

Psalm 42

- ¹ As the hart panteth *after* the water brooks, so panteth my soul *after* thee, O **God**.
- ² My soul thirsteth for **God**, for the *living* **God**: when shall I come and appear *before* **God**?
- ³ My tears have been my meat *day* and *night*, while they *continually* say unto me, Where is thy **God**?
- 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 day time, 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**.

Psalm 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**.

Psalm 44

- ¹ We have heard with our ears, O **God**, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.
- ² How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.
- 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.

Psalm 45

- ¹ My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- ² 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 meeekness 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*.

Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
- ³ Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. *Selah.*
- 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.*

Psalm 47

- ¹ O clap your hands, *all* ye people; shout unto **God** with the voice of triumph.
- ² For the **LORD** most *high* is terrible; he is a *great* King over *all* the earth.
- 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.

Psalm 48

- ¹ **Great** is the **LORD**, and *greatly* to be **praised** in the **city** of our **God**, in the **mountain** of his **holiness**.
- ² Beautiful for **situation**, the **joy** of the *whole* **earth**, is **mount Zion**, on the sides of the **north**, the **city** of the *great* King.
- 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 hastened **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**.

Psalm 49

- ¹ *Hear* this, *all* ye people; give ear, *all* ye inhabitants of the world:
- ² Both *low* and *high*, rich and poor, together.
- ³ My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
- ⁴ I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
- 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.

Psalm 50

- ¹ 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.**

Psalm 51

- ¹ 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 sinnners 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.

Psalm 52

- ¹ Why boatest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of **God** endureth *continually*.
- ² The tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.
- ³ Thou lovest evil *more* than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. *Selah*.
- 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.

Psalm 53

- ¹ The fool hath said in his heart, *There is no God*. Corrupt are they, and have done *abominable iniquity*: there is none that doeth good.
- ² 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.

Psalm 54

- ¹ 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.

Psalm 55

- ¹ Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.
- ² Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;
- ³ Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.
- 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.

Psalm 56

- ¹ Be merciful unto me, O **God**: for man would swallow me *up*; he fighting daily oppresseth me.
- ² Mine enemies would daily swallow me *up*: for they be *many* that fight against me, O thou most **High**.
- 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?

Psalm 57

- ¹ Be merciful unto me, O **God**, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be *overpast*.
- ² 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.

Psalm 58

- ¹ 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 charmings, 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 melteeth, 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.

Psalm 59

- ¹ Deliver me from mine enemies, O my **God**: defend me from them that rise up against me.
- ² Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.
- ³ For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O **LORD**.
- 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.

Psalm 60

- ¹ O **God**, thou hast cast us *off*, thou hast scattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.
- ² Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.
- ³ Thou hast shewed thy people *hard* things: thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.
- 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.

Psalm 61

- ¹ 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.

Psalm 62

- ¹ 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*.

Psalm 63

- ¹ O **God**, thou art my **God**; *early* will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a *dry* and *thirsty land*, where no water is;
- ² To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
- 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 swareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalm 64

- ¹ Hear my voice, O **God**, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- ² Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:
- ³ Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:
- ⁴ That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: *suddenly* do they shoot at him, and fear not.
- ⁵ They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares *privily*; they say, Who shall see them?
- ⁶ They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the *inward* thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.
- 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.

Psalm 65

- ¹ 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 choolest, 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 prepardest 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 *overwith* corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

Psalm 66

- ¹ 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.

Psalm 67

- ¹ 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.

Psalm 68

- ¹ Let **God arise**, let his **enemies** be **scattered**: let them also that **hate** him **flee** *before* him.
- ² As **smoke** is **driven away**, so drive them **away**: as **wax melteth** *before* the **fire**, so let the **wicked perish** at the **presence** of **God**.
- ³ But let the **righteous** be **glad**; let them **rejoice** *before* **God**: yea, let them **exceedingly** rejoice.
- 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**.

Psalm 68

- 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.

Psalm 69

- ¹ Save me, O **God**; for the waters are come in unto my soul.
- ² I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.
- ³ I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my **God**.
- 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.

Psalm 69

- 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.

Psalm 70

- ¹ 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.

Psalm 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 greyheaded, O **God**, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.
- ¹⁹ Thy righteousness also, O **God**, is *very high*, who hast done great things: O **God**, who is like unto thee!

Psalm 71

- 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.

Psalm 72

- ¹ Give the **king** thy **judgments**, O **God**, and thy **righteousness** unto the king's son.
- ² He shall **judge** thy people with **righteousness**, and thy **poor** with **judgment**.
- 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**.