

# Psalms

## Chapter 1

### 1

Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

### 2

But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

### 3

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

### 4

The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

### 5

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

### 6

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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## Chapter 2

**1**

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

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

**8**

Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

**9**

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

**10**

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

**11**

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**12**

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

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### Chapter 3

**1**

(A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.)  
LORD, how are they increased that trouble me!  
many *are* they that rise up against me.

**2**

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

**3**

But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

**8**

Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

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## Chapter 4

### 1

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David.)  
Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

### 2

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

### 3

But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

### 4

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

### 5

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

### 6

*There be* many that say, Who will shew us *any* good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

### 7

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

**8**

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou,  
LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

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Chapter 5

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.)  
Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.

**2**

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

**3**

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the  
morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

**4**

For thou *art* not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness:  
neither shall evil dwell with thee.

**5**

The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all  
workers of iniquity.

**6**

Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will  
abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

**7**

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

**8**

Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

**12**

For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.

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## Chapter 6

**1**

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.) O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

**2**

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

**3**

My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?

**4**

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

**9**

The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.

**10**

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

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Chapter 7

**1**

(Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.) O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

**2**

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

**3**

O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me *to* the judgment *that* thou hast commanded.

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

My defence *is* of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

**11**

God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry *with the wicked* every day.

**12**

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

**13**

He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

**14**

Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

**15**

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

**16**

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

**17**

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

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Chapter 8

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David.) O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:

7

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

8

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, *and whatsoever* passeth through the paths of the seas.

9

O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

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## Chapter 9

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David.)

I will praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

**2**

I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

**3**

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

**4**

For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.

**5**

Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

**6**

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

**7**

But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

**11**

Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

**12**

When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

**13**

Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

**14**

That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

**15**

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

**16**

The LORD is known *by* the judgment *which* he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.  
Higgaion. Selah.

**17**

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

**18**

For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation  
of the poor shall *not* perish for ever.

**19**

Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be  
judged in thy sight.

**20**

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

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Chapter 10

**1**

Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? *why* hidest  
thou *thyself* in times of trouble?

**2**

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

**3**

For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

**4**

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

**5**

His ways are always grievous; thy judgments *are* far above out of his sight: *as for* all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

**6**

He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for *I shall* never bein adversity.

**7**

His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue *ismischief* and vanity.

**8**

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

**9**

He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

**10**

He croucheth, *and* humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.

**11**

He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see *it*.

**12**

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.

**13**

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it*.

**14**

Thou hast seen *it*; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite *it* with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.

**15**

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

**16**

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

**17**

LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

**18**

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

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## Chapter 11

**1**

(To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David.) In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee *as* a bird to your mountain?

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

The LORD *is* in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne *is* in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

**5**

The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

**6**

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

**7**

For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

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## Chapter 12

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.)  
Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail  
from among the children of men.

### 2

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

### 3

The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, *and* the tongue  
that speaketh proud things:

### 4

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

### 5

For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,  
now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set *him* in  
safety *from him that* puffeth at him.

### 6

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

### 7

Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them  
from this generation for ever.

## 8

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

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### Chapter 13

#### 1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

#### 2

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

#### 3

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

#### 4

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

#### 5

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

6

I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

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Chapter 14

1

(To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David.) The fool hath said in his heart, *There is no God*. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is none that doeth good*.

2

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

3

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

4

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

5

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

6

Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the  
LORD *is* his refuge.

7

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

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Chapter 15

1

(A Psalm of David.) LORD, who shall abide in thy  
tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and  
speaketh the truth in his heart.

3

*He that* backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to  
his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his  
neighbour.

4

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he  
honoureth them that fear the LORD. *He that* sweareth  
to *his own* hurt, and changeth not.

5

*He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.*

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Chapter 16

1

(Michtam of David.) Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2

*O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;*

3

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

4

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

5

The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

**6**

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

**7**

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins  
also instruct me in the night seasons.

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou  
suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

**11**

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy  
presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there*  
*are* pleasures for evermore.

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## Chapter 17

### 1

(A Prayer of David.) Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, *that goeth* not out of feigned lips.

### 2

Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

### 3

Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited *me* in the night; thou hast tried me, *and* shalt find nothing; I am purposed *that* my mouth shall not transgress.

### 4

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

### 5

Hold up my goings in thy paths, *that* my footsteps slip not.

### 6

I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, *and hear* my speech.

### 7

Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust *in thee* from those that rise up *against them*.

**8**

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

**9**

From the wicked that oppress me, *from* my deadly enemies, *whocompass* me about.

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, *which is* thy sword:

**14**

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

**15**

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

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## Chapter 18

### 1

(To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day *that* the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said,) I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

### 2

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

### 3

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

### 4

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

### 5

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

### 6

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

**16**

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

**17**

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

**18**

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

**19**

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

**20**

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

**21**

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

**22**

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

**23**

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

**24**

Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

**25**

With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;

**26**

With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.

**27**

For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.

**28**

For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

**29**

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

**30**

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

**31**

For who *is* God save the LORD? or who *is* a rock save our God?

**32**

*It is* God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

**33**

He maketh my feet like hinds' *feet*, and setteth me upon my high places.

**34**

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

**35**

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

**36**

Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.

**37**

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

**38**

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

**39**

For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

**40**

Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.

**41**

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

**42**

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

**43**

Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; *and* thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people *whom* I have not known shall serve me.

**44**

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

**45**

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

**46**

The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

**47**

*It is* God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me.

**48**

He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

**49**

Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

**50**

Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

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## Chapter 19

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

**2**

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

**12**

Who can understand *his* errors? cleanse thou me from secret *faults*.

**13**

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

**14**

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

# Psalms

## Chapter 20

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

**2**

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

**3**

Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.

**4**

Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

**5**

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

## Psalms Chapter 21

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

**2**

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

**3**

For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

**4**

He asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* him, *even* length of days for ever and ever.

**5**

His glory *is* great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

**6**

For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

**7**

For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

**8**

Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

**9**

Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

**10**

Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

**11**

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

**12**

Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them.

**13**

Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

# Psalms

## Chapter 22

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.) My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?*

### 2

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

### 3

But thou *art* holy, O *thou* that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

### 4

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

### 5

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

### 6

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

### 7

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

**8**

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

**9**

But thou *art* he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts.

**10**

I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou *art* my God from my mother's belly.

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

**16**

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

**17**

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

**18**

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

**19**

But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

**20**

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

**21**

Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

**22**

I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

**23**

Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

**24**

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

**25**

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

## 26

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

## 27

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

## 28

For the kingdom *is* the LORD'S: and he *is* the governor among the nations.

## 29

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

## 30

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

## 31

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 23

**1**

(A Psalm of David.) The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2**

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**3**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**5**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 24

**1**

(A Psalm of David.) The earth *is* the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

This *is* the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.

Psalms  
Chapter 25

**1**

(*A Psalm* of David.) Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

**5**

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

**6**

Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.

**7**

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

**8**

Good and upright *is* the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it *is* great.

**12**

What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.

**13**

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

**14**

The secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

**15**

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

**16**

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I *am* desolate and afflicted.

**17**

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

**18**

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

**19**

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

**20**

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

**21**

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

**22**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 26

**1**

(A *Psalm* of David.) Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.

**2**

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

**3**

For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth.

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

**7**

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

**8**

LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 27

### 1

(A *Psalms* of David.) The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

### 2

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

### 3

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

### 4

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

### 5

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

### 6

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

**7**

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

**8**

*When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

**9**

Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**10**

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

**11**

Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

**12**

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

**13**

*I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

**14**

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 28

### 1

(A *Psalm* of David.) Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, *if* thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

### 2

Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

### 3

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

### 4

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

### 5

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

### 6

Blessed *be* the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

**7**

The LORD *is* my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

**8**

The LORD *is* their strength, and he *is* the saving strength of his anointed.

**9**

Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

## Psalms

### Chapter 29

**1**

(A Psalm of David.) Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

**2**

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

**3**

The voice of the LORD *is* upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD *is* upon many waters.

**4**

The voice of the LORD *is* powerful; the voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty.

**5**

The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

**6**

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

**7**

The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire.

**8**

The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

**9**

The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of *his* glory.

**10**

The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

**11**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 30

### 1

(A Psalm *and* Song *at* the dedication of the house of David.) I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

### 2

O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

### 3

O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

### 4

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

### 5

For his anger *endureth but* a moment; in his favour *is* life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.

### 6

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

### 7

LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, *and* I was troubled.

**8**

I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.

**9**

What profit *is there* in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

**10**

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.

**11**

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

**12**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 31

### 1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

### 2

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

### 3

For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

### 4

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength.

### 5

Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

### 6

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

### 7

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

**8**

And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my God.

**15**

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

**16**

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

## 17

Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, *and* let them be silent in the grave.

## 18

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

## 19

*Oh* how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; *which* thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

## 20

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

## 21

Blessed *be* the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

## 22

For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

## 23

O love the LORD, all ye his saints: *for* the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

## 24

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 32

### 1

(A *Psalm* of David, Maschil.) Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven, whose sin *is* covered.

### 2

Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile.

### 3

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

### 4

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

### 5

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

### 6

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

### 7

Thou *art* my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

**8**

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**9**

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

**10**

Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.

**11**

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye *that are* upright in heart.

Psalms  
Chapter 33

**1**

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: *for* praise is comely for the upright.

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

**6**

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

**7**

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

**8**

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

**9**

For he spake, and it was *done*; he commanded, and it stood fast.

**10**

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

**11**

The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**12**

Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

**13**

The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

**14**

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

**15**

He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

**16**

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

**17**

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

**18**

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

**19**

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

**20**

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield.

## 21

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

## 22

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope  
in thee.

## Psalms

### Chapter 34

#### 1

(A *Psalm* of David, when he changed his behaviour before  
Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.) I will  
bless the LORD at all times: his  
praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

#### 2

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

#### 3

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that  
fear him, and delivereth them.

**8**

O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the  
man *that* trusteth in him.

**9**

O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to  
them that fear him.

**10**

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

**11**

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the  
fear of the LORD.

**12**

What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days,  
that he may see good?

**13**

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

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

**17**

*The righteous cry*, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

**18**

The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

**19**

Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

**20**

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

**21**

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

**22**

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

# Psalms

## Chapter 35

**1**

(A *Psalm* of David.) Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase *them*.

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

All my bones shall say, LORD, who *is* like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

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

**17**

Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their  
destructions, my darling from the lions.

**18**

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

**19**

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

**20**

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

**21**

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

**22**

*This* thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be  
not far from me.

**23**

Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, *even* unto my  
cause, my God and my Lord.

**24**

Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy  
righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

## 25

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

## 26

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

## 27

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

## 28

And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness *and* of thy  
praise all the day long.

## Psalms Chapter 36

### 1

(To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David the servant of the  
LORD.) The transgression of the wicked saith within my  
heart, *that there is no* fear of God before his eyes.

### 2

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

**3**

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

**4**

He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way *that is* not good; he abhorreth not evil.

**5**

Thy mercy, O LORD, *is* in the heavens; *and* thy faithfulness *reacheth* unto the clouds.

**6**

Thy righteousness *is* like the great mountains; thy judgments *are* a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

**7**

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

**8**

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

**9**

For with thee *is* the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

**10**

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

## 11

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

## 12

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

## Psalms

### Chapter 37

#### 1

(*A Psalm of David.*) Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

#### 2

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

#### 3

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

#### 4

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

**5**

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

**6**

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

**7**

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

A little that a righteous man hath *is* better than the riches of many wicked.

**17**

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

**18**

The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

**19**

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

**20**

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

**21**

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

**22**

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

**23**

The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and he  
delighteth in his way.

**24**

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the  
LORD upholdeth *him with* his hand.

**25**

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

**26**

*He is* ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed *is* blessed.

**27**

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

**28**

For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his  
saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the  
wicked shall be cut off.

**29**

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

**30**

The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his  
tongue talketh of judgment.

**31**

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

**32**

The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.

**33**

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

**34**

Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see *it*.

**35**

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

**36**

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

**37**

Mark the perfect *man*, and behold the upright: for the end of *thatman is* peace.

**38**

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

**39**

But the salvation of the righteous *is* of the LORD: *he is* their strength in the time of trouble.

## 40

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

## Psalms Chapter 38

### 1

(A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.) O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

### 2

For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.

### 3

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

### 4

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

### 5

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

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

Lord, all my desire *is* before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

**16**

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

**17**

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

**18**

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

**19**

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

**20**

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

**21**

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

**22**

Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

# Psalms

## Chapter 39

### 1

(To the chief Musician, *even* to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.) I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

### 2

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

### 3

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

### 4

LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*; *that* I may know how frail I *am*.

### 5

Behold, thou hast made my days *as* an handbreadth; and mine age *is* as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state *is* altogether vanity. Selah.

### 6

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

### 7

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope *is* in thee.

**8**

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

**9**

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst *it*.

**10**

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

**11**

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man *is* vanity. Selah.

**12**

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I *am* a stranger with thee, *and* a sojourner, as all my fathers *were*.

**13**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 40

### 1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

### 2

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

### 3

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

### 4

Blessed *is* that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

### 5

Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done, and thy thoughts *which are* to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of them*, they are more than can be numbered.

### 6

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

**10**

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

**11**

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let  
such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be  
magnified.

**17**

But I *am* poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me:  
thou *art* my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my  
God.

Psalms

Chapter 41

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) Blessed *is* he  
that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in  
time of trouble.

**2**

The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; *and* he  
shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver  
him unto the will of his enemies.

**3**

The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing:  
thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

**4**

I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have  
sinned against thee.

**5**

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

**6**

And if he come to see *me*, he speaketh vanity: his heart  
gathereth iniquity to itself; *when* he goeth abroad, he  
telleteth *it*.

**7**

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

**8**

An evil disease, *say they*, cleaveth fast unto him:  
and *now* that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

**9**

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

**10**

But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up,  
that I may requite them.

**11**

By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine  
enemy doth not triumph over me.

## 12

And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and  
settest me before thy face for ever.

## 13

Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to  
everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

## Psalms

### Chapter 42

#### 1

(To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.) As  
the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my  
soul after thee, O God.

#### 2

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

#### 3

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all  
thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

**8**

*Yet* the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the  
daytime, and in the night his song *shall be* with  
me, *and* my prayer unto the God of my life.

**9**

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

**10**

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

## 11

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

## Psalms Chapter 43

### 1

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

### 2

For thou *art* the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

### 3

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

### 4

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

## 5

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

## Psalms Chapter 44

### 1

(To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.) We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, *what* work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

### 2

*How* thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

### 3

For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

### 4

Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

**5**

Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

**6**

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

**7**

But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.

**8**

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

**9**

But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.

**10**

Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

**11**

Thou hast given us like sheep *appointed* for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

**12**

Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price.

**13**

Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

**14**

Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of  
the head among the people.

**15**

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

**16**

For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by  
reason of the enemy and avenger.

**17**

All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee,  
neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

**18**

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

**19**

Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons,  
and covered us with the shadow of death.

**20**

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

**21**

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

**22**

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

**23**

Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast *us* not off for ever.

**24**

Wherefore hidest thou thy face, *and* forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

**25**

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

**26**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 45

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves.) My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

### 2

Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

### 3

Gird thy sword upon *thy* thigh, O *most* mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.

### 4

And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness *and* righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

### 5

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

### 6

Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre.

### 7

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

**8**

All thy garments *smell* of myrrh, and aloes, *and* cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

**9**

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

**10**

Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

**11**

So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he *is* thy Lord; and worship thou him.

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

## 17

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

## Psalms

### Chapter 46

#### 1

(To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon  
Alamoth.) God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present  
help in trouble.

#### 2

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

#### 3

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

#### 4

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

#### 5

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

**6**

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

**7**

The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

**8**

Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

**9**

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

**10**

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

**11**

The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

# Psalms

## Chapter 47

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.) O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

**2**

For the LORD most high *is* terrible; *he is* a great King over all the earth.

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

For God *is* the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

**8**

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

**9**

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

## Psalms

### Chapter 48

**1**

(A Song *and* Psalm for the sons of Korah.) Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in* the mountain of his holiness.

**2**

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

**3**

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 49

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.) Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

**2**

Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

Nevertheless man *being* in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts *that* perish.

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

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

**16**

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

**17**

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

## 18

Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and *men* will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

## 19

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

## 20

Man *that is* in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts *that* perish.

## Psalms

### Chapter 50

#### 1

(A Psalm of Asaph.) The mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

#### 2

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

#### 3

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will  
testify against thee: I *am* God, *even* thy God.

**8**

I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt  
offerings, *to have been* continually before me.

**9**

I will take no bullock out of thy house, *nor* he goats out of  
thy folds.

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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

**13**

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

**14**

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

**15**

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

**16**

But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or *that* thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?

**17**

Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.

**18**

When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.

**19**

Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

**20**

Thou sittest *and* speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

**21**

These *things* hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether *such an one* as thyself: *but* I will reprove thee, and set *them* in order before thine eyes.

## 22

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

## 23

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright* will I shew the salvation of God.

## Psalms Chapter 51

### 1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.) Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

### 2

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

### 3

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

**4**

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

**5**

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

**6**

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

**7**

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

**8**

Make me to hear joy and gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

**13**

*Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

**14**

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: *and* my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

**15**

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**16**

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

**17**

The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

**18**

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

**19**

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

# Psalms

## Chapter 52

### 1

(To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.) Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God *endureth* continually.

### 2

Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

### 3

Thou lovest evil more than good; *and* lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

### 4

Thou lovest all devouring words, O *thou* deceitful tongue.

### 5

God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of *thy* dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

### 6

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

### 7

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

8

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

9

I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it*: and I  
will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints.

Psalms  
Chapter 53

1

(To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, *A Psalm* of  
David.) The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God.  
Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: *there*  
*is* none that doeth good.

2

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

3

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

4

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

5

There were they in great fear, *where* no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth *against* thee: thou hast put *them* to shame, because God hath despised them.

6

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

## Psalms

### Chapter 54

1

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with us?) Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.

2

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it is* good.

**7**

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

Psalms

Chapter 55

**1**

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David.) Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror  
hath overwhelmed me.

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues: for I have seen  
violence and strife in the city.

**10**

Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof:  
mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it.

**11**

Wickedness *is* in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.

**12**

For *it was* not an enemy *that* reproached me; then I could have borne *it*: neither *was it* he that hated me *that* did magnify *himself* against me; then I would have hid myself from him:

**13**

But *it was* thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.

**14**

We took sweet counsel together, *and* walked unto the house of God in company.

**15**

Let death seize upon them, *and* let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among them.

**16**

As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

**17**

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

**18**

He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: for there were many with me.

## 19

God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.

## 20

He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.

## 21

*The words* of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet *were* they drawn swords.

## 22

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

## 23

But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

# Psalms

## Chapter 56

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Jonathelemrechokim, Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.) Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.

**2**

Mine enemies would daily swallow *me* up: for *they be* many that fight against me, O thou most High.

**3**

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

**4**

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

**5**

Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil.

**6**

They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

**7**

Shall they escape by iniquity? in *thine* anger cast down the people, O God.

**8**

Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they* not in thy book?

**9**

When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back:  
this I know; for God *is* for me.

**10**

In God will I praise *his* word: in the LORD will I  
praise *his* word.

**11**

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man  
can do unto me.

**12**

Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises unto  
thee.

**13**

For thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt* not *thou*  
*deliver* my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in  
the light of the living?

# Psalms

## Chapter 57

### 1

(To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave.) Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until *these* calamities be overpast.

### 2

I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth *all things* for me.

### 3

He shall send from heaven, and save me *from* the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

### 4

My soul *is* among lions: *and* I lie *even among* them that are set on fire, *even* the sons of men, whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

### 5

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

### 6

They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen *themselves*. Selah.

**7**

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

**8**

Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp:  
I *myself* will awake early.

**9**

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations.

**10**

For thy mercy *is* great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

**11**

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

# Psalms

## Chapter 58

### 1

(To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David.) Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?

### 2

Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

### 3

The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

### 4

Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like the deaf adder *that* stoppeth her ear;

### 5

Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

### 6

Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.

### 7

Let them melt away as waters *which* run continually: *when* he bendeth *his bow to shoot* his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

**8**

As a snail *which* melteth, let every one of them pass away: *like* the untimely birth of a woman, *that* they may not see the sun.

**9**

Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in *his* wrath.

**10**

The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

**11**

So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

## Psalms

### Chapter 59

**1**

(To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.) Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

**2**

Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

**3**

For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD.

**4**

They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold.

**5**

Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

**6**

They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

**7**

Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, *say they*, doth hear?

**8**

But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

**9**

*Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee: for God *is* my defence.

**10**

The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies.

**11**

Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

**12**

*For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak.

**13**

Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not *be*: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

**14**

And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

**15**

Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

**16**

But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

**17**

Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.

# Psalms

## Chapter 60

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Shushaneduth, Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aramnaharaim and with Aramzobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.) O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

### 2

Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

### 3

Thou hast shewed thy people hard things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

### 4

Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

### 5

That thy beloved may be delivered; save *with* thy right hand, and hear me.

### 6

God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

### 7

Gilead *is* mine, and Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver;

**8**

Moab *is* my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe:  
Philistia, triumph thou because of me.

**9**

Who will bring me *into* the strong city? who will lead me  
into Edom?

**10**

*Wilt* not thou, O God, *which* hadst cast us off? and *thou*, O  
God, *which* didst not go out with our armies?

**11**

Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man.

**12**

Through God we shall do valiantly: for he *it is that* shall  
tread down our enemies.

Psalms

Chapter 61

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Neginah, *A Psalm* of David.)  
Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

**2**

From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my  
heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher  
than I.

**3**

For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower  
from the enemy.

**4**

I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the  
covert of thy wings. Selah.

**5**

For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast  
given *me* the heritage of those that fear thy name.

**6**

Thou wilt prolong the king's life: *and* his years as many  
generations.

**7**

He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and  
truth, *which* may preserve him.

**8**

So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may  
daily perform my vows.

# Psalms

## Chapter 62

**1**

(To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.)  
Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* my  
salvation.

**2**

He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *he is* my defence; I  
shall not be greatly moved.

**3**

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall  
be slain all of you: as a bowing wall *shall ye be, and as a*  
tottering fence.

**4**

They only consult to cast *him* down from his excellency:  
they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they  
curse inwardly. Selah.

**5**

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my  
expectation *is* from him.

**6**

He only *is* my rock and my salvation: *he is* my defence; I  
shall not be moved.

**7**

In God *is* my salvation and my glory: the rock of my  
strength, *and my* refuge, *is* in God.

**8**

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart  
before him: God *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

**9**

Surely men of low degree *are* vanity, *and* men of high  
degree *are* a lie: to be laid in the balance,  
they *are* altogether *lighter* than vanity.

**10**

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if  
riches increase, set not your heart *upon them*.

**11**

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that  
power *belongeth* unto God.

**12**

Also unto thee, O Lord, *belongeth* mercy: for thou  
renderest to every man according to his work.

# Psalms

## Chapter 63

### 1

(A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.) O God, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

### 2

To see thy power and thy glory, so *as* I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

### 3

Because thy lovingkindness *is* better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

### 4

Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

### 5

My soul shall be satisfied as *with* marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise *thee* with joyful lips:

### 6

When I remember thee upon my bed, *and* meditate on thee in the *night* watches.

### 7

Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

**8**

My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

**9**

But those *that* seek my soul, to destroy *it*, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

**10**

They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

**11**

But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalms

Chapter 64

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

**2**

Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

**3**

Who whet their tongue like a sword, *and* bend *their bows*  
*to shoot* their arrows, *even* bitter words:

**4**

That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do  
they shoot at him, and fear not.

**5**

They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter: they  
commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see  
them?

**6**

They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent  
search: both the inward *thought* of every one *of them*, and  
the heart, *is* deep.

**7**

But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; suddenly shall  
they be wounded.

**8**

So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon  
themselves: all that see them shall flee away.

**9**

And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God;  
for they shall wisely consider of his doing.

**10**

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in  
him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

# Psalms

## Chapter 65

### 1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm *and* Song of David.) Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

### 2

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

### 3

Iniquities prevail against me: *as for* our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

### 4

Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee, that* he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, *even of* thy holy temple.

### 5

*By* terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; *who art* the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off *upon* the sea:

### 6

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; *being* girded with power:

### 7

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

**8**

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

**9**

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, *which* is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

**10**

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

**11**

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

**12**

They drop *upon* the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

**13**

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

# Psalms

## Chapter 66

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Song *or* Psalm.) Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

**2**

Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

**3**

Say unto God, How terrible *art thou in* thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

**4**

All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing *to* thy name. Selah.

**5**

Come and see the works of God: *he is* terrible *in his* doing toward the children of men.

**6**

He turned the sea into dry *land*: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.

**7**

He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

**8**

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

**9**

Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.

**10**

For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

**11**

Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

**12**

Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place*.

**13**

I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows,

**14**

Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

**15**

I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

**16**

Come *and* hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

**17**

I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

**18**

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear *me*:

**19**

*But* verily God hath heard *me*; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

**20**

Blessed *be* God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

## Psalms

### Chapter 67

**1**

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song.) God be merciful unto us, and bless us; *and* cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

**2**

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

**3**

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

**4**

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

**5**

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

**6**

*Then* shall the earth yield her increase; *and* God, *even* our own God, shall bless us.

**7**

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

## Psalms

### Chapter 68

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm *or* Song of David.) Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

**2**

As smoke is driven away, *so* drive *them* away: as wax melteth before the fire, *so* let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

**3**

But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God:  
yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

**4**

Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that  
rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice  
before him.

**5**

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the  
widows, *is* God in his holy habitation.

**6**

God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those  
which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a  
*dry land*.

**7**

O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when  
thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:

**8**

The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence  
of God: *even* Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of  
God, the God of Israel.

**9**

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou  
didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

**10**

Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast  
prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

**11**

The Lord gave the word: great *was* the company of those that published *it*.

**12**

Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

**13**

Though ye have lien among the pots, *yet shall ye be as* the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

**14**

When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was *white* as snow in Salmon.

**15**

The hill of God *is as* the hill of Bashan; an high hill *as* the hill of Bashan.

**16**

Why leap ye, ye high hills? *this is* the hill *which* God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.

**17**

The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand, *even* thousands of angels: the Lord *is* among them, *as in* Sinai, in the holy *place*.

**18**

Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell *among them*.

**19**

Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits*,  
even the God of our salvation. Selah.

**20**

*He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation; and unto GOD  
the Lord *belong* the issues from death.

**21**

But God shall wound the head of his enemies, *and* the  
hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his  
trespasses.

**22**

The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will  
bring *my people* again from the depths of the sea:

**23**

That thy foot may be dipped in the blood  
of *thine* enemies, *and* the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

**24**

They have seen thy goings, O God; *even* the goings of my  
God, my King, in the sanctuary.

**25**

The singers went before, the players on  
instruments *followed* after; among *them were* the damsels  
playing with timbrels.

**26**

Bless ye God in the congregations, *even* the Lord, from the  
fountain of Israel.

**27**

There *is* little Benjamin *with* their ruler, the princes of Judah *and* their council, the princes of Zebulun, *and* the princes of Naphtali.

**28**

Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

**29**

Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee.

**30**

Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, *till every one* submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people *that* delight in war.

**31**

Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

**32**

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

**33**

To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, *which were* of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.

**34**

Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency *is* over Israel, and his strength *is* in the clouds.

## 35

O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel *is* he that giveth strength and power unto *his* people.  
Blessed *be* God.

## Psalms Chapter 69

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, *A Psalm* of David.) Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto *my* soul.

### 2

I sink in deep mire, where *there is* no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

### 3

I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

### 4

They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored *that* which I took not away.

### 5

O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.

**6**

Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

**7**

Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

**8**

I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

**9**

For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

**10**

When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

**11**

I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

**12**

They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

**13**

But as for me, my prayer *is* unto thee, O LORD, *in* an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

**14**

Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

**15**

Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

**16**

Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness *is* good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

**17**

And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

**18**

Draw nigh unto my soul, *and* redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

**19**

Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries *are* all before thee.

**20**

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.

**21**

They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

**22**

Let their table become a snare before them: and *that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.*

**23**

Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

**24**

Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

**25**

Let their habitation be desolate; *and* let none dwell in their tents.

**26**

For they persecute *him* whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.

**27**

Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.

**28**

Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

**29**

But I *am* poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

**30**

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

**31**

*This* also shall please the LORD better than an ox *or* bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

**32**

The humble shall see *this, and* be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

**33**

For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

**34**

Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

**35**

For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

**36**

The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

# Psalms

## Chapter 70

### 1

(To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, to bring to remembrance.) *Make haste*, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD.

### 2

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

### 3

Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.

### 4

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

### 5

But I *am* poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou *art* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

# Psalms

## Chapter 71

**1**

In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

**2**

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

**3**

Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

**4**

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

**5**

For thou *art* my hope, O Lord GOD: *thou art* my trust from my youth.

**6**

By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise *shall be* continually of thee.

**7**

I am as a wonder unto many; but thou *art* my strong refuge.

**8**

Let my mouth be filled *with* thy praise *and with* thy honour  
all the day.

**9**

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not  
when my strength faileth.

**10**

For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait  
for my soul take counsel together,

**11**

Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him;  
for *there is* none to deliver *him*.

**12**

O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my  
help.

**13**

Let them be confounded *and* consumed that are  
adversaries to my soul; let them be covered *with* reproach  
and dishonour that seek my hurt.

**14**

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more  
and more.

**15**

My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness *and* thy  
salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers *thereof*.

**16**

I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make  
mention of thy righteousness, *even* of thine only.

**17**

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

**18**

Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto *this* generation, *and* thy power to every one *that* is to come.

**19**

Thy righteousness also, O God, *is* very high, who hast done great things: O God, who *is* like unto thee!

**20**

*Thou*, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

**21**

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

**22**

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, *even* thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

**23**

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

**24**

My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

# Psalms

## Chapter 72

**1**

(*A Psalm* for Solomon.) Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

**2**

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

**3**

The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

**4**

He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

**5**

They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

**6**

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers *that* water the earth.

**7**

In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

**8**

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

**9**

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

**10**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

**11**

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

**12**

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and *him* that hath no helper.

**13**

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

**14**

He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

**15**

And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; *and* daily shall he be praised.

## 16

There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

## 17

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and *men* shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

## 18

Blessed *be* the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

## 19

And blessed *be* his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled *with* his glory; Amen, and Amen.

## 20

The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

# Psalms

## Chapter 73

**1**

(A Psalm of Asaph.) Truly God *is* good to Israel, *even* to such as are of a clean heart.

**2**

But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

**3**

For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

**4**

For *there are* no bands in their death: but their strength *is* firm.

**5**

They *are* not in trouble *as other* men; neither are they plagued like *other* men.

**6**

Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them *as* a garment.

**7**

Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

**8**

They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression: they speak loftily.

**9**

They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

**10**

Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them.

**11**

And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High?

**12**

Behold, these *are* the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase *in* riches.

**13**

Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

**14**

For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

**15**

If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend *against* the generation of thy children.

**16**

When I thought to know this, it *was* too painful for me;

**17**

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* understood I their end.

**18**

Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

**19**

How are they *brought* into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

**20**

As a dream when *one* awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

**21**

Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

**22**

So foolish *was* I, and ignorant: I was *as* a beast before thee.

**23**

Nevertheless I *am* continually with thee: thou hast holden *me* by my right hand.

**24**

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me *to* glory.

**25**

Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee.

**26**

My flesh and my heart faileth: *but* God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

## 27

For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

## 28

But *it is* good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

# Psalms

## Chapter 74

### 1

(Maschil of Asaph.) O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever? *why* doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

### 2

Remember thy congregation, *which* thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, *which* thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

### 3

Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *even* all *that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

### 4

Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns *for* signs.

**5**

*A man* was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.

**6**

But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers.

**7**

They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

**8**

They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

**9**

We see not our signs: *there is* no more any prophet: neither *is thereamong* us any that knoweth how long.

**10**

O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

**11**

Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck *it* out of thy bosom.

**12**

For God *is* my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

**13**

Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

**14**

Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, *and* gavest him *to be*meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

**15**

Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers.

**16**

The day *is* thine, the night also *is* thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

**17**

Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

**18**

Remember this, *that* the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and *that* the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

**19**

O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude *of the wicked*: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.

**20**

Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

**21**

O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name.

## 22

Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily.

## 23

Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually.

# Psalms

## Chapter 75

### 1

(To the chief Musician, Altaschith, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph.) Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, *unto thee* do we give thanks: for *that* thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

### 2

When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

### 3

The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.

### 4

I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:

**5**

Lift not up your horn on high: speak *not with* a stiff neck.

**6**

For promotion *cometh* neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

**7**

But God *is* the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

**8**

For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring *them* out, *and* drink *them*.

**9**

But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

**10**

All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; *but* the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

# Psalms

## Chapter 76

### 1

(To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph.) In Judah *is* God known: his name *is* great in Israel.

### 2

In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

### 3

There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

### 4

Thou *art* more glorious *and* excellent than the mountains of prey.

### 5

The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands.

### 6

At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

### 7

Thou, *even* thou, *art* to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry?

### 8

Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still,

**9**

When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

**10**

Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

**11**

Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

**12**

He shall cut off the spirit of princes: *he is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

## Psalms

### Chapter 77

**1**

(To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.) I cried unto God with my voice, *even* unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

**2**

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

**3**

I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

**4**

Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

**5**

I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

**6**

I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

**7**

Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

**8**

Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth *his* promise fail for evermore?

**9**

Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.

**10**

And I said, This *is* my infirmity: *but I will remember* the years of the right hand of the most High.

**11**

I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

**12**

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

**13**

Thy way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary: who *is* so great a God  
as *our* God?

**14**

Thou *art* the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared  
thy strength among the people.

**15**

Thou hast with *thine* arm redeemed thy people, the sons of  
Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

**16**

The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they  
were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

**17**

The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound:  
thine arrows also went abroad.

**18**

The voice of thy thunder *was* in the heaven: the lightnings  
lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.

**19**

Thy way *is* in the sea, and thy path in the great waters,  
and thy footsteps are not known.

**20**

Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses  
and Aaron.

# Psalms

## Chapter 78

**1**

(Maschil of Asaph.) Give ear, O my people, *to* my law:  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**2**

I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings  
of old:

**3**

Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told  
us.

**4**

We will not hide *them* from their children, shewing to the  
generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his  
strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

**5**

For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a  
law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they  
should make them known to their children:

**6**

That the generation to come might know *them*, *even* the  
children *which* should be born; *who* should arise and  
declare *them* to their children:

**7**

That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the  
works of God, but keep his commandments:

**8**

And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation *that* set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

**9**

The children of Ephraim, *being* armed, *and* carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

**10**

They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law;

**11**

And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.

**12**

Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, *in* the field of Zoan.

**13**

He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap.

**14**

In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

**15**

He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave *them* drink as *out of* the great depths.

**16**

He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.

**17**

And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness.

**18**

And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.

**19**

Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

**20**

Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?

**21**

Therefore the LORD heard *this*, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel;

**22**

Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:

**23**

Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven,

**24**

And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.

**25**

Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full.

**26**

He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind.

**27**

He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea:

**28**

And he let *it* fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.

**29**

So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire;

**30**

They were not estranged from their lust. But while their meat *wasyet* in their mouths,

**31**

The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen *men* of Israel.

**32**

For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works.

**33**

Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.

**34**

When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God.

**35**

And they remembered that God *was* their rock, and the high God their redeemer.

**36**

Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.

**37**

For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

**38**

But he, *being* full of compassion, forgave *their* iniquity, and destroyed *them* not: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath.

**39**

For he remembered that they *were but* flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

**40**

How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, *and* grieve him in the desert!

**41**

Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

**42**

They remembered not his hand, *nor* the day when he delivered them from the enemy.

**43**

How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan:

**44**

And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods,  
that they could not drink.

**45**

He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured  
them; and frogs, which destroyed them.

**46**

He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their  
labour unto the locust.

**47**

He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycomore  
trees with frost.

**48**

He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to  
hot thunderbolts.

**49**

He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and  
indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels *among*  
*them*.

**50**

He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from  
death, but gave their life over to the pestilence;

**51**

And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief  
of *their* strength in the tabernacles of Ham:

**52**

But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided  
them in the wilderness like a flock.

### 53

And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

### 54

And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, *even to this mountain, which* his right hand had purchased.

### 55

He cast out the heathen also before them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

### 56

Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:

### 57

But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

### 58

For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

### 59

When God heard *this*, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:

### 60

So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent *which* he placed among men;

### 61

And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.

**62**

He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.

**63**

The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage.

**64**

Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation.

**65**

Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, *and* like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.

**66**

And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.

**67**

Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

**68**

But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved.

**69**

And he built his sanctuary like high *palaces*, like the earth which he hath established for ever.

**70**

He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:

## 71

From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

## 72

So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

## Psalms

### Chapter 79

#### 1

(A Psalm of Asaph.) O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

#### 2

The dead bodies of thy servants have they given *to be* meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

#### 3

Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and *there was* none to bury *them*.

#### 4

We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

**5**

How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

**6**

Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

**7**

For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.

**8**

O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low.

**9**

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

**10**

Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight *by* the revenging of the blood of thy servants *which is* shed.

**11**

Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

**12**

And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

## 13

So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

## Psalms Chapter 80

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Shoshannimeduth, A Psalm of Asaph.) Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest *between* the cherubims, shine forth.

### 2

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come *and* save us.

### 3

Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

### 4

O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

### 5

Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

**6**

Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**7**

Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

**8**

Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

**9**

Thou preparedst *room* before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

**10**

The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof *were like* the goodly cedars.

**11**

She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.

**12**

Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

**13**

The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

**14**

Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

**15**

And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch *that* thou madest strong for thyself.

**16**

*It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

**17**

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man *whom* thou madest strong for thyself.

**18**

So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

**19**

Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

# Psalms

## Chapter 81

### 1

(To the chief Musician upon Gittith, *A Psalm* of Asaph.) Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

### 2

Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

### 3

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

### 4

For this *was* a statute for Israel, *and* a law of the God of Jacob.

### 5

This he ordained in Joseph *for* a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: *where* I heard a language *that* I understood not.

### 6

I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

### 7

Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

**8**

Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

**9**

There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

**10**

I *am* the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**11**

But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

**12**

So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: *and* they walked in their own counsels.

**13**

Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, *and* Israel had walked in my ways!

**14**

I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

**15**

The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

**16**

He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

# Psalms

## Chapter 82

**1**

(A Psalm of Asaph.) God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.

**2**

How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

**3**

Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

**4**

Deliver the poor and needy: rid *them* out of the hand of the wicked.

**5**

They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

**6**

I have said, Ye *are* gods; and all of you *are* children of the most High.

**7**

But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

**8**

Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

# Psalms

## Chapter 83

**1**

(A Song *or* Psalm of Asaph.) Keep not thou silence, O God:  
hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

**2**

For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate  
thee have lifted up the head.

**3**

They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and  
consulted against thy hidden ones.

**4**

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a  
nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in  
remembrance.

**5**

For they have consulted together with one consent: they  
are confederate against thee:

**6**

The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab,  
and the Hagarenes;

**7**

Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the  
inhabitants of Tyre;

**8**

Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

**9**

Do unto them as *unto* the Midianites; as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

**10**

*Which* perished at Endor: they became *as* dung for the earth.

**11**

Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

**12**

Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

**13**

O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

**14**

As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

**15**

So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

**16**

Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

**17**

Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

**18**

That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone *is* JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth.

## Psalms

### Chapter 84

**1**

(To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.) How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

**2**

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

**3**

Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

**4**

Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

**5**

Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them*.

**6**

*Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

**7**

They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God.

**8**

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

**9**

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

**10**

For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**11**

For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

**12**

O LORD of hosts, blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

# Psalms

## Chapter 85

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.)  
LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

**2**

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

**3**

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.

**4**

Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

**5**

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

**6**

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

**7**

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

**8**

I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

**9**

Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

**10**

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.

**11**

Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**12**

Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is* good; and our land shall yield her increase.

**13**

Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

Psalms

Chapter 86

**1**

(A Prayer of David.) Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I *am* poor and needy.

**2**

Preserve my soul; for I *am* holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

**3**

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.

**4**

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I  
lift up my soul.

**5**

For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and  
plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

**6**

Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice  
of my supplications.

**7**

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt  
answer me.

**8**

Among the gods *there is* none like unto thee, O Lord;  
neither *are there any works* like unto thy works.

**9**

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship  
before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

**10**

For thou *art* great, and doest wondrous things:  
thou *art* God alone.

**11**

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite  
my heart to fear thy name.

**12**

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I  
will glorify thy name for evermore.

**13**

For great *is* thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

**14**

O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent *men* have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

**15**

But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

**16**

O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

**17**

Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

# Psalms

## Chapter 87

### 1

(A Psalm *or* Song for the sons of Korah.) His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.

### 2

The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

### 3

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

### 4

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there.

### 5

And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

### 6

The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that* this *man* was born there. Selah.

### 7

As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there*: all my springs *are* in thee.

# Psalms

## Chapter 88

### 1

(A Song *or* Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.) O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day *and* night before thee:

### 2

Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

### 3

For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

### 4

I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man *that hath* no strength:

### 5

Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

### 6

Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

### 7

Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted *me* with all thy waves. Selah.

**8**

Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: *I am* shut up, and I cannot come forth.

**9**

Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

**10**

Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise *and* praise thee? Selah.

**11**

Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? *or* thy faithfulness in destruction?

**12**

Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

**13**

But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

**14**

LORD, why castest thou off my soul? *why* hidest thou thy face from me?

**15**

*I am* afflicted and ready to die from *my* youth up: *while* I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

**16**

Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.

**17**

They came round about me daily like water; they  
compassed me about together.

**18**

Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, *and* mine  
acquaintance into darkness.

## Psalms

### Chapter 89

**1**

(Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.) I will sing of the mercies of  
the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy  
faithfulness to all generations.

**2**

For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy  
faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

**3**

I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn  
unto David my servant,

**4**

Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne  
to all generations. Selah.

**5**

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy  
faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

**6**

For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

**7**

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all *them that are* about him.

**8**

O LORD God of hosts, who *is* a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

**9**

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

**10**

Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

**11**

The heavens *are* thine, the earth also *is* thine: *as for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

**12**

The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

**13**

Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand.

**14**

Justice and judgment *are* the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

**15**

Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

**16**

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

**17**

For thou *art* the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

**18**

For the LORD *is* our defence; and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

**19**

Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is* mighty; I have exalted *one* chosen out of the people.

**20**

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

**21**

With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

**22**

The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

**23**

And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

**24**

But my faithfulness and my mercy *shall be* with him: and  
in my name shall his horn be exalted.

**25**

I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the  
rivers.

**26**

He shall cry unto me, Thou *art* my father, my God, and the  
rock of my salvation.

**27**

Also I will make him *my* firstborn, higher than the kings of  
the earth.

**28**

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my  
covenant shall stand fast with him.

**29**

His seed also will I make *to endure* for ever, and his throne  
as the days of heaven.

**30**

If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my  
judgments;

**31**

If they break my statutes, and keep not my  
commandments;

**32**

Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their  
iniquity with stripes.

**33**

Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

**34**

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

**35**

Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

**36**

His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

**37**

It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

**38**

But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

**39**

Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown *by casting it* to the ground.

**40**

Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

**41**

All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours.

**42**

Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

**43**

Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.

**44**

Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

**45**

The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.

**46**

How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

**47**

Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

**48**

What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

**49**

Lord, where *are* thy former lovingkindnesses, *which* thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

**50**

Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; *how* I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the mighty people;

## 51

Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD;  
wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine  
anointed.

## 52

Blessed *be* the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

## Psalms Chapter 90

### 1

(A Prayer of Moses the man of God.) Lord, thou hast been  
our dwelling place in all generations.

### 2

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou  
hadst formed the earth and the world, even from  
everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

### 3

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye  
children of men.

### 4

For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday  
when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night.

**5**

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are *as a sleep*: in the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth up.

**6**

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

**7**

For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

**8**

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret *sins* in the light of thy countenance.

**9**

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale *that is told*.

**10**

The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

**11**

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.

**12**

So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom.

**13**

Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

**14**

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**15**

Make us glad according to the days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us, *and* the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

**16**

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

**17**

And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psalms

Chapter 91

**1**

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**2**

I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

**3**

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence.

**4**

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

**5**

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day;

**6**

*Nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday.

**7**

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

**8**

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

**9**

Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is* my refuge, *even* the most High, thy habitation;

**10**

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

**11**

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

**12**

They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

**13**

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

**14**

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

**15**

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

**16**

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

## Psalms

### Chapter 92

**1**

(A Psalm *or* Song for the sabbath day.) *It is a good thing* to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

**2**

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

**3**

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery;  
upon the harp with a solemn sound.

**4**

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I  
will triumph in the works of thy hands.

**5**

O LORD, how great are thy works! *and* thy thoughts are  
very deep.

**6**

A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand  
this.

**7**

When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the  
workers of iniquity do flourish; *it is* that they shall be  
destroyed for ever:

**8**

But thou, LORD, *art most* high for evermore.

**9**

For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall  
perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

**10**

But my horn shalt thou exalt like *the horn of* an unicorn: I  
shall be anointed with fresh oil.

**11**

Mine eye also shall see *my desire* on mine  
enemies, *and* mine ears shall hear *my desire* of the wicked  
that rise up against me.

**12**

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**13**

Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**14**

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

**15**

To shew that the LORD *is* upright: *he is* my rock, and *there is* no unrighteousness in him.

Psalms

Chapter 93

**1**

The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, *wherewith* he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

**2**

Thy throne *is* established of old: thou *art* from everlasting.

**3**

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

**4**

The LORD on high *is* mightier than the noise of many waters, *yea, than* the mighty waves of the sea.

**5**

Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever.

## Psalms

### Chapter 94

**1**

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

**2**

Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.

**3**

LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?

**4**

*How long* shall they utter *and* speak hard things? *and* all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

**5**

They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage.

**6**

They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

**7**

Yet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard *it*.

**8**

Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?

**9**

He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

**10**

He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, *shall not he know?*

**11**

The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they *are* vanity.

**12**

Blessed *is* the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;

**13**

That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.

**14**

For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

**15**

But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

**16**

Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? *or* who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

**17**

Unless the LORD *had been* my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

**18**

When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

**19**

In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

**20**

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

**21**

They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

**22**

But the LORD is my defence; and my God *is* the rock of my refuge.

## 23

And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

## Psalms Chapter 95

### 1

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

### 2

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

### 3

For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.

### 4

In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also.

### 5

The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry *land*.

**6**

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before  
the LORD our maker.

**7**

For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,

**8**

Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the  
day of temptation in the wilderness:

**9**

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my  
work.

**10**

Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and  
said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they have  
not known my ways:

**11**

Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter  
into my rest.

# Psalms

## Chapter 96

**1**

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

**2**

Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

**3**

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

**4**

For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.

**5**

For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

**6**

Honour and majesty *are* before him: strength and beauty *are* in his sanctuary.

**7**

Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

**8**

Give unto the LORD the glory *due unto* his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

**9**

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

**10**

Say among the heathen *that* the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

**11**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

**12**

Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

**13**

Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

# Psalms

## Chapter 97

**1**

The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad *thereof*.

**2**

Clouds and darkness *are* round about him: righteousness and judgment *are* the habitation of his throne.

**3**

A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

**4**

His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

**5**

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**6**

The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

**7**

Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.

**8**

Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

**9**

For thou, LORD, *art* high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

**10**

Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

**11**

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

**12**

Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

## Psalms

### Chapter 98

**1**

(A Psalm.) O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

**2**

The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

### 3

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

### 4

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

### 5

Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

### 6

With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

### 7

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

### 8

Let the floods clap *their* hands: let the hills be joyful together

### 9

Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

# Psalms

## Chapter 99

### 1

The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

### 2

The LORD *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all the people.

### 3

Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for* it *is* holy.

### 4

The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

### 5

Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; *for* he *is* holy.

### 6

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

### 7

He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance *that* he gave them.

**8**

Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

**9**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God *is* holy.

## Psalms

### Chapter 100

**1**

(A Psalm of praise.) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

**2**

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

**3**

Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**4**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

## 5

For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

## Psalms

### Chapter 101

#### 1

(A Psalm of David.) I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

#### 2

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

#### 3

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it* shall not cleave to me.

#### 4

A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked *person*.

#### 5

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

**6**

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

**7**

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

**8**

I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.

## Psalms

### Chapter 102

**1**

(A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.) Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee.

**2**

Hide not thy face from me in the day *when* I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day *when* I call answer me speedily.

**3**

For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.

**4**

My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I  
forget to eat my bread.

**5**

By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to  
my skin.

**6**

I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of  
the desert.

**7**

I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

**8**

Mine enemies reproach me all the day; *and* they that are  
mad against me are sworn against me.

**9**

For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink  
with weeping,

**10**

Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast  
lifted me up, and cast me down.

**11**

My days *are* like a shadow that declineth; and I am  
withered like grass.

**12**

But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and thy  
remembrance unto all generations.

**13**

Thou shalt arise, *and* have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

**14**

For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

**15**

So the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

**16**

When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

**17**

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

**18**

This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

**19**

For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

**20**

To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

**21**

To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;

**22**

When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms,  
to serve the LORD.

**23**

He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my  
days.

**24**

I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my  
days: thy years *are* throughout all generations.

**25**

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the  
heavens *are* the work of thy hands.

**26**

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them  
shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou  
change them, and they shall be changed:

**27**

But thou *art* the same, and thy years shall have no end.

**28**

The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed  
shall be established before thee.

# Psalms

## Chapter 103

**1**

(*A Psalm* of David.) Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

**2**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

**3**

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

**4**

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

**5**

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**6**

The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

**7**

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

**8**

The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

**9**

He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever.

**10**

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

**11**

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

**12**

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

**13**

Like as a father pitieth *his* children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

**14**

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we *are* dust.

**15**

*As for* man, his days *are* as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

**16**

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

**17**

But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

**18**

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember  
his commandments to do them.

**19**

The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his  
kingdom ruleth over all.

**20**

Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that  
do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his  
word.

**21**

Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his,  
that do his pleasure.

**22**

Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion:  
bless the LORD, O my soul.

# Psalms

## Chapter 104

**1**

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

**2**

Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

**3**

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

**4**

Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

**5**

*Who* laid the foundations of the earth, *that* it should not be removed for ever.

**6**

Thou coveredst it with the deep as *with* a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

**7**

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

**8**

They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.

**9**

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

**10**

He sendeth the springs into the valleys, *which* run among the hills.

**11**

They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

**12**

By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, *which* sing among the branches.

**13**

He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

**14**

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

**15**

And wine *that* maketh glad the heart of man, *and* oil to make *his* face to shine, and bread *which* strengtheneth man's heart.

**16**

The trees of the LORD are full *of sap*; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

**17**

Where the birds make their nests: *as for* the stork, the fir trees *are* her house.

**18**

The high hills *are* a refuge for the wild goats; *and* the rocks  
for the conies.

**19**

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his  
going down.

**20**

Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the  
beasts of the forest do creep *forth*.

**21**

The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat  
from God.

**22**

The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay  
them down in their dens.

**23**

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the  
evening.

**24**

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou  
made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

**25**

*So is* this great and wide sea, wherein *are* things creeping  
innumerable, both small and great beasts.

**26**

There go the ships: *there is* that leviathan, *whom* thou  
hast made to play therein.

**27**

These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give *them* their  
meat in due season.

**28**

*That* thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine  
hand, they are filled with good.

**29**

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away  
their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

**30**

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou  
renewest the face of the earth.

**31**

The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD  
shall rejoice in his works.

**32**

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the  
hills, and they smoke.

**33**

I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise  
to my God while I have my being.

**34**

My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the  
LORD.

**35**

Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the  
wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise  
ye the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 105

**1**

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

**2**

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.

**3**

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

**4**

Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

**5**

Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

**6**

O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.

**7**

He *is* the LORD our God: his judgments *are* in all the earth.

**8**

He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations.

**9**

Which *covenant* he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac;

**10**

And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant:

**11**

Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance:

**12**

When they were *but* a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it.

**13**

When they went from one nation to another, from *one* kingdom to another people;

**14**

He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes;

**15**

*Saying*, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

**16**

Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.

**17**

He sent a man before them, *even* Joseph, *who* was sold for a servant:

**18**

Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron:

**19**

Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD  
tried him.

**20**

The king sent and loosed him; *even* the ruler of the people,  
and let him go free.

**21**

He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his  
substance:

**22**

To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators  
wisdom.

**23**

Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourned in the  
land of Ham.

**24**

And he increased his people greatly; and made them  
stronger than their enemies.

**25**

He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly  
with his servants.

**26**

He sent Moses his servant; *and* Aaron whom he had  
chosen.

**27**

They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

**28**

He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word.

**29**

He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

**30**

Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

**31**

He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, *and* lice in all their coasts.

**32**

He gave them hail for rain, *and* flaming fire in their land.

**33**

He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their coasts.

**34**

He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillers, and that without number,

**35**

And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

**36**

He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength.

**37**

He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and *there was not one feeble person* among their tribes.

**38**

Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

**39**

He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.

**40**

*The people* asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

**41**

He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places *like* a river.

**42**

For he remembered his holy promise, *and* Abraham his servant.

**43**

And he brought forth his people with joy, *and* his chosen with gladness:

**44**

And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people;

**45**

That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws.  
Praise ye the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 106

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**2**

Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? *who* can shew forth all his praise?

**3**

Blessed *are* they that keep judgment, *and* he that doeth righteousness at all times.

**4**

Remember me, O LORD, with the favour *that thou bearest unto* thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;

**5**

That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.

**6**

We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

**7**

Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked *him* at the sea, *even* at the Red sea.

## 8

Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known.

## 9

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

## 10

And he saved them from the hand of him that hated *them*, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

## 11

And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.

## 12

Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.

## 13

They soon forgat his works; they waited not for his counsel:

## 14

But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

## 15

And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.

## 16

They envied Moses also in the camp, *and* Aaron the saint of the LORD.

**17**

The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered  
the company of Abiram.

**18**

And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned  
up the wicked.

**19**

They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten  
image.

**20**

Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox  
that eateth grass.

**21**

They forgat God their saviour, which had done great things  
in Egypt;

**22**

Wondrous works in the land of Ham, *and* terrible things by  
the Red sea.

**23**

Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not  
Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn  
away his wrath, lest he should destroy *them*.

**24**

Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his  
word:

**25**

But murmured in their tents, *and* hearkened not unto the  
voice of the LORD.

**26**

Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness:

**27**

To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

**28**

They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

**29**

Thus they provoked *him* to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.

**30**

Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed.

**31**

And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.

**32**

They angered *him* also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

**33**

Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

**34**

They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them:

**35**

But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

**36**

And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.

**37**

Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

**38**

And shed innocent blood, *even* the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

**39**

Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

**40**

Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

**41**

And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.

**42**

Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.

**43**

Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked *him* with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.

**44**

Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard  
their cry:

**45**

And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented  
according to the multitude of his mercies.

**46**

He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried  
them captives.

**47**

Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the  
heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, *and* to  
triumph in thy praise.

**48**

Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to  
everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the  
LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 107

**1**

O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**2**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

**3**

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

**4**

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

**5**

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

**6**

Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he delivered them out of their distresses.

**7**

And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

**8**

Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

**9**

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

**10**

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *being* bound in affliction and iron;

**11**

Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

**12**

Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and *there was* none to help.

**13**

Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saved them out of their distresses.

**14**

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

**15**

Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

**16**

For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

**17**

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

**18**

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

**19**

Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saveth them out of their distresses.

**20**

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

**21**

Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

**22**

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

**23**

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

**24**

These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

**25**

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

**26**

They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

**27**

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and  
are at their wits' end.

**28**

Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he  
bringeth them out of their distresses.

**29**

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are  
still.

**30**

Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth  
them unto their desired haven.

**31**

Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness,  
and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

**32**

Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people,  
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

**33**

He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings  
into dry ground;

**34**

A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them  
that dwell therein.

**35**

He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry  
ground into watersprings.

**36**

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may  
prepare a city for habitation;

**37**

And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield  
fruits of increase.

**38**

He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly;  
and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

**39**

Again, they are minished and brought low through  
oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

**40**

He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to  
wander in the wilderness, *where there is no way*.

**41**

Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and  
maketh *him* families like a flock.

**42**

The righteous shall see *it*, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall  
stop her mouth.

**43**

Whoso *is* wise, and will observe these *things*, even they  
shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 108

**1**

(A Song *or* Psalm of David.) O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

**2**

Awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early.

**3**

I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

**4**

For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens: and thy truth *reacheth* unto the clouds.

**5**

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;

**6**

That thy beloved may be delivered: save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.

**7**

God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

**8**

Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver;

**9**

Moab *is* my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe;  
over Philistia will I triumph.

**10**

Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me  
into Edom?

**11**

*Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not  
thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?*

**12**

Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man.

**13**

Through God we shall do valiantly: for he *it is that* shall  
tread down our enemies.

## Psalms

### Chapter 109

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) Hold not thy  
peace, O God of my praise;

**2**

For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful  
are opened against me: they have spoken against me with  
a lying tongue.

**3**

They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause.

**4**

For my love they are my adversaries: but I *give myself unto* prayer.

**5**

And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

**6**

Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.

**7**

When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.

**8**

Let his days be few; *and* let another take his office.

**9**

Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

**10**

Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek *their bread* also out of their desolate places.

**11**

Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.

**12**

Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

**13**

Let his posterity be cut off; *and* in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

**14**

Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

**15**

Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

**16**

Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.

**17**

As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

**18**

As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

**19**

Let it be unto him as the garment *which* covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

**20**

*Let this be* the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul.

**21**

But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy *is* good, deliver thou me.

**22**

For I *am* poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

**23**

I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.

**24**

My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.

**25**

I became also a reproach unto them: *when* they looked upon me they shaked their heads.

**26**

Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:

**27**

That they may know that this *is* thy hand; *that* thou, LORD, hast done it.

**28**

Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.

**29**

Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

**30**

I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

## 31

For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save *him* from those that condemn his soul.

## Psalms

### Chapter 110

#### 1

(A Psalm of David.) The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

#### 2

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

#### 3

Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

#### 4

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

#### 5

The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

**6**

He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill *the places* with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.

**7**

He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

## Psalms

### Chapter 111

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation.

**2**

The works of the LORD *are* great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

**3**

His work *is* honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

**4**

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.

**5**

He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

**6**

He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

**7**

The works of his hands *are* verity and judgment; all his commandments *are* sure.

**8**

They stand fast for ever and ever, *and are* done in truth and uprightness.

**9**

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend *is* his name.

**10**

The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: his praise endureth for ever.

# Psalms

## Chapter 112

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

**2**

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

**3**

Wealth and riches *shall be* in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

**4**

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: *he is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

**5**

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

**6**

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

**7**

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

**8**

His heart *is* established, he shall not be afraid, until he see *his desire* upon his enemies.

**9**

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

**10**

The wicked shall see *it*, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

## Psalms

### Chapter 113

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

**2**

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

**3**

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name *is* to be praised.

**4**

The LORD *is* high above all nations, *and* his glory above the heavens.

**5**

Who *is* like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high,

**6**

Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things that are* in heaven, and in the earth!

**7**

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, *and* lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

**8**

That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

**9**

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms

Chapter 114

**1**

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

**2**

Judah was his sanctuary, *and* Israel his dominion.

**3**

The sea saw *it*, and fled: Jordan was driven back.

**4**

The mountains skipped like rams, *and* the little hills like lambs.

**5**

What *ailed* thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, *that* thou wast driven back?

**6**

Ye mountains, *that* ye skipped like rams; *and* ye little hills, like lambs?

**7**

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;

**8**

Which turned the rock *into* a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalms

Chapter 115

**1**

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.

**2**

Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* now their God?

**3**

But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever  
he hath pleased.

**4**

Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

**5**

They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they,  
but they see not:

**6**

They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but  
they smell not:

**7**

They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but  
they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

**8**

They that make them are like unto them; *so is* every one  
that trusteth in them.

**9**

O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he *is* their help and their  
shield.

**10**

O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help and  
their shield.

**11**

Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he *is* their help  
and their shield.

**12**

The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless *us*; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

**13**

He will bless them that fear the LORD, *both* small and great.

**14**

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

**15**

Ye *are* blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

**16**

The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

**17**

The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

**18**

But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 116

**1**

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice *and* my supplications.

**2**

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live.

**3**

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

**4**

Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

**5**

Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God *is* merciful.

**6**

The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

**7**

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.

**8**

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, *and* my feet from falling.

**9**

I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**10**

I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

**11**

I said in my haste, All men *are* liars.

**12**

What shall I render unto the LORD *for* all his benefits  
toward me?

**13**

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of  
the LORD.

**14**

I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of  
all his people.

**15**

Precious in the sight of the LORD *is* the death of his saints.

**16**

O LORD, truly I *am* thy servant; I *am* thy servant, *and* the  
son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.

**17**

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call  
upon the name of the LORD.

**18**

I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of  
all his people,

## 19

In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms

Chapter 117

### 1

O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

### 2

For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms

Chapter 118

### 1

O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: because his mercy *endureth* for ever.

### 2

Let Israel now say, that his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**3**

Let the house of Aaron now say, that his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**4**

Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**5**

I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered  
me, *and set me* in a large place.

**6**

The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear: what can man do  
unto me?

**7**

The LORD taketh my part with them that help me:  
therefore shall I see *my desire* upon them that hate me.

**8**

*It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in  
man.

**9**

*It is* better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in  
princes.

**10**

All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the  
LORD will I destroy them.

**11**

They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me  
about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

**12**

They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

**13**

Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.

**14**

The LORD *is* my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

**15**

The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

**16**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

**17**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

**18**

The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

**19**

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *and* I will praise the LORD:

**20**

This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

**21**

I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

**22**

The stone *which* the builders refused is become the head *stone* of the corner.

**23**

This is the LORD'S doing; it *is* marvellous in our eyes.

**24**

This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**25**

Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

**26**

Blessed *be* he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

**27**

God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* unto the horns of the altar.

**28**

Thou *art* my God, and I will praise thee: *thou art* my God, I will exalt thee.

**29**

O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

# Psalms

## Chapter 119

**1**

ALEPH. Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**2**

Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart.

**3**

They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

**4**

Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently.

**5**

O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

**6**

Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

**7**

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

**8**

I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

**9**

BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

**10**

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not  
wander from thy commandments.

**11**

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin  
against thee.

**12**

Blessed *art* thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

**13**

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy  
mouth.

**14**

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as *much*  
as in all riches.

**15**

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy  
ways.

**16**

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy  
word.

**17**

GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live,  
and keep thy word.

**18**

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things  
out of thy law.

**19**

I *am* a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

**20**

My soul breaketh for the longing *that it hath* unto thy judgments at all times.

**21**

Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

**22**

Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

**23**

Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

**24**

Thy testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors.

**25**

DALETH. My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

**26**

I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.

**27**

Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

**28**

My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me  
according unto thy word.

**29**

Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law  
graciously.

**30**

I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I  
laid *before me*.

**31**

I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to  
shame.

**32**

I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt  
enlarge my heart.

**33**

HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall  
keep it *unto* the end.

**34**

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I  
shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

**35**

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for  
therein do I delight.

**36**

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to  
covetousness.

**37**

Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; *and* quicken thou me in thy way.

**38**

Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who *is devoted* to thy fear.

**39**

Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments *are* good.

**40**

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

**41**

VAU. Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, *even* thy salvation, according to thy word.

**42**

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

**43**

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.

**44**

So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

**45**

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

**46**

I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

**47**

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

**48**

My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

**49**

ZAIN. Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

**50**

This *is* my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

**51**

The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy law.

**52**

I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.

**53**

Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

**54**

Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

**55**

I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.

**56**

This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

**57**

CHETH. *Thou art* my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.

**58**

I intreated thy favour with *my* whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.

**59**

I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

**60**

I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

**61**

The bands of the wicked have robbed me: *but* I have not forgotten thy law.

**62**

At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

**63**

I *am* a companion of all *them* that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

**64**

The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

**65**

TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD,  
according unto thy word.

**66**

Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have  
believed thy commandments.

**67**

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept  
thy word.

**68**

Thou *art* good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

**69**

The proud have forged a lie against me: *but* I will keep thy  
precepts with *my* whole heart.

**70**

Their heart is as fat as grease; *but* I delight in thy law.

**71**

*It is* good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might  
learn thy statutes.

**72**

The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me than thousands of  
gold and silver.

**73**

JOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me  
understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

**74**

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me;  
because I have hoped in thy word.

**75**

I know, O LORD, that thy judgments *are* right,  
and *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

**76**

Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort,  
according to thy word unto thy servant.

**77**

Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for  
thy law *is* my delight.

**78**

Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with  
me without a cause: *but* I will meditate in thy precepts.

**79**

Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have  
known thy testimonies.

**80**

Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not  
ashamed.

**81**

CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy  
word.

**82**

Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort  
me?

**83**

For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* do I not  
forget thy statutes.

**84**

How many *are* the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

**85**

The proud have digged pits for me, which *are* not after thy law.

**86**

All thy commandments *are* faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

**87**

They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.

**88**

Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

**89**

LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

**90**

Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

**91**

They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all *are* thy servants.

**92**

Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

**93**

I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.

**94**

I *am* thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

**95**

The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: *but* I will consider thy testimonies.

**96**

I have seen an end of all perfection: *but* thy commandment *is* exceeding broad.

**97**

MEM. O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day.

**98**

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.

**99**

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

**100**

I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

**101**

I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

**102**

I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

**103**

How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

**104**

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

**105**

NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**106**

I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

**107**

I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

**108**

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

**109**

My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

**110**

The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

**111**

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

**112**

I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes  
always, *even unto* the end.

**113**

SAMECH. I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love.

**114**

Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy  
word.

**115**

Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the  
commandments of my God.

**116**

Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and  
let me not be ashamed of my hope.

**117**

Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have  
respect unto thy statutes continually.

**118**

Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy  
statutes: for their deceit *is* falsehood.

**119**

Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross:  
therefore I love thy testimonies.

**120**

My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy  
judgments.

**121**

AIN. I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

**122**

Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

**123**

Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

**124**

Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

**125**

I *am* thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

**126**

*It is* time for *thee*, LORD, to work: *for* they have made void thy law.

**127**

Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

**128**

Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things* to *be* right; *and* I hate every false way.

**129**

PE. Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

**130**

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

**131**

I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

**132**

Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

**133**

Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

**134**

Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

**135**

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

**136**

Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

**137**

TZADDI. Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, and upright *are* thy judgments.

**138**

Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* righteous and very faithful.

**139**

My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

**140**

Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

**141**

I *am* small and despised: *yet* do not I forget thy precepts.

**142**

Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.

**143**

Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* my delights.

**144**

The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

**145**

KOPH. I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

**146**

I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

**147**

I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

**148**

Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

**149**

Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD,  
quicken me according to thy judgment.

**150**

They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from  
thy law.

**151**

Thou *art* near, O LORD; and all thy  
commandments *are* truth.

**152**

Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou  
hast founded them for ever.

**153**

RESH. Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not  
forget thy law.

**154**

Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to  
thy word.

**155**

Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy  
statutes.

**156**

Great *are* thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me  
according to thy judgments.

**157**

Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not  
decline from thy testimonies.

**158**

I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

**159**

Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

**160**

Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

**161**

SCHIN. Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

**162**

I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

**163**

I hate and abhor lying: *but* thy law do I love.

**164**

Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

**165**

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

**166**

LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

**167**

My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

**168**

I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee.

**169**

TAU. Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.

**170**

Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

**171**

My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

**172**

My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness.

**173**

Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

**174**

I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law *is* my delight.

**175**

Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

**176**

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

# Psalms

## Chapter 120

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) In my distress I cried unto the LORD,  
and he heard me.

**2**

Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, *and* from a  
deceitful tongue.

**3**

What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto  
thee, thou false tongue?

**4**

Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

**5**

Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, *that* I dwell in the  
tents of Kedar!

**6**

My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

**7**

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

# Psalms

## Chapter 121

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

**2**

My help *cometh* from the LORD, which made heaven and  
earth.

**3**

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth  
thee will not slumber.

**4**

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor  
sleep.

**5**

The LORD *is* thy keeper: the LORD *is* thy shade upon thy  
right hand.

**6**

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by  
night.

**7**

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall  
preserve thy soul.

**8**

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
from this time forth, and even for evermore.

# Psalms

## Chapter 122

**1**

(A Song of degrees of David.) I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

**2**

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

**3**

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

**4**

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

**5**

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

**6**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

**7**

Peace be within thy walls, *and* prosperity within thy palaces.

**8**

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace *bewithin* thee.

## 9

Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

## Psalms

### Chapter 123

#### 1

(A Song of degrees.) Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

#### 2

Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

#### 3

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

#### 4

Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, *and* with the contempt of the proud.

# Psalms

## Chapter 124

**1**

(A Song of degrees of David.) *If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;

**2**

*If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

**3**

Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

**4**

Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

**5**

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

**6**

Blessed *be* the LORD, who hath not given us *as* a prey to their teeth.

**7**

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

**8**

Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

# Psalms

## Chapter 125

### 1

(A Song of degrees.) They that trust in the LORD *shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.*

### 2

As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem, so the LORD *is* round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

### 3

For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

### 4

Do good, O LORD, unto *those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.*

### 5

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: *but peace shall be upon Israel.*

# Psalms

## Chapter 126

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

**2**

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

**3**

The LORD hath done great things for us; *whereof* we are glad.

**4**

Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.

**5**

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

**6**

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

# Psalms

## Chapter 127

### 1

(A Song of degrees for Solomon.) Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

### 2

*It is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep.

### 3

Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* his reward.

### 4

As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth.

### 5

Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

# Psalms

## Chapter 128

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

**2**

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands:  
happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.

**3**

Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

**4**

Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

**5**

The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

**6**

Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel.

# Psalms

## Chapter 129

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say:

**2**

Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

**3**

The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

**4**

The LORD *is* righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

**5**

Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

**6**

Let them be as the grass *upon* the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:

**7**

Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

**8**

Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 130

**1**

(A Song of degrees.) Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.

**2**

Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

**3**

If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

**4**

But *there is* forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

**5**

I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

**6**

My soul *waiteth* for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: *I say, more than* they that watch for the morning.

**7**

Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD *there is* mercy, and with him *is* plenteous redemption.

**8**

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

# Psalms

## Chapter 131

**1**

(A Song of degrees of David.) LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.

**2**

Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child.

**3**

Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

# Psalms

## Chapter 132

**1**

A Song of degrees. LORD, remember David, *and* all his afflictions:

**2**

How he swore unto the LORD, *and* vowed unto the mighty *God* of Jacob;

**3**

Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;

**4**

I will not give sleep to mine eyes, *or* slumber to mine eyelids,

**5**

Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty *God* of Jacob.

**6**

Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

**7**

We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

**8**

Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

**9**

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

**10**

For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

**11**

The LORD hath sworn *in* truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

**12**

If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

**13**

For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired *it* for his habitation.

**14**

This *is* my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

**15**

I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**16**

I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

**17**

There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

**18**

His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

# Psalms

## Chapter 133

### 1

(A Song of degrees of David.) Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

### 2

*It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

### 3

As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

# Psalms

## Chapter 134

### 1

(A Song of degrees.) Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

### 2

Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

### 3

The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

## Psalms

### Chapter 135

#### 1

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise *him*, O ye servants of the LORD.

#### 2

Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God,

#### 3

Praise the LORD; for the LORD *is* good: sing praises unto his name; for *it is* pleasant.

#### 4

For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and* Israel for his peculiar treasure.

#### 5

For I know that the LORD *is* great, and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods.

#### 6

Whatsoever the LORD pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

**7**

He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries.

**8**

Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.

**9**

*Who* sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

**10**

Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;

**11**

Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:

**12**

And gave their land *for* an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.

**13**

Thy name, O LORD, *endureth* for ever; *and* thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.

**14**

For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.

**15**

The idols of the heathen *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

**16**

They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they,  
but they see not;

**17**

They have ears, but they hear not; neither is  
there *any* breath in their mouths.

**18**

They that make them are like unto them: *so is* every one  
that trusteth in them.

**19**

Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O  
house of Aaron:

**20**

Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD,  
bless the LORD.

**21**

Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at  
Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 136

**1**

O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**2**

O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**3**

O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**4**

To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**5**

To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**6**

To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**7**

To him that made great lights: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**8**

The sun to rule by day: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**9**

The moon and stars to rule by night: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**10**

To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever:

**11**

And brought out Israel from among them: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever:

**12**

With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**13**

To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever:

**14**

And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever:

**15**

But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**16**

To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his  
mercy *endureth* for ever.

**17**

To him which smote great kings: for his mercy *endureth* for  
ever:

**18**

And slew famous kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**19**

Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**20**

And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**21**

And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**22**

*Even* an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**23**

Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

**24**

And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**25**

Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

**26**

O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

# Psalms

## Chapter 137

**1**

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept,  
when we remembered Zion.

**2**

We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst  
thereof.

**3**

For there they that carried us away captive required of us a  
song; and they that wasted us *required of*  
*us* mirth, *saying*, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.

**4**

How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a strange land?

**5**

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her*  
*cunning*.

**6**

If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the  
roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief  
joy.

**7**

Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of  
Jerusalem; who said, *Rase it, rase it, even* to the  
foundation thereof.

## 8

O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed;  
happy *shall he be*, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served  
us.

## 9

Happy *shall he be*, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones  
against the stones.

## Psalms

### Chapter 138

#### 1

(A *Psalm* of David.) I will praise thee with my whole heart:  
before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

#### 2

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name  
for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast  
magnified thy word above all thy name.

#### 3

In the day when I cried thou answeredst  
me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.

#### 4

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when  
they hear the words of thy mouth.

5

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for  
great *is* the glory of the LORD.

6

Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the  
lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

7

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me:  
thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of  
mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8

The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy  
mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works  
of thine own hands.

Psalms

Chapter 139

1

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) O LORD, thou  
hast searched me, and known *me*.

2

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou  
understandest my thought afar off.

**3**

Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways.

**4**

For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

**5**

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

**6**

*Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.

**7**

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

**8**

If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.

**9**

*If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

**10**

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

**11**

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

**12**

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.

**13**

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

**14**

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

**15**

My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

**16**

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them.

**17**

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

**18**

*If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

**19**

Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

**20**

For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies  
take *thy name* in vain.

**21**

Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I  
grieved with those that rise up against thee?

**22**

I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine  
enemies.

**23**

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know  
my thoughts:

**24**

And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in  
the way everlasting.

## Psalms

### Chapter 140

**1**

(To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.) Deliver me, O  
LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent  
man;

**2**

Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they  
gathered together *for* war.

**3**

They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah.

**4**

Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

**5**

The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

**6**

I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

**7**

O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

**8**

Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.

**9**

*As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

**10**

Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

**11**

Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.

## 12

I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.

## 13

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

## Psalms

### Chapter 141

#### 1

(A Psalm of David.) LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

#### 2

Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice.

#### 3

Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

#### 4

Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

**5**

Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* a kindness: and let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent oil, *which* shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities.

**6**

When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

**7**

Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth *wood* upon the earth.

**8**

But mine eyes *are* unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.

**9**

Keep me from the snares *which* they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

**10**

Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

# Psalms

## Chapter 142

### 1

(Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.) I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

### 2

I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

### 3

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

### 4

I looked on *my* right hand, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.

### 5

I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living.

### 6

Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

### 7

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

# Psalms

## Chapter 143

### 1

(A Psalm of David.) Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.

### 2

And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

### 3

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

### 4

Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

### 5

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

### 6

I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

### 7

Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

**8**

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

**9**

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.

**10**

Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

**11**

Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

**12**

And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

# Psalms

## Chapter 144

**1**

(*A Psalm* of David.) Blessed *be* the LORD my strength,  
which teacheth my hands to war, *and* my fingers to fight:

**2**

My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my  
deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who  
subdueth my people under me.

**3**

LORD, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge of  
him! *or* the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

**4**

Man is like to vanity: his days *are* as a shadow that  
passeth away.

**5**

Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the  
mountains, and they shall smoke.

**6**

Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine  
arrows, and destroy them.

**7**

Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of  
great waters, from the hand of strange children;

**8**

Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a  
right hand of falsehood.

## 9

I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

## 10

*It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

## 11

Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood:

## 12

That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *that* our daughters *may be* as corner stones, polished *after* the similitude of a palace:

## 13

*That* our garners *may be* full, affording all manner of store: *that* our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

## 14

*That* our oxen *may be* strong to labour; *that there be* no breaking in, nor going out; *that there be* no complaining in our streets.

## 15

Happy *is that* people, that is in such a case: yea, happy *is that* people, whose God *is* the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 145

**1**

(David's *Psalm* of praise.) I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

**2**

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

**3**

Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable.

**4**

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

**5**

I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

**6**

And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

**7**

They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

**8**

The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

**9**

The LORD *is* good to all: and his tender mercies *are* over all his works.

**10**

All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

**11**

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

**12**

To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

**13**

Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations.

**14**

The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that bowed* down.

**15**

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

**16**

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

**17**

The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

**18**

The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

**19**

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

**20**

The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

**21**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

## Psalms

### Chapter 146

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

**2**

While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

**3**

Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

**4**

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

**5**

Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the LORD his God:

**6**

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein *is*: which keepeth truth for ever:

**7**

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

**8**

The LORD openeth *the eyes of* the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:

**9**

The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

**10**

The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 147

**1**

Praise ye the LORD: for *it is* good to sing praises unto our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely.

**2**

The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

**3**

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

**4**

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names.

**5**

Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.

**6**

The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

**7**

Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

**8**

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

**9**

He giveth to the beast his food, *and* to the young ravens  
which cry.

**10**

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh  
not pleasure in the legs of a man.

**11**

The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those  
that hope in his mercy.

**12**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

**13**

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath  
blessed thy children within thee.

**14**

He maketh peace *in* thy borders, *and* filleth thee with the  
finest of the wheat.

**15**

He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his word  
runneth very swiftly.

**16**

He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like  
ashes.

**17**

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before  
his cold?

**18**

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

**19**

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

**20**

He hath not dealt so with any nation: and *as for his* judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

## Psalms

### Chapter 148

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

**2**

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

**3**

Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

**4**

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that *be* above the heavens.

**5**

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded,  
and they were created.

**6**

He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath  
made a decree which shall not pass.

**7**

Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

**8**

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his  
word:

**9**

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

**10**

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

**11**

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges  
of the earth:

**12**

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

**13**

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone  
is excellent; his glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

**14**

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his  
saints; *even* of the children of Israel, a people near unto  
him. Praise ye the LORD.

# Psalms

## Chapter 149

**1**

Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.

**2**

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

**3**

Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

**4**

For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

**5**

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

**6**

*Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

**7**

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people;

**8**

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

## 9

To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour  
have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

## Psalms

### Chapter 150

#### 1

Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him  
in the firmament of his power.

#### 2

Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his  
excellent greatness.

#### 3

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with  
the psaltery and harp.

#### 4

Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with  
stringed instruments and organs.

#### 5

Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the  
high sounding cymbals.

#### 6

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye  
the LORD.