

Psalm 73

- ¹ Truly **God** is good to **Israel**, even to such as are of a clean heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well *nigh* slipped.
- ³ For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ⁴ For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.
- ⁵ They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.
- ⁶ Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.
- ⁷ Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have *more* than heart could wish.
- ⁸ They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily.
- ⁹ They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.
- ¹⁰ Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.
- ¹¹ And they say, How doth **God know**? and is there knowledge in the *most High*?
- ¹² **Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.**
- ¹³ *Verily* I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency.
- ¹⁴ For *all* the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.
- ¹⁵ If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children.
- ¹⁶ When I thought to know this, it was *too* painful for me;
- ¹⁷ **Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.**
- ¹⁸ *Surely* thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them *down* into destruction.
- ¹⁹ How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are *utterly* consumed with terrors.
- ²⁰ As a dream when one awaketh; so, O **Lord**, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.
- ²¹ Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.
- ²² So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast *before* thee.
- ²³ Nevertheless I am *continually* with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand.
- ²⁴ Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and *afterward* receive me to glory.
- ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.
- ²⁶ My flesh and my heart faileth: but **God** is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.²⁷ For, lo, they that are *far* from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed *all* them that go a whoring from thee.²⁸ But it is good for me to draw near to **God**: I have put my trust in the **Lord GOD**, that I may declare *all* thy works.

Psalm 74

- ¹ O **God**, why hast thou cast us *off for ever*? why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?
- ² Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.
- ³ Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; even *all* that the enemy hath done *wickedly* in the sanctuary.
- ⁴ Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs.
- ⁵ A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.
- ⁶ But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers.
- ⁷ They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.
- ⁸ They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up *all* the synagogues of **God** in the land.
- ⁹ We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us *any* that knoweth how long.
- ¹⁰ O **God**, how *long* shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name *for ever*?
- ¹¹ Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck it *out* of thy bosom.
- ¹² **For God is my King** of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- ¹³ Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.
- ¹⁴ Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.
- ¹⁵ Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers.
- ¹⁶ The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
- ¹⁷ Thou hast set *all* the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.
- ¹⁸ Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O **LORD**, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. ¹⁹ O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude of the wicked: forget not the congregation of thy poor *for ever*. ²⁰ Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. ²¹ O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name. ²² Arise, O **God**, plead thine *own* cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee *daily*. ²³ Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth *continually*.

Psalm 75

- ¹ Unto thee, O **God**, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is *near* thy wondrous works declare.
- ² When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.
- ³ The earth and *all* the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. *Selah*.
- ⁴ I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:
- ⁵ Lift not up your horn on *high*: speak not with a stiff neck.
- ⁶ For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.
- ⁷ But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.
- ⁸ For in the hand of the **LORD** there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, *all* the wicked of the earth shall wring them *out*, and drink them.
- ⁹ But I will declare for ever, I will sing praises to the **God** of **Jacob**.
- ¹⁰ *All* the horns of the wicked also will I cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalm 76

- ¹ In **Judah** is **God known**: his name is great in **Israel**.
- ² In **Salem** also is his tabernacle, and his *dwelling* place in **Zion**.
- ³ There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. *Selah*.
- ⁴ Thou art *more* glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.
- ⁵ The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands.
- ⁶ At thy rebuke, O **God** of **Jacob**, both the chariot and horse are cast into a *dead sleep*.
- ⁷ Thou, even thou, art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry?
- ⁸ Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still,
- ⁹ When **God** arose to judgment, to save *all* the meek of the earth. *Selah*.
- ¹⁰ *Surely* the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.
- ¹¹ Vow, and pay unto the **LORD** your **God**: let *all* that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.
- ¹² He shall cut off the spirit of princes: he is terrible to the kings of the earth.

Psalm 77

- ¹ I cried unto **God** with my voice, even unto **God** with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.
- ² In the day of my trouble I sought the **Lord**: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.
- ³ I remembered **God**, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. *Selah*.
- ⁴ Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- ⁵ I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.
- ⁶ I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine *own* heart: and my spirit made *diligent* search.
- ⁷ Will the **Lord** cast off *for ever*? and will he be favourable no *more*?
- ⁸ Is his mercy clean gone *for ever*? doth his promise fail *for evermore*?
- ⁹ Hath **God** forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? *Selah*.
- ¹⁰ And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most **High**.
- ¹¹ I will remember the works of the **LORD**: *surely* I will remember thy wonders of old.
- ¹² I will meditate also of *all* thy work, and talk of thy doings.
- ¹³ Thy way, O **God**, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a **God** as our **God**?
- ¹⁴ Thou art the **God** that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.
- ¹⁵ Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of **Jacob** and **Joseph**. *Selah*.
- ¹⁶ The waters *saw* thee, O **God**, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.
- ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad.
- ¹⁸ The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.
- ¹⁹ Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known.
- ²⁰ Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of **Moses** and **Aaron**.

Psalm 78

- ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- ² I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:
- ³ Which we have *heard* and known, and our fathers have told us.
- ⁴ We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the **LORD**, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.
- ⁵ For he established a testimony in **Jacob**, and appointed a law in **Israel**, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:
- ⁶ That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:
- ⁷ That they might set their hope in **God**, and not forget the works of **God**, but keep his commandments:
- ⁸ And might not be as their fathers, a *stubborn* and *rebellious* generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with **God**.
- ⁹ The children of **Ephraim**, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.
- ¹⁰ They kept not the covenant of **God**, and refused to walk in his law;
- ¹¹ And forgat his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.
- ¹² Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of **Egypt**, in the field of **Zoan**.
- ¹³ He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap.
- ¹⁴ In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and *all* the night with a light of fire.
- ¹⁵ He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink as *out* of the great depths.
- ¹⁶ He brought streams also *out* of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.
- ¹⁷ And they sinned yet *more* against him by provoking the most **High** in the wilderness.
- ¹⁸ And they tempted **God** in their heart by asking meat for their lust.
- ¹⁹ **Yea, they spake against God**; they said, Can **God** furnish a table in the wilderness?
- ²⁰ Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?

Psalm 78

- 21 Therefore the **LORD** heard this, and was **wroth**: so a **fire** was **kindled** against **Jacob**, and **anger** also came *up* against **Israel**;
- 22 **Because they *believed not in God*, and *trusted not* in his **salvation**:**
- 23 Though he had **commanded** the **clouds** from *above*, and **opened** the **doors** of **heaven**,
- 24 And had **rained down manna** upon them to **eat**, and had given them of the **corn** of **heaven**.
- 25 **Man** did **eat angels' food**: he sent them **meat** to the **full**.
- 26 He caused an *east* **wind** to **blow** in the **heaven**: and by his **power** he brought in the *south* wind.
- 27 He **rained flesh** also upon them as **dust**, and **feathered fowls** like as the **sand** of the **sea**:
- 28 And he let it **fall** in the *midst* of their **camp**, round about their **habitations**.
- 29 So they did **eat**, and were **well filled**: for he gave them their *own* **desire**;
- 30 **They were not estranged** from their **lust**. But while their **meat** was yet in their **mouths**,
- 31 **The wrath** of **God** came upon them, and **slew** the **fattest** of them, and **smote down** the **chosen men** of **Israel**.
- 32 **For *all*this they **sinned still**, and **believed not** for his **wondrous works**.**
- 33 Therefore their **days** did he **consume** in **vanity**, and their **years** in **trouble**.
- 34 When he **slew** them, then they **sought** him: and they **returned** and **enquired** *early after* **God**.
- 35 And they **remembered** that **God** was their **rock**, and the *high* **God** their **redeemer**.
- 36 **Nevertheless they did flatter** him with their **mouth**, and they **lied** unto him with their **tongues**.
- 37 For their **heart** was **not right** with him, **neither** were they **stedfast** in his **covenant**.
- 38 **But he, being full** of **compassion**, **forgave** their **iniquity**, and **destroyed** them **not**: yea, *many a time* **turned** he his **anger away**, and did **not stir up** *all* his **wrath**.
- 39 For he **remembered** that they were but **flesh**; a **wind** that **passeth away**, and cometh **not again**.
- 40 How **off** did they **provoke** him in the **wilderness**, and **grieve** him in the **desert**!
- 41 Yea, they **turned back** and **tempted God**, and **limited** the **Holy One** of **Israel**.
- 42 They **remembered not** his **hand**, **nor** the **day** when he **delivered** them from the **enemy**.
- 43 How he had **wrought** his **signs** in **Egypt**, and his **wonders** in the **field** of **Zoan**.

Psalm 78

- 44 And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.
- 45 He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them.
- 46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.
- 47 He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycomore trees with frost.
- 48 He gave *up* their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to hot thunderbolts.
- 49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them.
- 50 He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life over to the pestilence;
- 51 **And smote *all* the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham.**
- 52 But made his *own* people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.
- 53 And he led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.
- 54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.
- 55 He cast out the heathen also *before* them, and divided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.
- 56 Yet they tempted and provoked the *most high* God, and kept not his testimonies:
- 57 But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.
- 58 **For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.**
- 59 When God heard this, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:
- 60 **So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent which he placed among men;**
- 61 And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.
- 62 He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.
- 63 The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not given to marriage.
- 64 Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation.

Psalm 78

- ⁶⁵ Then the **LORD** awaked as one *out of* sleep, and like a *mighty* man that shouteth by reason of wine.
- ⁶⁶ And he smote his enemies in the *hinder* parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.
- ⁶⁷ Moreover he refused the tabernacle of **Joseph**, and chose not the tribe of **Ephraim**:
- ⁶⁸ But chose the tribe of **Judah**, the mount **Zion** which he loved.
- ⁶⁹ And he built his sanctuary like *high* palaces, like the earth which he hath established *for ever*.
- ⁷⁰ He chose **David** also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:
- ⁷¹ From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed **Jacob** his people, and **Israel** his inheritance.
- ⁷² So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

Psalm 79

- ¹ O **god**, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.
- ² The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.
- ³ Their blood have they shed like water round about **Jerusalem**; and there was none to bury them.
- ⁴ We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.
- ⁵ How long, **LORD**? wilt thou be angry *for ever*? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?
- ⁶ **Pour out** thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.
- ⁷ For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.
- ⁸ O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought *very low*.
- ⁹ **Help** us, O **God** of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.
- ¹⁰ Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their **God**? let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed.
- ¹¹ Let the sighing of the prisoner come *before* thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die;
- ¹² And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O **Lord**.
- ¹³ So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks *for ever*. we will shew forth thy praise to *all generations*.

Psalm 80

- ¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.
- ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us.
- ³ Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
- ⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?
- ⁵ Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.
- ⁶ Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- ⁷ Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
- ⁸ Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
- ⁹ Thou preparedst room *before* it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.
- ¹¹ She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.
- ¹² Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that *all* they which pass by the way do pluck her?
- ¹³ The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.
- ¹⁴ Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;
- ¹⁵ And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.
- ¹⁶ It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
- ¹⁷ Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the *son of man* whom thou madest strong for thyself.
- ¹⁸ So will not we go *back* from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.
- ¹⁹ Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Psalm 81

- ¹ *Sing aloud* unto **God** our **strength**: make a *joyful noise* unto the **God** of **Jacob**.
- ² Take a **psalm**, and bring hither the **timbrel**, the *pleasant harp* with the **psaltery**.
- ³ **Blow up** the **trumpet** in the *new moon*, in the **time appointed**, on our *solemn feast day*.
- ⁴ For this was a **statute** for **Israel**, and a *law* of the **God** of **Jacob**.
- ⁵ This he **ordained** in **Joseph** for a **testimony**, when he went *out* through the land of **Egypt**: where I heard a **language** that I **understood not**.
- ⁶ I **removed** his **shoulder** from the **burden**: his **hands** were **delivered** from the **pots**.
- ⁷ Thou **calledst** in **trouble**, and I **delivered** thee; I answered thee in the *secret place* of **thunder**: I **proved** thee at the **waters** of **Meribah**. *Selah*.
- ⁸ *Hear*, O my people, and I will **testify** unto thee: O **Israel**, if thou wilt *hearken* unto me;
- ⁹ There shall **no strange** god be in thee; **neither** shalt thou **worship** *any strange* god.
- ¹⁰ *I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.*
- ¹¹ But my people would **not** *hearken* to my **voice**; and **Israel** would **none** of me.
- ¹² So I **gave them up** unto their *own* **hearts' lust**: and they **walked** in their *own* **counsels**.
- ¹³ Oh that my people had *hearkened* unto me, and **Israel** had **walked** in my **ways**!
- ¹⁴ I should soon have **subdued** their **enemies**, and **turned** my **hand** against their **adversaries**.
- ¹⁵ The **haters** of the **LORD** should have **submitted** themselves unto him: but their **time** should have **endured** *for ever*.
- ¹⁶ He should have **fed** them also with the **finest** of the **wheat**: and with **honey** *out of the rock* should I have **satisfied** thee.

Psalm 82

- ¹ **God standeth** in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the *gods*.
- ² How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? *Selah*.
- ³ **Defend** the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
- ⁴ **Deliver** the poor and needy: rid them *out* of the hand of the wicked.
- ⁵ They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: *all* the foundations of the earth are *out* of course.
- ⁶ **I have said, Ye are gods**; and *all* of you are children of the *most High*.
- ⁷ But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
- ⁸ **Arise, O God, judge** the earth: for thou shalt inherit *all* nations.

Psalm 83

- ¹ Keep not thou silence, O **God**: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O **God**.
- ² For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.
- ³ They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.
- ⁴ They have said, Come, and let us cut them *off* from being a nation; that the name of **Israel** may be no more in remembrance.
- ⁵ For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
- ⁶ The tabernacles of **Edom**, and the **Ishmaelites**; of **Moab**, and the **Hagarenes**;
- ⁷ **Gebal**, and **Ammon**, and **Amalek**; the **Philistines** with the inhabitants of **Tyre**;
- ⁸ **Assur** also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of **Lot**. *Selah*.
- ⁹ Do unto them as unto the **Midianites**; as to **Sisera**, as to **Jabin**, at the brook of **Kison**:
- ¹⁰ Which perished at **Endor**: they became as dung for the earth.
- ¹¹ Make their nobles like **Oreb**, and like **Zeeb**: yea, *all* their princes as **Zebah**, and as **Zalmunna**:
- ¹² **Who said**, Let us take to ourselves the houses of **God** in possession.
- ¹³ O my **God**, make them like a wheel; as the stubble *before* the wind.
- ¹⁴ As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
- ¹⁵ So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
- ¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O **LORD**.
- ¹⁷ Let them be confounded and troubled *for ever*; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
- ¹⁸ **That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.**

Psalm 84

- ¹ How amiable are thy tabernacles, O **LORD** of hosts!
- ² My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the **LORD**: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
- ³ Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O **LORD** of hosts, my King, and my **God**.
- ⁴ **Blessed** are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. *Selah*.
- ⁵ **Blessed** is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.
- ⁶ Who passing through the valley of **Baca** make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
- ⁷ They go from strength to strength, every one of them in **Zion** appeareth before God.
- ⁸ O **LORD God** of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O **God** of **Jacob**. *Selah*.
- ⁹ Behold, O **God** our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- ¹⁰ **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand**. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, **than to dwell in the tents of wickedness**.
- ¹¹ For the **LORD God** is a sun and shield: the **LORD** will give grace and glory: **no good thing** will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.
- ¹² O **LORD** of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Psalm 85

- ¹ **Lord**, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought *back* the captivity of **Jacob**.
- ² Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered *all* their sin. *Selah*.
- ³ Thou hast taken away *all* thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.
- ⁴ Turn us, O **God** of our salvation, and cause thine anger *toward* us to cease.
- ⁵ **Wilt thou be angry** with us *for ever*? wilt thou draw out thine anger to *all* generations?
- ⁶ Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- ⁷ *Shew* us thy mercy, O **LORD**, and grant us thy salvation.
- ⁸ I will *hear* what **God** the **LORD** will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
- ⁹ *Surely* his salvation is *nigh* them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- ¹¹ Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look *down* from heaven.
- ¹² **Yea**, the **LORD** shall *give* that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.
- ¹³ Righteousness shall go *before* him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Psalm 86

- ¹ Bow down thine ear, O **LORD**, *hear* me: for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my **God**, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
- ³ Be merciful unto me, O **Lord**: for I cry unto thee *daily*.
- ⁴ Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O **Lord**, do I lift up my soul.
- ⁵ For thou, **Lord**, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto *all* them that call upon thee.
- ⁶ Give ear, O **LORD**, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- ⁷ In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt *answer* me.
- ⁸ Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O **Lord**; neither are there *any* works like unto thy works.
- ⁹ *All* nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship *before* thee, O **Lord**; and shall glorify thy name.
- ¹⁰ For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art **God** *alone*.
- ¹¹ Teach me thy way, O **LORD**; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
- ¹² I will praise thee, O **Lord** my **God**, with *all* my heart: and I will glorify thy name *for evermore*.
- ¹³ For great is thy mercy *toward* me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
- ¹⁴ O **God**, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought *after* my soul; and have not set thee *before* them.
- ¹⁵ But thou, O **Lord**, art a **God** full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
- ¹⁶ O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.
- ¹⁷ Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may *see* it, and be ashamed: because thou, **LORD**, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Psalm 87

- ¹ His foundation is in the *holy* mountains.
- ² The LORD loveth the gates of Zion *more* than *all* the dwellings of Jacob.
- ³ *Glorious* things are spoken of thee, O city of God. *Selah*.
- ⁴ I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.
- ⁵ And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the *highest* himself shall establish her.
- ⁶ The LORD shall count, when he writeth *up* the people, that this man was born there. *Selah*.
- ⁷ As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: *all* my springs are in thee.

Psalm 88

- ¹ O lord **God** of my salvation, I have cried day and night *before* thee:
- ² Let my prayer come *before* thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;
- ³ For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth *nigh* unto the grave.
- ⁴ I am counted with them that go *down* into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:
- ⁵ Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no *more*: and they are cut off from thy hand.
- ⁶ Thou hast laid me in the *lowest* pit, in darkness, in the deeps.
- ⁷ Thy wrath lieth *hard* upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with *all* thy waves. *Selah*.
- ⁸ Thou hast put away mine acquaintance *far* from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.
- ⁹ Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: **LORD**, I have called *daily* upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.
- ¹⁰ Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? *Selah*.
- ¹¹ Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?
- ¹² Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
- ¹³ **But** unto thee have I cried, O **LORD**; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.
- ¹⁴ **LORD**, why castest thou *off* my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?
- ¹⁵ I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.
- ¹⁶ Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me *off*.
- ¹⁷ They came round about me *daily* like water; they compassed me about together.
- ¹⁸ Lover and friend hast thou put *far* from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

Psalm 89

- ¹ I will sing of the mercies of the **LORD** *for ever*: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to *all generations*.
- ² For I have said, Mercy shall be built up *for ever*: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.
- ³ I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto **David** my servant,
- ⁴ Thy seed will I establish *for ever*, and build up thy throne to *all generations*. *Selah*.
- ⁵ And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O **LORD**: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.
- ⁶ For who in the heaven can be compared unto the **LORD**? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the **LORD**?
- ⁷ **God** is *greatly* to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of *all* them that are about him.
- ⁸ O **LORD** God of hosts, who is a *strong* **LORD** like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?
- ⁹ Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.
- ¹⁰ Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy *strong arm*.
- ¹¹ **The heavens** are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.
- ¹² The *north* and the *south* thou hast created them: **Tabor** and **Hermon** shall rejoice in thy name.
- ¹³ Thou hast a *mighty arm*: strong is thy hand, and *high* is thy right hand.
- ¹⁴ Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go *before* thy face.
- ¹⁵ Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O **LORD**, in the light of thy countenance.
- ¹⁶ In thy name shall they rejoice *all the day*: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.
- ¹⁷ For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.
- ¹⁸ For the **LORD** is our defence; and the **Holy One** of **Israel** is our king.

Psalm 89

- 19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:
- 21 With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.
- 22 The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the *son of* wickedness afflict him.
- 23 And I will beat down his foes *before* his face, and plague them that hate him.
- 24 But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
- 25 I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.
- 26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.
- 27 *Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.*
- 28 My mercy will I keep for him *for evermore*, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 29 His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 30 If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;
- 32 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.
- 33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.
- 34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone *out* of my lips.
- 35 Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.
- 36 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun *before* me.
- 37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. *Selah.*
- 38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.
- 39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground.
- 40 Thou hast broken down *all* his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.
- 41 *All* that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours.

Psalm 89

- 42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made *all* his enemies to rejoice.
- 43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.
- 44 Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.
- 45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. *Selah*.
- 46 How *long*, **LORD**? wilt thou hide thyself *for ever*? shall thy wrath burn like fire?
- 47 Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made *all men* in vain?
- 48 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? *Selah*.
- 49 **Lord**, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou swarest unto **David** in thy truth?
- 50 Remember, **Lord**, the reproach of thy servants; how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of *all* the mighty people;
- 51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O **LORD**; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.
- 52 Blessed be the **LORD** *for evermore*. Amen, and Amen.