

# Psalm 1

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the **LORD**; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> For the **LORD** knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

# Psalm 2

- <sup>1</sup> Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?
- <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the **LORD**, and against his anointed, saying,
- <sup>3</sup> Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
- <sup>4</sup> He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the **LORD** shall have them in derision.
- <sup>5</sup> Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.
- <sup>6</sup> Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of **Zion**.
- <sup>7</sup> I will declare the decree: the **LORD** hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.**
- <sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.**
- <sup>9</sup> Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- <sup>10</sup> Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
- <sup>11</sup> Serve the **LORD** with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- <sup>12</sup> **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.

# Psalm 3

- <sup>1</sup> **Lord**, how are they increased that trouble me! *many* are they that rise up against me.
- <sup>2</sup> *Many* there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in **God**. *Selah*.
- <sup>3</sup> **But thou, O LORD**, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.
- <sup>4</sup> I cried unto the **LORD** with my voice, and he *heard* me *out* of his holy hill. *Selah*.
- <sup>5</sup> I laid me *down* and slept; I awaked; for the **LORD** sustained me.
- <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.
- <sup>7</sup> **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.
- <sup>8</sup> Salvation belongeth unto the **LORD**: thy blessing is upon thy people. *Selah*.

# Psalm 4

- <sup>1</sup> *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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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*.
- <sup>3</sup> But know that the **LORD** hath set apart him that is *godly* for himself: the **LORD** will *hear* when I call unto him.
- <sup>4</sup> Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your *own* heart upon your bed, and be *still*. *Selah*.
- <sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the **LORD**.
- <sup>6</sup> There be *many* that say, Who will shew us *any* good? **LORD**, lift thou *up* the light of thy countenance upon us.
- <sup>7</sup> Thou hast put gladness in my heart, *more* than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.
- <sup>8</sup> I will both lay me *down* in peace, and sleep: for thou, **LORD**, only makest me dwell in safety.

# Psalm 5

- <sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O **LORD**, consider my meditation.
- <sup>2</sup> Harken unto the voice of my cry, my **King**, and my **God**: for unto thee will I pray.
- <sup>3</sup> My voice shalt thou *hear* in the morning, O **LORD**; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
- <sup>4</sup> For thou art not a **God** that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.
- <sup>5</sup> The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou *hatest* all workers of iniquity.
- <sup>6</sup> Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the **LORD** will abhor the *bloody* and *deceitful* man.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> Lead me, O **LORD**, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way *straight* before my face.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.
- <sup>11</sup> 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.
- <sup>12</sup> For thou, **LORD**, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

# Psalm 6

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

# Psalm 7

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from *all* them that persecute me, and deliver me:
- <sup>2</sup> Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
- <sup>3</sup> O LORD my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;
- <sup>4</sup> If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy;) )
- <sup>5</sup> 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*.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on *high*.
- <sup>8</sup> The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.
- <sup>9</sup> Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the *righteous God trieth the hearts and reins*.
- <sup>10</sup> My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.
- <sup>11</sup> God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.
- <sup>12</sup> If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.
- <sup>13</sup> He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.
- <sup>14</sup> Behold, he travailleth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.
- <sup>15</sup> He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.
- <sup>16</sup> His mischief shall return upon his *own head*, and his violent dealing shall come *down* upon his *own pate*.
- <sup>17</sup> I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD *most high*.

# Psalm 8

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in *all* the earth! who hast set thy glory *above* the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> *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.
- <sup>3</sup> When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
- <sup>4</sup> What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- <sup>5</sup> For thou hast made him a *little lower* than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- <sup>6</sup> Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put *all* things *under* his feet:
- <sup>7</sup> *All* sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
- <sup>8</sup> The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in *all* the earth!

# Psalm 9

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

# Psalm 10

- <sup>1</sup> Why standest thou *afar off*, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
- <sup>2</sup> The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
- <sup>3</sup> For the wicked boasteth of his *heart's desire*, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
- <sup>4</sup> The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, *will not seek after God. God is not in all his thoughts.*
- <sup>5</sup> His ways are *always grievous*; thy judgments are *far above out* of his sight: as for *all* his enemies, he puffeth at them.
- <sup>6</sup> He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.
- <sup>7</sup> His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.
- <sup>11</sup> He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.
- <sup>12</sup> Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.
- <sup>13</sup> Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none.
- <sup>16</sup> The LORD is King *for ever and ever*: the heathen are perished *out* of his land.
- <sup>17</sup> LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear.
- <sup>18</sup> To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

# Psalm 11

- <sup>1</sup> In the **LORD** put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
- <sup>4</sup> The **LORD** is in his holy temple, the **LORD's throne** is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
- <sup>5</sup> The **LORD** trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
- <sup>6</sup> Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.
- <sup>7</sup> For the righteous **LORD** loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

# Psalm 12

- <sup>1</sup> Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
- <sup>2</sup> They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
- <sup>3</sup> The **LORD** shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
- <sup>4</sup> Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail, our lips are *our own*: who is lord over us?
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> The words of the **LORD** are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
- <sup>7</sup> Thou shalt keep them, O **LORD**, thou shalt preserve them from this generation *for ever*.
- <sup>8</sup> The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

# Psalm 13

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

# Psalm 14

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> The **LORD** looked *down* from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were *any* that did understand, and seek God.
- <sup>3</sup> They are *all* gone *aside*, they are *all* together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
- <sup>4</sup> Have *all* the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the **LORD**.
- <sup>5</sup> There were they in great fear: for **God** is in the generation of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the **LORD** is his refuge.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.

# Psalm 15

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
- <sup>2</sup> He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
- <sup>3</sup> He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
- <sup>4</sup> In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the **LORD**. He that swareth to his *own* hurt, and changeth not.
- <sup>5</sup> He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

# Psalm 16

- <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O **God**: for in thee do I put my trust.
- <sup>2</sup> O my soul, thou hast said unto the **LORD**, Thou art my **Lord**: my goodness extendeth not to thee;
- <sup>3</sup> But to the saints that are *in the earth*, and to the excellent, in whom is *all* my delight.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> The **LORD** is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.
- <sup>6</sup> The lines are fallen unto me in *pleasant places*; yea, I have a *goodly heritage*.
- <sup>7</sup> I will bless the **LORD**, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.
- <sup>8</sup> I have set the **LORD** always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup> For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
- <sup>11</sup> Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

# Psalm 17

- <sup>1</sup> Hear the right, O **LORD**, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- <sup>2</sup> Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.
- <sup>5</sup> Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
- <sup>6</sup> I have *called* upon thee, for thou wilt *hear* me, O **God**: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
- <sup>9</sup> From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.
- <sup>10</sup> They are inclosed in their *own fat*: with their mouth they speak proudly.
- <sup>11</sup> They have *now compassed* us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;
- <sup>12</sup> Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.
- <sup>13</sup> Arise, O **LORD**, disappoint him, cast him *down*: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

# Psalm 18

- <sup>1</sup> I will love thee, O **LORD**, my strength.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> I will *call* upon the **LORD**, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.
- <sup>4</sup> The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.
- <sup>5</sup> The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.
- <sup>8</sup> There went *up* a smoke *out* of his nostrils, and fire *out* of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.
- <sup>9</sup> He bowed the heavens also, and came *down*: and darkness was *under* his feet.
- <sup>10</sup> And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.
- <sup>11</sup> He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.
- <sup>12</sup> At the brightness that was *before* him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.
- <sup>13</sup> The **LORD** also thundered in the heavens, and the **Highest** gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.
- <sup>14</sup> Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.
- <sup>15</sup> 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.
- <sup>16</sup> He sent from *above*, he took me, he drew me *out* of many waters.
- <sup>17</sup> He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.
- <sup>18</sup> They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the **LORD** was my stay.
- <sup>19</sup> He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

# Psalm 18

- 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.

# Psalm 18

- 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*.

# Psalm 19

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
- <sup>2</sup> Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
- <sup>4</sup> 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,
- <sup>5</sup> Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
- <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- <sup>12</sup> Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
- <sup>13</sup> 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.
- <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

# Psalm 20

- <sup>1</sup> The **LORD** *hear* thee in the day of trouble; the name of the **God** of **Jacob** defend thee;
- <sup>2</sup> Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee *out* of **Zion**;
- <sup>3</sup> Remember *all* thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; *Selah*.
- <sup>4</sup> Grant thee according to thine *own* heart, and fulfil *all* thy counsel.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the **LORD** our **God**.
- <sup>8</sup> They are brought *down* and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.
- <sup>9</sup> Save, LORD: let the king *hear* us when we *call*.

# Psalm 21

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

# Psalm 22

- <sup>1</sup> **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?** why art thou so *far* from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?
- <sup>2</sup> O my **God**, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.
- <sup>3</sup> But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of **Israel**.
- <sup>4</sup> Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.
- <sup>5</sup> They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.
- <sup>6</sup> But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.
- <sup>7</sup> *All* they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
- <sup>8</sup> **He trusted** on the **LORD** that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.
- <sup>9</sup> But thou art he that took me *out* of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.
- <sup>10</sup> I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my **God** from my mother's belly.
- <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me; for trouble is *near*, for there is none to help.
- <sup>12</sup> *Many* bulls have compassed me: *strong* bulls of **Bashan** have beset me round.
- <sup>13</sup> They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a *ravening* and a *roaring lion*.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> 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.
- <sup>16</sup> For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.
- <sup>17</sup> I may tell *all* my bones: they look and stare upon me.
- <sup>18</sup> **They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture**.
- <sup>19</sup> But be not thou *far* from me, O **LORD**: O my strength, haste thee to help me.
- <sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.
- <sup>21</sup> Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast *heard* me from the horns of the unicorns.

# Psalm 22

- <sup>22</sup> I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
- <sup>23</sup> Ye that fear the **LORD**, praise him; *all* ye the seed of **Jacob**, glorify him; and fear him, *all* ye the seed of **Israel**.
- <sup>24</sup> 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*.
- <sup>25</sup> My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows *before* them that fear him.
- <sup>26</sup> The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the **LORD** that seek him: your heart shall live *for ever*.
- <sup>27</sup> *All* the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the **LORD**: and *all* the kindreds of the nations shall worship *before* thee.
- <sup>28</sup> For the kingdom is the **LORD's**: and he is the governor among the nations.
- <sup>29</sup> **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.**
- <sup>30</sup> **A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.**
- <sup>31</sup> They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

# Psalm 23

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me *beside* the still waters.
- <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table *before* me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- <sup>6</sup> *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*.

# Psalm 24

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

# Psalm 25

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

# Psalm 26

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

# Psalm 27

- <sup>1</sup> 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?
- <sup>2</sup> When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- <sup>3</sup> Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> *Hear*, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and *answer* me.
- <sup>8</sup> When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- <sup>12</sup> Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
- <sup>13</sup> I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

# Psalm 28

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands *toward* thy holy oracle.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Because they regard not the works of the **LORD**, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them *up*.
- <sup>6</sup> Blessed be the **LORD**, because he hath *heard* the voice of my supplications.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> The **LORD** is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.
- <sup>9</sup> Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them *up for ever*.

# Psalm 29

- <sup>1</sup> Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup> Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon *many waters*.
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.
- <sup>6</sup> He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a *young unicorn*.
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire.
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King *for ever*.
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

# Psalm 30

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol thee, O **LORD**; for thou hast lifted me *up*, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
- <sup>2</sup> O **LORD** my **God**, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing unto the **LORD**, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.
- <sup>7</sup> **LORD**, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.
- <sup>8</sup> I cried to thee, O **LORD**; and unto the **LORD** I made supplication.
- <sup>9</sup> What profit is there in my blood, when I go *down* to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
- <sup>10</sup> *Hear*, O **LORD**, and have mercy upon me: **LORD**, be thou my helper.
- <sup>11</sup> Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;
- <sup>12</sup> 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*.

# Psalm 31

- <sup>1</sup> In thee, O **LORD**, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in *thy righteousness*.
- <sup>2</sup> Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me *speedily*: be thou my *strong rock*, for an house of defence to save me.
- <sup>3</sup> For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.
- <sup>4</sup> Pull me *out* of the net that they have laid *privily* for me: for thou art my strength.
- <sup>5</sup> Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O **LORD** God of truth.
- <sup>6</sup> I have hated them that regard *lying vanities*: but I trust in the **LORD**.
- <sup>7</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;
- <sup>8</sup> And hast not shut me *up* into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a *large room*.
- <sup>9</sup> Have mercy upon me, O **LORD**, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.
- <sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.
- <sup>11</sup> 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.
- <sup>12</sup> I am forgotten as a dead man *out* of mind: I am like a *broken vessel*.
- <sup>13</sup> 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.
- <sup>14</sup> **But I trusted** in thee, O **LORD**: I said, Thou art my **God**.
- <sup>15</sup> My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.
- <sup>16</sup> **Make thy face to shine** upon thy servant: **save** me for thy mercies' sake.
- <sup>17</sup> 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.
- <sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things *proudly* and *contemptuously* against the righteous.

# Psalm 31

- <sup>19</sup> 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!
- <sup>20</sup> 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.
- <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his *marvellous* kindness in a *strong city*.
- <sup>22</sup> 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.
- <sup>23</sup> O love the LORD, *all* ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and *plentifully* rewardeth the *proud* doer.
- <sup>24</sup> Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, *all* ye that hope in the LORD.

# Psalm 32

- <sup>1</sup> **Blessed** is he whose **transgression** is **forgiven**, whose **sin** is **covered**.
- <sup>2</sup> **Blessed** is the **man** unto whom the **LORD imputeth not iniquity**, and in whose **spirit** there is **no guile**.
- <sup>3</sup> When I **kept silence**, my **bones waxed old** through my **roaring** *all the day long*.
- <sup>4</sup> For **day** and **night** thy **hand** was **heavy** upon me: my **moisture** is **turned** into the **drought** of **summer**.  
*Selah.*
- <sup>5</sup> I **acknowledge** my **sin** unto thee, and mine **iniquity** have I **not hid**. I said, I will **confess** my **transgressions** unto the **LORD**; and thou **forgavest** the iniquity of my sin. *Selah.*
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Thou art my **hiding place**; thou shalt **preserve** me from **trouble**; thou shalt **compass** me about with **songs** of **deliverance**. *Selah.*
- <sup>8</sup> I will **instruct** thee and **teach** thee in the **way** which thou shalt go: I will **guide** thee with mine **eye**.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> *Many sorrows* shall be to the **wicked**: but he that **trusteth** in the **LORD**, **mercy** shall **compass** him about.
- <sup>11</sup> Be **glad** in the **LORD**, and **rejoice**, ye **righteous**: and **shout** for **joy**, *all* ye that are **upright** in **heart**.

# Psalm 33

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

# Psalm 34

- <sup>1</sup> I will ble<sup>s</sup>s the LORD at *all* times: his praise shall *continually* be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall *hear* thereof, and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he *heard* me, and delivered me from *all* my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the LORD *heard* him, and saved him *out of* *all* his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
- <sup>8</sup> O taste and *see* that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- <sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.
- <sup>10</sup> The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want *any good* thing.
- <sup>11</sup> Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup> What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may *see* good?
- <sup>13</sup> Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- <sup>14</sup> Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.
- <sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- <sup>17</sup> The righteous cry, and the LORD *heareth*, and delivereth them *out of* *all* their troubles.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
- <sup>19</sup> *Many* are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him *out of* them *all*.
- <sup>20</sup> He keepeth *all* his bones: not one of them is broken.
- <sup>21</sup> Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- <sup>22</sup> The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

# Psalm 35

- <sup>1</sup> **Plead** my **cause**, O **LORD**, with them that **strive** with me: **fight** against them that fight against me.
- <sup>2</sup> Take hold of **shield** and **buckler**, and **stand up** for mine **help**.
- <sup>3</sup> **Draw out** also the **spear**, and **stop** the way against them that **persecute** me: say unto my **soul**, I am thy **salvation**.
- <sup>4</sup> 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**.
- <sup>5</sup> Let them be as **chaff** *before* the **wind**: and let the **angel** of the **LORD** **chase** them.
- <sup>6</sup> Let their way be **dark** and **slippery**: and let the **angel** of the **LORD** **persecute** them.
- <sup>7</sup> For without **cause** have they **hid** for me their **net** in a **pit**, which without cause they have **digged** for my **soul**.
- <sup>8</sup> Let **destruction** come upon him at **unawares**; and let his **net** that he hath **hid catch** himself: into that very destruction let him **fall**.
- <sup>9</sup> And my **soul** shall be **joyful** in the **LORD**: it shall **rejoice** in his **salvation**.
- <sup>10</sup> **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 **spoil**eth him?
- <sup>11</sup> **False witnesses** did **rise up**; they **laid** to my **charge** things that I **knew not**.
- <sup>12</sup> They **rewarded** me **evil** for **good** to the **spoiling** of my **soul**.
- <sup>13</sup> **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**.
- <sup>14</sup> I **behaved** myself as though he had been my **friend** or brother: I **bowed down heavily**, as one that **mourneth** for his **mother**.
- <sup>15</sup> But in mine **adversity** they **rejoiced**, and **gathered** themselves together: yea, the **jects** gathered themselves together **against** me, and I **knew** it **not**; they did **tear** me, and **ceased not**:
- <sup>16</sup> With **hypocritical mockers** in **feasts**, they **gnashed** upon me with their **teeth**.
- <sup>17</sup> **Lord**, how **long** wilt thou look on? **rescue** my **soul** from their **destructions**, my **darling** from the **lions**.
- <sup>18</sup> I will give thee **thanks** in the **great congregation**: I will **praise** thee among *much* people.

# Psalm 35

- <sup>19</sup> Let not them that are mine enemies *wrongfully* rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.
- <sup>20</sup> For they speak not peace: but they devise *deceitful* matters against them that are quiet in the land.
- <sup>21</sup> Yea, they opened their mouth *wide* against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.
- <sup>22</sup> This thou hast seen, O **LORD**: keep not silence: O **Lord**, be not *far* from me.
- <sup>23</sup> Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my **God** and my **Lord**.
- <sup>24</sup> Judge me, O **LORD** my **God**, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.
- <sup>25</sup> Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him *up*.
- <sup>26</sup> 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.
- <sup>27</sup> 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.
- <sup>28</sup> And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise *all* the day *long*.

# Psalm 36

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

# Psalm 37

- <sup>1</sup> **Fret not** thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.
- <sup>2</sup> For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.
- <sup>3</sup> **Trust** in the **LORD**, and do good; so shalt thou  dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
- <sup>4</sup> **Delight** thyself also in the **LORD**: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
- <sup>5</sup> **Commit** thy way unto the **LORD**; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.
- <sup>6</sup> And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> **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.
- <sup>8</sup> **Cease** from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in anywise to do evil.
- <sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the **LORD**, they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>10</sup> For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.
- <sup>11</sup> **But the meek** shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
- <sup>12</sup> The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.
- <sup>13</sup> The **LORD** shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.
- <sup>16</sup> **A little** that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.
- <sup>17</sup> For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the **LORD** upholdeth the righteous.
- <sup>18</sup> The **LORD** knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.
- <sup>19</sup> They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>20</sup> 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.

# Psalm 37

- 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 that man is peace.
- 38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.
- 40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

# Psalm 38

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

# Psalm 39

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.
- <sup>3</sup> My heart was hot within me, while I was musung the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,
- <sup>4</sup> **LORD**, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am.
- <sup>5</sup> 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*.
- <sup>6</sup> *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.
- <sup>7</sup> And now, **Lord**, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.
- <sup>8</sup> Deliver me from *all* my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.
- <sup>9</sup> I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.
- <sup>10</sup> Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.
- <sup>11</sup> 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*.
- <sup>12</sup> *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.
- <sup>13</sup> O spare me, that I may recover strength, *before* I go hence, and be no more.

# Psalm 40

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the **LORD**; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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**.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed is that man that maketh the **LORD** his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
- <sup>5</sup> *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.
- <sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.
- <sup>7</sup> Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,
- <sup>8</sup> I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.
- <sup>9</sup> I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O **LORD**, thou knowest.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.
- <sup>11</sup> Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O **LORD**: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.
- <sup>12</sup> 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.
- <sup>13</sup> Be pleased, O **LORD**, to deliver me: O **LORD**, make haste to help me.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, *Aha, aha*.
- <sup>16</sup> Let *all* those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say *continually*, The **LORD** be magnified.
- <sup>17</sup> 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**.

# Psalm 41

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