

**2** *He is* my goodness and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield, and *the one* in whom I trust, who subdues my people under me.

**3** <sup>b</sup>LORD, what *is* man that You take knowledge of him, *or* the son of man that You take account of him?

**4** <sup>c</sup>Man is like a mere breath. <sup>d</sup>His days *are* as a shadow that passes away.

**5** <sup>e</sup>Bow down Your heavens, O LORD, and come down. <sup>f</sup>Touch the mountains and they will smoke.

**6** <sup>g</sup>Cast forth lightning and scatter

b Ps 141:9 c Ps 34:1,2 Psalm 143: a Gl 2:16 b Ps 77:3 c Ps 77:5,10,11 d Ps 63:1 e Ps 28:1 f Ps 46:5 g Ps 5:8 h Ps 25:1 i Ps 25:4,5 j Ne 9:20 k Is 26:10 l Ps 119:25 m Ps 54:5 Psalm 144: a 2 Sm 22:35 b Hb 2:6 c Ps 39:11 d Jb 8:9; 14:2 e Ps 18:9 f Ps 104:32 g Ps 18:13,14

them. Shoot out Your arrows and destroy them.

**7** Stretch forth Your hand from on high and deliver me out of great waters, from the hands of foreign children,

**8** whose mouths <sup>h</sup> speak deceit, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

**9** I will <sup>i</sup> sing a new song to You, O God; on a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings I will sing praises to You.

**10** *It is He* who gives salvation to kings, <sup>j</sup> who delivers David His servant from the hurtful sword.

**11** Rescue me and deliver me from the hands of foreign children, whose mouths speak vanity and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

**12** Let our sons *be* <sup>k</sup> as plants grown up in their youth *and* our daughters as corner stones, polished *after* the likeness of a palace.

**13** *Let* our barns *be* full, affording all manner of store. *Let* our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields.

**14** *Let* our oxen *be* strong to labor *so that there be* no breaking in, nor going out, *that there be* no complaining in our streets.

**15** <sup>l</sup> Happy *are the* people who are so blessed. *Yes, happy are the* people whose God *is* the LORD.

### Psalm 145

*A psalm of David*

**1** I will extol You, my God, O king, and I will bless Your name forever and ever.

**2** Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and

ever.

**3** <sup>a</sup> Great *is* the LORD and greatly to be praised, and <sup>b</sup> His greatness *is* unsearchable.

**4** <sup>c</sup> One generation will praise Your works to another, and will declare Your mighty acts.

**5** I will speak of the glorious honor of Your majesty, and of Your wondrous works.

**6** *And men* will speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness.

**7** They will abundantly utter the memory of Your great goodness, and will sing of Your righteousness.

**8** <sup>d</sup> The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

**9** <sup>e</sup> The LORD *is* good to all, and His tender mercies *are* over all His works.

**10** <sup>f</sup> All Your works will praise You, O LORD, and Your saints will bless You.

**11** They will speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power, **12** to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

**13** <sup>g</sup> Your kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.

**14** The LORD upholds all who fall, and <sup>h</sup> raises up all *those who are* bowed down.

**15** <sup>i</sup> The eyes of all wait on You, and <sup>j</sup> You give them their food in due season.

**16** You open Your hand and <sup>k</sup> satisfy the desire of every living thing.

h Ps 12:2 i Ps 33:2,3; 40:3 j Ps 18:50 k Ps 128:3 l Ps 33:12 **Psalm 145:** a Ps 147:5 b Rm 11:33 c Is 38:19 d Nm 14:18 e Nh 1:7 f Ps 19:1 g 1 Tm 1:17 h Ps 146:8 i Ps 104:27 j Ps 136:25 k Ps 104:21,28

17 The LORD *is* righteous in all His ways and holy in all His works.

18 <sup>1</sup>The LORD *is* near to all those who call on Him, to all who call on Him <sup>m</sup>in truth.

19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him. He will also hear their cry and will save them.

20 <sup>n</sup>The LORD preserves all those who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

### Psalm 146

1 Praise the LORD. <sup>a</sup>Praise the LORD, O my soul.

2 <sup>b</sup>While I live I will praise the LORD. I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

3 <sup>c</sup>Do not put Your trust in princes, *or* in the son of man in whom *there is* no help.

4 <sup>d</sup>His spirit goes forth *and* he returns to his earth. In that very day <sup>e</sup>his thoughts perish.

5 <sup>f</sup>Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the LORD his God

6 <sup>g</sup>who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that *is* in them; who keeps truth forever,

7 <sup>h</sup>who executes judgment for the oppressed, <sup>i</sup>who gives food to the hungry. The <sup>j</sup>LORD releases the prisoners.

8 <sup>k</sup>The LORD opens *the eyes of* the

blind. <sup>l</sup>The LORD raises up those who are bowed down. The LORD loves the righteous.

9 <sup>m</sup>The LORD preserves the foreigners. He relieves the fatherless and widow. <sup>n</sup>But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

10 <sup>o</sup>The LORD will reign forever, *even* You God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 147

1 Praise the LORD, for <sup>a</sup>*it is* good to sing praises to our God, <sup>b</sup>for *it is* pleasant *and* <sup>c</sup>praise is the right thing to do.

2 The LORD <sup>d</sup>builds up Jerusalem. <sup>e</sup>He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

3 <sup>f</sup>He heals the broken in heart and binds up their wounds.

4 <sup>g</sup>He determines the number of the stars. He calls them all by *their* names.

5 <sup>h</sup>Great *is* our Lord and <sup>i</sup>abundant *in* power. <sup>j</sup>His understanding *is* infinite.

6 <sup>k</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble. He casts the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving. Sing praise on the harp to our God

8 <sup>l</sup>who covers the heaven with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

9 <sup>m</sup>He gives to the beast his food, *and* <sup>n</sup>to the young ravens that cry.

10 <sup>o</sup>He does not delight in the strength of the horse. He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD takes pleasure in those

l Dt 4:7 m Jn 4:24 n Ps 31:23 **Psalm 146:** a Ps 103:1 b Ps 104:33 c Is 2:22 d Ec 12:7 e 1 Co 2:6 f Jr 17:7 g Rv 14:7 h Ps 103:6 i Ps 107:9 j Ps 107:10 k Mt 9:30 l Lk 13:13 m Dt 10:18 n Ps 147:6 o Ex 15:18 **Psalm 147:** a Ps 92:1 b Ps 135:3 c Ps 33:1 d Ps 102:16 e Dt 30:3 f Ps 51:17 g Is 40:26 h Ps 48:1 i Nh 1:3 j Is 40:28 k Ps 146:8,9 l Jb 38:26 m Jb 38:41 n Mt 6:26 o Ps 33:16,17

who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy.

**12** Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem. Praise God, O Zion.

**13** For He has strengthened the bars of your gates. He has blessed your children within you.

**14** <sup>p</sup>He makes peace *within* your borders *and* <sup>q</sup>fills you with the finest of the wheat.

**15** <sup>r</sup>He sends forth His commandment *on* earth. His word runs very swiftly.

**16** <sup>s</sup>He gives snow like wool. He scatters the frost like ashes.

**17** He casts forth His ice like morsels. Who can stand before His cold?

**18** <sup>t</sup>He sends out His word and melts them. He causes His wind to blow *and* the waters flow.

**19** <sup>u</sup>He shows His word to Jacob, <sup>v</sup>His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

**20** <sup>w</sup>He has not dealt so with any nation. *And as for His* judgments, they have not known them. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 148

**1** Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens. Praise Him in the heights.

**2** Praise Him all His angels. Praise Him all His armies.

**3** Praise Him sun and moon. Praise Him all stars of light.

**4** Praise Him <sup>a</sup>heavens of heavens, and <sup>b</sup>waters that *are* above the heavens.

**5** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for <sup>c</sup>He commanded and they were created.

**6** <sup>d</sup>He has also established them forever and ever. He has made a decree that will not pass.

**7** Praise the LORD from the earth, <sup>e</sup>sea creatures and all the depths;

**8** fire and hail, snow and clouds, stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

**9** <sup>f</sup>mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars;

**10** beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;

**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;

**13** let them praise the <sup>g</sup>name of the LORD, for His name alone is excellent. His glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

**14** He also <sup>h</sup>exalts the horn of His people, the praise of <sup>i</sup>all His saints, *even* of the children of Israel, <sup>j</sup>a people near to Him. Praise the LORD.

### Psalm 149

**1** Praise the LORD. <sup>a</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song *and* His praise in the assembly of saints.

**2** Let Israel rejoice in his Maker. Let the children of Zion be joyful in their <sup>b</sup>King.

**3** <sup>c</sup>Let them praise His name with the dance. Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

**4** For the <sup>d</sup>LORD takes pleasure in His people. <sup>e</sup>He will beautify the meek with salvation.

**5** Let the saints be joyful in glory. Let

**p** Is 54:13; 60:17,18 **q** Ps 132:15 **r** Ps 107:20 **s** Jb 37:6 **t** Jb 37:10 **u** Dt 33:4 **v** Mt 4:4 **w** Rm 3:1,2 **Psalm 148:** **a** 1 Kg 8:27 **b** Gn 1:7 **c** Gn 1:1,6 **d** Ps 89:37 **e** Is 43:20 **f** Is 44:23; 49:13 **g** Ps 8:1 **h** Ps 75:10 **i** Ps 149:9 **j** Ep 2:17 **Psalm 149:** **a** Ps 33:3 **b** Zc 9:9 **c** Ps 81:2 **d** Ps 35:27 **e** Ps 132:16

them <sup>f</sup>sing aloud on their beds.

**6** *Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth and a <sup>g</sup>two-edged sword in their hand;

**7** to execute vengeance on the nations *and* punishments on the people,

**8** to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

**9** <sup>h</sup>to execute on them the judgment written: <sup>i</sup>this honor have all His saints. Praise the LORD.

**Psalm 150**

**1** <sup>a</sup>Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in His

mighty expanse.

**2** Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him according to His excellent <sup>b</sup>greatness.

**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 flutes.

**5** Praise Him on the loud cymbals. Praise Him on the high sounding cymbals.

**6** Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

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f Jb 35:10 g Hb 4:12 h Dt 7:1,2 **Psalm 150:** a Ps 145:5,6 b Dt 3:24