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Psalms

Book One

1 The happinesses of the man who walks not in the advice of the wicked,
and stands not in the pathway of sinners,
and sits not in the seat of scoffers,
but in the **2**nstruction of Yahweh **is** his delight,
and in his instruction he meditates day and night.
And he is **3**like a tree set to grow by streams of water,
which gives its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither,
and he makes successful all that he does.

Not so the **4**wicked!
But **they are** like the chaff that wind chases away.
Thus the **5**wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For Yahweh **6**knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

2 Why do **1**nations conspire
and peoples plot futilely?
The kings **2**of the earth take their stand,
and the rulers conspire together
against Yahweh and against his anointed.
“Let us **3**tear apart their bonds
and cast their cords away from us.”

He who is **4**sitting in the heavens laughs;

the Lord mocks them.

Then he will speak to them in his anger

and terrify them in his fury,

“I, I have poured out my king

on Zion, the mountain of my holiness.”

I will describe a decree of Yahweh.

He said to me, “You are my son!

Today I have begotten you.

Ask from me, and I will give nations as your inheritance

and the extremities of the earth as your possession.

You will break them with an iron rod;

like a jar of a potter, you will smash them to pieces.”

And now kings, act prudently;

be admonished, rulers of the earth.

Serve Yahweh with fear

and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the son, lest he be angry

and you perish in the way,

for his anger burns for just a moment.

The happinesses of all the seekers of refuge in him.

3

A psalm of David, when he fled from the face of Absalom his son

Yahweh, how many my oppressors have become!

The risers against me are many.

There are many sayers about me,

“There is no salvation for him in God.”

Selah

But you, Yahweh, are a shield round about me,

my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

With my voice I call to Yahweh,

and he answered me from the hill of his holiness.

Selah

I laid myself down and slept. I awoke,
for Yahweh protects me.

I will not fear the multitudes of people
who stand against me round about.

Rise up, Yahweh! Save me, my God!
For you hit all my enemies on the cheek;
the teeth of the wicked you break.
Salvation ~~is~~ of Yahweh.

Your blessing ~~is~~ on your people.

Selah

4 *For the chief musician; with stringed instruments; a psalm of David.*

Answer me when I call, God of my righteousness;
in distress you relieve me.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

Son of man, until when will my glory become shame?

Until when will you love futility, until when will you seek falsehood?

Selah

But know that Yahweh has set apart the faithful for himself.

Yahweh hears when I call to him.

Tremble and do not sin!

Meditate in your heart on your bed and be silent.

Selah

Sacrifice sacrifices of righteousness
and trust in Yahweh.

Many say, "Who will show us good?"

Lift up the light of your face on us, Yahweh!

You have put joy in my heart

more than the time when their grain and their new wine abound.

In peace I will both lie down and sleep,

for you alone, Yahweh, cause me to dwell securely.

5 *For the chief musician; on the flutes; a psalm of David*

To my world¹s give ear, Yahweh!

Understand my murmuring!

Listen attentively² to the sound of my cry for help,
my king and my God,
for to you I pray!

Yahweh, in³ the morning you hear my voice.

In the morning I prepare for you and watch.

For you are⁴ not a god pleased with wickedness;
evil ones will not sojourn with you.

The arrogant⁵ will not stand in front of your eyes;
you hate all doers of iniquity.

You will destroy⁶ speakers of falsehood;
the man of blood and deceit Yahweh abhors.

But I, in the⁷ greatness of your covenant faithfulness, I will come into your house;
I will bow down toward your temple of holiness in fear.

Yahweh, guide⁸ me in your righteousness because of my watchers;
straighten before my face your path.

For there is⁹ no firmness in his mouth;
their inward being is destruction.

An open tomb is their throat;
their tongue they make smooth.

Make them¹⁰ guilty, God;
may they fall due to their schemes!

Because of their many transgressions, drive them out,
for they rebel against you!

But may all¹¹ refuge seekers in you rejoice;
may they shout joyfully to eternity,
and may you cover over them,

and may lovers of your name exult in you.

For you, Yahweh, you bless the righteous,
you surround him with favor as a shield.

6 *For the chief musician; with stringed instruments; on Sheminith; a psalm of David.*

Yahweh, rebuke me not in your nose,
and in your rage discipline me not.
Be gracious to me, Yahweh, for I am frail!
Heal me, Yahweh, for my bones are shaking!
And my soul is very disturbed.
And you, Yahweh, until when?
Turn back, Yahweh! Rescue my soul!
Save me for the sake of your covenant faithfulness!
For in death, there is no remembrance of you.
In Sheol, who will thank you?

I am weary with my groaning.
During every night, I cause my bed to swim,
With my tears, my couch I melt.
My eye has wasted away from grief,
it advances because of all my adversaries.

Turn away from me, all you doers of iniquity,
for Yahweh has heard the sound of my sobbing!
Yahweh has heard my appeal for mercy,
Yahweh accepts my prayer.
Let all my enemies be shamed and greatly disturbed.
Let them turn back. Let them be shamed in an instant.

7

A musical composition of David, which he sang to Yahweh concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.

Yahweh ¹my God, in you I have taken refuge;
save me from all my pursuers, and rescue me!

Lest he rip ²my life apart like a lion,
tearing apart, and there is no one to rescue.

Yahweh ³my God, if I have done this,
if there is wrong on my hands,
if I have repaid ⁴evil to one ~~who was at~~ peace with me,

or senselessly rescued my adversary,
let my ene⁵my pursue my soul and overtake it,
and let him trample my life to the ground
and cause my honor to live in the dust.

Selah

Arise, Yah⁶weh!

In your nose, be lifted with the rage of my adversaries!

And wake up for me!

You have ordered judgment.

And an as⁷sembly of peoples surround you,
and over it return on high!

Yahweh, ⁸adjudicate the peoples!

Judge me, Yahweh,

according to my righteousness and according to my integrity, Most High!

May the e⁹vil of the wicked end, and ~~would~~ you establish the righteous.

The righteous God examines hearts and kidneys.

My shield¹⁰ with God,
the savior of the upright of heart.

God is a ri¹¹ghteous judge,
and a God ~~who is~~ indignant on every day.

If he does ¹²not repent, his sword he will sharpen,
his bow he has bent and prepared.

And for him¹³ he has prepared implements of death;
 he has made his arrows into burning arrows.
 Behold he¹⁴ is pregnant with wickedness,
 and he conceives trouble,
 and he births lies.
 He digs a pit¹⁵ and hollows it out
 and falls into the hole he has made.
 His trouble¹⁶ returns on his head,
 and his violence comes down on the top of his head.
 I will thank¹⁷ Yahweh according to his righteousness,
 and sing praise to the name of Yahweh, the Most High.

8 *For the chief musician; on Gittith. A psalm of David.*

Yahweh, our Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth,
 you whose splendor is bestowed on the heavens.
 Out of the² mouth of children and nursing ones you have established strength
 because of your adversaries,
 to cause the enemy and avenger to end.
 When I look³ at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
 what is man⁴ kind that you remember him,
 or the son of man that you pay attention to him?
 Yet you have⁵ made him to lack little from the heavenly beings,
 and with⁶ glory and majesty you have crowned him.
 You made⁶ him rule over the works of your hands,
 everything you have put under his feet:
 sheep and⁷ oxen—all of them,
 and also the animals of the field,
 birds of the⁸ sky, and the fish of the sea,
 the passers on⁹ the paths of the seas.

Yahweh, ~~our~~ Lord,
how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

9 *For the chief musician; on “The Death of the Son.” A psalm of David.*

I will thank¹ Yahweh with all my heart,
I will recount all your wonders.
I will rejoice² and exult in you,
I will sing praise to your name, Most High!
When my³ enemies turn back,
they stumble and perish from your face.
For you have⁴ done my justice and my claim;
you have sat on your throne, a judge of righteousness!
You rebuked⁵ nations; you destroyed the wicked;
you blotted out their name forever and ever.
The enemy⁶ are finished—desolation forever,
and you pulled up cities.
~~As for~~ them, their remembrance perished,
but Yahweh⁷ will sit forever.
He has established his throne for justice,
as for him⁸ he will judge the world with righteousness,
and he will adjudicate for the peoples with fairness.
And may ~~Y~~ahweh be a secure height for the oppressed,
a secure height for times with distress.
And may ~~the~~⁹ knowers of your name trust in you,
because you have not abandoned the seekers of you, Yahweh.
Sing praises¹⁰ to Yahweh, the sinner ~~in~~ Zion!
Declare his deeds among the peoples
for the seek¹¹er of ~~vengeance~~ ~~for~~ bloodshed remembered them;
he does not forget the cry of the poor.
Have mercy¹² on me, Yahweh! See my affliction from my haters,

O lifter of me from the gates of death,
in order that I might recount all your praise
in the gates of the daughter of Zion.

I will rejoice in your salvation!

The nations have sunk down into the pit they made;
their foot is caught in the net that they hid.

Yahweh has revealed himself, he has done justice;
the wicked is ensnared by the work of his hands.

Higgaion Selah

The wicked will turn back to Sheol;
all nations are forgetful of God.

But the needy will not be forgotten eternally,
nor will the hope of the afflicted perish forever.

Arise, Yahweh! Let not humanity prevail!

On your face let nations be judged.

Put terror to them, Yahweh!

May nations know they are human.

Selah

10 Why, Yahweh, do you stand far-off?

Why do you hide in times of trouble?

In arrogance, the wicked hotly pursue the afflicted;
may they be caught by the schemes that they have planned.

Indeed, the wicked boasts about the desires of his soul
and he blesses the robber; he despises Yahweh.

According to the haughtiness of his nose the wicked seeks not;

All his thoughts are, "There is no God."

His ways endure at every time;
your judgments are high from in front of him;
as for all his enemies, he snorts at them.

He says in his heart, "I will not be shaken;
to generation and generation it is I who will not be in distress."

His mouth is full of curses and lies and oppression;

under his tongue are mischief and evil.

He sits in **8** ambush near the villages; in the secret places he murders the innocent;
his eyes stealthily watch for a helpless person.

He ambushes **9** in a secret place like a lion in cover;
he ambushes to seize the afflicted.

He seizes the afflicted by pulling in his net.

He stoops, **10** crouches,
and unfortunate people fall by his power.

He says in **11** his heart, "God has forgotten;
he has hidden his face; to perpetuity he sees not."

Arise, Yahweh! **12** God, lift up your hand!

Do not forget the afflicted ones.

Why does **13** the wicked despise God?

He says in his heart, "You will not seek."

You have **14** seen! Indeed, you notice mischief and vexation to take **it** in your hand.

The helpless person entrusts **himself** to you;
as for the orphan you, **even** you, are **his** helper.

Break the **15** arm of the wicked and the evil.

May it seek his wickedness, **but** not find **it**.

Yahweh is **16** king forever and ever;
the nations have perished from his land.

The desire **17** of afflicted ones, you have heard, Yahweh;
you strengthen their heart, you cause your ear to attend:
to judge the **18** orphan and oppressed;
that mankind **who is** from the earth will never again terrify.

11
to the chief musician; of David.

In Yahweh I take refuge.

How can you say to my soul,
"Flutter **like** a bird to your mountain.

For behold², the wicked, they bend a bow;
 they have set their arrow on the string
 to shoot in the darkness at the upright of heart.
 If the foundations are destroyed,
 what can the righteous do"?
 Yahweh is⁴ in his holy temple;
 Yahweh is in the heavens, his throne.
 His eyes see, his eyelids test the sons of man.
 Yahweh tests the righteous and the wicked,
 and the one loving violence his soul hates.
 May he rain⁶ snares upon the wicked;
 fire and brimstone and a scorching wind the portion of their cup!
 For Yahweh⁷ is righteous, he loves righteousness;
 the upright will see his face.

12 *For the chief musician; on Sheminith; a psalm of David.*

Help, Yahweh, for the faithful have come to an end;
 for the faithful have vanished from **among** the sons of man.
 Man, they² speak falsehood with his neighbor;
 they speak **with** lip of smoothness,
 with a heart and a heart.
 May Yahweh³ cut off all lips of smoothness,
 the tongue speaking great things,
 which say⁴ "With our tongue we will make strong.
 Our lips **are** with us, who **is** master over us?"
 "Because ⁵of oppression of the poor, because of **the** groaning of the needy,
 Now I will arise," says Yahweh.
 "I will place in **the** safety he pants for it."
The words⁶ of Yahweh **are** pure words,
 silver refined in a furnace on the ground,

purified seven.

You Yahweh, you will keep them.

You will protect him from this generation for eternity.

The wicked⁸ walk about on every side

when vileness is high among the sons of man.

13 *To the chief musician; a psalm of David.*

How long¹ Yahweh? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long² must I take counsel in my soul,
sorrow in my heart by day?

How long will the one being hostile to me be high over me?

Consider ³and answer me, Yahweh my God;

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep the **sleep of** death,

Lest the one⁴ being hostile to me say, "I have prevailed over him,"

and my adversaries rejoice when I am shaken.

But I have⁵ trusted in your covenant faithfulness;

let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing⁶ to Yahweh,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

14 *For the chief musician; of David*

The fool says in his heart, "No God."

They are corrupt, they do a deed abominably.

There is none doing good.

Yahweh looks down from the heavens on the sons of man

to see whether there is one understanding, one seeking God.

The whole³ has turned aside. Together they have corrupted themselves.

There is none doing good, not even one.

Do they not⁴ know, all of the doers of iniquity,

the ones eating my people **as** they eat bread?

They do not call **upon** Yahweh. ⁵ There they feared a fear,
for God **is** with the generation of the righteous.

You sham ⁶ the counsel of the afflicted,
but Yahweh **is** his refuge.

Who will ⁷ give the salvation of Israel from Zion?
When Yahweh restores the prosperity of his people,
Jacob will be glad, Israel will rejoice.

15 *Psalm of David*

Yahweh, who may sojourn in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy mountain?
The one **w**alking blamelessly,
and doing righteousness
and speaking truth in his heart.
He does **n**ot slander with his tongue,
he does not do evil to his neighbor,
and an insult he does not raise up against one close to him.
In whose **e**yes one being rejected is despised,
but those who fear Yahweh he honors.
He swears to his own hurt, and does not change.
He does **n**ot put out his money at interest,
and a bribe against the innocent he does not take.
The one doing these **things** will not be shaken for eternity.

16 *Psalm of David.*

Protect me, God, for I take refuge in you.
You said **t**o Yahweh, “You are my Lord; my good is not beyond you.”
As for the **h**oly **ones** who are on the earth, they are the majestic **ones**; all my delight is in them.

Their sorrows will be multiplied, they **who** hasten **after** another **god**. I will not pour out their drink offerings from blood,
and I will not take up their names on my lips.

Yahweh, **the** portion of my inheritance and my cup. You are holding my lot.

The measuring cords have fallen for me in pleasant **places**; indeed, **the** inheritance is beautiful for me.

I will bless **Yahweh**, who has given me counsel; even **in the** night my kidneys instruct me.

I have set **Yahweh** continually before me, because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore **my** heart is glad, and my glory rejoices. Also, my flesh will dwell in security.

For you **will** not abandon my soul to Sheol. You will not hand over your faithful one to see the pit.

You make **known** to me the path of life; abundance of joys are before your face; in your right hand are delights forever!

17 *A prayer of David*

Listen, Yahweh **to** righteousness. Pay attention to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips without deceit.

Let my **vi**ndication come from your face; let your eyes see rightly!

You have **ex**amined my heart, you have visited **me in the** night,

you have tested me **and** have detected nothing. I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

With regard **to** the actions of man, by the word of your lips I have kept myself away from the paths of the violent.

My steps **hold** firmly to your tracks; my footsteps have not slipped.

I have called **upon** you, for you will answer me, God; Incline your ear to me; listen to my speech.

Set apart **your** covenant faithfulness, you, the one saving by your right hand the ones seeking refuge **in you** from those rising up!

Keep me **as** the pupil of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

from the **faces** of the wicked who deal violently with me, the ones being hostile against my soul, they surround me.

Their fat **they** have closed up; with their mouths they speak with pride.

They have¹¹ surrounded me now in our steps. Their eyes they have set, crouching down to the earth.

His likeness¹² is as a lion, he longs to tear; and as a young lion he is dwelling in hiding places.

Arise, Yah¹³weh, confront his face, make him bow down! Rescue my soul from the wicked with your sword!

From men¹⁴ with your hand Yahweh, from men from the world, their portion in life, and with your treasure you fill their belly. They are satisfied with sons, and they leave their abundance to their children.

I, in righte¹⁵ousness, will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with your manifestation.

18 *To the chief musician. Of David, the servant of Yahweh, who spoke to Yahweh the words of this song on the day that Yahweh delivered him from the palm of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.*

And he said, "I love you, Yahweh, my strength.

Yahweh is² my rock and my stronghold and my deliverer; my God, my rock; I take refuge in him,

my shield and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

To the one³ being praised I call, to Yahweh, and I am saved from my enemies.

The cords⁴ of death encompassed me, and the torrents of wickedness terrified me.

The cords⁵ of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me.

In my distress, I called to Yahweh, and to my God I cried out for help. He heard my voice from his temple,

and my cry to his face went in his ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled, and the foundations of the mountains quaked and shook themselves because it burned to him.

Smoke went⁸ up from his nose, and fire from his mouth devoured. Coals from him burned.

And he lowered the heavens, and he came down, and a dark cloud was under his feet.

And he rode¹⁰ on a cherub, and he flew, and he flew swiftly on the wings of the wind.

He set darkness his covering, the booth around him was a darkness of waters, clouds of the skies.

From the bright¹²ness before him, hailstones and coals of fire broke through his thick clouds.

And Yahweh¹³ thundered in the heavens and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire.¹

And he sent¹⁴ out his arrows and he scattered them and lightnings in abundance and he panicked them.

And the channels¹⁵ of the sea were seen,
and the foundations of the world were uncovered,
from your rebuke, Yahweh,
from the blast of the breath of your nose.

He stretched¹⁶ out from the height, he took hold of me. He drew me out of many waters.

He delivered¹⁷ me from my strong enemy, from the ones hating me, for they were stronger than me.

They confronted¹⁸ me on the day of my calamity, but Yahweh was my support!

And he brought¹⁹ me out to an open space; he delivered me because he delighted in me.

Yahweh²⁰ rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands he has given back to me.

For I have²¹ kept the ways of Yahweh, and I have not been wicked from my God.

For all of his²² judgments are before me, and his statutes, I have not turned away from them.

And I have²³ been blameless with him, and I have kept myself from my iniquity.

And Yahweh²⁴ has given back to me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands before his eyes.

With the faithful²⁵ you show yourself faithful;
with a blameless man, you show yourself blameless.

With the purified²⁶, you show yourself pure, but with the crooked, you show yourself cunning.

For you save²⁷ a lowly people, but the eyes of the ones being high, you bring them down.

For you light²⁸ my lamp; Yahweh my God lightens my darkness.

For by you²⁹ I run after a troop, and by my God I leap over a wall.

This God,³⁰ his way is perfect. The word of Yahweh is refined.

He is a shield to all of the ones taking refuge in him.

For who is³¹ God except Yahweh? And who is a rock except our God?

1. Some modern versions add after shouted, *hailstones and coals of fire* this expression may be an accidental repetition from the previous verse.

This God ³²is the one girding me **with** valor, and he makes my way perfect,
 making my ³³feet like a deer, and he makes me stand on my high places,
 training my ³⁴hands for war, and my arms bend a bow of bronze.
 And you ³⁵give to me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supports me, and your
 humility makes me great.
 You enlarge ³⁶my step under me, and my feet do not slip.
 I pursue my ³⁷enemies, and I destroy them, and I do not return until I have ended them.
 I severely ³⁸wounded them so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet.
 And you ³⁹gird me **with** valor for war; you make the ones rising up under me bow down.
 And my ⁴⁰enemies, you give to me the back of **their** neck; the ones hating me, I destroyed them.
 They called ⁴¹out for help, but there was none saving; to Yahweh, but he did not answer them.
 And I beat ⁴²them fine as dust upon the face of the wind; like the mud of the streets I cast them
 out.
 You rescue ⁴³me from the disputes of people. You made me as the head of nations. People I did
 not know serve me.
 At the hearing ⁴⁴of an ear, they hear me; sons of the foreigner cringe to me.
 Sons of the ⁴⁵foreigner fade away, and they come trembling from their fortresses.
 Yahweh is ⁴⁶alive! And blessed be my rock, and may the God of my salvation be exalted,
 the God giving ⁴⁷vengeance to me, and he subdues peoples under me,
 the one delivering ⁴⁸me from my enemies. Also, from the ones arising **against** me you lift me up,
 from a man of violence, you deliver me.
 Therefore, ⁴⁹thank you among the nations, Yahweh; and I will sing praise to your name,
 the one magnifying ⁵⁰the salvation of his king and doing covenant faithfulness to his anointed, to
 David, and to his seed until forever.”

19 *To the chief musician; a psalm of David*

The heavens ¹are declaring the glory of God,
 and the sky is proclaiming the work of his hands.
 Day to day ²makes flow forth a word,
 and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no ³speech and **there** are no words, their voice is not being heard.

Their line⁴ has gone out through all of the earth,
 and their words to the end of the world.
 He has set in them a tent for the sun,
 and that is⁵ like a bridegroom coming out from his chamber,
 it rejoices like a strong man to run its path.
 From the ⁶end of the heavens is its going forth,
 and its circuit to the ends of them,
 and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
 The law of⁷ Yahweh is perfect, restoring the soul;
 the testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple.
 The precept⁸s of Yahweh are right, making the heart rejoice;
 the commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes.
 The fear of⁹ Yahweh is clean, enduring forever;
 the judgments of Yahweh are true, they are altogether righteous.
 They are to¹⁰ be desired more than gold, and more than much fine gold,
 and they are more sweet than honey and nectar of honeycombs.
 Also, by the¹¹m your servant is warned;
 in keeping them there is great reward.
 Who can ¹²discern his errors?
 Acquit me from hidden **faults**.
 Also, keep¹³ back your servant from presumptuous ones;
 let them not rule over me.
 Then I will be blameless,
 and I will be innocent from great transgression.
 Let the words¹⁴ of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
 be acceptable to your face,
 Yahweh, my strength and the one redeeming me.

20 *To the chief musician; a psalm of David*

May Yah¹weh answer you in the day of trouble;

may the name of the God of Jacob set you on high.

May he send you help from the sanctuary
and support you from Zion.

May he remember all of your grain offerings
and regard as fat your burnt offering.

Selah

May he grant you according to your heart,
and may he fulfill all of your plans.

We will shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.

May Yahweh fulfill all of your petitions.

Now I know that Yahweh saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with mighty deeds of salvation of his right hand.

These in chariots and these in horses,
but we will remember the name of Yahweh our God.

They bow down and fall,
but we rise and stand upright!

Save, Yahweh;

may the king answer us on the day we call.

21 *To the chief musician; a psalm of David.*

Yahweh, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

You have given to him the desire of his heart,
and the request of his lips you have not withheld.

Selah

For you meet him with blessings of good;
you place on his head a crown of refined gold.

He asked life from you; you gave it to him,
length of days, forever and ever.

His glory is great through your salvation;

splendor and majesty you place on him.
 For you place on him eternal blessings;
 you make him glad with joy with your face.
 For the king is trusting in Yahweh,
 and through the covenant faithfulness of the Most High, he will not be shaken.
 Your hand will find all of your enemies;
 your right hand will find the ones hating you.
 You will make them as an oven of fire at the time of your face.
 In his nose Yahweh will swallow them
 and will consume them with fire.
 You will destroy their fruit from the earth
 and their seed from among the sons of man.
 Though they stretch out evil against you,
 they plan a plot they will not be able.
 For you will make them shoulder;
 on your strings you will set your arrows toward their faces.
 Be exalted, Yahweh, in your strength;
 we will sing and we will praise your power.

22 *For the chief musician; on "The Doe of the Dawn." A psalm of David.*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
 Why are you far from the salvation of me, far from the words of my groaning?
 My God, I call by day, but you do not answer,
 and in the night, and there is no silence for me.
 Yet you are holy,
 sitting in the praises of Israel.
 In you our fathers trusted;
 they trusted, and you delivered them.
 To you they cried and they were rescued.
 In you they trusted and they were not ashamed.

But I am ~~a~~ worm and not a man,
 a reproach of mankind and despised by the people.
 All of the ~~7~~ ones seeing me mock me;
 they open wide with the lip. They shake the head,
 “Roll to Y~~8~~hweh;
 let him deliver him.
 Let him rescue him, since he delights in him.”
 Yet you are ~~9~~ the one pulling me out from the womb,
 making me trust upon the breasts of my mother.
 Upon you ~~10~~ was cast from the womb;
 from the womb of my mother, you **have been** my God.
 You **do not** ~~11~~ be far away from me, for trouble is near,
 for **there is** no one helping **me**.
 Many bulls ~~12~~ surround me;
 strong ones of Bashan encircle me.
 They open ~~13~~ their mouths against me,
 a tearing and roaring lion.
 I am poured ~~14~~ out like water,
 and all of my bones are dislocated.
 My heart is like wax;
 it has melted within my inner parts.
 My strength ~~15~~ is dried up like a shard,
 and my tongue is being made to cling to my gums,
 and to the dust of death you lay me.
 For dogs ~~16~~ have surrounded me;
 a company of ones doing evil have encircled me,
 like the lion, my hands and my feet.
 I can count ~~17~~ all of my bones.
 They look **and** they stare at me.
 They divide ~~18~~ my garments among them,
 and they cast lots for my clothing.

But you, Yahweh, do not be far away.
 My strength, hurry to help me.
 Deliver my life from the sword,
 my only one from the hand of the dog.
 Save me from the mouth of the lion,
 and from the horns of wild oxen, answer me.
 I will declare your name to my brothers;
 in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.
 You who fear Yahweh, praise him!
 All of the seed of Jacob, honor him,
 and be terrified from him, all of the seed of Israel!
 For he has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,
 and he has not hidden his face from him,
 but when he cried to him, he heard.
 From within you my praise in the great assembly;
 I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.
 The poor will eat and be satisfied.
 The ones seeking Yahweh will praise.
 May your heart live forever.
 All of the ends of the earth will remember and turn to Yahweh,
 and all of the families of the nations will bow down to your face.
 For to Yahweh the kingdom,
 and he is ruling over the nations.
 All of the of the earth will eat and will bow down;
 to his face will kneel all of the ones going down to the dust,
 even his self he kept not alive.
 Seed will serve him;
 it will be told of the Lord to the generation.
 They will come and will declare his righteousness to a people who will be born,
 that he has done it!

23 *Psalm of David*

Yahweh is my shepherd; I will lack nothing.

He makes¹ me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me to waters of rest.

He restores² my soul.

He leads me in right paths for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley of deep darkness,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You arrange³ a table before my face in front of my enemies;

you have anointed my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and covenant faithfulness will pursue me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of Yahweh for length of days!

24 *Psalm of David*

To Yahweh is the earth and its fullness,

the world and the ones dwelling in it.

For he has¹ founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

Who may² ascend on the mountain of Yahweh?

And who may stand in his holy place?

The one clean of hands and pure of heart,

who has not lifted up his soul to what is false,

and has not sworn deceitfully.

He will take³ up a blessing from Yahweh

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the⁴ generation of the ones seeking him,

the ones seeking your face, Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates,

Selah

and be lifted up, **you** ancient doors,
so that the King of Glory may come in.

Who **is** ~~thi~~⁸ King of Glory?

Yahweh, strong and mighty; Yahweh, mighty in battle.

Lift up ~~yo~~⁹ur heads, **you** gates,
and lift up, **you** ancient doors,
so that the King of Glory may come in.

Who **is** ~~he~~¹⁰, this King of Glory?

Yahweh of Armies,

he **is** the King of Glory.

Selah

25 *of David 1*

To you, Yahweh, I lift up my soul.

My God, ~~in~~² you I trust;

do not let me have shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, ~~all~~³ the ones waiting on you will not have shame;

the ones acting treacherously without cause will have shame.

Make me ~~k~~⁴now your ways, Yahweh;

teach me your paths.

Lead me ~~in~~⁵ your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

on you I wait all the day.

Remember⁶ your compassion, Yahweh, and your covenant faithfulness,

for they are from ancient times.

Do not rem~~e~~⁷mber the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your covenant faithfulness remember me,

for the sake of your goodness, Yahweh!

Good and⁸ upright is Yahweh,

therefore he teaches the sinful in the way.

He leads ~~the~~⁹ the humble in justice,
 and he teaches the humble his way.
 All the ~~paths~~¹⁰ of Yahweh are covenant love and faithfulness
 for the ones keeping his covenant and his testimonies.
 For the ~~sake~~¹¹ of your name, Yahweh,
 forgive my iniquity, for it is great.
 Who is the ~~man~~¹² man fearing Yahweh?
 He will teach him in the way he is to choose.
 His soul ~~will~~¹³ remain in good,
 and his seed will inherit the earth.
 The secret¹⁴ of Yahweh is for the ones fearing him
 and his covenant, to cause them to know it.
 My eyes ~~are~~¹⁵ continually toward Yahweh,
 for he will make my feet go out of the net.
 Turn ~~toward~~¹⁶ me and be gracious to me,
 for I am alone and afflicted.
 The troubles¹⁷ of my heart are enlarged;
 bring me out of my distresses.
 See my affliction and my trouble,¹⁸
 and forgive all of my sins.
 See my ~~enemies~~¹⁹ enemies, for they are many,
 and with hatred of violence they hate me.
 Guard my ~~life~~²⁰ life and deliver me;
 do not let me have shame, for I take refuge in you!
 May integrity²¹ and uprightness preserve me,
 for I wait for you.
 God, ~~redeem~~²² Israel
 from all of his troubles!

26 David 1

Vindicate me, Yahweh, for I have walked in my integrity,
and in Yahweh I have trusted without wavering.

Examine ~~me~~ ^{me}, Yahweh, and test me;
try my kidneys and my heart.

For your ~~c~~ovenant faithfulness is before my eyes,
and I walk about in your truth.

I do not sit ^{with} ~~with~~ men of falsehood,
and I will not go with the ones concealing themselves.

I hate the ~~a~~sssembly of the ones doing evil,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my ^{hands} ~~hands~~ in innocence,
so I will go around your altar, Yahweh,
to cause to ^{be} ~~be~~ heard the sound of thanksgiving
and recount all of your wonderful acts.

Yahweh, ~~love~~ ^{love} the habitation of your house,
and the place of the dwelling place of your glory.

Do not ~~gather~~ ^{gather} my soul with the sinful,
nor my life with men of blood,
who ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ their hands an evil scheme
and their right hand is full of bribes.

But I will ~~walk~~ ^{walk} in my integrity;
redeem me and be gracious to me.

My foot ~~stands~~ ^{stands} on level ground;
among the assemblies will I bless Yahweh!

27 David 1

Yahweh is my light and my salvation;
whom will I fear?

Yahweh is the refuge of my life;

whom will I dread?

When the ~~2~~ones doing evil advance against me to devour my flesh,
my enemies and the ones being hostile to me, they stumbled and fell.

Though an ~~3~~army encamps against me,
my heart will not fear;
though war arises against me,
in this I will be confident.

One ~~thing~~⁴ I have asked from Yahweh, that I will seek:
that I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life,
to look upon the beauty of Yahweh
and to inquire in his temple.

For in the ~~5~~day of trouble he will hide me in his hut;
he will hide me in the hiding-place of his tent.
He will lift me high upon a rock.

And now ~~6~~my head will be lifted up above the ones being hostile to me ~~who are~~ all around me,
and I will sacrifice in his tent sacrifices of a shout of joy.

I will sing and make music to Yahweh!

Hear, Yah~~7~~weh, my voice ~~when~~ I cry out,
and be gracious to me, and answer me.

“Seek my ~~8~~face.” My heart said to you,
“Your face, Yahweh, I will seek.”

Do not hide ~~9~~your face from me;
do not turn your servant away in anger.

You have been my help.

Do not abandon me nor leave me, God of my salvation.

For my father and my mother have left me,
but Yahweh will care for me.

Teach me ~~11~~your way, Yahweh,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

Do not give ~~12~~me up to the desire of my adversaries,

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and a witness of violence.

Unless I had believed that I would look on the goodness of Yahweh in the land of the living.

Wait on Yahweh.

Be strong, and let your heart be courageous,

and wait on Yahweh.

28 David 1

To you, Yahweh, I cry; my rock, do not be deaf to me,

lest you be deaf to me, and I be equal with those going down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas when I cry to you for help,

when I lift up my hands toward your inner sanctuary of holiness.

Do not drag me away with the wicked and with the workers of iniquity,

the ones speaking of peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.

Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds;

give to them according to the work of their hands; return to them their recompense.

Because they do not give heed to the works of Yahweh or the action of his hands,

he will tear them down and not build them up.

Blessed be Yahweh,

because he has heard the voice of my pleas.

Yahweh is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

therefore my heart exults,

and with my song I will praise him.

Yahweh is strength for his people,

and he is a refuge of help for his anointed.

Save your people and bless your inheritance,

and shepherd them and carry them unto the eternity.

29 *Psalm of David*

Ascribe to Yahweh, sons of God,
ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength.
Ascribe to²Yahweh the glory of his name;
bow down to Yahweh in the adornment of holiness.
The voice³of Yahweh over the waters,
the God of glory thunders,
Yahweh over many waters.
The voice⁴of Yahweh is with power;
the voice of Yahweh is with majesty.
The voice⁵of Yahweh is breaking cedars,
and Yahweh breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
And he m⁶akes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a son of wild oxen.
The voice⁷of Yahweh is hewing out with flames of fire.
The voice⁸of Yahweh shakes the wilderness;
Yahweh shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice⁹of Yahweh causes the deer to give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple everyone is saying, "Glory!"
Yahweh sit¹⁰ over the flood;
Yahweh sits as king forever.
Yahweh w¹¹ill give strength to his people;
Yahweh will bless his people with peace.

30 *A psalm a song at the dedication of the house; of David.*

I will extol¹ you, Yahweh,
for you have drawn me up
and have not let the ones being hostile
to me rejoice over me.

Yahweh ~~my~~² God,
 I cried out to you for help,
 and you healed me.
 Yahweh, ~~you~~³ have brought up my soul from Sheol;
 you have kept me alive from the ones
 going down to the pit.
 Sing praise⁴ to Yahweh, ~~you~~⁴ his faithful ones,
 and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
 For his anger is ~~for~~⁵ a moment,
 but his favor is ~~for~~⁵ a lifetime.
 In the evening weeping may come to lodge
 but rejoicing ~~comes~~⁶ in the morning.
 And I, in ~~my~~⁶ ease, said,
 "I will never be shaken."
 Yahweh, ~~by~~⁷ your favor
 you have made my mountain stand strong;
 you hid your face, ~~and~~⁷ I was dismayed.
 To you, ~~Yah~~⁸weh, I cried out,
 and to the Lord I pled for favor.
 "What profit ~~is~~⁹ ~~there~~⁹ in my blood,
 in my descent to the pit?
 Will the dust praise you?
 Will it declare your faithfulness?
 Hear, ~~Yah~~¹⁰weh, and be gracious to me.
 Yahweh, be my helper."
 You have ~~turned~~¹¹ for me my mourning to dancing;
 you have loosed my sackcloth
 and have clothed me with gladness
 in order that ~~that~~¹² ~~my~~¹² glory may sing praise to you and not be silent.
 Yahweh my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

31

To the chief musician; a psalm of David.

In you, Yahweh, I take refuge;
do not ever let me have shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me; rescue me quickly;
be for me a rocky summit of refuge,
a dwelling place of strongholds to save me.
Indeed, you are my rock and my stronghold;
therefore for the sake of your name you lead me and guide me.
You will pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, Yahweh, God of faithfulness.
I hate the ones keeping idols of worthlessness,
but I trust in Yahweh.
I will be glad and rejoice in your covenant faithfulness,
for you have seen my affliction;
you have known the troubles of my soul,
and you have not delivered me into the hand of the ones being hostile to me;
you have set my feet in an open space.
Be gracious to me, Yahweh, for I am in distress;
my eye has wasted away from grief, my soul and my body.
For my life has come to an end with sorrow,
and my years with groaning;
my strength fails from my iniquity,
and my bones waste away.
Among all of the ones being hostile to me I have become a reproach,
and especially to my neighbors,
and dread to the ones knowing me;
the ones seeing me outside flee from me.

I have been ¹² forgotten like a dead man out of mind;
 I am like a broken vessel.
 For I hear ¹³ the whispering of many—
 terror on every side!—
 while they conspire together against me;
 they plan to take my life.
 But I trust ¹⁴ in you, Yahweh;
 I say, “You are my God.”
 My times ¹⁵ are in your hand;
 rescue me from the hand of the ones being hostile to me and from the ones pursuing me.
 Make your ¹⁶ face shine upon your servant;
 save me in your covenant faithfulness.
 Yahweh, ¹⁷ do not let me have shame, for I have called upon you;
 let the wicked have shame; let them be silent in Sheol.
 Let lying ¹⁸ lips be silenced,
 the ones speaking insolent things against the righteous,
 in pride and contempt.
 How great ¹⁹ is your goodness
 which you have stored up for the ones fearing you,
 which you have done for the ones taking refuge in you,
 before the sons of man!
 You hide ²⁰ them in the hiding-place of your presence from the plots of man;
 you hide them in a shelter from the strife of tongues.
 Blessed be ²¹ Yahweh,
 for he has shown marvelously his covenant faithfulness to me in a besieged city.
 For I said ²² my alarm,
 “I am cut off from your eyes.”
 But indeed you heard the voice of my pleas when I cried out to you.
 Love Yahweh, ²³ all you faithful ones!
 Yahweh preserves the faithful,
 but he pays back fully the proud person.

Be firm and let your heart be courageous,
all the ones waiting for Yahweh.

32 *Maskil of David*

The happinesses of the one whose transgression is lifted up,
the one covered from sin!

The happinesses of the man to whom Yahweh reckons no guilt,
and in whose spirit **there is** no deceit!

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my screaming all of the day.

For by day and night your hand was heavy upon me.

My vitality was changed **as** by the heat of summer.

Selah

My sin I acknowledged to you,
and my guilt I did not cover.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh,"

and you lifted up the guilt of my sin.

Selah

For this **reason** let everyone who is faithful pray to you at a time of finding;
surely in a flood of great waters, they will not reach to him.

You are a **hiding** place for me;

you preserve me from distress;

you will surround me **with** shouts of deliverance.

Selah

I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you are to go.

I will counsel you **with** my eye upon you.

Do not be **like** a horse **or** like a mule **which are** without understanding;

ornament of him to curb with bit and bridle,

or else they will not come near to you.

Many **are** **the** pains of the wicked,

but the one trusting in Yahweh, covenant faithfulness surrounds him.

Be glad in **Yahweh** and rejoice, righteous,

and shout for joy, all **you** upright of heart.

33 Shout for joy in Yahweh, righteous ones;
 praise is fitting for the upright.
 Give thanks to Yahweh with the harp;
 with a lyre of ten strings, make music to him.
 Sing to him a new song;
 be skillful to play with a shout!
 For the word of Yahweh is upright,
 and all of his work is in faithfulness.
 Loving righteousness and justice,
 the covenant faithfulness of Yahweh fills the earth.
 By the word of Yahweh, the heavens were made,
 and by the breath of his mouth, all of their host.
 Gathering the waters of the sea like a heap;
 putting the deeps into storehouses,
 let all of the earth fear Yahweh;
 let all of the dwellers of the world be in dread of him.
 For he, he spoke, and it came to be;
 he, he commanded, and it stood.
 Yahweh frustrates the counsel of nations;
 he thwarts the plans of peoples.
 The counsel of Yahweh stands forever,
 the plans of his heart, to generation and generation.
 The happiness of the nation which Yahweh is its God,
 the people he chose for an inheritance for himself.
 From the heavens, Yahweh looks down;
 he sees all of the sons of man.
 From the place of his dwelling he gazes
 at all of the dwellers of the earth,
 the one forming their hearts together,
 the one understanding all of their works.

The king ~~is~~¹⁶ not saved by a great army;
 a warrior is not delivered by great strength.
 The horse ~~is~~¹⁷ a falsehood for salvation,
 and by its great strength, it does not deliver.
 Behold, the ~~eye~~¹⁸ of Yahweh ~~is~~ toward the fearers of him,
 toward those hoping for his covenant faithfulness,
 to deliver ~~the~~¹⁹ their soul from death
 and to keep them alive in the famine.
 Our soul ~~waits~~²⁰ for Yahweh;
 he ~~is~~ our help and our shield.
 For in him ~~our~~²¹ heart rejoices;
 for in the name of his holiness we trust.
 Let your ~~covenant~~²² faithfulness, Yahweh, be upon us,
 just as we have hoped in you.

34 *Of David; when he changed his behavior to the face of Abimelech and he sent him away and he left.*

I shall bless ~~Yahweh~~¹ at all times;
 continually his praise ~~is~~ in my mouth.
 In Yahweh ~~my~~² soul will boast;
 the humble will hear and rejoice.
 Magnify ~~Yahweh~~³ with me,
 and let us exalt his name together.
 I sought ~~Yahweh~~⁴, and he answered me,
 and from all of my fears he delivered me.
 They look ~~to~~⁵ him and are radiant;
 let their faces not have shame.
 This afflicted ~~one~~⁶ called, and Yahweh heard,
 and from all of his troubles he saved him.
 The angel ~~of~~⁷ Yahweh is encamping around the fearers of him,
 and he rescues them.

Taste and ~~8~~ee that Yahweh **is** good;
 the happinesses of the man—he takes refuge in him!
 Fear Yahweh, ~~9~~his holy **ones**,
 for there is no lack for the fearers of him.
 Young lions ~~10~~are poor and hungry,
 but the seekers of Yahweh will not lack any good **thing**.
 Come, sons ~~11~~, listen to me;
 the fear of Yahweh I will teach you.
 Who **is** the ~~12~~man, the **one** desiring life,
 loving days to see good?
 Guard your ~~13~~tongue from evil,
 and your lips from speaking deceit.
 Turn away ~~14~~from evil and do good;
 seek peace and pursue it.
 The eyes ~~15~~Yahweh **are** toward the righteous,
 and his ears **are** toward their cry.
 The face of ~~16~~Yahweh **is** against the doers of evil,
 to cut off their remembrance from the earth.
 They cry ~~17~~, and Yahweh hears,
 and from all of their troubles he delivers them.
 Yahweh **is** ~~18~~hear to the broken of heart,
 and the crushed of spirit he saves.
 Many **are** ~~19~~the evils of the righteous,
 but Yahweh delivers him from all of them.
 He is guard~~20~~ing all of his bones;
 not one of them is broken.
 Evil will ~~21~~put to death the wicked,
 and the haters of the righteous will be guilty.
 Yahweh **is** ~~22~~redeeming the soul of his servants,
 and everyone taking refuge in him will not be guilty.

35 *of David 1*

Yahweh, oppose my opponents;

fight those fighting me.

Grab the ~~s~~mall shield and large shield;

rise up as my helper!

Draw out ~~s~~pear and javelin to meet those chasing me;

say to my soul, "I **am** your salvation."

May those~~4~~ who seek my life have shame and be dishonored.

May those who plan my harm be turned back and confounded.

May they ~~5~~e as chaff before the wind,

and the angel of Yahweh driving **them** away.

May their~~6~~ way be dark and slippery places,

and the angel of Yahweh chasing them.

For without~~7~~ cause they hid for me a pit, their net;

without cause they dug for my life.

Let destru~~8~~tion overtake him; he does not know.

Let the net that he hid catch him.

In destruction, let him fall into it.

But my soul will be joyful in Yahweh;

it will rejoice in his salvation.

All my bones ~~10~~e will say, "Yahweh, who is like you,

rescuing the oppressed from those stronger than them

and the oppressed and needy from those robbing them?"

Witnesses~~11~~ of violence rise up;

what I do not know they ask me.

They repa~~12~~me evil in place of good—

bereavement to my soul.

But I, when~~13~~ they were sick, my clothing **was** sackcloth;

I afflicted my soul with fasting,

and my prayer returned upon my bosom.

As ~~for~~ ¹⁴a friend, as ~~for~~ a brother to me, I walked about;
 as ~~one~~ lamenting ~~for~~ a mother, mourning, I bowed down.
 But at my ¹⁵stumbling they rejoiced and gathered together;
 they gathered together against me, the stricken ~~ones~~, and I did not know.
 They tore and did not cease.
 Among god¹⁶less mockers of food,
 they gnashed their teeth at me.
 Lord, how¹⁷ long will you look on?
 Restore my soul from their destructions,
 my only ~~one~~ from the young lions!
 I will thank¹⁸ you in the great assembly;
 I will praise you among many people.
 Do not let¹⁹ my deceitful enemies rejoice over me;
 let ~~not~~ the haters of me without cause wink the eye.
 For they ~~do~~²⁰ not speak peace,
 and against the quiet ~~ones~~ of the earth
 they devise words of deceits.
 They open²¹ their mouth wide against me;
 they say, "Aha, Aha, our eyes have seen."
 You have ~~seen~~²², Yahweh; do not be silent;
 Lord, do not be far from me.
 Awake and²³ arouse yourself for my justice,
 my God and my Lord, for my cause.
 Judge me ~~ac~~²⁴ cording to your righteousness, Yahweh my God,
 and do not let them rejoice over me.
 Do not let²⁵ them say in their heart, "Aha, our soul!"
 Do not let them say, "We have swallowed him up."
 Let them ~~be~~²⁶ ashamed and confounded together,
 those rejoicing at my evil.
 Let them be clothed with shame and humiliation,
 the ones magnifying ~~themselves~~ against me.

Let them ~~27~~ out for joy and be glad,
those delighting in my righteousness,
and let them say continually, "Let Yahweh be great,
the ~~one~~ delighting in the peace of his servant."
And my ~~28~~ tongue will meditate on your righteousness,
all the day, your praise.

36 *For the chief musician; of the servant of Yahweh; of David.*

The declar~~1~~ation of transgression to the wicked ~~is~~ in the midst of my heart:
there is no dread of God before his eyes.
For it is sl~~2~~ippery to him in his eyes
to find his iniquity to hate ~~it~~.
The words~~3~~ of his mouth ~~are~~ iniquity and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely, to do good.
He devises~~4~~ iniquity on his bed;
he stations himself on the not-good road;
he does not reject evil.
Yahweh, ~~y~~our covenant faithfulness ~~is~~ in the heavens;
your trustworthiness, to the clouds.
Your right~~6~~eousness ~~is~~ like the mountains of God;
your judgments ~~are~~ the great deep.
You save man and beast, Yahweh.
How prec~~7~~ious ~~is~~ your covenant faithfulness, God!
And the sons of man take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They are ~~re~~freshed from the fatness of your house,
and ~~from~~ the river of your delights you give them drink.
For with ~~y~~ou ~~is~~ the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.
Extend yo~~10~~ur covenant faithfulness to the knowers of you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart.

Let not the ~~1~~foot of pride come to me,
and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.
There the ~~12~~doers of iniquity have fallen;
they are thrust down and are not able to rise.

37 *of David 1*

Do not be upset about evildoers;
do not be envious of the doers of unrighteousness.
For like the ~~2~~grass they will quickly wither,
and like a green plant they will fade.
Trust in Yahweh and do good;
inhabit the land and feed faithfulness.
And delight ~~4~~yourself in Yahweh,
and he will give to you the desires of your heart.
Roll your ~~5~~way upon Yahweh,
and trust in him, and he, he will act
and he will ~~6~~bring out your righteousness like the light,
and your justice like the noonday.
Be silent ~~7~~to Yahweh and tremble for him.
Do not be angry because of the ~~one~~ making his way prosper,
because of a man doing schemes.
Let go of ~~8~~rose and abandon wrath;
do not be angry; only to cause evil.
For evildoers ~~9~~will be cut off,
but the ones waiting for Yahweh, they, they will inherit the land.
And yet a ~~10~~little and there are no wicked;
then you will look carefully at his place, but he is not.
But the ~~11~~meek will inherit the land
and will delight themselves over an abundance of peace.
The wicked ~~12~~is plotting against the righteous

and is gnashing his teeth against him.
 The Lord ~~13~~ laughs at him,
 for he sees that his day is coming.
 The wicked ~~14~~ have opened a sword and have trodden their bow
 to bring down the poor and the needy,
 to slaughter the upright of way.
 Their sword ~~15~~ will come into their heart,
 and their bows will be broken.
 Better is the ~~16~~ little of the righteous
 than the abundance of many wicked.
 For the arms ~~17~~ of the wicked will be broken,
 but Yahweh is supporting the righteous.
 Yahweh is ~~18~~ knowing the days of the blameless,
 and their inheritance will be forever.
 They will ~~19~~ not have shame in a time of evil,
 and in the days of famine they will have enough.
 For the wicked ~~20~~ will perish,
 and the enemies of Yahweh ~~will be~~ like the precious of pastures;
 they vanish, in smoke they vanish.
 The wicked ~~21~~ is borrowing and does not repay,
 but the righteous is showing grace and giving.
 For those ~~22~~ blessed by him will inherit the land,
 but those cursed by him will be cut off.
 From Yahweh ~~23~~ the steps of a man are established,
 and he delights in his way.
 Though he ~~24~~ falls, he will not be hurled down,
 for Yahweh is supporting his hand.
 I was a youth ~~25~~, and I am old,
 and I have not seen the righteous abandoned
 or his seed seeking bread.
 All the day ~~26~~ he is showing grace and lending,

and his seed **are** for a blessing.
 Turn away²⁷ from evil and do good,
 and dwell forever.
 For Yahweh²⁸ is loving justice,
 and he will not abandon his faithful.
 Forever they are preserved,
 but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off.
 The righteous²⁹ will inherit the land
 and will dwell forever upon it.
 The mouth³⁰ of the righteous murmurs wisdom,
 and his tongue speaks justice.
 The law of³¹ his God **is** in his heart;
 his steps will not slip.
 The wicked³² is watching the righteous
 and is seeking to kill him.
 Yahweh³³ will not abandon him into his hand,
 and will not condemn him when he is judged.
 Wait for Yahweh³⁴ and keep his way,
 and he will raise you up to inherit the land.
 When the wicked are cut off, you will see **it**.
 I have seen³⁵ a wicked, violent **one**,
 and spreading himself out like a green native **tree**.
 And he pass³⁶ed away, and behold, he was not,
 and I sought him, and he was not found.
 Watch the³⁷ blameless and see the upright,
 for **there is** a future for the man of peace.
 But the transgressors³⁸ are destroyed together;
 the future of the wicked is cut off.
 And the salv³⁹ation of the righteous **is** from Yahweh,
 their fortress in the time of distress.
 And Yahweh⁴⁰ helps them and delivers them;

he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,
because they have taken refuge in him.

38 *A psalm of David; to bring to remembrance.*

Yahweh, **d**o not rebuke me in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath.
For your **a**rrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.
There is **n**o soundness in my flesh from the face of your indignation;
there is no peace in my bones from the face of my sin.
For my in**i**quities have passed over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
My wound**s** stink, they fester
from the face of my foolishness.
I am twist**e**d; I am bowed down exceedingly;
all the day I go about mourning.
For my lo**v**ers are full of burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.
I am numb**ed** and crushed exceedingly;
I roar from the groaning of my heart.
Lord, all **o**f my desire **i**s before you,
and my sighing is not hidden from you.
My heart **p**ounds; my strength has left me,
and the light of my eyes—even they **a**re not with me.
My loved **o**nes and my friends stand from before my plague,
and my relatives stand from afar.
And the seek**e**rs of my life lay snares,
and the pursuers of my harm speak destructions
and mutter treacheries all the day.
But I **a**m **l**ike a deaf man; I do not hear,

and like a mute man—he does not open his mouth.
 And I am ~~like~~ a man who is not hearing,
 and there are no rebukes in his mouth.
 Because ~~for~~¹⁵ you, Yahweh, I have waited;
 you, you will answer, Lord my God.
 For I said,¹⁶ Lest they rejoice over me;
 at the slipping of my foot, they magnify **themselves** against me.”
 For I am ~~set~~¹⁷ up for a stumbling,
 and my pain **is** before me continually.
 For I declare¹⁸ my iniquity;
 I am anxious because of my sin.
 But my living¹⁹ enemies are strong,
 and my haters of falsehood are many.
 And the repay²⁰ers of evil in exchange for good
 accuse me in exchange for my pursuing of good.
 Do not forsake²¹ me, Yahweh;
 my God, do not be far from me.
 Hurry to ~~my~~²² help,
 Lord, my salvation.

39 *For the chief musician; on Jeduthun. A psalm of David.*

I said, “Let¹ me guard my ways
 from sinning with my tongue.
 Let me guard a muzzle for my mouth
 while the wicked **is** before me.”
 I was mute² with silence;
 I was silent from good,
 and my pain was stirred up.
 My heart **B**ecame hot within me;
 in my sighing, fire burned.

I spoke with my tongue:

“Make me⁴ know my end, Yahweh,
and the measure of my days, what it is.

May I know how transient I am.

Behold, you⁵ have given my days as handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

Surely every man stands as all vapor.

Selah

Surely a man⁶ walks about as an image;
surely they make an uproar for vapor.

He heaps up and does not know
who will be gathering them.

And now, what⁷ do I wait for, Lord?

My hope, it is for you.

Deliver me⁸ from all my transgressions;
do not make me the reproach of a fool.

I am mute⁹; I do not open my mouth,
for you, you have done it.

Remove your¹⁰ plague from upon me;
from the blow of your hand, I, I am finished.

With rebukes¹¹ on account of iniquity you discipline a man,
and you dissolve like a moth his desired thing.

Surely all mankind is vapor.

Selah

Hear my prayer¹², Yahweh,
and give ear to my cry for help.

Do not be deaf to my weeping,
for I am a sojourner with you,
a foreigner like all my fathers.

Look away¹³ from me that I may be cheerful
before I go and I am no more.”

40 *For the chief musician; of David; a psalm*

Waiting, I waited for Yahweh,

and he inclined to me

and heard my cry.

And he brought me up from the pit of tumult,

from the mud of the mire,

and he set my feet on a rock;

he established my steps.

And he put a new song in my mouth,

praise to our God.

Many will see and will fear

and will trust in Yahweh.

The happinesses of the man who has made

Yahweh his trust,

and has not turned to the proud

and the goes aside to falsehood!

Many things you have done, you,

Yahweh my God,

your wonderful deeds and your thoughts toward us;

there is none to line up against you.

Should I declare and speak them,

they are more than to recount.

Sacrifice and grain offering you have not desired;

ears you have dug for me.

Burnt offering and sin offering

you have not asked for.

Then I said, "Behold, I have come;

in the scroll of the book it is written about me.

To do your will, my God, I have delighted,

and your law is in the midst of my inward parts."

I have proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

behold, I will not restrain my lips.

Yahweh, you, you know.

I have not concealed your righteousness in the midst of my heart;

I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation.

I have not hidden your covenant faithfulness and your trustworthiness
from the great assembly.

You, Yahweh, will not withhold your compassion from me;
your covenant faithfulness and your trustworthiness
will continually preserve me.

For evils have surrounded me
until there is no number;
my iniquities have overtaken me,
and I am not able to see.

They are more numerous than the hairs of my head,
and my heart has abandoned me.

Be pleased, Yahweh, to rescue me;
Yahweh, hurry to my help.

Let them have shame and have disgrace together,
the seekers of my life to sweep it away.

Let them be turned back and be confounded,
those pleased with my harm.

Let them be appalled on account of their shame,
the ones saying to me, "Aha! Aha!"

Let all the seekers of you
rejoice and be glad in you;
let the lovers of your salvation say continually,
"May Yahweh be great!"

And I am poor and needy;
the Lord thinks of me.

You are my help and my deliverer;

my God, do not delay.

41 *For the chief musician; a psalm of David*

The happinesses of the one considering the lowly!

In the day of evil, Yahweh will rescue him.

Yahweh will guard him and will keep him alive,

and he will be called happy in the land;

so do not give him into the soul of his enemies.

Yahweh will support him on the bed of suffering;

you transformed each bed of his in his sickness.

I, I said, “Yahweh, be gracious to me!

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.”

My enemies say evil concerning me,

“When will he die and his name perish?”

And if he comes to see me, he speaks worthlessness;

his heart gathers iniquity to itself.

He goes out to the outside; he speaks.

Together against me all my haters whisper;

against me they plan evil to me.

“A matter of wickedness is poured on him,

and he who has lain down will not repeat to rise.”

Even the man of my peace, whom I trusted in him,

the eater of my bread,

has made great the heel against me.

But you, Yahweh, be gracious to me and raise me up,

so that I may repay them.

By this I know that you delight in me,

that my enemy does not shout over me.

And I, in integrity you upheld me,

and you set me to your face forever.

Blessed be ¹³Yahweh, the God of Israel,
from the everlasting and unto the everlasting.
Amen and amen.

Book Two

42 *For the chief musician. A maskil of the sons of Korah.*

As a deer ¹pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, God.
My soul ²thirsts for God, for the living God.
When will I come and appear to the face of God?
My weeping ³is bread to me day and night,
in ⁴their saying to me all of the day, "Where is your God?"
Let me ⁴remember these,
and let me pour out my soul within me,
that I went over with the crowd.
I led them in procession to the house of God
with a voice of rejoicing and praise,
a multitude celebrating a festival.
Why have ⁵you bowed yourself down, my soul,
and are clamoring within me?
Wait for God, for I will again thank him,
the salvation of his face.
My God, ⁶my soul has bowed itself down within me.
Therefore I will remember you
from the land of the Jordan and the Hermons,
from Mount Mizar.
Deep is ⁷calling to deep at the sound of your waterfalls.
All of your breakers and your waves pass over me.
By day, ⁸Yahweh commands his covenant faithfulness,

and at night, his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
Let me say⁹ to God, my rock,
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I walk about mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?”
With crushing¹⁰ in my bones,
the ones afflicting me reproach me
in their saying to me all of the day,
“Where is your God?”
Why have¹¹ you bowed yourself down, my soul,
and why are you clamoring within me?
Wait for God, for I will again thank him,
the salvation of my face and my God.

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Vindicate¹ me, God, and plead my plea against a nation not faithful.
Rescue me from a deceitful and unjust man.
For you are² the God of my refuge.
Why have you rejected me?
Why do I walk about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
Send out³ your light and your faithfulness,
them, let them lead me.
Let them bring me to the mountain of your holiness
and to your dwellings.
Let me come⁴ to the altar of God,
to the God of the joy of my gladness.
I will thank you with the lyre,
God, my God.
Why have⁵ you bowed yourself down, my soul,
and why are you clamoring within me?
Wait for God, for I will again thank him,

the salvation of my face and my God.

44 *For the chief musician. A maskil of the sons of Korah.*

God, we have heard with our ears,
our fathers have recounted to us,
the work you worked in their days,
in the days of antiquity.
You, you drove out the nations by your hand,
but you planted them.
You caused harm to the peoples,
but you sent them.
For they did not possess the land with their sword,
and their arm did not save them,
but your right hand and your arm and the light of your face,
for you favored them.
You are he, my king, God.
Command the salvation of Jacob.
By you we gore our enemies;
by your name we trample the ones arising against us.
For I do not trust in my bow,
and my sword does not save me,
but you save us from our enemies,
and you shame the ones hating us.
In God we boast all of the day,
and we will praise your name forever.
But you have rejected and humiliated us,
and you do not go out with our armies.
You make us turn back from the enemy,
and the ones hating us plunder for themselves.
You have made us like sheep of food,

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and you have scattered us among the nations.
 You have ~~13~~ld your people for not-wealth,
 and you have not increased by their price.
 You have ~~13~~ade us a reproach to our neighbors,
 a scorn and a derision to ~~those~~ around us.
 You have ~~14~~ade us a proverb among the nations,
 a shaking of the head among the peoples.
 All of the ~~15~~y my disgrace ~~is~~ before me,
 and the shame of my face covers me,
 from the ~~16~~ice of one reproaching and one reviling,
 from the face of an enemy and one avenging.
 All of this ~~17~~as come ~~to~~ us,
 but we have not forgotten you
 and we have not dealt falsely with your covenant.
 Our heart ~~18~~as not turned itself back,
 nor have our steps turned aside from your way.
 But you ~~19~~e crushed us into a place of jackals,
 and you have covered over us with a dark shadow.
 If we had ~~20~~orgotten the name of our God
 and spread out our palms to a foreign god,
 would God ~~21~~not have discovered this?
 For he is knowing the secrets of the heart.
 But becau~~22~~ of you we are killed all of the day,
 we are considered like sheep of slaughter.
 Awake! ~~23~~y are you sleeping, Lord?
 Wake up! Do not reject ~~us~~ forever!
 Why do ~~24~~ hide your face,
 forget our affliction and our oppression?
 For our sou~~25~~ has sunk down into the dust,
 our belly clings to the earth.
 Arise ~~as~~ a ~~26~~elper to us

and redeem us because of your covenant faithfulness.

45 *For the chief musician; on "Lilies." A maskil of the sons of Korah; a song of loves.*

My heart ~~bo~~ils over ~~with~~ a good matter.
I am reciting my works to the king.
My tongue is the stylus of a quick scribe.
You are ~~fa~~rer than the sons of man.
Grace is poured onto your lips.
Therefore God has blessed you forever.
Gird your ~~s~~word on your thigh, warrior,
~~in~~ your glory and your majesty.
And ~~in~~ your ~~ma~~jesty prosper, ride out
for the sake of truth and humility ~~and~~ righteousness.
May your right hand teach you fearful things.
Your arrow~~s~~ are sharp;
the peoples fall under you;
in the heart of the enemies of the king.
Your throne~~e~~, God, ~~is~~ forever and ever.
A scepter of justice ~~is~~ the scepter of your kingdom.
You love ~~ri~~ghteousness, and you hate wickedness.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
~~with~~ the oil of joy more than your companions.
Myrrh and ~~ba~~loes, cassia, ~~are~~ all of your garments.
From palaces of ivory, stringed instruments make you rejoice.
Daughters~~o~~f kings ~~are~~ among your precious ~~one~~s.
The queen is stationed at your right hand in gold of Ophir.
Listen, da~~u~~ghter, and consider, and incline your ear,
and forget your people and the house of your father.
Then the ~~kin~~g will desire your beauty.
Because he is your lord, prostrate yourself to him.

The daughter of Tyre with a gift;
 the rich of the people will entreat your face.
 All glorious is the daughter of the king within;
 from interweavings of gold is her clothing.
 She will be led to the king in embroidery.
 The virgins after her, her companions,
 will be brought to you.
 They will be led by joy and rejoicing;
 they will enter into the palace of the king.
 In place of your fathers will be your sons;
 you will make him princes in all of the earth.
 Let me make people remember your name in every generation to generation;
 therefore the peoples will thank you forever and ever.

46 *For the chief musician. Of the sons of Korah. On "Maidens." A song.*

God is to us a refuge and strength,
 being found greatly a help in trouble.
 Therefore we will not fear in the changing of the earth
 and the shaking of the mountains into the heart of the seas,
 should its waters roar and foam,
 should the mountains quake at its swelling.
 A stream, its channels make the city of God rejoice,
 the holy place of the dwellings of the Most High.
 God is in the midst of her, she will not be shaken.
 God will help her at the turning of the morning.
 Nations may roar; kingdoms may shake.
 He utters with his voice; the earth melts.
 Yahweh of Armies is with us;
 the God of Jacob is a stronghold to us.
 Come, see the works of Yahweh,

Selah

Selah

who makes desolations on the earth,
 making wars cease to the end of the earth.
 He shatters the bow and cuts the spear in pieces;
 he burns the wagons with fire.
 “Be still and know that I am God.
 I will be high among the nations, I will be high on the earth.”
 Yahweh of Armies is with us;
 the God of Jacob is a stronghold to us.

Selah

47 *For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah.*

Clap a palm, all peoples!
 Shout to God with a voice of rejoicing.
 For Yahweh, the Most High, is to be feared,
 the great king over all of the earth.
 He subdues peoples under us
 and nations under our feet.
 He chose our inheritance for us,
 the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
 God has gone up with a shout,
 Yahweh with the sound of a shofar.
 Sing praise to God, sing praise!
 Sing praise to our king, sing praise!
 For God is the king of all of the earth.
 Sing praise with a maskil.
 God reigns over the nations;
 God sits on the throne of his holiness.
 The noble of the peoples will gather themselves
 as the people of the God of Abraham,
 for to God are the shields of the earth.
 He is greatly exalted!

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48 *A song. A psalm of the sons of Korah.*

Yahweh is ¹great, and he is being praised greatly
in the city of our God, ^{on} the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful ²of elevation, the joy of all of the earth,
is Mount Zion ⁱⁿ the recesses of the north,
the city of the great king.

God is in ³her citadels.

He is known as a stronghold.

For behold ⁴, kings assembled themselves,
they advanced together.

They, they ⁵saw, then they marveled.

They were terrified, they hastened themselves away.

Trembling ⁶seized them there,
pain like childbearing.

With the ⁷wind of the east,
you shatter ships of Tarshish.

As we have ⁸heard, so we have seen
in the city of Yahweh of Armies, in the city of our God.

God will establish it to forever.

Selah

We have ⁹compared your covenant faithfulness, God,
in the midst of your temple.

As is your ¹⁰name, God,
so is your praise to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is full ^{of} righteousness.

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

Circle Zion ¹²and go around her.

Count her towers,
put your ¹³heart to her rampart, consider her citadels,

so that you may recount to a later generation.
For this ~~God~~ is our God forever and ever.
He, he will guide us until death.

49 *For the chief musician. A psalm of the sons of Korah.*

Hear this, ~~all~~ peoples!
Listen, all dwellers of the world,
both sons ~~of~~ a human and sons of a man,
the rich and the poor together.
My mouth~~3~~ will speak wisdom,
and the meditation of my heart, understanding.
I will incli~~ne~~ my ear to a proverb;
I will open my enigma with a harp.
Why shou~~ld~~ I fear in the days of evil,
~~when~~ the iniquity of my heels surrounds me,
the ones tr~~ust~~ing in their wealth,
and in the abundance of their treasure they boast?
Redeemi~~ng~~, a man does not redeem a brother,
he does not give his ransom to God.
For the red~~em~~ption of their life is costly,
and it ceases forever,
that one sh~~ou~~ld live on forever,
~~that~~ one should not see the pit.
For one w~~ill~~ see.
The wise die, likewise the fool and the brute perish,
and they leave their wealth to others.
Inside of ~~the~~m, their houses ~~are~~ forever,
their dwellings ~~are~~ to generation and generation.
They call over lands by their names.
But a huma~~n~~ does not abide in honor.

He is likened to the beasts, they are destroyed.

This, their way, is folly to them,

but after them, they delight in their mouths.

Selah

Like sheep, they appoint them to Sheol;

death will shepherd them.

And the upright will rule over them in the morning,

and Sheol will consume their form from the dwelling to it.

But God will redeem my soul from the hand of Sheol,

for he will take me.

Selah

Do not fear when a man becomes rich,

when the glory of his house increases.

For in his death, he will not take anything;

his glory will not go down after him.

Although in his life he blesses his soul

(and they do praise you when you do well for yourself),

he will come to the generation of his fathers;

forever they will not see light.

A human honor, but he does not understand,

he is likened to the beasts, they are destroyed.

50 Psalm of Asaph

The God of gods, Yahweh, has spoken,

and he has summoned the earth

from the rising of the sun to its setting.

From Zion, the perfection of beauty,

God has shined forth.

Our God comes, and he is not silent.

A fire devours to his face,

and around him it is stormed greatly.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth

so that he may judge his people.

“Gather my faithful ones to me,
the cutters of my covenant by sacrifice.”

The heavens declare his righteousness,
that God, he is judge.

Selah

“Hear, my people, and I will speak;
Israel, and I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

I do not accuse you regarding your sacrifices,
for your burnt offerings are always before me.

I will not take a bull from your house,
goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is to me,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know all the birds of the mountains,
and the creature of the field is with me.

If I were hungry, I would not say that to you,
for the world and its fulness are to me.

Do I eat the flesh of bulls,
or do I drink the blood of goats?

Sacrifice a thank offering to God,
and pay your vows to the Most High.

Call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will glorify me.”

But to the wicked God says,

“What to you to recount my statutes,
or that you should lift up my covenant onto your mouth?

For you, you hate instruction,
and you cast my words behind you.

When you see a thief, you approve of him,
and you partake with adulterers.

You send ~~1~~our mouth in evil,
 and your tongue frames deceit.
 You sit, y~~o~~u speak against your brother;
 you impute slander against the son of your mother.
 You have ~~d~~one these things,
 but I have been silent.
 You thought the being of I AM was like you.
 I will accuse you,
 and let me array to your eyes.
 Consider ~~u~~s now, forgetters of God,
 lest I tear and none be delivering!
 The one sacrific~~i~~ng a thank offering glorifies me,
 and the one placing a way,
 I will make him look upon the salvation of God.”

51 *For the chief musician. A psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him after he had gone in to Bathsheba.*

Be mercif~~u~~l to me, God, according to your covenant faithfulness.
 According to the multitude of your compassions, wipe away my transgressions.
 Make gre~~a~~t, wash me from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin.
 For I, I kn~~o~~w my transgressions,
 and my sin ~~i~~s always before me.
 Against y~~o~~u, you only, I have sinned
 and done evil in your eyes,
 so you are right in your speaking,
 you are blameless in your judging.
 Behold, I ~~w~~as born in iniquity,
 and in sin my mother conceived me.
 Behold, y~~o~~u desire truth in the kidneys,
 and you teach me wisdom in the closed place.

May you ⁷purify me with hyssop, that I may be clean.
 May you wash me, that I may be whiter than snow.
 Make me ⁸hear joy and gladness;
 may the bones you have crushed rejoice.
 Hide your ⁹face from my sins,
 and wipe away all of my iniquities.
 Create for ¹⁰me a clean heart, God,
 and renew an established spirit within me.
 May you ¹¹not cast me away from your face,
 and may you not take the Spirit of your holiness from me.
 Restore to ¹²me the joy of your salvation,
 and support me **with** a willing spirit.
 Let me teach ¹³transgressors your ways,
 that sinners may return to you.
 Deliver me ¹⁴from blood, God, the God of my salvation,
 may my tongue sing **about** your righteousness.
 Lord, may ¹⁵you open my lips,
 that my mouth may declare your praise.
 For you do ¹⁶not delight in sacrifice, or I would give **it**;
 you do not accept a burnt offering.
 The sacrific ¹⁷es of God **are** a broken spirit.
 A broken and crushed heart, God, you will not despise.
 Do good to ¹⁸Zion in your acceptance;
 build the walls of Jerusalem.
 Then you ¹⁹will delight in sacrifices of righteousness,
 a burnt offering and a whole **one**.
 Then they will offer bulls on your altar.

52 *For the chief musician. A maskil of David. When Doeg the Edomite came and declared to Saul and said to him, "David came to the house of Ahimelech."*

Why do ¹you boast about harm, O warrior?

The covenant faithfulness of God all of the day.
Like a sharpened razor, your tongue devises calamities,
worker of betrayal!

You love evil more than good,
lying more than speaking righteousness.

Selah

You love all words of destruction,
tongue of betrayal!

God will also tear you down forever.

He will take you away and tear you from the tent
and uproot you from the land of the living.

Selah

And the righteous will see and fear,
and they will laugh at him.

“Behold, the man did not make God his refuge,
but he trusted in the abundance of his wealth;
he was strong in his calamity.”

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I will trust in the covenant faithfulness of God forever and ever.

I will thank you forever,
for you have done this.

I will await your name,
for it is good before your faithful ones.

53 *For the chief musician; on “Weakness.” A maskil of David.*

The fool says in his heart, “No God.”

They are corrupt, and they do iniquity abominably.

There is none doing good.

God looks down from the heavens on the sons of man
to see whether there is one understanding,

one seeking God.

All of them has turned away.

Together they have corrupted themselves.
There is none doing good, not even one.
 Do they **not** know, the doers of iniquity,
 the ones eating my people **as** they eat bread?
 They do not call **upon** God.
 There they⁵ feared a fear **when** no fear was,
 because God scattered the bones of the one encamping against you.
 You have shamed **them**,
 for God despises them.
 Who will **give** the salvation of Israel from Zion?
 When God restores the prosperity of his people,
 Jacob will be glad, Israel will rejoice.

54 *For the chief musician; with stringed instruments. A maskil of David. When the Ziphites came and said to Saul, "Is not David hiding himself among us?"*

Save me, **G**od, by your name,
 and vindicate me by your might.
 Hear my **p**ray^r, God;
 listen to the words of my mouth.
 For foreign^{ers} have arisen against me,
 and violent **ones** seek my life.
 They do not set God before them.
 Behold, **G**od is a helper to me;
 the Lord **is** with the sustainers of my life.
 He will re^{turn} harm to my enemies.
 In your faithfulness, destroy them!
 With a free^{will} offering, I will sacrifice to you.
 I will praise your name, Yahweh, for **it is** good.
 For he del^{ivers} me from every trouble,
 and my eye looks at my enemies.

Selah

55 *For the chief musician; with stringed instruments. A maskil of David.*

Listen ~~to~~ ¹my prayer, God,
and do not hide yourself from my plea.
Attend to ~~me~~ ²and answer me.
I am restless in my complaint, and let me moan
from the ~~voice~~ ³of the enemy,
from the face of the oppression of the wicked.
For they shake trouble onto me,
and in ~~no~~ ⁴se they persecute me.
My heart ~~is~~ ⁵writhes in the midst of me,
and the terrors of death have fallen onto me.
Fear and ~~trembling~~ ⁶have come on me,
and horror has covered me.
I have said ⁷, “Who will give the wing of a dove to me?
Let me fly away and let me dwell.
Behold, I ~~would~~ ⁸make distance, wandering;
I would lodge in the wilderness.
Let me ha⁹sten for myself
~~to~~ an escape from the storming wind,
from the tempest.”
Swallow ~~them~~ ¹⁰, Lord, divide their tongue!
For I have seen violence and strife in the city.
Day and ~~night~~ ¹¹they go around it on its walls,
and iniquity and trouble ~~are~~ ¹²in the midst of it.
Calamity ~~is~~ ¹³in the midst of it,
and oppression and deceit do not depart from its open square.
For an ene¹⁴my does not reproach me;
then I would bear ~~it~~.
One hating me has not made great against me;
then I would hide myself from him.

Selah

But it was ¹³you, a man according to my valuation,
 my companion and my acquaintance,
 we who together ¹⁴made counsel sweet;
 we walked in the house of God with the throng.
 May desolations ¹⁵be upon them;
 may they go down to Sheol alive,
 for evils ^{are} in their dwelling,
 in the midst of them.
 I, I will call ¹⁶to God,
 and Yahweh will save me.
 Evening and ¹⁷morning and noon,
 let me complain and moan,
 and he will hear my voice.
 He redeems ¹⁸my life in peace from the battle against me,
 for with many they are against me.
 God will ¹⁹hear and answer them,
 even the one sitting ^{from} antiquity,
 to whom ^{there are} no changes,
 so they do not fear God.
 He stretches ²⁰out his hands against his friends;
 he defiles his covenant.
 The curds ²¹of his mouth were smooth,
 but his heart ^{was} war.
 His words were softer than oil,
 but they ^{were} unsheathed ^{swords}.
 Cast your ²²burden on Yahweh,
 and he, he will sustain you.
 Forever he will not allow shaking to the righteous.
 But you, ²³God, will make them go down to the pit of the grave.
 Men of blood and treachery will not halve their days.
 But I, I will trust in you.

Selah

Be gracious to me, God, for man tramples me!
 All of the day, fighting, he oppresses me.
 My enemies trample me all of the day,
 for many are fighting against me arrogantly.
 The day I fear,
 I, I will trust in you.
 In God—~~4~~praise his word—in God I trust.
 I will not fear. What will flesh do to me?
 All of the ~~5~~ay they vex my matters;
 all of their thoughts ~~are~~ against me for harm.
 They gath~~6~~er together, they hide;
 they, they watch my heels because they await my life.
 Upon iniquity ~~shall there be~~ an escape for them?
 In nose, make the peoples go down, God.
 You, you ~~re~~cord my wandering.
 Put my tears in your bag.
~~Are they~~ not in your record?
 Then my ~~9~~enemies will turn back on the day I call.
 This I know, for God ~~is~~ for me.
 In God—~~10~~praise his word—
 in Yahweh—I praise his word—
 in God I ~~11~~ust.
 I will not fear. What will man do to me?
 Your vows ~~12~~are on me, God.
 I will pay a thank-offering to you.
 For you ~~de~~iver my life from death.
~~Are~~ not my feet from stumbling,
 that I may walk about to the face of God in the light of the living?

57 *For the chief musician; “May You Not Destroy.” Of David; a miktam. When he fled from the face of Saul, in the cave.*

Be gracious to me, God, be gracious to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge,
and in the shadow of your wings I take refuge
until the calamities have passed by.
I call to God Most High,
to God, the one accomplishing for me.
May he send from the heavens and save me.
May he reproach the one trampling me.
May God send his covenant faithfulness and his truth.
My soul is in the midst of lions;
I must lie down among blazing ones, sons of man.
Their teeth are a spear and arrows,
and their tongue is a sharp sword.
Be high above the heavens, God,
may your glory be above all of the earth.
They prepare a net for my steps;
my soul bows down.
They dig a pit to my face;
they fall into the midst of it.
My heart is established, God, my heart is established.
Let me sing and make music.
Awake, my glory!
Awake, lyre and harp!
Let me awaken the dawn.
I will thank you, Lord, among the peoples;
I will make music to you among the nations.
For your covenant faithfulness is great to the heavens,
and your truth to the clouds.

Selah

Selah

Be high ~~ab~~ove the heavens, God,
may your glory ~~be~~ above all of the earth.

58 *For the chief musician; "May You Not Destroy." Of David; a miktam.*

Truly ~~in~~ silence do you speak righteousness?
Do you judge uprightly, sons of man?
No, in the ~~h~~heart you do wickedness.
Your hands weigh out violence on the earth.
The wicked ~~al~~ turn aside from the womb;
they stray from the belly, speaking falsehood.
The poison ~~4~~ to them ~~is~~ like the likeness of the poison of a serpent.
They ~~are~~ like a deaf adder ~~that~~ shuts its ears,
that does ~~not~~ listen to the voice of charmers,
one charming charms, being made wise.
God, break ~~6~~ their teeth in their mouth!
Break out the fangs of the young lions, Yahweh!
May they ~~be~~ melted like waters ~~that~~ run off to them.
When he treads his arrows, may they ~~be~~ as if they are cut off.
May they ~~be~~ like a snail ~~that~~ melts; it goes away.
May they ~~be~~ like the miscarriage of a woman; they do not see the sun.
Before yo~~ur~~ pots perceive the thorn, like the living, like the burning,
he will whirlwind it away.
The righte~~ous~~ will rejoice when he sees vengeance.
He will wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.
Then man~~14~~ will say, "Truly, fruit ~~is~~ to the righteous.
Truly, there is a God judging the earth."

59 *For the chief musician; "May You Not Destroy." Of David; a miktam. When Saul sent and they watched the house to kill him.*

Deliver m~~e~~ from my enemies, my God!
Set me on high, away from the ones rising up against me.

Deliver me from workers of iniquity,
 and save me from men of blood.
 For behold, they lie in wait for my life;
 the mighty gather against me.
 Not for my transgression
 and not for my sin, Yahweh,
 without iniquity, they run and prepare themselves.
 Awake to meet me, and see!
 So you, Yahweh, God of armies, the God of Israel,
 wake up to punish all of the nations!
 Do not be gracious to any treacherous workers of iniquity.
 They return at evening,
 they growl like a dog and go around the city.
 Behold, they belch out with their mouth,
 swords are in their lips,
 for, "Who is hearing?"
 But you, Yahweh, laugh at them.
 You mock all of the nations.
 Let me wait for you, his strength,
 for God is my stronghold.
 The God of my covenant faithfulness will meet me.
 God will make me look upon my enemies.
 Do not slay them, lest my people forget.
 Scatter them by your power and bring them down, Lord, our shield.
 For the sin of their mouth, the word of their lips,
 may they be taken in their pride,
 and for the curse and for the lying they tell.
 Consume them in wrath;
 consume them that they may not be,
 that they may know that God is ruling in Jacob
 to the ends of the earth.

Selah

Selah

They return¹⁴ at evening;
 they growl like a dog and go around the city.
 They, they¹⁵ wander around to eat.
 If they are not full, then they lodge.
 But I, I will¹⁶ sing **about** your strength,
 and I will sing aloud in the morning **about** your covenant faithfulness!
 For you are a stronghold to me
 and a refuge in the day of trouble to me.
 Let me make¹⁷ music to you, my strength,
 for God **is** my stronghold, the God of my covenant faithfulness.

60 *For the chief musician; on "The Lily." A testimony. A miktam of David, for teaching. When he fought with Aram Naharaim and with Aram Zobah, and Joab returned and struck Edom in the Valley of Salt, 12,000.*

God, you **h**ave rejected us; you have broken through us.
 You have become angry; restore us!
 You have **m**ade the earth tremble; you have broken it.
 Heal its breaches, for it shakes.
 You have **m**ade your people see the difficult.
 You have made us drink the wine of staggering.
 You have **g**iven a banner to the ones fearing you,
 to be displayed from the face of the bow. *Selah*
 So that your **b**eloved may be delivered,
 save **us with** your right hand and answer me.
 God has **s**pokeⁿ in his holiness,
 "I will rejoice;
 I divide Shechem and measure out the Valley of Succoth.
 To me **is** Gilead, and to me **is** Manasseh.
 And Ephraim **is** the protection of my head; Judah, my scepter.
 Moab is **t**he tub of my washing.
 Over Edom I throw my sandal.

Over me, Philistia, shout triumphantly.”
Who will bring me into the city of fortification?
Who will lead me to Edom?
You, God, have you not rejected us?
And you do not go out with our armies, God.
Give help against the enemy to us,
for the salvation of man is futility.
With God we will do valor,
for he, he will trample our adversaries.

61 *For the chief musician; on a stringed instrument. Of David.*

Hear my cry, God;
listen to my prayer.
From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock that is higher than me.
For you are a refuge to me,
a strong tower from the face of the enemy.
Let me sojourn in your tent forever!
I will take refuge in the shelter of your wings. *Selah*
For you, God, have listened to my vows.
You have given me the inheritance of the fearers of your name.
Days upon days of the king, may you add to his years,
as generation and generation.
May he dwell forever to the face of God.
Appoint covenant faithfulness and truth; may they preserve him.
Thus let us make music to your name forever,
that I may pay my vows day, day.

62 *For the chief musician; on Jeduthun. A psalm of David.*

Truly toward God my soul is in silence.

From him **is** my salvation.
 He alone **is** my rock and my salvation, my stronghold.
 I will not be greatly shaken.
 Until when **will** you shout at a man?
 You will be smashed, all of you,
 like a leaning wall, an overthrown fence.
 They cons~~ult~~**ult** only to cast **him** down from his elevation.
 They delight **in** a lie;
 with his mouth, they bless,
 but in their inside, they curse.
 Be silent, **my** soul, toward God alone,
 for my hope is from him.
 He alone **is** my rock and my salvation, my stronghold.
 I will not be shaken.
 In God **is** ~~my~~**my** salvation and my glory;
 the rock of my strength, my refuge, **is** in God.
 Trust in **him** in every time, people.
 Pour out your heart to his face.
 God **is** a refuge for us.
 Surely sor~~es~~**ows** of a human **are** vapor,
 sons of a man **are** a lie.
 To go up on the scales,
 they together **would be lighter** than vapor.
 Do not tru~~st~~**ust** in oppression,
 and do not hope vainly in robbery.
 Wealth, if it increases, do not set the heart.
 Once God~~has~~**has** spoken, twice I have heard this,
 that power **is** to God.
 Also to yo~~u~~**u**, Lord, **is** covenant faithfulness,
 for you, you repay to a man according to his doing.

Selah

Selah

63 *A psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.*

God, you ~~are~~¹ my God. I seek you earnestly.
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you
in a land of dryness and weary, without water.
Thus in the ~~sanctuary~~² I have gazed ~~at~~ you
to see your power and your glory.
Because your ~~covenant~~³ faithfulness ~~is~~ better than life,
my lips will praise you.
Thus I will ~~with~~⁴ bless you in my life;
I will lift up my palms in your name.
As ~~with~~ ~~fat~~⁵ and fatness my soul will be full,
and ~~with~~ lips of joyful shouts my mouth will praise ~~you~~.
When I ~~remember~~⁶ you on my bed,
I meditate on you in the night watches.
For you ~~have~~⁷ been a help to me,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout joyfully.
My soul ~~clings~~⁸ after you;
your right hand upholds me.
But they, ~~they~~⁹ seek my life for devastation;
they will come into the lowest parts of the earth.
They will ~~pour~~¹⁰ him into the hands of the sword;
they will be a portion of jackals.
But the king ~~will~~¹¹ rejoice in God;
all of the swearers by him will exult,
for the mouth of speakers of falsehood will be shut.

64 *For the chief musician. A psalm of David.*

Hear my ~~voice~~¹, God, in my complaint.
Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
Hide me ~~from~~² the council of evildoers,

from the throng of the workers of iniquity,
 who have ³sharpened their tongue like a sword.
 They tread their arrow, a bitter word,
 to shoot the ⁴innocent from secret places;
 suddenly they shoot, and they do not fear.
 They strengthen ⁵for themselves an evil matter;
 they recount hiding snares.
 They say, "Who will see them?"
 They devise ⁶iniquities.
 "We have perfected a well-devised device!"
 Both the inside of man and the heart **are** deep.
 But God ⁷will shoot an arrow;
 suddenly their wounds will happen.
 And they ⁸will make it stumble over them, their tongue.
 Everyone seeing them will flee.
 And all of ⁹mankind will fear,
 and they will declare the work of God,
 for they will consider his deed.
 The righteous ¹⁰will rejoice in Yahweh and take refuge in him,
 and all of the upright of heart will celebrate.

65 *For the chief musician. A psalm of David. A song.*

Praise **is** ¹in silence toward you, God, in Zion,
 and to you a vow will be paid.
 Hearer of ²prayer,
 to you all flesh will come.
 Matters of ³iniquities prevail against me;
 our transgressions, you, you cover them.
 The happinesses of **the one** you choose and bring near,
 that he may dwell **in** your courts!

May we be full of the goodness of your house,
 the holiness of your temple.
 Doing fear⁵some things, you answer us in righteousness,
 God of our salvation,
 the confidence of all of the ends of the earth
 and the distant seas,
 the one es⁶tablishing mountains by his strength,
 being girded with might;
 the one still⁷ing the roar of the seas,
 the roar of their waves,
 and the tumult of the peoples.
 And the d⁸wellers of the ends fear at your signs;
 you make the goings forth of the morning and the evening shout joyfully.
 You visit ~~the~~ earth and saturate it;
 you greatly enrich it.
 The channel of God ~~is~~ full of water;
 you prepare their grain,
 for thus you prepare it.
 Watering ~~it~~⁹ furrows,
 settling its ridges,
 you soften it with showers;
 you bless its growth.
 You crown¹¹the year ~~with~~ your goodness,
 and your tracks drip fatness.
 The pasture¹²s of the wilderness drip,
 and the hills gird on rejoicing.
 The meadow¹³s put on a flock,
 and the valleys cover ~~themselves with~~ grain.
 They shout joyfully;
 indeed, they sing.

66 *For the chief musician; a song; a psalm.*

Shout to God, all of the earth!

Make music **to** the glory of his name;

make his praise glorious.

Say to God **1**, “How fearsome **are** your deeds!

Because of the greatness of your power, your enemies cringe before you.

All of the **4** earth bows down to you

and makes music to you;

they make music **to** your name.”

Selah

Come and **5** see the works of God,

fearsome in doing toward the sons of man.

He turned **6** the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

There let us rejoice in him!

He is ruling **7** by his might forever;

his eyes watch over the nations.

Let the ones rebelling not exalt themselves.

Selah

Bless our **8** God, peoples,

and make the sound of his praise heard,

the one putting our soul among the living,

and he does not allow our foot to slip.

For you tested **10** us, God;

you refined us like the refining of silver.

You brought **11** us into a net;

you put pressure on our loins.

You made **12** man ride over our head;

we went through fire and through waters,

but you brought us out to abundance.

I will come **13** into your house with burnt offerings;

I will pay my vows to you,

for which ¹⁴my lips opened
 and my mouth spoke when trouble ~~was~~ to me.
 I will offer ¹⁵up burnt offerings of fatlings to you
 with the smoke of rams;
 I will offer cattle with male goats.
 Come, listen ¹⁶, and let me recount,
 all fearers of God,
 what he has done for my soul.
 I called to ¹⁷him ~~with~~ my mouth,
 and he was exalted from my tongue.
 If I had re¹⁸garded iniquity in my heart,
 the Lord would not have heard.
 Surely God ¹⁹has heard;
 he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
 Blessed b²⁰e God,
 who has not turned away my prayer
 or his covenant faithfulness from me.

Selah

67 *For the chief musician; on stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.*

May God ¹be gracious to us and bless us;
 may he make his face shine on us,
 for the kn²owing of your way on the earth,
 your salvation among all of the nations.
 May the p³eoples thank you, God;
 may the peoples thank you, all of them.
 May the n⁴ations rejoice and shout joyfully,
 for you judge the peoples ~~with~~ uprightness,
 and the nations on the earth, you guide them.
 May the p⁵eoples thank you, God;
 may the peoples thank you, all of them.

Selah

Selah

The earth has given its produce;
may God, our God, bless us.
May God bless us,
and may all of the ends of the earth fear him.

68 *For the chief musician. A psalm of David. A song.*

Let God arise, let his enemies scatter,
and let the ones hating him flee from his face.
As smoke is driven away, drive them away;
as wax melts from the face of fire,
let the wicked perish from the face of God.
But let the righteous rejoice, let them exult to the face of God,
and let them be glad with rejoicing.
Sing to God, make music to his name,
lift up to the one riding over the plains.
In Yah is his name; yes, exult to his face.
A father of orphans and a judge of widows
is God in the abode of his holiness.
God is making the lonely dwell in a house;
he is bringing out prisoners into prosperity.
But the ones rebelling dwell in dryness.
God, when you went out to the face of your people,
when you marched in the wilderness,
the earth quaked; indeed, the heavens dripped
from the face of God;
this Sinai, from the face of God, the God of Israel.
A rain of generousities you shook out, God;
your inheritance, when it was wearied, you, you established it.
Your flock dwelt in it;
in your goodness, you prepared for the poor, God.

Selah

The Lord ~~utter~~¹¹ters the word;
 the ~~women~~ proclaiming good news ~~are~~ a great army.
 Kings of ~~armies~~¹² flee, they flee,
 and the habitation of the house, she divides the spoil.
 Though you ~~lie~~¹³ lie down between the sheepfolds,
 the wings of a dove covered with silver
 and its feathers, with greenness of gold.
 When Shal~~l~~¹⁴l scattered kings in it,
 it snowed on Zalmon.
 Mount Bashan ~~is~~¹⁵ is a mountain of God;
 Mount Bashan ~~is~~ a mountain of peaks.
 Why do you ~~look~~¹⁶ look enviously, mountains, peaks,
~~at~~ the mountain God desired for his dwelling?
 Indeed, Yahweh will inhabit ~~it~~ forever.
 The charity~~ty~~¹⁷ of God ~~is~~ two myriads, thousands of repetition.
 The Lord ~~is~~ among them; Sinai ~~is~~ in the holy ~~place~~.
 You have ~~ascended~~¹⁸scended to the height,
 you have taken captivity captive,
 you have received gifts among men
 and even ~~among~~ the ones rebelling,
 that Yah God might dwell ~~there~~.
 Blessed ~~be~~¹⁹ the Lord! Day, day he bears for us,
 the God of our salvation.
 God ~~is~~ to ~~us~~²⁰a God of salvations,
 and to Yahweh the Lord ~~are~~ exits from death.
 Surely God~~will~~²¹ will crush the head of his enemies,
 the pate of hair of the one walking ahead in his trespasses.
 The Lord ~~said~~²²id, "I will bring back from Bashan,
 I will bring back from the depths of the sea,
 so that you~~foot~~²³ foot may smash in blood,
 the tongue of your dogs, its portion from the enemies."

Selah

They see ²⁴our processions, God,
 the processions of my God, my king, into the holy **place**.
 The singers ²⁵go ahead; the ones playing stringed instruments, behind,
 maidens playing timbrels, in the midst.
 Bless God ²⁶in the assemblies,
 Yahweh, from the fountain of Israel.
 There **is** ²⁷Benjamin, the littlest,
 ruling them; the princes of Judah, their throngs;
 the princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
 Your God ²⁸has commanded your strength.
 Be strong, God! You have done this for us.
 Because of ²⁹your temple over Jerusalem,
 kings will bring a gift to you.
 Rebuke the ³⁰beast of the reed,
 the assembly of the mighty with the calves of the peoples,
 humbling himself with pieces of silver.
 He scatters the peoples **who** delight in battles.
 Nobles **will** ³¹come from Egypt;
 Cush will make its hands run to God.
 Kingdoms ³²of the earth, sing to God!
 Make music **to** the Lord,
 to the rider ³³on the heavens, of the heavens of antiquity.
 Behold, he utters with his voice, a voice of power.
 Ascribe strength ³⁴to God;
 his majesty **is** over Israel,
 and his strength **is** in the clouds.
 God, **you** ³⁵~~are~~ fearsome from your sanctuary!
 The God of Israel, he is giving strength and forces to the people.
 Blessed **be** God!

Selah

69 *For the chief musician; on "Lilies"; of David*

Save me, **G**od,
for waters have come up to **my** life.
I have sunk² in mire of depth,
and there is no standing.
I have come into depths of waters,
and a flood overflows me.
I am weary³ in my calling out;
my throat is parched.
My eyes fail
as I am waiting for my God.
The ones **H**ating me gratuitously
are more than the hairs of my head.
The ones destroying me are mighty,
my enemies of falsehood.
What I did not steal,
yet I must restore.
God, you, **5**you know my foolishness,
and my sins are not hidden from you.
May the **o**nes waiting for you not have shame because of me,
Lord Yahweh of Armies.
May the ones seeking you not be humiliated because of me,
God of Israel.
For because⁷ of you I have borne reproach;
humiliation has covered my face.
I have become⁸ a stranger to my brothers
and a foreigner to the sons of my mother.
For zeal **f**or your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of the ones reproaching you have fallen on me.
Though I **w**ept **i**n my soul with fasting,

yet it became reproaches to me;
 though I ~~made~~¹¹ my clothing sackcloth,
 yet I became a proverb to them.
 The sitters¹² at the gate speak about me,
 and the songs of the drinkers of beer.
 But I, my ~~p~~¹³ayer ~~is~~ to you, Yahweh.
 At a time of favor, God,
 in the greatness of your covenant faithfulness,
 answer me in the truth of your salvation.
 Deliver me¹⁴ from the mire, and let me not sink.
 Let me be delivered from the ones hating me
 and from the depths of the waters.
 Let the flood¹⁵ of waters not overflow me,
 and let the deep not swallow me,
 and let the pit not close its mouth over me.
 Answer me¹⁶ Yahweh, for your covenant faithfulness ~~is~~ good;
 according to the greatness of your compassion, turn to me.
 And may ~~y~~¹⁷ou not hide your face from your servant,
 for trouble ~~is~~ to me; hurry, answer me.
 Draw near¹⁸ to my soul, redeem it;
 because of my enemies, ransom me.
 You, you ~~know~~¹⁹ my reproach
 and my shame and my humiliation.
 All of my adversaries ~~are~~ before you.
 Reproach ~~has~~²⁰ broken my heart,
 and I am sick.
 Though I waited for sympathy, yet there was none,
 and for comforters, yet I did not find.
 But they ~~put~~²¹ gall in my food,
 and they made me drink vinegar for my thirst.
 Let their table²² become a snare to their faces

and a trap for their welfare.

Let their eyes darken from seeing,
and make their loins tremble continually.

Pour your indignation on them,
and let the burning of your nose overtake them.

Let their encampment be deserted;
let there not be a dweller in their tents.

For you, whom you have struck, they have persecuted,
and they talk about the pain of your wounded.

Add iniquity to their iniquity,
and let them not come into your righteousness.

Let them be wiped from the book of the living,
and let them not be written with the righteous.

But I am poor and feeling pain;
may your salvation, God, set me on high.

I will praise the name of God with a song,
and I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

And this will be better to Yahweh than an ox,
a bull having horns and having hooves.

The poor will see, they will rejoice;
seekers of God, let your heart live.

For Yahweh is hearing the needy,
and he does not despise his prisoners.

Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and everything moving in them.

For God will save Zion,
and he will build the cities of Judah,
that they may dwell there and possess it.

And the seed of his servants will inherit it,
and the ones loving his name will dwell in it.

70 *For the chief musician. Of David. To cause to remember.*

Hurry, God, to deliver me,

Yahweh, to my help!

Let the ones seeking my life have shame and have confusion;

let the ones delighting in my harm be turned back and disgraced.

Let them turn back on account of their shame,

the ones saying, “Aha! Aha!”

Let all of the seekers of you rejoice and be glad in you,

and let the lovers of your salvation say continually, “God is great!”

But I am poor and needy;

God, hurry to me!

You are my help and my deliverer;

Yahweh, do not delay!

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In you, Yahweh, I take refuge;

let me not ever have shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of abode for coming continually;

you command to save me,

for you are my rock and my stronghold.

My God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked,

from the palm of the one doing wrong and the one being cruel;

for you are my hope, Lord Yahweh,

my confidence from my youth.

I have supported myself on you from the womb;

you were taking me from the belly of my mother.

My praise is about you continually.

I have become like a wonder to many,

but you are my refuge of strength.

Let my mouth be filled with your praise,

all of the day **with** your splendor.

May you **not** cast me away in the time of old age;

may you not forsake me when my strength fails.

For my **enemies** have spoken against me,

and the ones watching my life have consulted together,

saying, “**God** has forsaken him;

pursue and seize him,

for there is none delivering.”

God, may **you** not be far from me;

my God, hasten to my help.

Let them **shame** and finish, the adversaries of my life;

let them cover **with** reproach and disgrace, the ones seeking my harm.

But I, I will **hope** continually,

and I will add to all of your praise.

My mouth **will** recount your righteousness,

all of the day, your salvation,

for I do not know the numbers.

I will come **in** the forces of Lord Yahweh;

I will remember your righteousness, yours alone.

God, you **have** taught me from my youth,

and to this I declare your wonderful doings.

And also **until** old age and gray hair,

God, do not forsake me,

until I declare your arm to a generation,

your might to everyone **who** will come.

For your **righteousness**, God, **is** to height,

you who do great **things**;

God, who **is** like you?

You who **have** made me see many and evil troubles,

may you return, may you revive me,

and may you return, may you bring me up from the depths of the earth.

May you ~~in~~²¹crease my greatness,
and may you turn around, may you comfort me.
Also I, I ~~will~~²¹ praise you with the instrument of the lute
for your faithfulness, my God;
Let me make music to you with the harp, Holy **One** of Israel.
My lips w~~ill~~²¹ shout joyfully when I make music to you,
and my soul, which you have redeemed.
Also my t~~ongue~~²¹ will meditate **on** your righteousness all of the day,
for they will shame, for they will confound the ones seeking my harm.

72 *Of Solomon.*

God, give your judgments to the king
and your righteousness to the son of the king.
May he ju~~dge~~² your people with righteousness
and your poor with justice.
May the ~~mo~~³untains bring peace to the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he ju~~dge~~⁴ the poor of the people;
may he save the sons of the needy,
and may he crush the oppressor.
May they ~~fe~~⁵ar you with the sun
and to the face of the moon, generation of generations.
May he c~~ome~~⁶ down like rain on mown grass,
like showers, a drenching of the earth.
May the ri~~ghteous~~⁷ flourish in his days,
and abundance of peace until the moon **is** not.
May he ru~~le~~⁸ from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
May desert⁹-dwellers kneel to his face,
and may his enemies lick the dust.

May the ~~k~~¹⁰ings of Tarshish and the coastlands return tribute;
 may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring near a gift.
 And may ~~a~~¹¹ kings bow down to him;
 may all nations serve him.
 For may he~~l~~¹² deliver the needy crying out
 and the poor when no helper ~~i~~s to him.
 May he ha~~v~~¹³e pity on the weak and the needy,
 and may he save the lives of the needy.
 May he red~~e~~¹⁴em their life from oppression and from violence,
 and may their blood be precious in his eyes.
 May he liv~~e~~¹⁵! And may one give to him from the gold of Sheba,
 and may one pray for him continually;
 may they bless him all of the day.
 May there~~b~~¹⁶e an abundance of grain in the land;
 on the head of the mountains may its fruit sway like Lebanon,
 and may they flourish from the city like the grass of the earth.
 May his n~~a~~¹⁷me be forever;
 may his name continue to the face of the sun.
 And may they be blessed by him;
 may all of the nations acclaim him.
 Blessed b~~e~~¹⁸ Yahweh God, the God of Israel,
 the one doing wonders, he alone.
 And bles~~s~~¹⁹ be the name of his glory forever,
 and let all of the earth be filled ~~w~~ith his glory.
 Amen and amen.

The prayer²⁹ of David son of Jesse are finished.

Book Three

73 *Psalm of Asaph*

Surely God is good to Israel,
to those with a pure heart.
But as for²me, my feet almost slipped;
my steps almost were caused to slide out **from under me**
because I ~~was~~³was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
For **they**⁴~~have~~ have no ropes until their death,
and their belly is fat.
They **are**⁵~~free~~ free from the trouble of man,
and with **the rest of** man they are not afflicted.
Therefore⁶pride is a necklace for them;
a garment of violence covers them.
Their eyes⁷bulge out from fatness;
the imaginations of **their** heart overflow.
They mock⁸ and speak with evil of oppression;
they speak from an elevated place.
They set ~~the~~⁹their mouth in the heavens,
and their tongue goes through the earth.
Therefore¹⁰the people turn here,
and waters of a full **cup** are drained by them.
And they ~~say~~¹¹ay, "How does God know?
And is there knowledge in the Most High?"
Behold, ~~these~~¹²the wicked;
they are always at ease, they increase in wealth.
Surely in ~~vain~~¹³in I have kept my heart clean

and washed my hands in innocence.
 For I have¹⁴ been stricken all of the day
 and punished every morning.
 If I had said¹⁵, "I will recount such things,"
 behold, I would have betrayed the generation of your children.
 And when¹⁶ I thought how to understand this,
 it was troublesome in my eyes
 until I went¹⁷ into the sanctuaries of God,
 then I discerned their end.
 Surely you¹⁸ set them in slippery places;
 you make them fall to destruction.
 How they¹⁹ are brought to desolation as in a moment!
 They come to an end, they perish by terrors.
 Like a dream²⁰ after one awakes,
 Lord, when you rouse yourself, you will despise their image.
 When my²¹ heart was embittered,
 and I was pierced in my kidneys,
 I was stupid²² and I was not knowing;
 I was an animal with you.
 Yet I am²³ continuously with you;
 you hold me by my right hand.
 You guide²⁴ me with your counsel,
 and afterward you will take me to glory.
 Whom have²⁵ I in heaven but you?
 And besides you there is nothing on the earth I desire.
 My flesh and²⁶ my heart fail,
 but God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever.
 For behold²⁷, those who are far from you will perish;
 you destroy every one being unfaithful to you.
 But for me²⁸, the closeness of God for me is good.
 I have made the Lord, Yahweh, my refuge

in order to recount all your works.

74 *A maskil. Of Asaph.*

Why, God, have you rejected **us** forever?

Why does your nose smoke against the flock of your pasture?

Remember **2** your congregation **that** you acquired **in** antiquity,

which you redeemed, the tribe of your inheritance,

this Mount Zion on which you have dwelt.

Lift up your **3** feet to the destructions of perpetuity,

to all the enemy has damaged in the holy place.

Your adversaries roared in the midst of your meeting place;

they set up their signs **as** signs.

It was known **5** like one bringing upward

axes in a thicket of trees.

And now **6** with hatchet and hammers

they have broken down its carvings altogether.

They sent **7** your holy place into fire;

they profaned the dwelling of your name to the ground.

They said **8** in their heart, "Let us oppress them altogether."

They burned all of the meeting places of God in the land.

We do not **9** see our signs;

there is no longer a prophet

and not one with us knowing until when.

Until when **10** God, will the adversary reproach?

Will the enemy despise your name forever?

Why do you **11** hold back your hand, even your right hand?

From the midst of your bosom finish **them**!

But God **12** any king from antiquity,

working salvations in the midst of the earth.

You, you **13** divided the sea by your strength;

you broke the heads of the sea monsters in the waters.
 You, you ~~14~~ushed the heads of Leviathan;
 you gave him ~~as~~ food to a people, to the desert-dwellers.
 You, you ~~15~~plit open spring and wadi;
 you, you dry up perpetual rivers.
 The day ~~is~~¹⁶ you; the night ~~is~~ also to you.
 You, you established the light and the sun.
 You, you ~~17~~ all of the boundaries of the earth;
 summer and winter, you, you formed them.
 Remember¹⁸this: the enemy has reproached Yahweh,
 and a foolish people has despised your name.
 May you ~~19~~ot give the life of your dove to a beast;
 may you not forget the life of your poor forever.
 Regard th²⁰e covenant,
 for pastures of violence fill the dark places of the land.
 May the ~~21~~ak not return ashamed;
 may the poor and the needy praise your name.
 Arise, Go²²d! Plead your case!
 Remember your reproach from the fool all of the day.
 Do not fo²³get the voice of your adversaries,
 the uproar of the ones rising against you, going up continually.

75 *For the chief musician; "May You Not Destroy." A psalm of Asaph; a song.*

We give t~~h~~anks to you, God;
 we give thanks, and your name is near;
 they recount your wonders.

 When I ta²⁴ke the appointed time;
 I, I will judge ~~with~~ equity.
 The earth ~~and~~²⁵ all its inhabitants are melting;
 I, I established its pillars.

Selah

I said to the ~~4~~boasters, "Do not boast,"
and to the wicked, "Do not lift up a horn.
Do not lif~~5~~up your horn to the height,
or speak with an arrogant neck."

For not from ~~6~~the east or from the west,
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.
For God is ~~7~~the judge;
this one he brings low, and this one he lifts up.
For a cup ~~8~~ in the hand of Yahweh,
and the wine foams, a full mixture,
and he pours out from this;
surely its dregs they will drain;
all the wicked of the earth will drink.

But I, I wil~~9~~l declare to eternity;
I will sing praise to the God of Jacob.

"And all the ~~10~~horns of the wicked I will cut off;
the horns of the righteous will be lifted up."

76 *For the chief musician; on stringed instruments. A psalm of Asaph, a song.*

In Judah God is known;
in Israel his name is great.
And his ab~~2~~ode is in Salem,
and his dwelling place is in Zion.
There he ~~3~~broke the flames of the bow,
the shield, and the sword, and the battle.

Selah

You are sh~~4~~ining, majestic,
from the mountains of prey.
The stout ~~5~~of heart were plundered;
they slept their sleep,

and all of the men of strength found not their hands.

At your rebuke, O God of Jacob,
both rider and horse fell deeply asleep.

You, you are to be feared,
and who can stand before your face from the time of your nose?
From heaven you caused judgment to be heard;
the earth feared and was quiet
when God arose to judgment,
to save all the humble of the earth.

Selah

For the wrath of man will thank you;
the remainder of wrath you will gird on.
Vow and pay to Yahweh your God;
let all who are around him bring a gift to the Fear.
He cuts off the spirit of princes;
he is to be feared by the kings of the earth.

77 *For the chief musician; on Jeduthun; a psalm of Asaph.*

My voice is to God, and I cry out;
my voice is to God, and he listens to me.
In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;
my hand was stretched out at night, and it did not slacken.
My soul refused to be comforted.
I remembered God and I groaned;
I meditated, and my spirit grew faint.
You held the lids of my eyes;
I was troubled and I did not speak.
I thought about days from antiquity,
years of long ago.
I will remember my song in the night;
with my heart I will meditate,

Selah

and my spirit searches.

Will the Lord reject me forever?

And will he not again add to show favor?

Has his covenant faithfulness ceased forever?

Has a promise ended for generation and generation?

Has God forgotten to be gracious?

Or has he shut up his compassions in his nose?

Selah

And I said, "This is my wounding:

the changing of the right hand of the Most High."

I will remember the deeds of Yah;

for I will remember your wonder from antiquity.

And I will ponder on all your deeds,

and on your works I will meditate.

Your way, God, is in holiness;

what god is great like God?

You are the God who does wonders;

you have revealed your strength among the peoples.

You have redeemed your people with your arm,

the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Selah

The waters saw you, God;

the waters saw you, and they trembled;

indeed the depths shook.

The clouds poured down water;

the skies gave a sound;

your arrows also flew about.

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

the lightning lit up the world;

the earth trembled and shook.

Your way went through the sea

and your path through many waters,

but your footprints were not discerned.

You led ~~you~~³⁰ people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

78 *A muskil of Asaph.*

Hear my teaching, my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open² my mouth in a parable;
I will pour out riddles from antiquity.
These are ³things that we have heard and learned,
things that our fathers have told us.
We will not⁴ keep them from their descendants.
We will tell the next generation about the praises of Yahweh,
his strength, and his wonders that he has done.
And he estab⁵lished a testimony in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers
to teach them to their children,
So that the⁶ later generation might know, the children yet to be born,
and they will rise up and tell to their children.
And they ⁷would place their confidence in God
and not forget the deeds of God
but keep his commandments.
And they ~~w~~⁸ould not be like their fathers,
a stubborn generation and a rebellious generation,
~~which~~ did not cause its heart to be steadfast,
and its spirit was not faithful with God.

The sons ~~of~~⁹ Ephraim being armed ~~with~~ shooters of bows,
they turned back on the day of battle.
They did not¹⁰ keep the covenant of God,
and they refused to walk in his law.

And they ~~11~~ forgot his deeds,
 and his wonders that he had shown them.
 He did wonders ~~12~~ before their fathers
 in the land of Egypt, in the territory of Zoan.
 He divided ~~13~~ the sea and led them across it,
 and he made the waters to stand like a heap.
 And by day ~~14~~ he led them with the cloud
 and all the night with the light of fire.
 He split open ~~15~~ the rocks in the wilderness,
 and he gave drink abundantly as the deep.
 He made streams ~~16~~ flow out of the rock
 and made the water flow like rivers.
 And they ~~17~~ added still to sin against him,
 to rebel against the Most High in the dry land.
 And they ~~18~~ tested God in their hearts
 by asking ~~for~~ food for their appetite.
 And they ~~19~~ spoke against God.
 They said, "Can God arrange a table in the wilderness?
 Behold, he ~~20~~ struck the rock
 and waters gushed out
 and streams overflowed.
 Is he able to give bread also?
 Or can he provide meat for his people?"
 Therefore, ~~21~~ Yahweh heard and was furious,
 and a fire was kindled against Jacob,
 and also his nose went up against Israel,
 because they ~~22~~ did not believe in God
 and did not trust in his salvation.
 Yet he ~~23~~ commanded the clouds from above
 and opened the doors of the sky.
 And he rained ~~24~~ down manna to eat on them,

and gave to them the grain of heaven.

Man ate the bread of the mighty.

He sent to them provision to ~~their~~ satisfaction.

He caused the east wind to blow in the sky,

and by his power he guided the south wind.

And he rained down meat on them like dust,

and birds of wing as the sands of the sea.

And he caused them to fall in the middle of his camp,
around his dwellings.

And they ~~and~~ were very satisfied.

And he brought their craving to them.

They were not separated from their craving,

their food was still in their mouth,

and the nose of God went up in them

and he killed some of their stoutest people,

and he caused the young men of Israel to bow down.

In all this they sinned again,

and did not believe in his wonders.

So he consumed their days in a vapor,

and their years in terror.

When he killed them, then they would seek him,

and they would return and look earnestly for God.

And they would remember that God was their rock

and ~~that~~ God Most High was their redeemer.

And they would deceive him with their mouth

and lie to him with their tongues.

And their hearts were not steadfast with him,

and they were not faithful in his covenant.

Yet he, being merciful, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them.

And many times he held back his nose

and did not stir up all his wrath.

And he remembered that they were flesh,
a wind going and it does not return.

How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness!

They grieved him in the desert!

And they returned and they tested God
and grieved the Holy One of Israel.

They did not remember his hand,
the day when he redeemed them from the adversary,
when he set his signs in Egypt
and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

And he turned their rivers to blood
and their streams they could not drink.

He sent a swarm among them, and it devoured them,
and the frog and it destroyed them.

And he gave their produce to the locust
and their labor to the swarming locust.

He slew their vines with hail
and their sycamore trees with frost.

And he gave over their cattle to the hail
and their livestock to the bolts of lightning.

He sent among them the burning of his nose,
fury and indignation and distress,
a group of messengers of calamity.

He made level a path for his anger;
he did not spare their soul from death,
and their life he gave over to the plague.

And he struck every firstborn in Egypt,
the beginning of strength in the tents of Ham.

And he made his people journey like sheep,

and he led them like a flock in the wilderness.
 And he ~~53~~ guided them in security, and they did not fear,
 and the sea covered their enemies.
 And he ~~54~~ brought them to the border of his holiness,
 this mountain that his right hand acquired.
 And he ~~55~~ drove out nations from before them
 and caused them to fall in a portion of inheritance,
 and he caused the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
 But they ~~56~~ tested and rebelled against God Most High,
 and they did not keep his testimonies.
 And they ~~57~~ turned back and acted treacherously like their fathers;
 they turned themselves like a bow of deceit.
 And they ~~58~~ provoked him to anger with their high places,
 and with their carved images they moved him to jealousy.
 God heard ~~59~~ and was furious,
 and he rejected Israel greatly.
 And he ~~60~~ abandoned the dwelling of Shiloh,
 the tent **in which** he had dwelt among mankind.
 And he ~~61~~ gave his strength to captivity
 and his splendor into the hand of the enemy.
 And he ~~62~~ delivered his people over to the sword,
 and he was furious with his inheritance.
 Fire consumed ~~63~~ his young men,
 and his virgins were not praised **in** wedding songs.
 His priests ~~64~~ fell by the sword,
 and his widows did not weep.
 Then the ~~65~~ Lord awoke as one sleeping,
 as a mighty man shouting from wine.
 And he ~~66~~ struck his adversaries backward;
 he gave to them a reproach of perpetuity.
 And he ~~67~~ rejected the tent of Joseph,

and he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim.

But he chose the tribe of Judah,

Mount Zion, which he loved.

And he built his sanctuary like the heights,

like the earth he founded it forever.

And he chose David his servant

and took him from the folds of the flock.

From behind the nursing ewes he brought him,

to shepherd Jacob his people

and Israel his inheritance.

And he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,

and with the skillfulness of his hands he guided them.

79 *Psalm. Of Asaph.*

God, nations have come into your inheritance;

they have defiled the temple of your holiness;

they have made Jerusalem into heaps.

They have given the corpse of your servants as food to the bird of the heavens,

the flesh of your faithful to the beast of the earth.

They have poured out their blood like water around Jerusalem,

and there is no burying.

We have become a reproach to our neighbors,

scorn and derision to the ones around us.

Until when, Yahweh? Will you be angry forever?

Will your jealousy burn like fire?

Pour out your wrath on the nations that have not known you

and on the kingdoms that have not called on your name.

For one has devoured Jacob,

and they have desolated his habitation.

Do not remember former iniquities against us;

hasten, let your compassions meet us,
 for we have become very weak.
 Help us, **G**od of our salvation, on account of the glory of your name, and deliver us
 and cover over our sins for the sake of your name.
 Why should **10** the nations say, "Where **is** their God?"
 Let the vengeance of the poured-out blood of your servants
 be known among the nations to our eyes.
 Let the **g**roaning of the prisoner come to your face;
 according to the greatness of your arm, preserve the sons of death.
 And return **12** to our neighbors sevenfold, into their bosom,
 their reproach **with** which they have reproached you, Lord.
 And we, **y**our people and the flock of your pasture,
 will give thanks to you forever;
 to generation and generation we will recount your praise.

80 *For the chief musician; on "Lilies." A testimony. Of Asaph; a psalm.*

Shepherd **o**f Israel, give ear,
 the one leading Joseph like a flock.
 Sitter **on** the cherubim, shine forth.
 To the face **o**f Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
 awaken your might and come to us for salvation.
 God, restore **u**s,
 and make your face shine and let us be saved.
 Yahweh, **G**od of armies,
 until when will you smolder against the prayer of your people?
 You have **m**ade them eat bread of tears,
 and you have made them drink tears **i**n triple measure.
 You have **m**ade us strife to our neighbors,
 and our enemies mock among themselves.
 God of arm**ie**s, restore us,

and make your face shine and let us be saved.
 You pulled⁸ up a vine from Egypt;
 you drove out nations and planted it.
 You cleared⁹ to the face of it,
 and it rooted its roots and filled the land.
 The mountains¹⁰ were covered with its shadow,
 and its branches were cedars of God.
 It sent out¹¹ its branches to the sea,
 and its shoots to the River.
 Why have¹² you broken down its walls,
 so that all the ones passing on the way pluck it?
 The boar¹³ from the forest ravages it,
 and the creature of the field grazes on it.
 God of armies¹⁴, return, please.
 Look down from heaven and see,
 and visit this vine,
 even the stock that your right hand planted,
 and on the son you strengthened for yourself.
 It is burned¹⁶ with fire, it is cut down;
 from the rebuke of your face they perish.
 Let your hand¹⁷ be on the man of your right hand,
 on the son of man you strengthened for yourself.
 And we will¹⁸ not turn back from you;
 revive us, and we will call on your name.
 Yahweh, God of armies, restore us.
 Make your face shine, and let us be saved.

81 *For the chief musician; on Gittith; of Asaph.*

Shout joyfully¹ to God, our strength;
 shout out to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and put forth the tambourine,
 the pleasant harp with the lyre.
 Blow a shofar at the new moon,
 at the full moon for the day of our festival.
 For it is a statute for Israel,
 a judgment of the God of Jacob.
 He set it as a testimony in Joseph
 when he went out over the land of Egypt,
 where I heard a lip I did not know.
 "I removed his shoulder from the burden;
 his palms passed from the basket.
 In distress you called, and I delivered you;
 I answered you from the secret place of thunder.
 I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
 Hear, my people, and let me testify against you.
 Israel, if you would listen to me!
 There shall not be a strange god among you,
 and you shall not bow down to a god of foreignness.
 I am Yahweh your God,
 the one having brought you up from the land of Egypt.
 Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.
 But my people did not listen to my voice,
 and Israel did not submit to me.
 So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their heart;
 they walked in their counsels.
 If only my people were listening to me,
 if Israel would walk in my ways!
 As a little thing I would subdue their enemies,
 and I would turn my hand against their adversaries.
 The haters of Yahweh would cringe before him,
 and their time would be forever.

Selah

And he would feed him with the fat of the wheat,
and I would satisfy you with honey from the rock.”

82 *Psalm. Of Asaph.*

God is standing in the congregation of God;
in the midst of gods he judges:

“Until when will you judge with injustice
and lift up the faces of the wicked?

Selah

Judge the poor and the orphan;
vindicate the poor and the destitute.

Rescue the poor and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

They do not know and they do not understand;
they walk about in darkness.

All of the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I, I said, ‘You are gods
and sons of the Most High, all of you.

But you will die like man,
and like one of the princes, you will fall.’”

Arise, God, judge the earth,
for you, you will inherit among all of the nations.

83 *A song. A psalm. Of Asaph.*

God, may silence not be to you;
do not be still, and do not be quiet, God!

For behold, your enemies roar,
and the ones hating you lift up the head.

They are cunning with counsel against your people,
and they conspire against your treasured ones.

They have said, “Come, and let us destroy them from being a nation,

that the name of Israel may not be remembered anymore.”

For they ⁵have conspired against you, heart together;

they have cut a covenant:

the tents of ⁶Edom and the Ishmaelites,

Moab and the Hagrites,

Gebal and ⁷Ammon and Amalek,

Philistia with the dwellers of Tyre.

Also Assy⁸ria has joined with them;

they **are** an arm to the sons of Lot.

Selah

Do to them ⁹as to Midian,

as to Sisera, as to Jabin at the river of Kishon.

They were ¹⁰destroyed at En Dor;

they became dung for the ground.

Make them ¹¹like their nobles, like Oreb and like Zeeb

and like Zebah and like Zalmunna, all of their princes,

who said, ¹²Let us possess for ourselves

the pastures of God.”

My God, ¹³make them like tumbleweed,

like chaff to the face of the wind.

As fire burns ¹⁴a forest,

and as flame kindles mountains,

thus pursue ¹⁵them with your tempest,

and terrify them with your whirlwind.

Fill their ¹⁶faces with shame,

that they may seek your name, Yahweh.

May they ¹⁷have shame and be terrified, eternities of eternity,

and may they have disgrace and may they perish.

And may ¹⁸they know that you, your name **is** Yahweh,

you alone **are** the Most High over all of the earth.

84 *For the chief musician; on Gittith. Of the sons of Korah. A psalm.*

How amiable **are** your dwellings,

Yahweh of Armies!

My soul **longs** and even faints

for the courts of Yahweh;

my heart and my flesh cry out

to the living God.

Even the **sparrow** has found a house,

and the swallow, a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young—

your altars, Yahweh of Armies,

my king and my God.

The **happi**nesses of the dwellers of your house!

They praise you continually.

Selah

The **happi**nesses of the man, strength to him **is** in you!

Highways **are** in their heart.

Passing **th**rough in the Valley of Baca,

they make it a spring;

the early rain also covers **it with** blessings.

They go **f**rom strength to strength;

each one appears before God in Zion.

Yahweh, **G**od of armies, hear my prayer;

listen, God of Jacob.

Selah

See our **s**hield, God,

and regard the face of your anointed.

For a day **10** your courts **is** better than a thousand.

I choose to stand at the threshold in the house of my God

rather than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For Yahwe**11** God **is** a sun and a shield;

Yahweh gives favor and glory.

He does not withhold good
from the ones walking in blamelessness.
Yahweh of ~~the~~ Armies,
the happinesses of the man trusting in you!

85 *For the chief musician. Of the sons of Korah. A psalm.*

You favored ~~the~~ your land, Yahweh;
you restored the captivity of Jacob.
You bore ~~the~~ iniquity of your people;
you covered all of their sin.
You gathered ~~up~~ all of your wrath;
you turned back from the burning of your nose.
Restore us ~~4~~ God of our salvation,
and break up your vexation with us.
Will you ~~be~~ angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your nose to generation and generation?
You, will ~~you~~ not return?
May you revive us, that your people may rejoice in you.
Make us ~~see~~ your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh,
and give your salvation to us.
Let me hear what God Yahweh will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people and to his faithful ones,
but let them not return to folly.
Surely his ~~salvation~~ ~~is~~ near to his reverent ~~ones~~,
for glory to dwell in our land.
Covenant ~~faithfulness~~ and truth will meet together;
righteousness and peace will kiss.
Truth will ~~up~~ prout from the earth,
and righteousness will look down from the heavens.
Also, Yahweh ~~will~~ give the good,

Selah

and our land will give its produce.
Righteousness walks before him,
and it puts his steps in the way.

86 *Prayer. Of David.*

Incline your ear, Yahweh;
answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Guard my soul, for I am faithful.
You, my God, save your servant,
the one trusting in you.
Favor me, Lord,
for to you I call all of the day.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, Lord, are good and forgiving
and plentiful of covenant faithfulness to all of the ones calling on you.
Listen to my prayer, Yahweh,
and attend to the voice of my pleas.
In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.
There is none like you among the gods, Lord,
and there is nothing like your works.
All of the nations that you have made
will come and bow down to your face, Lord,
and they will glorify your name.
For you are great and are doing wonderful things;
you are God, you alone.
Teach me your way, Yahweh.
that I may walk in your truth.
Unite my heart to fear your name.

I will thank¹² you, Lord my God, with all of my heart,
 and I will glorify your name forever.
 For your ~~c~~¹³ovenant faithfulness ~~is~~ great toward me,
 and you have delivered my soul from lowest Sheol.
 God, the ~~a~~¹⁴rrrogant arise against me,
 and the congregation of the violent seek my life,
 and they do not set you before them.
 But you, ~~L~~¹⁵ord, ~~are~~ a merciful and gracious God,
 long of nostrils and plentiful of covenant faithfulness and truth.
 Turn to me¹⁶ and favor me;
 give your strength to your servant,
 and save the son of your female servant.
 Work for ~~m~~¹⁷e a sign for good,
 that the ones hating me may see and have shame,
 for you, Yahweh, you help me and comfort me.

⁸⁷*Of the sons of Korah. A psalm. A song.*

His foundation ~~is~~ on the mountains of holiness.
 Yahweh ~~is~~²loving the gates of Zion
 more than all of the dwellings of Jacob.
 Glorious ~~t~~³hings are spoken of you,
 city of God.
 I will men~~t~~⁴ion Rahab and Babylon
 to the ones knowing me;
 behold, Philistia and Tyre
 with Cush—
 “This one was born there.”
 And of Zi~~o~~⁵n it will be said,
 “Man and man was born in her,
 and he, he will establish her,

Selah

the Most High.”

Yahweh will recount in the writing of the peoples,

“This one was born there.”

Selah

And the singers, like the pipers,

“All of my springs are in you.”

88 *A song. A psalm. Of the sons of Korah. For the chief musician. On “Weakness of Afflicting.” A maskil of Heman the Ezrahite.*

Yahweh, God of my salvation,

by day, in the night, I cry out before you.

Let my prayer come to your face;

incline your ear to my cry.

For my soul is full of troubles,

and my life has come near to Sheol.

I am reckoned with the ones going down into the pit;

I have become like a man without strength,

free among the ones having died,

like the slain lying in the grave,

whom you do not remember them anymore,

and they, they are cut off from your hand.

You have set me in the pit of the depths,

in dark places, in deep places.

Your wrath rests heavily on me,

and you overwhelm me with all of your waves.

Selah

You have distanced my acquaintances from me;

you have made me abominations to them.

I am shut in, and I do not go out.

My eye burns from affliction.

I call out to you, Yahweh, in all of the day;

I spread out my palms to you.

Will you do a wonder for the ones having died?

Or will the Raphaites arise? Will they thank you?

Selah

Will your ~~11~~covenant faithfulness be recounted in the grave,
your faithfulness in Abaddon?

Will your ~~12~~wonder be known in the darkness,
or your righteousness, in the land of forgetfulness?

But I, I cry ~~13~~out to you, Yahweh,
and in the morning my prayer precedes you.

Why, Yah~~14~~weh, do you reject my soul?

Why do you hide your face from me?

I **have been** ~~15~~weak and expiring since youth;

I have borne your terrors; I must despair.

Your indign~~16~~ations pass over me;
your terrors destroy me.

They surr~~17~~ound me like water all of the day;
they close in upon me together.

You have ~~18~~distanced friend and acquaintance from me;
the ones known to me **are** darkness.

89 *A maskil. Of Ethan the Ezrahite.*

I will sing ~~1~~the covenant faithfulness of Yahweh forever;
to generation and generation I will make known your faithfulness with my mouth.

For I said, ~~2~~“Covenant faithfulness will be built up forever;
the heavens, you establish your faithfulness in them.”

“I have cu~~3~~t a covenant with my chosen;

I have sworn to David my servant:

‘Until fore~~4~~ver I will establish your seed,
and I will build up your throne to generation and generation.’”

Selah

And the he~~5~~avens praise your wonder, Yahweh;
your faithfulness also, in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who i~~6~~n the sky arrays with Yahweh,

compares to Yahweh among the sons of God?
 God is greatly dreaded in the council of the holy ones
 and feared above all of the ones around him.
 Yahweh, God of Armies,
 who is like you, mighty Yah?
 And your faithfulness is your surroundings.
 You are ruling over the surging of the sea;
 when its waves rise, you, you still them.
 You, you shattered Rahab like a slain one;
 with the arm of your strength you scattered your enemies.
 To you are the heavens, also to you, the earth;
 the world and its fullness, you, you founded them.
 The north and the south, you, you created them;
 Tabor and Hermon shout joyfully in your name.
 To you is arm with might;
 your hand is strong; your right hand is high.
 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
 covenant faithfulness and truth precede your face.
 The happinesses of the people knowing the joyful shout!
 Yahweh, they walk in the light of your face.
 In your name they rejoice all of the day,
 and in your righteousness they rise high;
 for you are the splendor of their strength,
 and by your favor you raise up our horn.
 For our shield is to Yahweh,
 and our king, to the Holy One of Israel.
 Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful ones and said,
 "I have placed help on a warrior;
 I have raised up a chosen one from the people.
 I have founded David my servant;
 I have anointed him with the oil of my holiness,

with whom²¹ my hand will be established;
 my arm will also strengthen him.
 The enemy²² will not exact from him,
 and a son of wickedness will not oppress him.
 And I will²³ crush his adversaries from his face,
 and I will strike down the ones hating him.
 And my faithfulness²⁴ and my covenant faithfulness **will be** with him,
 and in my name his horn will be high.
 And I will²⁵ set his hand on the sea
 and his right hand on the rivers.
 He, he will²⁶ call to me, 'You **are** my Father,
 my God and the rock of my salvation.'
 And I, I will²⁷ make him the firstborn,
 the highest of the kings of the earth.
 I will keep²⁸ my covenant faithfulness for him forever,
 and my covenant will be confirmed to him.
 And I will²⁹ set up his seed forever
 and his throne like the days of the heavens.
 If his sons³⁰ forsake my law
 and they do not walk in my judgments,
 if they profane³¹ my statutes
 and they do not keep my commandments,
 then I will³² punish their transgression with a rod
 and their iniquity with blows.
 But my covenant faithfulness³³ I will not break off from him,
 and I will not deal falsely in my faithfulness.
 I will not³⁴ profane my covenant,
 and I will not change the utterance of my lips
 Once I have³⁵ sworn by my holiness,
 'If I should lie to David!
 His seed **will**³⁶ be forever,

and his throne, like the sun before me.

It will be established forever like the moon,
yes, the attested witness in the sky.”

Selah

But you, you have rejected and spurned;
you have passed yourself over from your anointed one.

You have voided the covenant of your servant;
you have profaned his crown to the ground.

You have broken down all of his walls;
you have made his fortifications a ruin.

All of the passers of the way plunder him;
he has become a reproach to his neighbors.

You have raised up the right hand of his adversaries;
you have made all of his enemies rejoice.

You have also turned back the edge of his sword,
and you have not made him stand in battle.

You have made his splendor cease,
and you have cast his throne to the ground.

You have shortened the days of his youth;
you have covered him over with shame.

Selah

Until when, Yahweh? Will you hide yourself forever?
Will your wrath burn like fire?

Remember me, what life is,
for what emptiness you created all of the sons of man.

What man will live and not see death,
will deliver his soul from the hand of Sheol?

Selah

Where are your former covenant faithfulnesses, Lord,
which you swore to David in your faithfulness?

Remember, Lord, the reproach of your servants;
my carrying in my bosom all of many peoples
with which your enemies have taunted, Yahweh,
with which they have taunted the footsteps of your anointed.

Blessed be ~~be~~⁵Yahweh forever!

Amen and amen.

Book Four

90 *A prayer of Moses, the man of God.*

Lord, you ~~h~~¹ave been a habitation to us
in generation and generation.

Before the ~~the~~²mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,
even from forever to forever, you ~~are~~ God.

You cause ~~man~~³ to return to dust,
and you say, "Return, sons of man."

For a thou~~s~~⁴and years in your eyes
~~are~~ like the day before when it has passed,
and a watch in the night.

You flood~~th~~⁵em away—they are sleep;
in the morning, like grass, it passes along.

In the mor~~ning~~⁶ing it sprouts and passes along;
in the evening it withers and dries up.

For by you~~r~~⁷ nose, we perish,
and by your wrath we are terrified.

You have ~~set~~⁸ our iniquities before you,
our hidden ~~sin~~ in the light of your face.

For all of ~~our~~⁹ days turn in your wrath;
we end our years like a sigh.

The days ~~of~~¹⁰ our years, in them ~~are~~ 70 years,
or, if by strength, 80 years
but their expanse is trouble and sorrow,
for it passes quickly, and we fly away.

Who know¹¹ the power of your nose,
or your wrath according to your fear?
So teach ¹² us to number our days
that we might bring in a heart of wisdom.
Return, Yah¹³weh! Until when?
Have compassion on your servants.
Satisfy us ¹⁴ in the morning **with** your covenant faithfulness
and we will rejoice and be glad in all of our days.
Make us ¹⁵ glad according to the days you afflicted us
the years we have seen trouble.
May your ¹⁶ work be seen by your servants,
and your majesty by their sons.
May the fa¹⁷vor of the Lord our God be upon us.
And the work of our hands, establish for us;
indeed, the work of our hands, establish it.

91
~~One~~ ¹ dwelling in the shelter of the Most High
will remain in the shadow of Shaddai.
I will say ² to Yahweh, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, I trust in him.”
For he wi³ll rescue you from the snare of the trapper,
from the plague of calamities.
He will co⁴ver you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will shelter.
His faithfulness ⁵ is a shield and rampart.
You will ⁶ not be afraid of the terror of the night,
of the arrow **that** flies by day,
of the pla⁷gue **that** walks in darkness,
of the destruction that wastes **at** midday.
A thousan⁸d may fall at your side,
and a myriad at your right hand;

it will not approach toward you.
 You will ~~only~~⁸ observe with your eyes
 and see the recompense of the wicked.
 Because you have made Yahweh, my refuge,
 the Most High, your dwelling,
 evil will ~~not~~¹⁰ happen to you,
 and a plague will not approach your tent.
 For he will ~~command~~¹¹ his angels concerning you,
 to guard you in all of your ways.
 They will ~~lift~~¹² you up in their hands,
 lest you hit your foot against a stone.
 You will ~~tr~~¹³ead on the lion and the adder;
 you will trample the young lion and the serpent.
 “Because ~~he~~¹⁴ clings to me, indeed I will deliver him.
 I will protect him because he knows my name.
 He will call ~~me~~¹⁵ and I will answer him.
 I ~~will be~~ with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and I will honor him.
 I will satisfy ~~him~~¹⁶ ~~with~~ length of days,
 and I will show him my salvation.”

92 *A psalm, a song for the Sabbath day.*

It is good ~~to~~¹ give thanks to Yahweh
 and to sing praises to your name, Most High,
 to proclaim ~~your~~² covenant faithfulness in the morning
 and your truthfulness in the nights,
 with a ten ~~string~~³
 and with a lyre;
 with a melody on a harp.
 For you, Yahweh, have made me glad through your deeds.

I will sing for joy because of the deeds of your hands.
 How great are your deeds, Yahweh!
 Your thoughts are very deep.
 A brutish person does not know,
 nor does a stupid one understand this:
 When the wicked sprout like grass,
 and all evildoers thrive,
 they will be destroyed for eternity.
 But you, Yahweh, are exalted forever.
 For behold your enemies, Yahweh!
 For behold your enemies—they will perish!
 All those who do evil will be scattered.
 But you have lifted up my horn like a wild ox;
 I am saturated with fresh oil.
 My eye has looked on my foes, those rising up against me;
 those doing evil my ears have heard.
 The righteous one will flourish like the palm tree;
 he will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
 They are planted in the house of Yahweh;
 they flourish in the courts of our God.
 They bear fruit even when they are old;
 they are juicy and green,
 to proclaim that Yahweh is just,
 my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

93 Yahweh reigns; he wears majesty;
 Yahweh wears, he girds himself with, strength.
 Indeed, the world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.
 Your throne is established from before;
 you are from everlasting.
 The seas rise, Yahweh;

the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas lift up their pounding waves.
More than the sounds of many waters,
than the mighty breakers of the sea,
Yahweh on high is mighty.
Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness adorns your house,
Yahweh, for length of days.

94 God of vengeance,
Yahweh, God of vengeance,
shine forth! Rise up, judge of the earth,
return recompense upon the proud.
Until when will the wicked, Yahweh,
until when will the wicked rejoice?
They pour out, they speak, arrogance;
all doers of evil praise themselves.
They crush your people, Yahweh;
they afflict your inheritance.
They kill the widow and the sojourner,
and they murder the fatherless.
They say, "Yah does not see,
the God of Jacob does not perceive."
Understand, stupid ones among the people!
O fools, when will you have insight?
The one plugging the ear, does he not hear?
Or the one forming the eye, does he not observe?
The one instructing nations, does he not rebuke?
Does the one teaching mankind lack knowledge?
Yahweh knows the thoughts of mankind,
that they are vapor.

The joys of ¹²the man whom you instruct, Yah,
 and from your law you teach him,
 to give rest ¹³to him from days of evil
 until a pit is dug for the wicked.
 For Yahweh ¹⁴will not forsake his people
 and he will not abandon his inheritance.
 For judgment ¹⁵will return to the right;
 and all the upright in heart **are** after it.
 Who will ¹⁶rise up for me against the evildoers?
 Who will stand up for me against the workers of wickedness?
 Unless Yahweh ¹⁷**had been** a help to me,
 shortly my soul would have dwelt in silence.
 When I said ¹⁸, “My foot is slipping,”
 Your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, supported me.
 When my ¹⁹ cares within me **are** many, your consolations gladden my soul.
 Can a throne ²⁰ of destruction be your ally,
 one creating injustice by statute?
 They conspire ²¹ together against the life of the righteous
 and they condemn innocent blood.
 But Yahweh ²² has been to me a high tower,
 and my God, the rock of my refuge.
 He will return ²³ on them their iniquity
 and he will destroy them in their wickedness.
 Yahweh our God will destroy them.

95, let ¹us sing to Yahweh;
 let us shout to the rock of our salvation!
 Let us meet ² his face with thanksgiving;
 with psalms, let us sing joyfully to him.
 For Yahweh ³ is a great God
 and a great king above all gods,

who in his⁴hand **has** the depths of the earth;
 and the heights of the mountains **are** to him,
 who to him⁵ **is** the sea, and he, he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.
 Come, let⁶us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel to the face of Yahweh, our maker:
 For he **is** ⁷ur God,
 and we **are** the people of his pasture and the flock of his hand.
 Today—if only you would listen to his voice!
 “Do not ha⁸rden your heart, as **at** Meribah,
 as **on** the day of Massah in the wilderness,
 where you⁹ fathers tested me,
 tried me, though they had seen my deeds.
 For 40 years¹⁰ I was angry with the generation
 and said, ‘They are a people wandering of heart
 and they, they have not known my ways.’
 Therefore I¹¹vowed in my nose,
 ‘if they enter into my rest.’”

96
 Sing to Yahweh a new song;
 sing to Yahweh, all the earth.
 Sing to Ya²hweh, bless his name;
 announce his salvation from day to day.
 Recount h³is glory among the nations,
 his marvelous deeds among all the peoples.
 For Yahwe⁴h is great and is to be praised greatly.
 He is to be feared above all gods.
 For all the⁵gods of the peoples are idols,
 but Yahweh made the heavens.
 Splendor **and** majesty **are** to his face.
 Strength and beauty **are** in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to ⁷Yahweh, clans of peoples,
ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength.
Give to ⁸Yahweh the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and come into his courts.
Bow down ⁹to Yahweh in the splendor of holiness;
tremble from his face, all the earth.
Say among ¹⁰the nations, "Yahweh reigns."
Indeed, the world is established; it cannot be shaken.
He judges the peoples with evenness.
Let the hea¹¹vens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar and its fullness.
Let the fie¹²lds rejoice and all that is in them.
Then let all the trees in the forest shout for joy
to the face ¹³of Yahweh, for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his faithfulness.

⁹⁷Yahweh re¹⁴igns; let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad.
Clouds and ²darkness surround him.
Righteousness and justice ^{are} the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes ^{to} his face
and burns his adversaries all around.
His lightn⁴ing lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The moun⁵tains melt like wax from to the face of Yahweh,
from to the face of the Lord of all the earth.
The heave⁶ns declare his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.
Let all tho⁷se serving a carved image have shame,

those boasting in worthless idols—
 bow down to him, all you gods!
 Zion heard⁸ and was glad,
 and the daughters of Judah rejoiced
 because of your judgments, Yahweh.
 For you, Yahweh, are most high above all the earth.
 You are exalted far above all gods.
 Lovers of Yahweh, hate evil!
 The protector of the lives of his faithful,
 from the hand of the wicked he snatches them.
 Light is sown¹¹ for the righteous
 and for the upright of heart, gladness.
 Be glad in Yahweh, you righteous;
 and give thanks to the remembrance of his holiness!

98 *Psalm. 1*

Sing to Yahweh a new song,
 for he has done marvelous things;
 his right hand and the arm of his holiness have brought him salvation.
 Yahweh has² made known his salvation;
 to the eyes of the nations he has revealed his righteousness.
 He remembers³ his covenant loyalty and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
 all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.
 Shout to Yahweh, all the earth;
 burst into song, sing for joy, and make music!
 Make music⁵ to Yahweh with the harp,
 with the harp and the voice of a song.
 With trumpets⁶ and the sound of the shofar,
 shout to the face of the King, Yahweh!
 Let the sea⁷ roar and its fulness,

the world and the dwellers in it!
Let the rivers clap palm;
let the mountains rejoice together
to the face⁹ of Yahweh who is coming to judge the earth;
he will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with fairness.

99 Yahweh reigns—let the peoples tremble—
sitting **above** the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Yahweh in² Zion is great,
and he is high above all the peoples.
Let them **praise** your great and fearsome name;
holy **is** he.
And the strength of the king: he loves justice.
You, you have established fairness;
you, you have done justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt Yahweh our God⁵
and worship at the stool for his feet.
Holy **is** he.
Moses and Aaron **were** among his priests,
and Samuel **was** among those calling his name.
They called to Yahweh, and he, he answered them.
In the pillar⁷ of cloud he spoke to them.
They kept his testimonies
and the statutes he gave to them.
Yahweh our God, you, you answered them.
A forgiving God you were to them,
but avenging concerning their deeds.
Exalt Yahweh our God,
and worship at the hill of his holiness,
for Yahweh our God is holy.

100 *Psalm of thanksgiving.*

Shout to Yahweh, all the earth.
Serve Yahweh with gladness;
come to his face with rejoicing.
Know that Yahweh, he is God;
he, he made us, and not we,
his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For Yahweh is good; his covenant faithfulness is to eternity
and his truthfulness until generation and generation.

101 *Psalm of David*

I shall sing of covenant faithfulness and justice;
to you, Yahweh, I shall sing praises.
I shall study the blameless way.
When will you come to me?
I will walk in the integrity of my heart within my house.
I will not put a worthless thing before my eyes;
I hate to do transgressions;
it will not cling to me.
A perverse heart will turn away from me;
I will not know evil.
The one slandering his neighbor in secret, him I will destroy.
The one lofty of eyes and the one wide of heart, him I cannot.
My eyes are on the faithful ones of the land to sit with me;
The one walking in the way of integrity, he may serve me.
A doer of deceit will not remain within my house;
a speaker of lies will not be established before my eyes.

In the morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land,
to cut off all workers of evil from the city of Yahweh.

102 *A prayer of the lowly when he is faint and pours out his meditation to the face of Yahweh.*

Hear my prayer, Yahweh;
let my cry come unto you.
Do not hide your face from me on the day it distresses me.
Incline your ear to me.
On the day I call out, hurry, answer me.
For my days expire like smoke,
and my bones are charred like a fireplace.
My heart is struck like grass and withered,
for I have forgotten to eat my bread.
From the voice of my groaning,
my bone clings to my flesh.
I am like an owl of the wilderness;
I have become like a screech owl in the ruins.
I am alert,⁷
and I have become like a bird alone on a roof.
My enemies taunt me all the day;
those mocking me swear by me.
As ashes as bread I eat,
and I mix my drink with weeping
from the face of your fury and rage,
for you have lifted me up and thrown me.
My days are like a lengthening shadow,
and I, like grass, have withered.
But you, Yahweh, sit forever,
and your remembrance is to generation and generation.
You, you will arise, you will have mercy on Zion;

for **it is** the time to favor her;
 for the appointed time has come.
 For your **servants** cherish her stones
 and favor her dust.
 The nations **will** fear the name of Yahweh,
 and all the kings of the earth, your glory.
 For Yahweh **builds** Zion;
 he appears in his glory.
 He turns **to** the prayer of the destitute
 and he does not despise their prayer.
 This will **be** written for a future generation,
 and a people being created will praise Yah;
 that he looked **down** from the height of his holiness;
 Yahweh from heaven regarded the earth,
 to hear the **groaning** of the prisoner,
 to release the sons of execution.
 To recount **the** name of Yahweh in Zion
 and his praise in Jerusalem
 when people **and** kingdoms gather together
 to serve Yahweh.
 He has broken **my** strength on the road.
 He has shortened my days.
 I said, "My **God**, do not take me away in the middle of my days;
 your years **are** a generation of generations.
 Formerly **you** set the earth,
 and the heavens **are** the work of your hands.
 They, they **will** perish, but you, you will stand,
 and all of them will wear out like a garment;
 like clothing, you will pass them off, and they will pass away.
 But you **are** he,
 and your years will not end.

The sons ~~of~~²⁶ your servants will abide,
and their seed will be established to your face.”

103 *of David 1*

Bless Yahweh, my soul!
And all of my inward parts, the name of his holiness.
Bless Yah~~w~~²eh, my soul!
And do not forget all of his benefits.
The one p~~a~~³rdoning all your sins;
the one healing all your diseases.
The one r~~e~~⁴deeming your life from the pit;
the one crowning you with covenant faithfulness and mercy.
The one s~~a~~⁵tisfying your ornaments with good;
your youth renews itself like the eagle.
Yahweh, ~~d~~⁶oing righteousness and justice for all those being oppressed.
He made k~~n~~⁷own his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the children of Israel.
Yahweh ~~i~~⁸s merciful and gracious,
long of nostrils and abundant in covenant faithfulness.
He will n~~o~~⁹t contend to the end,
and he will not maintain forever.
He does n~~o~~¹⁰t deal with us according to our sins,
and he does not treat us according to our iniquities.
For as the ~~h~~¹¹eavens are high above the earth,
his covenant faithfulness is strong toward those fearing him.
As far as ~~t~~¹²he sunrise ~~i~~^s from the sunset,
he has removed our transgressions from us.
As a father¹³ has compassion on his children,
Yahweh has compassion on those fearing him.
For he, he¹⁴ knows our form;

remembering that we **are** dust.

A man, his **days are** like grass;

like a flower of the field, thus he flourishes.

For the wind **passes** over it, and it is no more,

and its place does not acknowledge it again.

But the **covenant faithfulness** of Yahweh **is** from everlasting to everlasting on those fearing him,

and his righteousness **is** to the children of children,

to the ones **keeping** his covenant,

and to the ones remembering his precepts, to do them.

Yahweh **has** established his throne in the heavens,

and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless Yahweh, his angels,

warriors of strength, doers of his word,

listening to the voice of his word!

Bless Yahweh, all his hosts,

ministering to him, doing his pleasure!

Bless Yahweh, all his works,

in all the places of his reign!

Bless Yahweh, my soul!

104. Bless Yahweh, my soul!

Yahweh my God, you are very great;

you are clothed with splendor and majesty,

wrapping **light** as the garment;

spreading out the heavens as the tent curtain;

the one **setting** his upper chambers on the waters;

the one appointing the clouds his chariot;

the one walking on the wings of the wind;

making **the** winds his messengers,

flaming fire, his servants.

He set the⁵earth upon its foundations;
it will not be moved forever and ever.
You covered⁶ it ~~with~~ the deep like a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
From your⁷rebuke they fled;
from your voice of thunder they hurried away.
They ascen⁸ded the mountains; they descended the valleys,
to the place that you had appointed for them.
You set a ⁹boundary they cannot pass;
they will not return to cover the earth.
The one send¹⁰ing springs into the wadis—
between the mountains they flow.
They give¹¹rink to all his animals of the field;
the wild donkeys break their thirst.
Alongside¹²hem the birds of the heavens dwell;
from between the branches they give voice.
The one water¹³ing the mountains from his upper chambers—
from the fruit of your works the earth is satisfied.
The one mak¹⁴ing grass grow for the cattle
and plants for the work of man
to bring forth bread from the earth.
And wine¹⁵he gladdens the heart of man,
to make the face shine from oil,
and bread—he sustains the heart of man.
The trees ¹⁶Yahweh are satisfied—
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
where birds¹⁷make their nests there,
the stork, the cypress tree her home,
the high m¹⁸ountains for the wild goats,
the cliffs, a refuge for the hyraxes.
He made the¹⁹ moon for appointed times;

the sun knows its setting.
 You set darkness and it is night;
 in it all of his creatures of the forest crawl—
 the young lions roaring for prey
 and seeking their food from God.
 The sun rises, they retreat,
 and lie down in their dens.
 Man goes out to his work
 and to his labor until evening.
 How many are your works, Yahweh!
 You made all of them with wisdom;
 the earth is full of your creation.
 There is the sea, great and broad of hands;
 creeping things are there,
 and there is no number,
 living things, small with great.
 Ships travel there;
 Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.
 All of them look to you to give
 their food at its time.
 You give to them; they gather it;
 you open your hand; they are satisfied with good.
 You hide your face; they are terrified;
 you take away their breath; they expire
 and return to their dust.
 You send out your breath; they are created,
 and you renew the face of the land.
 May the glory of Yahweh be forever;
 may Yahweh rejoice in his creation!
 The one looking at the earth, and it shakes—
 he touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I shall sing³³ to Yahweh in my life;
I shall sing praise to my God during my existence.
May my ~~m~~³⁴editation be sweet to him;
I, I will rejoice in Yahweh.
May sinners³⁵ cease from the earth,
and the wicked be no more.
Bless Yahweh, my soul!
Hallelu Yah!

105
Give thanks to Yahweh, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him¹, make music to him;
exclaim about all of his marvelous deeds!
Boast in the² name of his holiness;
let the heart of the seekers of Yahweh rejoice.
Seek Yahweh³ and his strength;
search for his face continually.
Recall the⁴ marvelous things that he has done,
his miracles and the decrees from his mouth,
seed of Abraham his servant,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.
He is Yahweh⁵, our God.
His decrees ~~are~~ in all the earth.
He remembers⁶ his covenant forever,
the word he commanded for a thousand generations,
that he cut⁷ with Abraham
and his oath to Isaac.
He confirmed⁸ it to Jacob as a statute;
to Israel, an everlasting covenant,
saying, “I ~~W~~⁹ill give to you the land of Canaan
as the portion of your inheritance,”

when they¹² were few in number,
 very few, and strangers in it.
 They wandered¹³ from nation to nation,
 from a kingdom to other people.
 He did not¹⁴ allow anyone to oppress them;
 he rebuked kings because of them.
 “Do not touch¹⁵ my anointed ones,
 and do not harm my prophets.”
 He called¹⁶ for a famine on the land;
 he broke all of the staff of bread.
 He sent a¹⁷ man ahead of them;
 Joseph was sold as a servant.
 They oppressed¹⁸ his feet in a shackle;
 his neck went into the iron,
 until the time¹⁹ of his word coming to pass.
 The speaking of Yahweh refined him.
 The king²⁰ sent and released him;
 the one ruling the people, and liberated him.
 He appointed²¹ him lord of his house
 and ruler over all of his possessions
 to bind his²² princes according to his soul
 and he taught his elders wisdom.
 Then Israel²³ came into Egypt,
 and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.
 He made²⁴ his people very fruitful,
 and he made him stronger than his enemies.
 He turned²⁵ their hearts to hate his people,
 to plot against his servants.
 He sent²⁶ Moses, his servant,
 Aaron, whom he had chosen him.
 They performed²⁷ among them the matters of his signs,

and his wonders in the land of Ham.
He sent darkness and made it dark,
and they did not rebel against his words.
He turned their water into blood
and killed their fish.
Their land swarmed with frogs—
in the rooms of their kings!
He spoke, and flies came;
gnats in all their territory.
He made their rain hail,
fire of flames on their land.
He struck their vines and their figs;
he shattered the trees of their territory.
He spoke, and the locust came,
and the young locust, and there was no number.
And they ate all of the vegetation in their land;
and they ate the fruit of their ground.
Then he struck every firstborn in their land,
the first of all their strength.
He brought them out with silver and gold;
and there was no stumbling among his tribes.
Egypt was glad when they departed,
for the dread of them had fallen upon them.
He spread a cloud for a covering
and fire to light up the night.
He asked, and he brought quail
and satisfied them with bread from heaven.
He split the rock and waters gushed out;
they went forth in the desert a river.
For he remembered the word of his holiness
with Abraham his servant.

He led his⁴³ people out with joy,
his chosen with shouts of triumph.
Then he g⁴⁴ve to them the lands of the nations,
and they took possession of the toil of the peoples
so that they⁴⁵ might keep his statutes
and comply with his laws.
Hallelu Yah!

106 ¹Yah!

Give thanks to Yahweh, for **he is** good,
for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever.
Who can ²utter the mighty acts of Yahweh,
proclaim all of his praise?
The happi³nesses of the guardians of justice,
the doers of righteousness at all times!
Remember⁴ me, Yahweh, in the favor of your people;
visit me in your salvation,
to look on⁵ the good of your chosen,
to rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
to boast with your inheritance.
We have ⁶sinned like our fathers;
we have done wrong; we have done evil.
Our fathers⁷ did not consider your marvelous deeds in Egypt;
they did not remember the abundance of your covenant faithfulness,
and they rebelled at the sea, the Sea of Reeds.
But he sav⁸ed them on account of his name,
to make known his power.
He rebuked⁹ the Sea of Reeds, and it dried up.
Then he led them through the depths, as **through** a desert.
So he sav¹⁰ed them from the hand of the hater,
and he rescued them from the hand of the enemy.

Then the ~~w~~¹¹aters covered their adversaries;
 one of them was not left.
 Then they ~~b~~¹²elieved his words;
 they sang his praise.
 But they ~~h~~¹³urried, they forgot his deeds;
 they did not wait for his instructions.
 And they ~~e~~¹⁴aved a craving in the wilderness,
 and they tested God in the wasteland.
 So he gav~~e~~¹⁵o them their request,
 but he sent a wasting disease upon their lives.
 And they ~~b~~¹⁶ecame envious of Moses in the camp,
 of Aaron, the holy one of Yahweh.
 The earth ~~o~~¹⁷pened and swallowed Dathan
 and covered over the congregation of Abiram.
 Fire blaz~~e~~¹⁸up in their congregation;
 a flame burned up the wicked.
 They mad~~e~~¹⁹a calf at Horeb
 and worshiped a cast image.
 Thus they ~~l~~²⁰aded their Glory
 for the likeness of a bull eating grass.
 They forg~~o~~²¹t God their Savior,
 the doer of great ~~d~~^{eeds} in Egypt:
 wonders i~~n~~²²he land of Ham,
 awesome ~~a~~^{cts} at the Sea of Reeds.
 So he said~~e~~²³o annihilate them—
 had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach to his face,
 to turn away his heat from destroying.
 Then they ~~d~~²⁴espised the delightful land;
 they did not believe his word,
 but grumb~~e~~²⁵d in their tents;
 they did not listen to the voice of Yahweh.

Then he raised his hand to them
 to make them fall in the desert,
 and to make their seed fall among the nations,
 and to scatter them among the lands.
 They joined themselves to the Baal of Peor
 and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
 And they angered with their actions,
 and a plague broke out among them.
 Then Phinehas stood and intervened,
 and the plague was restrained.
 It was counted to him as righteousness
 to generation and generation until forever.
 And they angered at the waters of Meribah,
 and it was bad for Moses on account of them.
 For they rebelled against his spirit,
 and he spoke rashly with his lips.
 They did not destroy the peoples,
 which Yahweh had said to them,
 but they mingled with the nations
 and learned their ways
 and served their idols,
 and they became a snare to them.
 And they sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons.
 And they shed innocent blood,
 the blood of their sons and their daughters,
 whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan,
 and the land was desecrated by bloodshed.
 And they became unclean by their deeds;
 and they prostituted themselves by their actions.
 So Yahweh's nose burned with his people,
 and he despised his inheritance.

And he gave⁴¹ them into the hand of the nations,
 and the haters of them ruled over them.
 And their ~~en~~⁴²emies oppressed them,
 and they were humbled under their hand.
 Many times⁴³ he rescued them,
 but they, they were rebellious in their counsel
 and sank in their sin.
 Yet he saw⁴⁴ in the narrow to them,
 when he was hearing their cry.
 And he remembered⁴⁵ his covenant with them
 and relented because of the abundance of his covenant faithfulness.
 He gave them⁴⁶ for compassion to the face of all of their captors.
 Save us, Yah⁴⁷weh, our God!
 Gather us from the nations
 to give thanks to the name of your holiness,
 to glory in your praises.
 May Yah⁴⁸weh, the God of Israel, be blessed
 from everlasting and to everlasting,
 and all the people say, "Amen.
 Hallelu Yah!"

Book Five

107
 Give thanks to Yahweh, for **he is** good,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever.
 Let the redeemed of Yahweh say **it**,
 who he rescued them from the hand of the opponent.
 And he has³ gathered them from lands,
 from the sunrise and from the evening,
 from the north and from the sea.
 They wandered⁴ in the desert with wilderness for a road;

a city for a home they did not find.
 Hungry and thirsty,
 their soul fainted within them.
 Then they⁶ called out to Yahweh in the distressing to them;
 he rescued them from their distresses.
 He led them⁷ by a direct path
 to go to a city of dwelling.
 May they⁸ thank Yahweh ~~for~~ his covenant faithfulness
 and his amazing deeds for the sons of man!
 For he satisfies the thirsty soul,
 and the hungry soul he fills with good.
 Sitting in ~~darkness~~ and gloom,
 prisoners of affliction and iron
 because they¹¹ had rebelled against the words of God
 and despised the counsel of the Most High,
 he humbled¹² their hearts through hardship;
 they stumbled and there was no helper.
 Then they¹³ cried out to Yahweh in the distressing to them;
 he saved them from their distresses.
 He brought¹⁴ them out of darkness and gloom
 and broke apart their bonds.
 May they¹⁵ thank Yahweh ~~for~~ his covenant faithfulness
 and his amazing deeds for the sons of man!
 For he has¹⁶ broken the gates of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron.
 Foolish from¹⁷ their rebellious way
 and afflicted from their sins,
 their soul ~~detested~~ all food,
 and they touched the gates of death.
 Then they¹⁹ cried out to Yahweh in the distressing to them;
 he saved them from their distresses.

He sent his ³⁰word and healed them,
 and he delivered them from their destruction.
 May they ³¹thank Yahweh ~~for~~ his covenant faithfulness
 and his amazing deeds for the sons of man!
 May they ³²sacrifice sacrifices of thanksgiving
 and recount his deeds with a shout!
 Going down ³³to the sea in ships,
 doing business on abundant waters,
 they, they ³⁴saw the deeds of Yahweh
 and his wonders in the deep.
 Then he spoke ³⁵and aroused the wind of a hurricane
 and raised up his waves.
 They went ³⁶up to the sky; they went down to the depths.
 Their souls melted in the disaster.
 They swayed ³⁷and staggered as intoxicated
 and all their wisdom became confounded.
 Then they ³⁸cried out to Yahweh in the distressing to them
 and he rescued them from their distresses.
 He raised ³⁹the storm to calmness
 and he quieted the waves.
 Then they ⁴⁰rejoiced because they subsided,
 and he guided them to the harbor of their desire.
 May they ⁴¹thank Yahweh ~~for~~ his covenant faithfulness
 and his amazing deeds for the sons of man!
 May they ⁴²exalt him in the assembly of the people
 and praise him at the seat of the elders.
 He turns ⁴³rivers into a desert
 and springs of water into thirsty land,
 fruitful ground ⁴⁴into salt land,
 from the wickedness of the dwellers in it.
 He turns ⁴⁵the wilderness into a pool of water

and dry land into springs of water.
 He settles ³⁶the hungry there,
 and they build a city of dwelling.
 Then they ³⁷sow fields and plant vineyards,
 and they produce the fruit of the harvest.
 He blesses ³⁸them and they become very many
 and their cattle do not become few.
 Then they ³⁹become few and become low
 from distress of evil and sorrow.
 He pours ⁴⁰contempt on the leaders
 and causes them to wander in an empty place of no road.
 But he raises ⁴¹up the needy from affliction
 and establishes families like a flock.
 The upright ⁴²see and rejoice,
 and all wickedness shuts its mouth.
 Who is wise ⁴³? Then may he keep these things
 and may they ponder the covenant faithfulness of Yahweh.

108 *A song; a psalm of David.*

My heart ~~is~~ made steadfast, God;
 I will sing and I will make music, indeed, **with** my glory!
 Awaken, ~~lyre~~ ^{lyre} and harp;
 I will awaken the dawn.
 I will thank ³you, Yahweh, among the peoples;
 I will make music to you among the nations.
 For your ~~covenant~~ faithfulness **is** great from above the heavens,
 and your trustworthiness, above the clouds.
 Be exalted ⁵God, above the heavens,
 and your glory, over all the earth.
 So that your ⁶beloved ones may be rescued,

save ~~with~~ your right hand and answer me.
 God has ~~s~~⁷spoken in his holiness: "I shall rejoice;
 I shall divide Shechem and measure out the Valley of Succoth.
 To me ~~is~~ ⁸Gilead; to me ~~is~~ Manasseh,
 and Ephraim ~~is~~ the protection of my head,
 Judah, my scepter.
 Moab ~~is~~ ⁹a tub for my washing;
 over Edom I throw my sandal;
 over Philistia I shout triumphantly."
 Who will ~~bring~~ ¹⁰me ~~into~~ the strong city?
 Who will lead me to Edom?
 God, have~~ly~~¹¹you not rejected us?
 And you do not go out with our army, God.
 Give to us~~help~~¹² against the enemy,
 and futility ~~is~~ the deliverance of man.
 With God~~we~~¹³ we will accomplish valor;
 and he, he will trample our adversaries.

~~109~~¹⁰⁹ *chief musician: a psalm of David.*

God of my praise, do not be silent!
 For a wicked~~ed~~² mouth and a mouth of deceit open against me;
 they speak a tongue of untruth with me,
 and words³ of hatred surround me,
 and they attack me without cause.
 In return ~~for~~⁴ my love they accuse me,
 but I—prayer.
 They put ~~up~~⁵on me evil in return for good,
 and hatred in return for my love.
 Appoint a~~wicked~~⁶ one over him;
 and may an accuser stand at his right hand.

When he is judged, may he come out guilty;
 and may his prayer be as sin.
 May his days be few;
 may another take his position.
 May his children be fatherless,
 and his wife a widow.
 And wandering, may his children wander and beg
 and seek from their desolations.
 May a creditor snare all that is to him;
 may strangers plunder his work.
 May there not be to him one extending covenant faithfulness;
 and may there not be one pitying his orphans.
 May his posterity be to cut off;
 may their name be blotted out in the next generation.
 May the sin of his fathers be remembered to Yahweh;
 and the offense of his mother not be blotted out.
 May they be before Yahweh continually
 and may he cut off their remembrance from the earth,
 because he never remembered to do covenant faithfulness,
 but pursued the humble man and the needy
 and the dejected in heart to death.
 And he loved cursing, and it came to him,
 and he did not delight in blessing, and it was far from him.
 And he put on cursing as his garment,
 and it entered into his inner being like water,
 and like oil into his bones.
 May it be to him like the clothing he wears,
 and for the belt he always girds himself with it.
 This, the payment of my accusers from Yahweh,
 and those speaking evil against my soul.
 But you, Yahweh, my Lord, do with me on account of your name.

Because your covenant faithfulness **is** good, rescue me!

For I am ~~poor~~²² and needy,

and my heart breaks within me.

Like a shadow when it lengthens I am made to go;

I am shaken off like a locust.

My knees ~~are~~²⁴ weak from fasting

and my flesh is gaunt from fatness.

And I, I am ~~a~~²⁵ disgrace to them;

they see me; they shake their head.

Help me, ~~Y~~²⁶hweh my God;

save me according to your covenant faithfulness,

so that they ~~may~~²⁷ know that this **is** your hand;

you, Yahweh, you have done it.

They, they ~~will~~²⁸ curse, but you, you will bless;

they arise, but then become ashamed,

and your servant will rejoice.

May my ~~acc~~²⁹users be clothed with disgrace;

may they wear their shame like a robe.

With my ~~mouth~~³⁰ I greatly thank Yahweh;

and in the midst of many I will praise him.

For he stands ~~at~~³¹ at the right hand of the needy,

to save **him** from the judges of his soul.

110. *David, la psalm.*

The declaration of Yahweh to my lord **the king**:

“Sit at my right hand

until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

Yahweh ~~will~~³² stretch out the scepter of your strength from Zion;

rule in the midst of your enemies!

Your people ~~are~~³³ freewill offerings on the day of your strength, in the beauty of holiness;

from the womb of the dawn, the dew of your youth **is** to you.

Yahweh **has** sworn, and will not revoke **it**:

“You **are** a priest forever,

after the manner of Melchizedek.”

The Lord **is** at your right hand.

He crushes kings on the day of his nose.

He will **judge** the nations;

he fills **with** bodies, he crushes the head,

upon abundant land.

He will **drink** from the stream along the path,

Therefore, he will lift up the head.

Hallelu Yah!

I will thank Yahweh with the whole heart

in the assembly of the upright and congregation.

The work**s** of Yahweh **are** great,

searched by everyone desirous of them.

His work **is** splendor and majesty,

and his righteousness stands forever.

He makes **us** remembrance for his wonders;

Yahweh **is** gracious and merciful.

He gives **us** to those fearing him.

He remembers his covenant forever.

He showed **us** the power of his works to his people,

to give to them the inheritance of the nations.

The work**s** of his hands **are** truth and justice;

all of his precepts are reliable.

They are **est**ablished forever, for eternity,

done in faithfulness, and upright.

He has sent redemption to his people;

he ordained his covenant forever;

holy and awesome **is** his name.

The fear of **Yahweh** **is** the beginning of wisdom;
good understanding to all those doing them.

His praise stands forever!

112 **Hallelu Yah!**

The happinesses of the man fearing Yahweh,
greatly delighting in his commandments!

His seed **will** be powerful on the earth;
a generation of upright ones will be blessed.

Wealth and **riches** **are** in his house,
and his righteousness stands forever.

Light shines **in** the darkness for the upright ones;
gracious and compassionate and just.

a gracious **and** lending man **is** good;
he conducts his affairs with justice.

For he will **not** be moved for forever;
the righteous will be for an eternal remembrance.

He does **not** fear bad news;
his heart is sure, trusting in Yahweh.

His heart **is** upheld, he does not fear,
until he looks over his adversaries.

He scatter**s**, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness stands forever;
his horn is high with honor.

The wicked **will** see and be angry;
he will grind his teeth and he will melt away;
the desire of the wicked will perish.

113 **Hallelu Yah!**

Praise him, servants of Yahweh;
praise the name of Yahweh!

Blessed be ²the name of Yahweh,
 from now and to forever.
 From the ³rising of the sun to its setting,
 may the name of Yahweh be praised.
 Yahweh is ⁴high above all nations;
 his glory above the skies.
 Who is like ⁵Yahweh our God,
 the one making high to sit,
 the one m⁶aking low to look
 on the sky and on the earth?
 raising up ⁷the poor from the dust,
 he lifts the needy from the garbage,
 to seat him⁸ with princes,
 with the princes of his people.
 He causes⁹ the barren woman of the house to dwell,
 the joyful mother of children!
 Hallelu Yah!

¹¹⁴~~When~~ Israel went out from Egypt,
 the house of Jacob from a people speaking a foreign language,
 Judah beca²me his sanctuary,
 Israel his realm.
 The sea look³ed and fled;
 the Jordan turned backward.
 The mount⁴ains skipped like rams,
 the hills like sons of the flock.
 What is to⁵ you, sea, that you flee?
 Jordan, you turn backwards?
 Mountain⁶, you skip like rams,
 hills, like sons of the flock?
 Tremble, ⁷earth, from to the face of the Lord,

from to the face of the God of Jacob,
the one turning the rock into a pool of water,
flint into a spring of water!

115 Not to us, Yahweh, not to us,
but to your name give honor,
upon your covenant faithfulness, upon your trustworthiness.
Why should the nations say,
“Where, then, is their God?”
And our God is in heaven;
everything that he desires, he does.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of the hands of man.
A mouth is to them, but they do not speak;
eyes are to them, but they do not see;
ears are to them, but they do not hear;
a nose is to them, but they do not smell.
Their hands, but they do not feel;
their feet, but they cannot walk;
they do not murmur in their throats.
Their makers are like them—
everyone who is trusting in them.
Israel, trust in Yahweh;
he is their help and their shield.
House of Aaron, trust in Yahweh;
he is their help and their shield.
Fearers of Yahweh, trust in Yahweh;
he is their help and their shield.
Yahweh remembers us; he will bless;
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron.

He will ~~ble~~¹³s those fearing Yahweh,
the small with the great.
May Yahw~~e~~¹⁴h add to you,
to you and to your sons.
May you ~~be~~¹⁵ blessed by Yahweh,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heav~~en~~¹⁶s of heavens ~~are~~ to Yahweh;
but the earth he has given to the sons of man.
The dead ~~do~~¹⁷ not praise Yah,
and not any descending ~~to~~ silence;
But we, w~~e~~¹⁸ will bless Yah
from now and to forever!
Hallelu Yah!

116 I ~~love~~¹ him because Yahweh hears
my voice, my pleas,
because h~~e~~² extends his ear to me;
and throughout my days I will call out.
The cords³ of death surrounded me,
and the constrictions of Sheol found me;
I found anguish and sorrow.
Then I call~~ed~~⁴ on the name of Yahweh:
“Please Yahweh, rescue my life.”
Yahweh ~~is~~⁵ merciful and righteous,
and our God ~~is~~ compassionate.
Yahweh g~~u~~⁶ards the naive;
I was low, and he saved me.
Return to ~~y~~⁷our rest, my soul,
for Yahweh has repaid you.
For you res~~c~~⁸ued my soul from death,
my eye from weeping,

my foot from stumbling.

I will walk⁹ to the face of Yahweh
in the lands of the living.

I trusted, though I spoke,
“I, I am very wretched.”

I, I said in¹¹ my panic,
“All mankind lies.”

How can I¹² return to Yahweh
all of his bestowments to me?

I will raise¹³ the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of Yahweh.

I will fulfil¹⁴ my vows to Yahweh
right in front of all of his people.

Precious in¹⁵ the eyes of Yahweh
is the death of his faithful.

Indeed, Yah¹⁶weh, for I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your servant woman;
you have undone my bonds.

I will sacrifi¹⁷ce to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and I will call on the name of Yahweh.

I will fulfil¹⁸ my vows to Yahweh
right in front of all of his people,
in the court¹⁹ of the house of Yahweh,
in your midst, Jerusalem.

Hallelu Yah!

117 Praise Yahweh, all nations;
extol him, all peoples!

For his co²venant faithfulness is strong toward us,
and the trustworthiness of Yahweh is to forever.

Hallelu Yah!

1 Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever!
 Let Israel 2 indeed say,
 “For his covenant faithfulness is to forever.”
 Let the house of Aaron indeed say,
 “For his covenant faithfulness is to forever.”
 Let the fearers of Yahweh indeed say,
 “For his covenant faithfulness is to forever.”
 From the 5 constriction I called out to Yah;
 Yah answered me with wideness.
 Yahweh is 6 for me; I will not be afraid;
 what can man do to me?
 Yahweh is 7 for me as my helper,
 and I, I will gaze on the haters of me.
 Better to take shelter in Yahweh
 than to trust in man.
 Better to take shelter in Yahweh
 than to trust in princes.
 All the nations 10 surrounded me;
 in the name of Yahweh, indeed I fended them off.
 They surrounded me; yes, they surrounded me;
 in the name of Yahweh, indeed I fended them off.
 They surrounded me like bees;
 they were extinguished like a fire of thorns;
 in the name of Yahweh, indeed I fended them off.
 To push down, you pushed me down to fall,
 but Yahweh helped me.
 Yah is my 14 strength and song,
 and he is to me for salvation.
 The voice 15 of a shout and salvation is in the tents of the righteous;

the right hand of Yahweh does valor!
 The right ~~hand~~¹⁶ of Yahweh is high;
 the right hand of Yahweh does valor!
 I will not ~~die~~¹⁷, but live
 and I will declare the deeds of Yah.
 To chastise¹⁸ Yah has chastised me;
 but to death he has not given me.
 Open to me¹⁹ the gates of righteousness;
 I will enter them; I will thank Yah.
 This ~~is~~²⁰ the gate of Yahweh;
 the righteous may enter through it.
 I will thank²¹ you, for you answered me,
 and you have become salvation for me.
 The stone²² that the builders rejected
 has become the head of the corner.
 This is from²³ Yahweh;
 it is marvelous in our eyes.
 This ~~is~~²⁴ the day Yahweh made;
 Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 Please, Yah²⁵weh, save please!
 Please, Yahweh, give success please!
 Blessed is~~the~~²⁶ one coming in the name of Yahweh;
 we bless you from the house of Yahweh.
 Yahweh ~~is~~²⁷ God, and he has given light to us;
 bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
 You ~~are~~²⁸ my God, and I will thank you;
 my God, I will exalt you.
 Give thanks²⁹ to Yahweh; for ~~he~~^{is} good;
 for his covenant faithfulness ~~is~~ to forever!

119 ALEPH

The happinesses of the blameless of way,
the ones walking in the teaching of Yahweh!
The happinesses of the keepers of his testimonies!
They seek him with a whole heart.
Surely they do not practice injustice;
they walk in his ways.
You, you have commanded your precepts
to keep diligently.
Oh, that my paths would be established
to keep your statutes!
Then I would not have shame
when I look to all of your commandments.
I will thank you with uprightness of heart
when I learn the judgments of your righteousness.
I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly leave me.

BETH

How can a young man keep his path pure?
By keeping according to your word.
With all of my heart I seek you.
Do not let me stray from your commandments.
I have hidden your word in my heart
so that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, Yahweh;
teach me your statutes.
With my lips I have recounted

all of the judgments of your mouth.
I rejoice in¹⁴ the way of your testimonies
as upon all riches.
I will meditate¹⁵ on your precepts
and I will study your paths.
I delight in¹⁶ your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

GIMEL

Deal kindly¹⁷ with your servant
so that I may live and keep your word.
Uncover my¹⁸ eyes so that I may gaze
on the marvelous things from your teaching.
I am a sojourner¹⁹ in the land;
do not hide your commandments from me.
My soul languishes²⁰ with longing
for your judgments at all times.
You rebuke²¹ the proud, the cursed,
those wandering from your commandments.
Roll from²² upon me disgrace and humiliation,
for I have guarded your testimonies.
Though rulers²³ sit and discuss against me,
your servant meditates on your statutes.
Indeed, your²⁴ testimonies are my pleasure,
my men of counsel.

DALETH

My soul clings²⁵ to the dust!
Revive me according to your word.

I recounted²⁶ my ways, and you answered me.
 Teach me your statutes.
 Make me ²⁷understand the way of your precepts,
 so that I can meditate on your wonders.
 My soul ²⁸melts from grief.
 Lift me up by your word.
 Turn from²⁹ me the path of deceit,
 and favor me with your teaching.
 I have chosen³⁰ the way of faithfulness;
 I agree with your judgments.
 I cling to ³¹your testimonies;
 Yahweh, do not let me be shamed.
 I run in the³² way of your commandments,
 for you enlarge my heart.

HE

Teach me,³³ Yahweh, the way of your statutes,
 and I will keep it ~~to~~ the end.
 Give me ³⁴understanding, and I will guard your teaching,
 and I will keep it with a whole heart.
 Guide me³⁵ in the path of your commandments,
 for I delight in it.
 Incline my³⁶ heart toward your testimonies
 and not toward unrighteous gain.
 Turn away³⁷ my eyes from looking at worthless things;
 in your ways, revive me.
 Fulfill for³⁸ your servant your word,
 which ~~is~~ for the fear of you.
 Turn away³⁹ my reproach, which I dread,
 for your judgments are good.

Behold, I ~~40~~long for your precepts!
In your righteousness, revive me!

WAW

And let your ~~41~~covenant faithfulness come to me, Yahweh;
your salvation, according to your word;
then I will ~~42~~answer the one reproaching me **with** a word,
for I trust in your word.
So do not ~~43~~utterly snatch the word of truth from my mouth,
for I wait for your judgments.
Then I will ~~44~~observe your teaching continually,
forever and ever.
And I will ~~45~~walk about in the broad,
for I seek your precepts.
And I will ~~46~~speak of your testimonies before kings,
and I will not have shame.
And I delight ~~47~~in your commandments,
which I love.
And I will ~~48~~lift up my palms to your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

ZAYIN

Remember ~~49~~the word to your servant
by which you have given me hope.
This **is** my ~~50~~omfort in my affliction
because your promise revives me.
The proud ~~51~~utterly scoff at me;
from your teaching I do not turn aside.
I remember ~~52~~your judgments from ancient times, Yahweh,

and I comfort myself.

Rage has ⁵³seized me
from the wicked rejecting your teaching.

Your statutes ⁵⁴are music to me
in the house of my sojourning.

I remember ⁵⁵your name during the night, Yahweh,
and I shall observe your teaching.

This is for ⁵⁶me,
that I keep your precepts.

HETH

Yahweh is ⁵⁷my portion;
I promise to observe your words.
I entreat ⁵⁸your face with a whole heart;
be merciful to me according to your word.

I examine ⁵⁹my ways
and turn my feet to your testimonies.

I hurry and ⁶⁰do not delay
to observe your commandments.

The cords ⁶¹of the wicked ensnare me;
I do not forget your teaching.

In the middle ⁶²of the night I rise to praise you
because of the judgments of your righteousness.

I am ⁶³a companion to all who fear you
and to observers of your precepts.

Your covenant ⁶⁴faithfulness fills the earth, Yahweh;
teach me your statutes.

TETH

You do good⁶⁵ to your servant,
 Yahweh, according to your word.
 Teach me good⁶⁶ discernment and understanding,
 for I trust in your commandments.
 Before I was⁶⁷ afflicted, I was going astray,
 but now I observe your word.
 You are good⁶⁸, and you do good.
 Teach me your statutes.
 The arrogant⁶⁹ smear lies on me;
 I, with a whole heart, I keep your precepts.
 Their hearts⁷⁰ are unfeeling like fat,
 I, in your teaching, I delight.
 It is good⁷¹ for me that I have suffered
 so that I would learn your statutes.
 The teaching⁷² of your mouth is good for me,
 more than thousands of gold and silver.

YODH

Your hands⁷³ have made me and established me;
 give me understanding so that I may learn your commandments.
 May the fearful⁷⁴ of you see me and rejoice
 because I hope in your word.
 Yahweh, I know⁷⁵ that your judgments are just,
 and in faithfulness you humble me.
 Please may⁷⁶ your covenant faithfulness be to comfort me,
 according to your word to your servant.
 May your⁷⁷ compassion come to me so that I may live,
 for your teaching is my delight.
 Let the proud⁷⁸ have shame,
 for they have slandered me with a lie;

I, I will meditate on your precepts.
May the ⁷⁹fearful of you turn to me,
so that they may know your testimonies.
May my ⁸⁰heart be blameless in your statutes,
so that I may not have shame.

KAPH

My soul ⁸¹faints for your salvation!
I wait for your word.
My eyes ⁸²faint for your promise;
saying, “When will you comfort me?”
For I have ⁸³become like a wineskin in the smoke;
I do not forget your statutes.
How many ⁸⁴are the days of your servant?
When will you act in pursuing justice for me?
The proud ⁸⁵have dug pits for me,
which is not according to your teaching.
All of your ⁸⁶commandments are truth.
They pursue me in deceit; help me!
As a little ⁸⁷they have made an end of me in the land,
but I, I have not rejected your precepts.
According to ⁸⁸your covenant faithfulness, keep me alive,
so that I may observe the testimony of your mouth.

LAMEDH

Forever, ⁸⁹Yehweh,
your word is established in the heavens.
Your faithfulness ⁹⁰is to generation and generation;
you have established the earth, and it stands.

By your judgments, they stand today,
for all things are your servants.
If your teaching ~~had~~ not ~~been~~ my delight,
then I would have perished in my affliction.
I will not ~~forget~~ your precepts forever,
for through them you have preserved me alive.
I am yours; ~~save~~ me,
for I seek your precepts.
The wicked ~~wait~~ for me to destroy me;
I pay attention to your testimonies.
I have seen ~~an~~ end for all perfection;
your commandment is very broad.

MEM

How I love ~~your~~ teaching!
It is my meditation all the day.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is with me forever.
I have more ~~insight~~ than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are a meditation to me.
I understand ~~more~~ than the elders,
for I have kept your precepts.
I have restrained ~~my~~ feet from every evil path,
so that I might keep your word.
I have not ~~turned~~ aside from your judgments,
for you, you have taught me.
How your ~~word~~ is sweet to my palate,
more than honey to my mouth!
From your ~~precepts~~ I gain understanding;
therefore, I hate every path of falsehood.

NUN

Your word ¹⁰⁵is a lamp to my foot
and a light to my path.
I have sworn ¹⁰⁶and I will confirm it,
to keep the judgments of your righteousness.
I have been ¹⁰⁷afflicted exceedingly;
Yahweh, revive me according to your word.
Please accept ¹⁰⁸the freewill offerings of my mouth, Yahweh,
and teach me your judgments.
My soul is ¹⁰⁹as my palm continually,
but I do not forget your teaching.
The wicked ¹¹⁰have set a snare for me,
but I have not wandered from your precepts.
I have inherited ¹¹¹your testimonies forever,
for they **are** the joy of my heart.
I have inclined ¹¹²my heart to do your statutes
to forever, the end.

SAMEKH

The double ¹¹³-minded I have hated,
but your teaching I have loved.
My hiding ¹¹⁴place and my shield **are** you;
for your word I wait.
Turn aside ¹¹⁵from me, doers of evil,
and let me keep the commandments of my God.
Sustain me ¹¹⁶according to your word so that I may live,
and do not make me ashamed of my hope.
Support me ¹¹⁷so that I will be saved,
and so I may gaze on your statutes continually.

You reject¹¹⁸ those straying from your statutes,
for their deceit ~~is~~ falsehood.
You caused¹¹⁹ cease ~~as~~ dress all the wicked of the earth;
therefore, I love your testimonies.
My flesh shudders¹²⁰ from dread of you,
and I fear your judgments.

AYIN

I have done¹²¹ justice and righteousness;
do not leave me to those oppressing me.
Be surety ~~for~~¹²² your servant for good;
do not let the arrogant oppress me.
My eyes ~~have~~¹²³ failed for your salvation
and for the word of your righteousness.
Deal with¹²⁴ your servant according to your covenant faithfulness,
and teach me your statutes.
I ~~am~~¹²⁵ your servant; give me understanding,
so that I can know your testimonies.
It is time ~~for~~¹²⁶ Yahweh to act;
they have broken your law.
Therefore,¹²⁷ love your commandments
more than gold and more than fine gold.
Therefore,¹²⁸ the precepts of everything I carefully observe;
every path of falsehood I hate.

PE

Your testimonies¹²⁹ ~~are~~ wonderful;
therefore, my soul has kept them.
The doorway¹³⁰ of your words gives light,

giving understanding to the simple.
 I open wide ~~131~~ my mouth and I pant,
 for I long for your commandments.
 Turn to me ~~132~~ and be gracious to me,
 according to the judgment for the ones loving your name.
 Establish ~~133~~ my steps in your word,
 and do not let any iniquity rule over me.
 Redeem me ~~134~~ from the oppression of man,
 that I may keep your precepts.
 Make your ~~135~~ face shine on your servant,
 and teach me your statutes.
 Streams of ~~136~~ water go down ~~from~~ my eyes,
 because they do not keep your law.

TSADE

Righteous ~~137~~ are you, Yahweh,
 and upright ~~are~~ your judgments.
 You have ~~138~~ commanded your testimonies ~~in~~ righteousness
 and faithfulness exceedingly.
 My zeal ~~139~~ consumes me,
 for my adversaries have forgotten your words.
 Your word ~~140~~ refined exceedingly,
 and your servant loves it.
 Small ~~am~~ ~~141~~ and despised;
 your precepts I have not forgotten.
 Your righteousness ~~142~~ is righteousness forever,
 and your law ~~is~~ truth.
 Narrow and ~~143~~ distress have found me;
 your commandments ~~are~~ my delight.
 The righteousness of your testimonies ~~144~~ is forever;

give me understanding, so that I may live.

QOPH

I call out ~~with~~¹⁴⁵ a whole heart; answer me, Yahweh!

I shall keep your statutes.

I call out to ~~you~~¹⁴⁶; save me,

so that I may keep your testimonies.

I preempt ~~the~~¹⁴⁷ dawn and cry for help;

for your words I wait.

My eyes ~~preempt~~¹⁴⁸ the night watches,

to meditate on your word.

Hear my ~~voice~~¹⁴⁹ according to your covenant faithfulness;

Yahweh, according to your judgment, revive me.

The pursuers ~~of~~¹⁵⁰ evil purpose have drawn near;

from your law they are far away.

Near ~~are you~~¹⁵¹, Yahweh,

and all your commandments ~~are~~ truth.

Long ago, ~~I~~¹⁵² knew from your testimonies

that you have founded them forever.

RESH

See my ~~affliction~~¹⁵³ and rescue me,

for I have not forgotten your law.

Plead my ~~plea~~¹⁵⁴ and redeem me;

for your word, revive me.

Salvation ~~is~~¹⁵⁵ far from the wicked,

for they have not sought your statutes.

Your ~~compassions~~¹⁵⁶ ~~are~~ many, Yahweh;

according to your judgments, revive me.

Many ~~are~~ ¹⁵⁷ ~~my~~ pursuers and my adversaries;
 from your testimonies I do not turn aside.
 I have seen ¹⁵⁸ ~~the~~ treacherous, and I was disgusted,
 because they have not kept your word.
 See that I ¹⁵⁹ ~~have~~ loved your precepts;
 Yahweh, according to your covenant faithfulness, revive me.
 The head ¹⁶⁰ ~~of~~ your word ~~is~~ truth,
 and every judgment of your righteousness ~~is~~ forever.

SHIN

Princes ¹⁶¹ ~~pursue~~ me without cause,
 and my heart trembles from your words.
 I am rejoicing ¹⁶² ~~in~~ over your word,
 like one finding great plunder.
 Falsehood ¹⁶³ ~~hate~~ and I abhor;
 your law I love.
 Seven times ¹⁶⁴ ~~in~~ the day I praise you,
 because of the judgments of your righteousness.
 Great peace ¹⁶⁵ ~~is~~ to the ones loving your law,
 and there is no stumbling block for them.
 I hope for ¹⁶⁶ ~~your~~ salvation, Yahweh,
 and I do your commandments.
 My soul ¹⁶⁷ ~~keep~~s your testimonies,
 and I love them exceedingly.
 I keep your ¹⁶⁸ ~~precepts~~ and your testimonies,
 for all my ways ~~are~~ before you.

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May my ¹⁶⁹ ~~cry~~ come near to your face, Yahweh;

according to your word, give me understanding.
 May my ~~plea~~¹⁷⁰ come to your face;
 according to your word, deliver me.
 May my ~~lips~~¹⁷¹ gush out praise,
 for you teach me your statutes.
 May my ~~tongue~~¹⁷² sing of your word,
 for all your commandments ~~are~~ righteousness.
 May your ~~hand~~¹⁷³ be to help me,
 for I have chosen your precepts.
 I long for ~~your~~¹⁷⁴ salvation, Yahweh,
 and your law ~~is~~ my delight.
 May my ~~soul~~¹⁷⁵ live, and may it praise you,
 and may your judgments help me.
 I have strayed ~~like~~¹⁷⁶ like a perishing sheep;
 seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commandments.

~~120~~¹²⁰ *A song of Ascents.*

To Yahweh, in the distress to me,
 I called, and he answered me.
 Yahweh, ~~de~~liver my soul
 from a lip of falsehood,
 from a tongue of deceit.
 What will ~~he~~³ give to you, and what will he add to you,
 O tongue of deceit?
 Arrows of ~~a~~⁴ warrior, sharpened,
 with coals of broom trees.
 Woe to me ~~5~~⁵, for I am sojourning ~~in~~ Meshech;
 I am dwelling with the tents of Kedar.
 My soul ~~has~~⁶ dwelt much to itself
 with a hater of peace.

I **am** peace⁷, but when I speak,
they **are** for war.

121 *A song of Ascents.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains.
From where does my help come?
My help **is**² from with Yahweh,
maker of heaven and earth.
May he **not**³ give your foot to the slipping;
may your keeper not slumber.
Behold, he⁴ will not slumber,
and he will not sleep,
the keeper of Israel.
Yahweh **is**⁵ your keeper;
Yahweh **is** your shade upon your right hand.
By day th⁶e sun will not strike you,
and the moon by night.
Yahweh **will**⁷ keep you from all evil;
he will keep your soul.
Yahweh **will**⁸ keep your going out and your coming in,
from now and to forever.

122 *A song of Ascents; of David.*

I rejoiced in the ones saying to me, "Let us go **to** the house of Yahweh."
Our feet **a**²e standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
Jerusalem³, the one built
like a city that is joined to itself together.
Where the⁴ tribes go up,
the tribes of Yah,

a testimony to Israel,
to give thanks to the name of Yahweh.
For there ~~5~~ are thrones for judgment,
thrones for the house of David.
Ask ~~for the~~ peace of Jerusalem;
may the ones loving you prosper.
Let there ~~be~~ peace within your rampart,
prosperity in your citadels.
For the sake of my brothers and my companions,
let me speak, please, peace in you.
For the sake of the house of Yahweh our God,
let me seek good for you.

123 *A song of Ascents.*

To you I lift up my eyes,
the one dwelling in the heavens.
Behold, ~~as~~ the eyes of servants ~~are~~ to the hand of their masters,
as the eyes of a maidservant ~~are~~ to the hand of her mistress,
thus our eyes ~~are~~ to Yahweh our God,
until he is gracious to us.
Be gracious ~~to~~ us, Yahweh, be gracious to us,
for we are greatly satiated with contempt.
Greatly ~~our~~ soul is
satiated with it, the scorn of the arrogant,
the contempt of the proud.

124 *A song of Ascents; of David.*

If not Yahweh who was for us—
let Israel indeed say—
if not Yah~~w~~eh who was for us

when man rose up against us,
then they ~~3~~ would have swallowed us alive
when their nose burned against us.
Then the ~~4~~ waters would have overflowed us;
the torrent would have passed over our soul.
Then the ~~5~~ raging waters would have passed over our soul.
Blessed ~~b~~6 Yahweh,
who did not make us prey for their teeth.
Our soul ~~i~~7 like a bird ~~that~~ escaped from the snare of the trappers;
the snare was broken, and we, we escaped.
Our help ~~i~~8 in the name of Yahweh,
the maker of heaven and earth.

125 *A song of ascents.*

Those trusting in Yahweh ~~are~~ like Mount Zion;
it will not be shaken; forever it abides.
Jerusalem~~2~~—mountains ~~are~~ around her,
and Yahweh ~~is~~ around his people,
from now and to forever.
For the rod~~3~~ of wickedness will not rest on the lot of the righteous,
so that the righteous will not stretch out their hands in unrighteousness.
Do good, ~~Y~~ahweh, to the good,
and to the upright in their hearts.
And those~~5~~ twisting their crooked ~~ways~~,
Yahweh will make them go with the workers of iniquity.
Peace ~~be~~ upon Israel.

126 *A song of ascents.*

When Yahweh returned the captivity of Zion,
we were like ones dreaming.

Then our ~~2~~mouth was filled ~~with~~ laughter,
and our tongue ~~with~~ a shout of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
“Yahweh has made great to do with these.”
Yahweh ~~has~~ made great to do with us;
we are joyful.
Return, Ya~~h~~w~~e~~h, our captivity,
like the streams in the Negev.
The ones ~~5~~owing in tears
will reap in a shout of joy.
Going, he~~6~~may go and weeping,
carrying the bag of seed.
Coming, he will come in a shout of joy,
carrying his sheaves.

127 *A song of ~~uscents~~; of Solomon.*

If Yahweh does not build a house,
~~in~~ vain its builders have labored on it.
If Yahweh does not watch a city,
~~in~~ vain the watchman has stayed awake.
It is vain ~~for~~ you, the ones rising early to get up,
the ones being late to sit down,
the ones eating the bread of toils;
certainly he gives to his beloved one sleep.
Behold, ~~the~~ inheritance of Yahweh ~~is~~ sons;
a reward ~~is~~ the fruit of the womb.
Like arrows~~4~~ in the hand of a warrior,
thus ~~are~~ the sons of the youth.
The happi~~5~~nesses of the man who has filled his quiver of them!
They will not have shame

when they speak with adversaries in the gate.

128 *A song of ascents.*

The happinesses of everyone fearing Yahweh,
the one walking in his ways.

The labor ²of your palms, when you eat ^{it},
^{is} your happiness, and good for you.

Your wife ³is like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your house.

Your sons ^{are} like shoots of olive trees,
all around your table.

Behold, ^{for} thus the man fearing Yahweh will be blessed.

May Yahweh ⁵bless you from Zion,
that you may look on the good of Jerusalem
all of the days of your life,
and that ^{you} may see sons to your sons.

Peace ^{be} upon Israel!

129 *A song of ascents.*

Abundantly they have afflicted me from my youth.

Let Israel indeed say:

Abundantly ²they have afflicted me from my youth;
however, they did not prevail against me.

Upon my ³back the plowers plowed;
they made long their furrows.

Yahweh ^{is} ⁴righteous;
he has cut the cords of the wicked.

Let them ⁵have shame and withdraw backward,
all the haters of Zion.

Let them ⁶be like grass of the rooftops,

that before one pulls **it** out, it dries up,
that the reaper does not fill his palm **with**,
and the one binding sheaves, **does** not fill his bosom,
and those **passing** by do not say, "The blessing of Yahweh **be** upon you;
we bless you in the name of Yahweh."

130 *A song of ascents.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, Yahweh.
Lord, hear² my voice;
let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications.
If you, Ya^h, would mark sins,
Lord, who could stand?
However, ⁴here is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be feared.
I wait for ⁵Yahweh; my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul ⁶for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning,
watchmen for the morning.
Israel, hope⁷ in Yahweh,
for with Yahweh **is** covenant faithfulness,
and with him **is** abundant redemption.
And he, h⁸ will redeem Israel
from all his sins.

131 *A song of ascents; of David.*

Yahweh, my heart is not high and my eyes are not raised up,
and I do not walk in great and marvelous **things** beyond me.
Rather, I ²have stilled and quieted my soul

like a weaned child upon his mother;
like a weaned child upon me **is** my soul.
Israel, hope **in** Yahweh
from now and until forever!

132 *A song of ascents.*

Remember, Yahweh, for David,
all of his afflictions,
who swore **to**
Yahweh; vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
“If I go **into** the tent of my house,
if I go up on the bed of my couch,
if I give sleep **to** my eyes,
slumber to my eyelids,
until I find **a** place for Yahweh,
dwellings for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
Behold, we **heard** of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.
“Let us go **to** his dwellings;
let us bow down at the footstool of his feet.”
Arise, Yahweh, to your resting place,
you and the box of your strength.
Let your **priests** wear righteousness,
and let your faithful shout for joy.
For the sake **of** David your servant,
do not turn back the face of your anointed.
Yahweh **sware** to David,
in truth, he will not turn back from it:
“From the fruit of your body
I will set **one** on the throne for you.

If your sons¹² keep my covenant
 and my testimonies that I will teach them,
 then also their sons, unto perpetuity,
 will sit on the throne for you.”
 For Yahwe¹³ has chosen Zion;
 he desired it for a dwelling for himself.
 “This is my¹⁴ resting place unto perpetuity;
 here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
 Blessing I¹⁵ will bless her provisions;
 her needy I will satisfy with bread.
 And her priests I will clothe with salvation,
 and her faithful, shouting they will shout for joy.
 There I will¹⁷ make a horn sprout for David;
 I have arranged a lamp for my anointed one.
 His enemies¹⁸ I will clothe with shame,
 but upon him his crown will flourish.”

133 A song of ascents; of David

Behold, how good and how pleasant
 is the dwelling of brothers, yes, together!
 Like the good oil on the head,
 coming down on the beard, the beard of Aaron,
 that is coming down on the mouth of his garments,
 like the dew of Hermon
 that is coming down on the mountains of Zion,
 for there Yahweh commanded the blessing,
 life to forever.

134 A song of the ascents.

Behold, bless Yahweh,

all servants of Yahweh,
the ones standing in the house of Yahweh in the nights.
Lift up your hands to the holiness,
and bless Yahweh.
May Yahweh bless you from Zion,
the maker of heaven and earth.

135 Hallel Yah!

Praise the name of Yahweh;
praise him, servants of Yahweh,
who are standing in the house of Yahweh,
in the courts of the house of our God.
Hallelu Yah, for Yahweh is good;
make music to his name, for it is pleasant.
For Yah chose Jacob for himself;
Israel for his special possession.
For I, I know that Yahweh is great,
and our Lord than all gods.
Everything that Yahweh desires, he does,
in the heavens and on the earth,
in the seas and all deeps—
bringing up clouds from the end of the earth,
he makes lightning bolts for the rain—
bringing out wind from his storehouses,
who struck the firstborn of Egypt,
from man to beast.
He sent signs and wonders
into your midst, Egypt,
against Pharaoh and against all of his servants,
who struck many nations
and slew mighty kings:

Sihon, king¹¹ of the Amorite,
 and Og, king of the Bashan,
 and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
 And he ga¹² their land as an inheritance,
 an inheritance for Israel, his people.
 Yahweh, yo¹³ur name is to forever;
 Yahweh, your remembrance is to generation and generation.
 For Yahwe¹⁴ vindicates his people,
 and he has compassion on his servants.
 The idols ¹⁵ the nations are silver and gold,
 the work of the hands of man.
 A mouth i¹⁶o them, but they do not speak;
 eyes are to them, but they do not see.
 Ears are to¹⁷ them, but they do not listen;
 indeed there is no breath in their mouths.
 Their make¹⁸rs are like them—
 everyone who is trusting in them.
 House of I¹⁹rael, bless Yahweh;
 house of Aaron, bless Yahweh.
 House of ²⁰ Levite, bless Yahweh;
 fearers of Yahweh, bless Yahweh!
 Blessed b²¹ Yahweh from Zion,
 the one dwelling in Jerusalem.
 Hallelu Yah!

136. Give tha¹nks to Yahweh, for he is good,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 Give tha²nks to the God of the gods,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 Give tha³nks to the Lord of the lords,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.

To the doer⁴ of great wonders, him alone,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the maker⁵ of the heavens by understanding,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the one⁶ spreading out the earth over the waters,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the maker⁷ of great lights,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever,
 the sun for⁸ dominion in the day,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever,
 the moon and stars for dominion in the night,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the striker¹⁰ of Egypt in their firstborn,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 And he brought¹¹ out Israel from their midst,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 By a strong¹² hand and by an outstretched arm,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the part¹³ of the Sea of Reeds into parts,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 And he made¹⁴ Israel pass through the midst of it,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 And he tossed¹⁵ Pharaoh and his army into the Sea of Reeds,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the one¹⁶ leading his people in the wilderness,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 To the one¹⁷ striking great kings,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever.
 And he killed¹⁸ mighty kings,
 for his covenant faithfulness is to forever,
 Sihon, king¹⁹ of the Amorite,

for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever,
 and Og, king of the Bashan,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever.
 And he gave **21** their land as an inheritance,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever,
 an inheritance **22** to Israel his servant,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever,
 who, in our **23** humiliation, remembered us,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever.
 And he tore **24** us away from our adversaries,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever,
 giving bread **25** to all of flesh,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever.
 Give thanks **26** to the God of the heavens,
 for his covenant faithfulness **is** to forever!

137
 By the rivers of Babylon,
 there we sat down, also we wept,
 when we remembered Zion.
 On the willows in her midst
 we hung our harps.
 For there **3** our captors requested of us
 words of a song,
 and our tormentors, joy: "Sing for us from a song of Zion."
 How shall **4** we sing the song of Yahweh
 on the land of foreignness?
 If I forget **5** you, Jerusalem,
 let my right hand forget.
 Let my tongue **6** cling to my palate
 if I do not remember you, if I do not cause Jerusalem to go up
 above the head of my joy.

Remember⁷, Yahweh, for the sons of Edom,
the day of Jerusalem,
the ones saying, “Lay bare, lay bare,
to the foundation in her!”
Daughter ~~B~~abylon, the devastated one,
the happinesses of the one who makes complete to you
your repayment that you paid to us!
The happinesses of the one who seizes
and dashes your infants
against the rock!

138 *David 1*

I will thank you with my whole heart;
before the gods I will make music to you.
I will bow²down toward the temple of your holiness,
and I will praise your name for your covenant faithfulness and for your trustworthiness,
for you have exalted above all of your name your word.
On the day³ that I called and you answered me,
you emboldened my soul ~~with~~ power.
May all the⁴ kings of the earth thank you, Yahweh,
because they heard the words from your mouth.
May they ~~s~~ing of the ways of Yahweh,
for great is the glory of Yahweh.
Though Y~~a~~hweh is high, yet he sees the lowly,
and the proud he knows from far off.
Though I ~~w~~alk in the middle of trouble, you will keep me alive;
you will stretch out your hand against the nose of my enemies,
and your right hand will save me.
Yahweh ~~w~~ill accomplish for my benefit;
your covenant faithfulness, Yahweh, ~~is~~ forever.

Do not forsake the works of your hands.

139
For the chief musician; of David; a psalm.

Yahweh, you have searched me

and you know me.

You, you know my sitting down and my rising up;

you understand my thought from far away.

My path and my lying down you have winnowed,

and you are familiar with all of my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue;

behold, Yahweh, you know all of it.

Behind and before you have enclosed me,

and you have set your palm upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is high; I am not capable of it.

Where shall I go from your spirit?

And where shall I flee from your face?

If I ascend to the heavens, you are there,

and I spread out in Sheol, behold, you!

If I lift up the wings of the dawn,

dwell in the farthest part of the sea,

even there your hand will lead me,

and your right hand will hold me.

And I said, "Surely darkness will crush me,

and night, the light around me."

Even darkness does not make it dark to you,

and the night shines like the day;

like darkness, like light.

For you, you created my kidneys;

you knit me together in the womb of my mother.

I will thank¹⁴ you because fearsomely,
 I am wonderfully made.
 Wonderful **are** your works,
 and my soul knows **it** very well.
 My frame¹⁵ **was** not hidden from you
 when I was made in the secret place, **when** I was woven in the depths of the earth,
 your eyes ¹⁶**saw** my unformed substance.
 And in your book all of them were written:
 the days were formed,
 and **yet** not one of them **was**.
 And to me¹⁷ how precious are your thoughts, God!
 How numerous are their heads!
 If I should¹⁸ count them, they are more than the sand.
 I awake, and I **am** still with you.
 If only you¹⁹ would kill the wicked, God!
 And men of bloodshed, depart from me,
 who speak²⁰ of you for an evil purpose;
 they lift up **your name** to emptiness—your enemies.
 Do I not ²¹**hate** the ones hating you, Yahweh?
 And do I not loathe the ones rising up against you?
 With a completeness²² of hatred I hate them;
 they have become enemies to me.
 Search me²³, God, and know my heart;
 examine me and know my cares.
 And see if²⁴ a way of hurtfulness **is** in me,
 and lead me in the way of eternity.

140 *For the chief musician; a psalm of David.*

Rescue me¹, Yahweh, from an evil man;
 from a man of violence preserve me,

who plot ~~evil~~ things in the heart;
all the day they travel around ~~to~~ battles.
They have³ sharpened their tongue like a serpent;
venom of a viper ~~is~~ under their lips.

Selah

Guard me⁴ Yahweh, from the hands of the wicked;
from the man of violence preserve me,
who have planned to push down my steps.
The proud⁵ have hidden a snare for me, and cords;
they have spread out a net to the hand of the path;
traps they have set for me.

Selah

I have said⁶ to Yahweh, “You ~~are~~ my God.”
Give ear, Yahweh, to the voice of my supplications.
Yahweh, ~~Lord~~, the strength of my salvation,
you have covered my head in the day of weaponry.

Do not ~~grant~~, Yahweh, the desires of the wicked;
do not bring forth his plot, ~~lest~~ they rise up.

Selah

The head ~~of~~ the ones surrounding me—
let the mischief of their lips cover them.
Let burning¹⁰ coals fall on them;
let him cast them into the fire,
into pits, let them not rise up.

Let not a ~~man~~ of tongue be established in the land;
a man of violence—let evil hunt him with blows.

I know that¹² Yahweh will do the cause of the poor,
the justice of the needy.

Surely the¹³ righteous will praise your name;
the upright will dwell before your face.

141 *Psalm of David*

Yahweh, I cry out to you, “Hurry to me!

Give ear to my voice when I cry out to you.”

May my prayer be established like incense to your face,
a raising of my palms like the evening sacrifice.

Yahweh, place a guard over my mouth;
guard the door of my lips.

Do not turn my heart toward an evil thing
to wantonly act in activities in wickedness
with men, doers of evil.

And may I not dine on their delicacies.

Let the righteous hit me—covenant faithfulness, and he is correcting me!

Oil for the head may my head not refuse.

For my prayer is continually against their wickedness.

Their judges are thrown down beside a cliff;
and they hear my words, that they are pleasant.

“Just as splitting and breaking up in the ground,
our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol.”

Yet my eyes are on you, Yahweh, Lord;
in you I take refuge; do not uncover my soul.

Keep me from the hands of the snare they have laid for me,
and the traps of the workers of evil.

Let the wicked fall into his nets together,

I, while I cross over.

142 *A maskil of David; when he was in the cave; a prayer.*

My voice to Yahweh—I cry out;

my voice to Yahweh—I plead for favor.

I pour out my lament to his face;
my distress to his face I declare.

When my ³spirit faints within me,
then you, you know my path.
Along this path I walk
they have hidden a trap for me.
Look right ⁴and see
and there is no one who recognizes me.
A refuge has become lost from me;
there is no one caring for my soul.
I cried out ⁵to you, Yahweh;
I said, “You **are** my shelter,
my portion in the land of the living.”
Listen to ⁶my cry,
for I am very low;
rescue me from my pursuers,
for they are stronger than I.
Bring out ⁷my soul from prison
to praise your name.
The righteous will gather around me
because you will fulfill for me.

143 *Psalm of David*

Hear my prayer, Yahweh; listen to my pleas!
On account of your faithfulness answer me in your righteousness!
And do not ²enter into judgment with your servant,
for everyone living is not righteous to your face.
For the enemy ³has pursued my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me to live in dark places
like the dead of ages.
So my spirit ⁴faints within me;

my heart despairs inside me.

I remember ⁵ days from before;

I meditate on all your works;

I reflect on the works of your hands.

I spread out ⁶ my hands to you;

my soul, as a thirsty land, to you.

Selah

Hurry! Answer ⁷ me, Yahweh; my spirit is expiring!

Do not hide your face from me,

or I will become equal with those going down to the pit.

Let me hear ⁸ your covenant faithfulness in the morning,

for I trust in you.

Make known to me this way I should walk,

for I lift up my soul to you.

Rescue me ⁹ from my enemies, Yahweh;

I hide in you.

Teach me ¹⁰ do your will,

for you are my God.

May your good Spirit

lead me in a level land.

Yahweh, ¹¹ for the sake of your name, may you preserve my life;

in your righteousness may you bring my soul out of distress.

And in your ¹² covenant faithfulness may you destroy my enemies

and exterminate all the adversaries of my soul,

for I am your servant.

144
of David. 1

Blessed be Yahweh, my rock,

the one teaching my hands for war,

my fingers for battle,

my covenant ² faithfulness and my fortress,

my stronghold and the one rescuing me,
 my shield, and in whom I take refuge,
 the one subduing my people under me.
 Yahweh, ~~what~~ **is** man, that you know him,
 the son of man, that you consider him?
 Man compares to vapor;
 his days **are** like a passing shadow.
 Yahweh, ~~bow~~ **bow** your heavens and come down;
 touch the mountains, that they may smoke.
 Light lightning and scatter them;
 send your arrows and rout them.
 Send your ~~hands~~ **hands** from above;
 break me free and deliver me from many waters,
 from the hand of sons of a foreigner,
 who, their ~~mouth~~ **mouth** speaks worthlessness,
 and their right hand **is** a right hand of falsehood.
 God, I will ~~sing~~ **sing** a new song to you;
 with a lyre of ten **strings** I will make music to you,
 the one ~~giving~~ **giving** salvation to kings,
 the one breaking free David his servant
 from the evil sword.
 Break me ~~free~~ **free** and deliver me
 from the hand of the sons of a foreigner,
 who, their mouth speaks worthlessness,
 and their right hand **is** a right hand of falsehood,
 that our ~~sons~~ **sons** may be like plants
 having been enlarged in their youth,
 our daughters, like corner pillars
 carved **in** the pattern of a palace.
 May our ~~granaries~~ **granaries** be full,
 furnishing from kind to kind;

may our flocks be thousanding,
may they be myriading in our fields.

May our ~~own~~¹⁴ be burdened;
no breach and no going out
and no cry in our squares.

The happiness¹⁵es of the people for whom ~~it is~~ thus to it!
The happinesses of the people for whom Yahweh ~~is~~ its God!

145 *Psalm of David.*

I will exalt you, my God, the King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.

I will bless² you every day,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

Yahweh ~~is~~³ great and being much praised,
and there is no searching of his greatness.

Generation⁴ to generation will proclaim your works,
and they will declare your mighty acts.

~~On~~ the splendor⁵ of the glory of your majesty
and ~~on~~ the deeds of your making wonderful, let me meditate.

And they ~~will~~⁶ tell the strength of your making fearful,
and let me recount it, your greatness.

They will ~~pour~~⁷ forth the remembrance of the abundance of your goodness,
and they will sing joyfully ~~about~~ your righteousness.

Yahweh ~~is~~⁸ gracious and compassionate,
long of nostrils and great of covenant faithfulness.

Yahweh ~~is~~⁹ good to all,
and his compassions ~~are~~ over all of his works.

All your ~~works~~¹⁰ will thank you, Yahweh,
and your faithful will bless you.

They will ~~tell~~¹¹ the glory of your kingdom,

and they will speak **of** your power,
 to make **known** to the sons of man his mighty acts
 and the glory of the splendor of his kingdom.
 Your kingdom **is** a kingdom of all of eternities,
 and your dominion **is** in every generation and generation.
 Yahweh **is** supporting all of the ones falling
 and raising up all of the ones being bowed down.
 The eyes **of** all wait for you,
 and you, you are giving their food to them in its time,
 opening **your** hand
 and satisfying every living **thing with respect to** desire.
 Yahweh **is** righteous in all of his ways
 and faithful in all of his works.
 Yahweh **is** hear to all of the ones calling on him,
 to all who call on him in truth.
 He does **the** desire of the ones fearing him,
 and he hears their cry, and he saves them.
 Yahweh **is** keeping all of the ones loving him,
 but he destroys all of the wicked.
 My mouth **will** speak the praise of Yahweh,
 and all flesh will bless the name of his holiness forever and ever.

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Praise Yahweh, my soul!

Let me **praise** Yahweh in my life;

let me make music to my God while I yet **am**.

Do not **trust** in nobles,

in the son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

His breath **goes** out, he returns to his ground;

on that day, his thoughts perish.

The happinesses of **the one** who **has** the God of Jacob for his help;

his hope **is** in Yahweh his God,
 the one **h**aving made the heavens and the earth,
 the sea and all that **is** in them,
 the one keeping faithfulness forever,
 doing just**ice** for the oppressed,
 giving bread to the hungry.
 Yahweh is releasing the bound ones.
 Yahweh **is** opening the blind;
 Yahweh is raising up the one bowed down;
 Yahweh is loving the righteous.
 Yahweh **is** guarding the sojourners;
 he upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked, he overturns.
 Yahweh **re**igns forever;
 your God, Zion, to generation and generation.
 Hallelu Yah!

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Hallelu Yah!

For **it is** good to make music **to** our God,
 for praise **is** pleasant and suitable.
 Yahweh **b**uilds up Jerusalem;
 he gathers the scattered of Israel,
 healing the **b**roken of heart
 and binding up their wounds;
 counting **t**he number of the stars,
 he calls names to all of them.
 Great is **o**ur Lord, and abundant of power,
 his understanding **is** without number.
 Yahweh **is** lifting up the poor,
 bringing down the wicked to the ground.
 Sing to Yahweh with thanksgiving;

make music to our God with the harp,
 the one covering the heavens with clouds;
 the one preparing rain for the earth,
 the one making the mountains sprout with grass.
 He gives ⁹its food to the beast,
 to the sons of the raven when they call.
 He does not ¹⁰delight in the strength of a horse;
 he does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.
 Yahweh takes pleasure in the ones fearing him,
 the ones hoping for his covenant faithfulness.
 Extol Yahweh, Jerusalem;
 praise your God, Zion.
 For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
 he blesses your sons in your midst.
 The one putting peace at your borders,
 he satisfies you with the fat of wheat.
 The one sending his command to the earth,
 his word runs to swiftmess.
 The one making snow like wool,
 he scatters frost like ashes.
 The one sending his hail like crumbs,
 who can stand to the face of his cold?
 He sends his word, and he makes them melt;
 he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.
 He declared his word to Jacob,
 his statutes and his judgments to Israel.
 He has not done this for any other nation,
 and his judgments, they do not know them.
 Hallelu Yah!

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 Hallelu Yah!

Praise Yahweh from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights.
 Praise him², all of his angels;
 praise him, all of his armies.
 Praise him³, sun and moon;
 praise him, all of the stars of light.
 Praise him⁴, heavens of the heavens,
 and the waters that **are** above the heavens.
 Let them ⁵praise the name of Yahweh,
 for he, he commanded, and they were created.
 And he est⁶ablished them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it will not pass away.
 Praise Yah⁷weh from the earth,
 sea creatures and all depths,
 fire and h⁸ail, snow and vapor,
 wind of tempest, doing his word,
 mountains⁹and all hills,
 tree of fruit and all cedars,
 the living ¹⁰reature and every beast,
 the creeper and the bird of wing,
 kings of th¹¹e earth and all peoples,
 princes and all judges of the earth,
 young men¹²and also young women,
 old men with youths.
 Let them ¹³praise the name of Yahweh,
 for his name alone is exalted;
 his splendor **is** over the earth and the heavens.
 And he has¹⁴ raised up a horn for his people,
 praise for all of his faithful,
 for the sons of Israel, a people near to him.
 Hallelu Yah!

149 Hallel Yah!

Sing to Yahweh a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the sons of Zion be glad in their king.
Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them make music to him with the tambourine and the harp.
For Yahweh is taking pleasure in his people;
he beautifies the humble with salvation.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing joyfully on their beds.
Let the exultations of God be in their throat,
and a sword of mouths in their hand,
to execute vengeance on the nations,
punishments on the peoples,
to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with shackles of iron,
to execute on them the judgment written.
It is honor to all of his faithful.
Hallelu Yah!

150 Hallel Yah!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in the expanse of his strength.
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to the abundance of his greatness.
Praise him with the blast of a shofar;
praise him with the lyre and the harp.
Praise him with the tambourine and the dance;
praise him with stringed instruments and the flute.
Praise him with cymbals of hearing;

praise him with cymbals of a shout.

Let all of the breath praise Yah!

Hallelu Yah!