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The Psalms of David

[Collected here, first, are the 75 psalms written by David, less 13 embedded in the narrative of 1 & 2 Samuel at the points where David states that he wrote them, followed by 14 psalms by his musicians (one by Heman ([Ps 88](#)), one by Ethan ([Ps 89](#)), and 12 “[Psalms of Asaph](#)”) — so 75 – 13 + 14 = 76 psalms in the first part of this document.

The remaining “non-Davidic” psalms start on [July 3](#), after the interlude of 1 Kings. They are psalms apparently written after David’s time: less four psalms written by Moses¹ ([Ps 90](#)), Solomon ([Ps 72 & 127](#)), and another ([Ps 137](#)), which are found elsewhere: see the [Comprehensive Reading Schedule](#) at the end of the Davidic psalms for details.

The four Psalms on the Kingdom of God, ruled by the Messiah, are [2](#), [45](#), [72](#), and [110](#).]

[[Steve Gregg’s Psalms Lectures](#)]

[Psalm 1-2 moved to July 5](#)

[Psalm 3 follows 2 Sa 17:29](#)

Psalm 4

Hear Me When I Call, O God ...

4:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
With stringed instruments.
A Psalm of David.>

Hear me when I call,
O God of my righteousness!
You have relieved me in my distress;
Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. 2

How long, O you sons of men,
Will you turn my glory to shame?
How long will you love worthlessness
And seek falsehood?

Selah 3

But know that YHWH has set apart
for Himself him who is godly;

YHWH will hear when I call to Him. 4

[Quoted by Paul in [Ep 4:26](#):]

Be angry, and do not sin.

Meditate within your heart on your bed,
and be still.

Selah 5

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and
Put your trust in YHWH.

6 ¶

There are many who say,
“Who will show us any good?”

YHWH, lift up the light of
Your countenance upon us. 7

You have put gladness in my heart,

More than in the season
that their grain and wine increased. 8

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;

For You alone, O YHWH,
make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5

Give Ear To My Words, O YHWH

5:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
With flutes.
A Psalm of David.>

Give ear to my words, O YHWH,
Consider my meditation. 2
Give heed to the voice of my cry,

My King and my God,

For to You I will pray. 3

My voice You shall hear

in the morning,

O YHWH;

in the morning

I will direct it to You, and I will look up. 4

For You are not a God who
takes pleasure in wickedness,

Nor shall evil dwell with You. 5

The boastful shall not stand in Your sight;

You hate all workers of iniquity. 6

You shall destroy those

who speak falsehood;

YHWH abhors
the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 ¶

But as for me, I will come into
Your house in the multitude of
Your mercy;

In fear of You I will worship
toward Your holy temple. 8

Lead me, O YHWH, in Your righteousness
because of my enemies;

Make Your way straight before my face. 9

[Quoted by Paul in [Ro 3:13a](#):]

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;
Their inward part is destruction;

Their throat is an open tomb;

They flatter with their tongue. 10

Pronounce them guilty, O God!

Let them fall by their own counsels;

Cast them out

in the multitude of their transgressions,

For they have rebelled against You. 11

But let all those rejoice
who put their trust in You;

Let them ever shout for joy,

because You defend them;

Let those also who love Your name

Be joyful in You. 12

For You, O YHWH, will bless the righteous;

With favor

You will surround him as with a shield.

Psalm 6

O YHWH, Do Not Rebuke Me In...Anger

6:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

With stringed instruments.

On an eight-stringed harp.

A Psalm of David.>

O YHWH, do not [cf. [38:1](#)]

rebuke me in Your anger, Nor

chasten me in Your hot displeasure. 2

Have mercy on me, O YHWH, for I am weak;

O YHWH, heal me, for my bones are troubled. 3

My soul also is greatly troubled;

But You, O YHWH — how long? 4

Return, O YHWH, deliver me!

Oh, save me for Your mercies’ sake! 5

For in death there is no remembrance of You;

In the grave [Hebrew: sheol]

who will give You thanks? 6

I am weary with my groaning;

All night I make my bed swim;

I drench my couch with my tears. 7

My eye wastes away because of grief;

It grows old because of all my enemies.

8 ¶

Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;

For

YHWH has heard

the voice of my weeping. 9

YHWH has heard my supplication;

YHWH will receive my prayer. 10

Let all my enemies be

ashamed and greatly troubled;

Let them

turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

[Psalm 7 precedes 2 Sa 21](#)

¹ Moses might also have written [Ps 91](#).

Psalm 8

O YHWH, Our Lord, How Excellent...

8:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On the instrument of Gath.

A Psalm of David. >

O YHWH, our Lord, How excellent is
Your name in all the lands [earth],

Who have set

Your glory above the heavens! 2

Out of the mouth of [Mt 21:16b]

babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength,

Because of Your enemies, that

You may silence

the enemy and the avenger. 3 ¶

When I consider

Your heavens [expanse: Ge 1:6-8],

The work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, that

You have ordained, 4 [Ge 1:14-18/
Jv4-6 quoted in He 2:6-8:]

What is man that

You are mindful of him, and

the son of man that

You visit him? 5 [Ps 144:3]

For

You have made him

a little lower than the angels, and

You have crowned him with

glory and honor. 6

[Quoted by Paul in 1Co 15:27;

perhaps alluded to in Ro 16:20:]

You have made him

to have dominion over

the works of Your hands;

You have put [cf. Ge 1:26, 28]

all under his feet, 7

all sheep and oxen —

even the beasts of the field, 8

the birds of the air, and

the fish of the sea

that pass through

the paths of the seas. 9

O YHWH, our Lord, How excellent is

Your name in all the lands [earth]!

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Psalm 9

I Will Praise You, O YHWH

9:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician. To
the tune of “Death of the Son”.

A Psalm of David. >

I will praise You, O YHWH,

with my whole heart;

I will tell of all Your marvelous works. 2

I will be glad and rejoice in You;

I will sing praise to Your name,

O Most High. 3

When my enemies turn back,

They shall fall and perish at Your presence. 4

For

You have maintained

my right and my cause;

You sat on the throne,

judging in righteousness. 5

You have rebuked the nations,

You have destroyed the wicked;

You have blotted out their name

forever and ever. 6

O enemy, destructions are finished

forever!

And you have destroyed cities;

Even their memory has perished. 7

But

YHWH shall endure forever;

He has prepared His throne for judgment. 8

He shall judge the world in righteousness,

and

He shall administer judgment

for the peoples in uprightness. 9

YHWH also will be

a refuge for the oppressed,

a refuge in times of trouble. 10

And Those who know Your name

will put their trust in You;

For You, YHWH,

have not forsaken

those who seek You.

11 ¶

Sing praises to YHWH,

who dwells in Zion!

Declare His deeds among the people. 12

When He avenges blood,

He remembers them;

He does not forget the cry of the humble. 13

Have mercy on me, O YHWH!

Consider my trouble

from those who hate me,

You who lift me up

from the gates of death, 14

That

I may tell of all Your praise

In the gates of the daughter of Zion.²

I will rejoice

in Your salvation. 15

The nations have sunk down

in the pit that they made;

in the net that they hid,

Their own foot is caught. 16

YHWH is known by

the judgment He executes:

The wicked is snared

in the work of his own hands.

Meditation.

Selah 17

The wicked shall be turned into the grave

[hell] [the pit, Hebrew: sheol], and

All the nations that forget God. 18

For the needy

shall not always be forgotten;

The expectation of the poor

shall not perish forever. 19

Arise, O YHWH;

Do not let man prevail;

Let the nations be judged in Your sight. 20

Put them in fear, O YHWH, that

The nations may know themselves

to be but men.

Selah

² “daughter of Zion”: a metaphor for Israel and the loving, caring, patient relationship God has with His chosen people.

Psalm 10 moved to July 5

Psalm 11

In YHWH I Will Put My Trust

11:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David. >

In YHWH I put my trust;

How can you say to my soul,

“Flee as a bird to your mountain”? 2

For look!

The wicked bend their bow,

They make ready their arrow on the string,

That they may shoot secretly

at the upright in heart. 3

If the foundations are destroyed,

What can the righteous do?

4 ¶

YHWH is in His holy temple,

YHWH's throne is in heaven;

His eyes behold,

His eyelids test the sons of men. 5

YHWH tests the righteous, but

the wicked and

the one who loves violence

His soul hates; 6 upon

the wicked

He will rain

coals: fire and brimstone; and

a burning wind shall be

the portion of their cup. 7

For YHWH is righteous,

He loves righteousness;

His countenance beholds the upright.

Psalm 12

Help, YHWH, for the Godly Man Ceases!

12:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On an eight-stringed harp.

A Psalm of David. >

Help, YHWH,

for the godly man ceases!

for the faithful disappear

from among the sons of men. 2

They speak

idly everyone with his neighbor;

with flattering lip

and a double heart

They speak. 3

May YHWH cut off

all flattering lips, and

the tongue that speaks proud things,

4

who have said,

“With our tongue we will prevail;

Our lips are our own;

Who is lord over us?” 5

“For the oppression of the poor,
for the sighing of the needy,

Now I will arise”, says YHWH;

“I will set him in the safety
for which he yearns.” 6

The words of YHWH are pure words,

Like silver tried in a furnace of dirt [earth],

Purified seven [7] times. 7

You shall keep them [Your words],

O YHWH,

You shall preserve them

from this generation forever. 8

The wicked prowl on every side,

when vileness is exalted

among the sons of men.

Psalm 13

How Long, O YHWH?

13:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David. >

How long,

O YHWH?

Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide

Your face from me? 2

How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

Having sorrow in my heart daily?

How long will my enemy

be exalted over me? 3

Consider and hear me,

O YHWH my God;

Enlighten my eyes,

Lest I sleep the sleep of death; 4

Lest my enemy say,

“I have prevailed against him”;

Lest those who trouble me

rejoice when I am moved. 5

But I have trusted in Your mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. 6

I will sing to YHWH,

Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 14 ||

[This column parallels the next:]

14:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm _____ of David. >

[Quoted by Paul in Ro 3:11-12]

The fool has said in his heart,

“There is no God.”

They are corrupt,

They have done abominable works,

[English grammar: “none” is plural]

There are [is] none who do[es] good. 2

YHWH looks down

from heaven [not spacial, but positional]

upon the children of men,

To see if there are any

who understand,

who seek God; 3

[diff. verb, but mostly translator diff.:]

They have all _____ turned aside,

They have together become corrupt;

There are [is] none who do[es] good,

No, not one.

4 ¶

Have all

the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And do not call upon YHWH? 5

There they are in great fear,

For God is with

the generation of the righteous. 6

You shame the counsel of the poor,

But YHWH is his refuge. 7

Oh, that the Salvation [Messiah] of Israel
would come out of Zion!

When YHWH brings back

the captives [-ity] of His people,

Let Jacob rejoice and

Israel be glad.

Psalm 53

The Fool Has said In His Heart

53:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

Set to “Mahalath”.

A Contemplation of David. >

[Quoted by Paul in Ro 3:11-12]

The fool has said in his heart,

“There is no God.”

They are corrupt,

and have done abominable iniquity;

[English grammar: “none” is plural]

There are [is] none who do[es] good. 2

God looks down

from heaven [not spacial, but positional]

upon the children of men,

To see if there are any

who understand,

who seek God; 3

[diff. verb, but mostly translator diff.:]

Every one of them has turned aside;

They have together become corrupt;

There are [is] none who do[es] good,

No, not one.

4

Have _____

the workers of iniquity no knowledge,

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And do not call upon God? 5

There they are in great fear

where no fear was, for

God has scattered the bones of him

who encamps against you;

you have put

them to shame, because

God has despised them. 6

Oh, that the Salvation [Messiah] of Israel
would come out of Zion!

When God brings back

the captives [-ity] of His people,

Let Jacob rejoice and

Israel be glad.

Psalms 15

YHWH, Who May Abide...

15:1 ¶ ◀A Psalm of David.▶

YHWH,
Who may abide in **Your** tabernacle?
Who may dwell in **Your** holy hill? 2
He who walks uprightly, and
works righteousness, and
speaks the truth in his heart; 3
He who does not backbite with his tongue,
nor does evil to his neighbor,
nor does he take up a reproach
against his friend; 4
In whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but he honors those who fear **YHWH**;
He who swears [even] to his own hurt and
does not change [renig]; 5
He who does not put out his money
at usury,
Nor does he take a bribe
against the innocent.
He who does these things
shall never be moved.

Psalms 16

Preserve Me, O God

16:1 ¶ ◀A Michtam of David.▶
[↑ engraving, poem]

Preserve me, O **God**,
for in **You** I put my trust. 2
O my soul, you have said to **YHWH**,
“**You are my Lord**,
My goodness is nothing
apart from **You**.” 3
As for the saints who are in the land
[on the earth],
“They are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.” 4
Their sorrows shall be multiplied
who hasten after another god;
Their drink offerings of blood
I will not offer,
Nor take up their names on my lips. 5

O **YHWH**, **You** are the portion
of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot. 6
The lines have fallen to me
in pleasant places;
Yes,
I have a good inheritance. 7
I will bless **YHWH**
who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me
in the night seasons.
8 ¶ [vv8-11 quoted by Peter: Ac 2:25]
I have set **YHWH** always before me;
Because **He** is at my right hand
I shall not be moved. 9
Therefore
my heart is glad, and
my glory rejoices;
my flesh also will rest in hope. 10
For **You** will not leave my soul
in Sheol [the grave, the pit, death],
[Quoted by Paul in Ac 13:36]
Nor will **You** allow **Your** Holy One
to see corruption. 11
You will show me the path of life;
In **Your** presence is [↑ Messiah]
fullness of joy;
At **Your** right hand are
pleasures forevermore.

Psalms 17

Hear a Just Cause, O YHWH

17:1 ¶ ◀A Prayer of David.▶

Hear a just cause,
O **YHWH**,
Attend to my cry;
Give ear to my prayer,
which is not from deceitful lips. 2
Let my vindication come from
Your presence;
Let **Your** eyes look on the things
that are upright. 3
You have tested my heart;
You have visited me in the night;

You have tried me and
have found nothing [bad];
I have purposed
that my mouth shall not transgress. 4
Concerning the works of men,
By the word of **Your** lips,
I have kept away
from the paths of the destroyer. 5
Uphold my steps in **Your** paths,
That my footsteps may not slip. 6
I have called upon **You**,
for **You** will hear me, O **God**;
Incline **Your** ear to me, and
Hear my speech. 7
Show **Your** marvelous lovingkindness
by **Your** right hand,
O **You** who save those who trust in **You**
From those who rise up against them.
8 ¶
Keep me as the apple of **Your** eye;
Hide me under the shadow of **Your** wings,⁹
From the wicked who oppress me,
From my deadly enemies
who surround me. 10
They have closed up their fat hearts;
With their mouths they speak proudly. 11
They have now surrounded us in our steps;
They have set their eyes,
crouching down to the ground [earth],¹²
as a lion is eager to tear his prey, and
Like a young lion lurking in secret places.¹³
Arise,
O **YHWH**,
Confront him,
Cast him down;
Deliver my life
from the wicked
with **Your** sword, 14
with **Your** hand
from men,
O **YHWH**,
From men of the world
who have their portion
in this life [only], and
whose womb [belly] **You** fill
with **Your** hidden treasure:

They are satisfied with children, and
Leave the rest of their possession
for their babes. 15

As for me, I will see **Your** face
in righteousness; [↓ Cf. 1Jo 3:2]
I shall be satisfied [in the resurrection:]
when I awake in **Your** likeness.
[cf. 1Co 13:12]

Psalms 18 parallels 2Sa 22

Psalms 19

The Heavens Declare The Glory...

19:1 ¶ ◀To the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of David.▶

The heavens
declare
the glory of **God**; and
His handiwork
is shown by [Hebrew order]
The expanse³; [Cf. Ge 1:6-8a]
[The expanse]
Day unto day utters speech, and
Night unto night reveals knowledge. 3
There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard. 4
[↑ the heavens (the expanse)]
[Quoted by Paul in Ro 10:18]
Their line [sound, message] has gone out
through all the lands [earth], and
Their words
to the end of the world.
In them [the heavens] **He** has set
a tabernacle for the sun, 5
which [the sun] is like a bridegroom
coming out of his chamber,
rejoicing [-es] like a strong man
to run its race; 6
Its rising is
from one end of heaven, and
Its circuit [arch is]
to the other end; and
There is nothing hidden from its heat.

³ NKJ: The firmament shows His handiwork
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7 ¶

The law of YHWH is perfect,
 converting the soul;
 The testimony of YHWH is sure,
 enwisening⁴ the simple; 8
 The statutes of YHWH are right,
 rejoicing the heart;
 The commandment of YHWH is pure,
 enlightening the eyes; 9
 The fear of YHWH is clean,
 enduring forever;
 The judgments of YHWH are
 true and
 righteous
 altogether; 10
 more to be desired than gold,
 yea, than much fine gold;
 sweeter also than honey and
 the honeycomb. 11

Moreover by them
 Your servant is warned, and
 In keeping them
 there is great reward. 12

Who can understand his errors?
 Cleanse me from secret faults. 13
 Keep back Your servant also
 from presumptuous sins;
 Let them not have dominion over me.
 Then [[^] Ge 4:7]

I shall be blameless, and
 I shall be innocent
 of great transgression. 14

Let
 the words of my mouth and
 the meditation of my heart
 Be acceptable in Your sight,
 O YHWH,
 my Strength and
 my Redeemer.

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Psalm 20

May YHWH Answer You...

20:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
 A Psalm of David.>

May YHWH
 answer you in the day of trouble;
 May the name of the God of Jacob
 defend you; 2
 May He
 send you help from the sanctuary, and
 strengthen you out of Zion; 3
 May He
 remember all your offerings, and
 accept your burnt sacrifice.

Selah 4

May He
 grant you according to
 your heart's desire, and
 fulfill all your purpose. 5

We will rejoice
 in your salvation, and
 in the name of our God

We will set up our banners!
 May YHWH
 fulfill all your petitions.

6 ¶

Now I know that
 YHWH saves His anointed;
 He will answer him
 from His holy heaven
 with the saving strength
 of His right hand. 7

Some trust in chariots, and
 Some in horses; but
 We will remember
 the name of YHWH, our God; 8
 they have bowed down and fallen, but
 We have risen and stand upright. 9
 Save, YHWH!
 May the King answer us when we call.

Psalm 21

The King Shall Have Joy...

21:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
 A Psalm of David.>

The king shall have joy
 in Your strength,
 O YHWH; and
 in Your salvation
 How greatly shall he rejoice! 2
 You
 have given him his heart's desire, and
 have not withheld the request of his lips.

Selah 3

For
 You meet him
 with the blessings of goodness;
 You set a crown of pure gold
 upon his head. 4

He asked life from You, and
 You gave it to him —
 length of days forever and ever. 5

His glory is great in
 Your salvation;
 Honor and majesty
 You have placed upon him. 6

For
 You have made him most blessed
 forever;
 You have made him exceedingly glad
 with Your presence.

7 ¶

For the king trusts in YHWH, and
 Through the mercy of the Most High
 he shall not be moved. 8
 Your hand will find
 all Your enemies;
 Your right hand will find
 those who hate You. 9
 You shall make them as a fiery oven
 in the time of Your anger;
 YHWH shall swallow them up
 in His wrath, and
 The Fire shall devour them. 10
 Their offspring
 You shall destroy
 from the lands [earth], and
 Their descendants
 [You shall destroy]
 from among the sons of men. 11
 For
 they intended evil against You;
 they devised a plot
 that they are not able to perform. 12
 Therefore
 You will make them turn their back;
 You will make ready
 Your arrows on
 Your string toward their faces. 13
 Be exalted, O YHWH,
 in Your own strength!
 We will sing and praise Your power.

⁴ NKJV: making wise

Psalm 22

My God, My God,

Why Have You Forsaken Me?

22:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
Set to “The Deer of the Dawn”.
A Psalm of David.>

[Quoted by Jesus: [Mt 27:46](#) || [Mk 15:34](#)]

My God, My God,
why have **You** forsaken **Me**?
Why are **You** so far from helping **Me**,
And from the words of **My** groaning? 2

O **My** God,
I cry
in **the** daytime,
but **You** do not hear; and
in **the** night season, and
[I] am not silent. 3

But **You** are holy,
Enthroned in the praises of Israel. 4
Our fathers trusted in **You**;
They trusted, and
You delivered them. 5
They cried to **You**, and
were delivered;
They trusted in **You**, and
were not ashamed. 6

But I *am* a worm, and no man;
A reproach of men, and
despised by the people. 7
All those who see **Me** ridicule **Me**;
They shoot out the lip,
They shake the head, saying, 8
“He trusted in **YHWH**,
Let **Him** rescue **Him**;
Let **Him** deliver **Him**,
since **He** delights in **Him**!” 9

But
You are **He**
who took **Me** out of the womb;
You made **Me** trust
while on **My** mother’s breasts. 10
I was cast upon **You** from birth.
From **My** mother’s womb
You have been **My** God.
11 ¶
Be not far from **Me**,
For trouble is near; [*↓ plural*]
For *there are* [is] none to help. 12
Many bulls have surrounded **Me**;
Strong *bulls* of Bashan have encircled **Me**. 13
They gape at **Me** with their mouths,
Like a raging and roaring lion. 14
I am poured out like water, and
All **My** bones are out of joint;
My heart is like wax;
It has melted within **Me**. 15
My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and
My tongue clings to **My** jaws;
You have brought **Me** to the dust of death. 16
For dogs have surrounded **Me**;
The congregation of the wicked
has enclosed **Me**.
They pierced **My** hands and **My** feet; 17
I can count all **My** bones.
They look *and* stare at **Me**. 18
They divide **My** garments among them, and
For **My** clothing they cast lots. 19
But **You**, O **YHWH**, do not be far from **Me**;
O **My** Strength, hasten to help **Me**! 20
Deliver **Me** from the sword,
My precious *life* from
the power of the dog. 21
Save **Me** from the lion’s mouth
And from the horns of the wild oxen!
You have answered **Me**.

22 ¶ [Quoted in [He 2:12](#)]
I will declare **Your** name to **My** brethren;
In the midst of the assembly
I will praise **You**. 23
You who fear **YHWH**,
praise **Him**!
All you descendants of Jacob,
glorify **Him**, and
fear **Him**,
All you offspring of Israel! 24
For **He** has not despised nor abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted;
Nor has **He** hidden **His** face from him;
But **when** he cried to **Him**, **He** heard. 25
My praise shall be of **You**
in the great assembly;
I will pay my vows
before those who fear **Him**. 26
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek **Him** will praise **YHWH**.
Let your heart live forever! 27
All [literally?] the ends of the world
shall remember and
turn to **YHWH**, and
All the families of the nations
shall worship before **You**. 28
For the kingdom is **YHWH**’s, and
He rules over the nations. 29
All the prosperous of the lands [earth]
shall eat and worship;
All those who go down to the dust
shall bow before **Him**.⁵
Even he who cannot keep himself alive. 30
A posterity
shall serve **Him**.
It will be recounted of **YHWH**
to the next generation, 31
They will come and declare
His righteousness
to a people who will be born,
[the Church]
that **He** has done *this*.

⁵ A rare hint of life after death in the Old Testament. See also [17:15b](#) above.

Psalm 23

YHWH Is My Shepherd

23:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

YHWH is my shepherd;
I shall not want. 2
He makes me to lie down
in green pastures;
He leads me
beside the still waters. 3
He restores
my soul;
He leads me
in the paths of righteousness
for **His** name’s sake. 4
Yea, though
I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For
You are with me;
Your rod and **Your** staff,
they comfort me. 5
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
[hence, not in heaven but here on land]
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over. 6
Surely goodness and mercy
[Heaven’s hound dogs]
shall follow me
all the days of my life; and
[again, here on land]
I will dwell in the house of **YHWH**
Forever.

Psalm 24

The Land Is YHWH's...

24:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

[Quoted by Paul in 1Co 10:26]
The land [earth] is YHWH's, and
all its fullness, ["Be fruitful and"]
The world and ["fill the land"]
those who dwell therein. 2
For He has ["it" = "the land"]
founded it above [upon] the seas, and
established it above [upon] the
[underground] aquifers [waters].
3 ¶
Who may ascend
into the hill of YHWH? Or
Who may stand
in His holy place? 4 He
Who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has
not lifted up his soul to an idol,
nor sworn deceitfully. 5
He shall receive
blessing
from YHWH, and
righteousness
from the God of his salvation. 6
This is Jacob,
the generation of those
Who seek Him,
Who seek Your face.
Selah 7 ¶
Lift up your heads, O you gates! And
Be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in. 8
Who is this King of glory?
YHWH strong and mighty,
YHWH mighty in battle. 9
Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in. 10
Who is this King of glory?
YHWH of hosts,
He is the King of glory.
Selah [^ unique to Ps 24]

Psalm 25

To You, O YHWH, I Lift Up My Soul

25:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

To You, O YHWH, I lift up my soul. 2
O my God, I trust in You;
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not my enemies triumph over me. 3
Indeed,
Let no one who waits on You be ashamed;
Let those be ashamed
who deal treacherously without cause. 4
Show me Your ways,
O YHWH;
Teach me Your paths. 5
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day. 6
Remember, O YHWH,
Your tender mercies and
Your lovingkindnesses,
For they are from of old. 7
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions;
According to Your mercy remember me,
For Your goodness' sake, O YHWH.
8 ¶
Good and upright is YHWH;
Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. 9
The humble He guides in justice, and
The humble He teaches His way. 10
All the paths of YHWH are
mercy and truth,
to such as keep
His covenant and
His testimonies. 11

For Your name's sake, O YHWH,
Pardon my iniquity,
for it is great. 12
Who is the man that fears YHWH?
Him shall He teach
in the way He chooses. 13
He himself
shall dwell in prosperity, and
His descendants [cf. Mt 5:5]
shall inherit the lands [earth]. 14
The secret of YHWH is with
those who fear Him, and
He will show them His covenant.
15 ¶
My eyes are ever toward YHWH, for
He shall pluck my feet out of the net. 16
Turn Yourself to me, and
Have mercy on me, for
I am desolate and afflicted. 17
The troubles of my heart have enlarged;
Bring me out of my distresses! 18
Look on my affliction and my pain, and
Forgive all my sins. 19
Consider my enemies, for
they are many, and
they hate me with cruel hatred. 20
Keep my soul, and deliver me;
Let me not be ashamed, for
I put my trust in You. 21
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for You. 22
Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all their troubles!

Psalm 26

Vindicate Me, O YHWH

26:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Vindicate me, O YHWH, for
I have walked in my integrity;
I have also trusted in YHWH;
I shall not slip. 2
Examine me, O YHWH, and prove me;
Try my mind and my heart: 3 for
Your lovingkindness is
before my eyes, and
I have walked in Your truth; 4
I have not sat with idolatrous mortals;
Nor will I go in with hypocrites; 5
I have hated the assembly of evildoers,
And will not sit with the wicked.
6 ¶
I will wash my hands in innocence; so
I will go about Your altar, O YHWH. 7
that I may proclaim with
the voice of thanksgiving, and
tell of all Your wondrous works. 8
YHWH, I have loved
the habitation of Your house, and
the place where Your glory dwells. 9
Do not gather
my soul with sinners, nor
my life with bloodthirsty men, 10
in whose hands is a sinister scheme, and
whose right hand is full of bribes. 11
But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me. 12
My foot stands
in an even place;
in the congregations
I will bless YHWH.

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Psalm 27

YHWH Is My Light and My Salvation

27:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

YHWH is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

YHWH is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid? 2

When

the wicked came against me

to eat up my flesh,

my enemies and foes,

They stumbled and fell. 3

Though an army may encamp against me,

my heart shall not fear;

Though war should rise against me,

in this I will be confident. 4

One thing I have desired of YHWH,

That will I seek:

That I may dwell in

The house of YHWH

all the days of my life,

to behold

The beauty of YHWH, and

to inquire in

His temple. 5

For in the time of trouble

He shall hide me in

His pavilion;

In the secret place of

His tabernacle

He shall hide me;

He shall set me

High upon a rock; 6 and

Now my head shall be lifted up

above my enemies all around me;

Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in

His tabernacle;

I will sing, yes, I will sing

praises to YHWH.

7 ¶

Hear, O YHWH, when I cry with my voice!

Have mercy also upon me, and

answer me. 8

When You said,

“Seek My face,”

My heart said to You,

“Your face, YHWH, I will seek.” 9

Do not hide Your face from me;

Do not turn Your servant away in anger;

You have been my help;

Do not leave me nor forsake me,

O God of my salvation. 10

[cf. 1Sa 17:29:]

When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then YHWH will take care of me. 11

Teach me Your way, O YHWH, and

Lead me in a smooth path,

because of my enemies. 12

Do not deliver me

to the will of my adversaries;

For

false witnesses

have risen against me, and

such as breathe out violence. 13

I would have lost heart,

unless I had believed that I would see

the goodness of YHWH

in the land of the living. 14

Wait ----- on YHWH; [hope: 31:24]

Be of good courage, and

He shall strengthen your heart;

Wait, I say, on YHWH!

Psalm 28

To You I Will Cry, O YHWH

28:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

To You I will cry, O YHWH my Rock:

Do not be silent to me,

Lest, if You are silent to me,

I become like those [↓dungeon]

who go down to the pit [hole]. 2

Hear the voice of my supplications

When I cry to You,

When I lift up my hands toward

Your holy sanctuary. 3

Do not take me away

with the wicked and

with the workers of iniquity,

who speak

peace to their neighbors, but

evil is in their hearts. 4

Give them

according to

their deeds, and

according to

the wickedness of their endeavors;

Give them

according to

the work of their hands;

Render to them

what they deserve. 5

Because they do not regard

the works of YHWH, nor

the operation of His hands,

He shall

destroy them and

not build them up.

6 ¶

Blessed be YHWH,

Because He has heard

the voice of my supplications! 7

YHWH is my strength and my shield;

My heart trusted in Him,

and I am helped;

Therefore

My heart greatly rejoices, and

with my song I will praise Him. 8

YHWH is their strength, and

He is the saving refuge of

His anointed. 9

Save Your people, and

Bless Your inheritance;

Shepherd them also, and

Bear them up forever.

Psalm 29

Give Unto YHWH

29:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Give unto YHWH,

O you mighty ones,

Give unto YHWH

glory and strength. 2

Give unto YHWH [recognition:]

the glory due to His name;

Worship YHWH

in the beauty of holiness. 3

The voice of YHWH is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders;

YHWH is over many waters. 4

The voice of YHWH is powerful;

The voice of YHWH is full of majesty. 5

The voice of YHWH breaks the cedars,

Yes, YHWH splinters

the cedars of Lebanon. 6

He makes them also skip

like a calf,

Lebanon and Sirion⁶,

like a young wild ox. 7

The voice of YHWH

divides the flames of fire. 8

The voice of YHWH

shakes the wilderness;

YHWH [.,.holy]

shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. 9

The voice of YHWH

makes the deer give birth, and

strips the forests bare;

And in His temple everyone says,

“Glory!” 10

YHWH sat enthroned at the Flood⁷, and

YHWH sits as King forever. 11

YHWH will give strength to His people;

YHWH will bless His people with peace.

⁶ The Sidonian name for Mount Hermon.

⁷ Hebrew *mabool*: 12th of 12 occurrences; all others are in [Ge 6-11](#), in reference to the Flood of Noah.

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Psalm 30

I Will Extol You, O YHWH

30:1 ¶ <A Psalm. A Song at the dedication of the house of David.>

I will extol You, O YHWH, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. 2
O YHWH, my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. 3
O YHWH, You brought my soul up from the grave [Hebrew sheol]; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit [Hebrew bore: *dungeon*]. 4

Sing praise to YHWH, You saints of His, and Give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. 5
For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy comes in the morning. 6 ¶

Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." 7
YHWH, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled. 8
I cried out to You, O YHWH; and to YHWH I made supplication: 9
"What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? [Hebrew shachath[^]: trap, destruction; thus, the grave] Will the [my] dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth? 10
Hear, O YHWH, and Have mercy on me;

YHWH, be my helper!" 11
You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 to the end that my glory may sing praise to You and Not be silent.
O YHWH my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Psalm 31

In You, O YHWH, I Put My Trust

31:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.>

In You, O YHWH, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. 2
Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me, 3
For You are my rock and my fortress. Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. 4
Pull me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. 5
[Quoted by Jesus: [Lu 23:46](#)] Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O YHWH, God of truth. 6
I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in YHWH. 7
I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities, 8
And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.

9 ¶
Have mercy on me, O YHWH, for I am in trouble: My eye wastes away with grief, yes My soul and my body! 10 For My life is spent with grief, and My years with sighing; My strength fails because of My iniquity, and My bones waste away. 11
I am a reproach among all my enemies, but especially among my neighbors, and I am repulsive to my acquaintances; those who see me outside flee from me. 12
I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. 13
For I hear the slander of many; fear is on every side. While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life. 14
But as for me, I trust in You, O YHWH; I say, "You are my God." 15
My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. 16
Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me for Your mercies' sake. 17
Do not let me be ashamed, O YHWH, for I have called upon You; Let the wicked be ashamed; [„Heb: sheol] Let them be silent in the grave. 18
Let the lying lips be put to silence, which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

19 ¶
Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! 20
You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. 21

Blessed be YHWH, For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city! 22
For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes"; Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications when I cried out to You. 23
Oh, love YHWH, all you His saints! For YHWH preserves the faithful, and fully repays the proud person. 24
Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in YHWH.

Psalm 32

Blessed Is He...

32:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.>
[cf. [2Sa 12: before confession](#)]

[vv1-2: Quoted by Paul in [Ro 4:7](#)]
Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2
[v2 paraphrased by Peter in [1Pe 2:22?](#)]
Blessed is the man to whom YHWH does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3
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When I kept silent [about my sin],
my bones grew old through
my groaning all the day long. 4
For day and night

Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality was turned into
the drought of summer.

Selah 5

I acknowledged my sin to You, and
my iniquity I have not hidden.

I said,
“I will confess my transgressions
to YHWH”, and

You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Selah 6

For this cause everyone who is godly
shall pray to You
in a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters, they
[the waters] shall not come near him.

7 ¶
You are my hiding place;
You shall preserve me from trouble;
You shall surround me
with songs of deliverance.

Selah 8

“I will instruct you and teach you
in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.” 9

Do not be like the horse or
like the mule,
which has [have] no understanding,
which must be harnessed
with bit and bridle,
else he [they] will not come near you. 10
[else he will not be controllable]

Many sorrows shall come to the wicked;
But he who trusts in YHWH,
mercy shall surround him. 11

Be glad in YHWH and
Rejoice, you righteous; and
Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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Psalm 33 moved to July 5

Psalm 34 follows 1Sa 21:15

Psalm 35

Plead, O YHWH, with Those Who Strive...

35:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Plead my cause, O YHWH, with those
who strive with me;

Fight against those
who fight against me. 2

Take hold of shield and buckler, and
Stand up for my help. 3 Also

Draw out the spear, and
Stop those who pursue me.

Say to my soul, “I am your salvation.” 4

Let those be
put to shame and brought to dishonor
who seek after my life;

Let those be
turned back and brought to confusion
who plot my hurt. 5

Let them be
like chaff before the wind, and
Let the angel of YHWH chase them. 6

Let their way be dark and slippery, and
Let the angel of YHWH pursue them. 7

For
without cause
they have hidden their net
for me in a pit, which
they have dug

without cause
For my life. 8

Let destruction
come upon him unexpectedly, and

Let his net that he has hidden
catch himself;
into that very destruction

Let him fall. 9

And my soul
shall be joyful in YHWH;
It shall rejoice in His salvation. 10
All my bones shall say,

“YHWH, who is like You, delivering
the poor
from him who is too strong for him,
yes,
the poor and
the needy
from him who plunders him?”

11 ¶
Fierce witnesses rise up;
They ask me things that I do not know. 12
They reward me evil for good,
to the sorrow of my soul. 13

But as for me,
when they were sick,
my clothing was sackcloth:
I humbled myself with fasting; and
my prayer would
return to my own heart. 14

[NIV, NLT: returned...unanswered]
I paced about as though he were
my friend or brother;
I bowed down heavily,
as one who mourns for his mother. 15

But in my adversity
they rejoiced and gathered together;
attackers gathered against me, and
I did not know it;
they tore at me and did not cease; 16
with ungodly mockers at feasts
they gnashed at me with their teeth.

17 ¶
YHWH, how long will You look on?
Rescue me [from] devastations]
from their destructions,
my precious life
from the lions. 18

I will give You thanks
in the great assembly;

I will praise You
among many people. 19

Let them not rejoice over me
who are wrongfully my enemies; nor

Let them wink with the eye
who hate me without a cause. 20
For they do not speak peace,
but they devise deceitful matters
against the quiet ones in the land. 21
They also opened their mouth wide
against me, and said,
“Aha, aha! Our eyes have seen it.” 22

This You have seen,
O YHWH;
Do not keep silence.

O YHWH,
Do not be far from me. 23

Stir up Yourself, and
Awake to my vindication,
to my cause,

my God and
my YHWH. 24
Vindicate me,

O YHWH my God,
according to Your righteousness; and
Let them not rejoice over me. 25

Let them not say in their hearts,
“Ah, so we would have it!”
Let them not say,

“We have swallowed him up.” 26
Let them be
ashamed and

brought to mutual confusion
who rejoice at my hurt;
Let them be clothed with

shame and
dishonor
who exalt themselves against me. 27

Let them shout for joy and be glad,
who favor my righteous cause; and
Let them say continually,

“Let YHWH be magnified,
Who has pleasure
in the prosperity of His servant.” 28

And my tongue shall speak
of Your righteousness and
of Your praise

all the day long.

Psalm 36

An Oracle Within My Heart

36:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David

the servant of YHWH. >

An oracle within my heart concerning
the transgression of the wicked:

[Quoted by Paul in Ro 3:18]

There is no fear of God before his eyes. 2

For he flatters himself in his own eyes,
when he finds out his iniquity and
when he hates. 3

The words of his mouth are
wickedness and deceit;

He has ceased
to be wise and
to do good. 4

He devises wickedness on his bed;
He sets himself in a way that is not good;
He does not abhor evil.

5 ¶
Your mercy, O YHWH, is in the heavens;
Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. 6
Your righteousness is

like the great mountains;
Your judgments are [like]
a great deep;

O YHWH,
You preserve man and beast. 7

How precious is Your lovingkindness,
O God!

Therefore
the children of men put their trust
under the shadow of Your wings; 8
they are abundantly satisfied

with the fullness of Your house,
and
You give them drink
from the river of Your pleasures. 9

For with You is the fountain of life;
in Your light we see light. 10

Oh, continue
Your lovingkindness
to those who know You, and
Your righteousness
to the upright in heart. 11

Let not the foot of pride
come against me, and
Let not the hand of the wicked
drive me away. 12
There, the workers of iniquity
have fallen; they
have been cast down and
are not able to rise.

Psalm 37

Do Not Fret Because Of Evildoers

37:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Do not
fret because of evildoers, nor
be envious of the workers of iniquity. 2

For soon they shall⁸
be cut down like the grass, and
wither as the green herb. 3

Trust in YHWH, and
Do good;

Dwell in the land, and
Feed on His faithfulness. 4

Delight yourself also in YHWH, and
He shall give you
the desires of your heart. 5

Commit your way to YHWH,
Trust also in Him, and

He shall bring it to pass. 6
He shall bring forth
your righteousness as the light, and
your justice as the noonday.

7 ¶
Rest in YHWH, and
Wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret
because of him
who prospers in his way,

because of the man
who brings
wicked schemes to pass. 8

Cease from anger, and
forsake wrath;

Do not fret —
it only causes harm. 9

For evildoers shall be cut off; but
those who wait on YHWH, they
shall inherit the land [earth]. 10
[^{cf.} Mt 5:5]

For yet a little while and the wicked
shall be no more;
indeed, you will look carefully for
his place, but it

shall be no more. 11 | [_v cf. Mt 5:5]

But ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ the meek
shall inherit the land [earth], and
in the abundance of peace⁹
shall delight themselves. 12

The wicked
plots against the just, and
gnashes at him with his teeth. 13

YHWH laughs at him, for
He sees that his day is coming. 14

The wicked
have drawn the sword and
have bent their bow,
to cast down the poor and needy,
to slay

those who are of upright conduct; 15
their sword

shall enter their own heart, and
their bows
shall be broken. 16

A little that a righteous man has
Is better than
the riches of many wicked, 17 for
the arms¹⁰ of the wicked
shall be broken, but
YHWH upholds
the righteous. 18

YHWH knows
the days of the upright, and
their inheritance shall be forever; 19
they shall not be ashamed
in the evil time, and
in the days of famine
they shall be satisfied. 20

But the wicked
shall perish; and
the enemies of YHWH,
like the splendor of the meadows,
shall vanish — into smoke they
shall vanish away.

21 ¶
The wicked borrows and does not repay,
but

the righteous shows mercy and gives. 22
For those blessed by Him [cf. Mt 5:5]
shall inherit the land [earth],

But those cursed by Him
shall be cut off. 23

The steps of a good man
are ordered by

YHWH,
and He
delights in
his way; 24
though he fall,
he shall not be utterly cast down;
for YHWH
upholds him with His hand. 25

I have been young, and now am old; yet
I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his descendants begging bread. 26
he is ever merciful, and lends;
and his descendants are blessed. 27

Depart from evil, and
Do good; and
Dwell forevermore. 28

⁸ NKJV: they shall soon

⁹ NKJ: this line and the following reversed

¹⁰ NIV: power; NLT: strength

For YHWH loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever [by Him], but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. 29
 The righteous [cf. Mt 5:5] shall inherit the land, and [the descendants of the righteous] [will] dwell in it forever. 30
 The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice. 31
 The law of his God is in his heart; None of his steps shall [slip or] slide. 32
 The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him. 33
 YHWH will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged. 34 ¶
 Wait on YHWH, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, [↑ Mt 5:5] you shall see it. 35
 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a native green tree. 36
 Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more; Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found. 37
 Mark the blameless man, and Observe the upright; For the future of that man is peace; 38 but the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the future of the wicked shall be cut off. 39

But the salvation of the righteous is from YHWH; He is their strength in the time of trouble, 40 and YHWH shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.

Psalm 38
Do Not Rebuke Me In Your Wrath
 38:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.
 To bring to remembrance.>

O YHWH, do not [cf. 6:1] rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure! 2

For Your arrows pierce me deeply, and Your hand presses me down. 3

There is No soundness in my flesh because of Your anger, Nor any health in my bones because of my sin. 4

For my iniquities have gone over my head; they are too heavy for me. 5
 My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness. 6

I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long. 7

For my loins are full of inflammation, and there is no soundness in my flesh. 8
 I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of my heart. 9

YHWH, all my desire is before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You; 10

my heart pants, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me; 11
 my loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague, and my relatives stand afar off.

12 ¶ Those also who seek my life lay snares for me; Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, and plan deception all the day long. 13

But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; and I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. 14
 Thus I am like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth is no response. 15

For in You, O YHWH, I hope; You will hear, O YHWH, my God. 16
 For I said, "Hear me, Lest they rejoice over me; Lest, when my foot slips, they exalt themselves against me." 17

For I am ready to fall, and my sorrow is continually before me. 18
 For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin. 19
 But my enemies are vigorous, and they are strong; and those who hate me wrongfully have multiplied; 20

those also who render evil for good, they are my adversaries, because I follow what is good. 21

Do not forsake me, O YHWH; O my God, Be not far from me! 22
 Make haste to help me, O YHWH, my salvation!

May 9

Psalm 39
I Said, "I Will Guard My Ways"
 39:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician, To Jeduthun [cf. 1Ch 25:1-3].
 A Psalm of David.>

I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me." 2
 I was mute with silence, I held my peace even from good; and My sorrow was stirred up. 3
 My heart was hot within me; While I was musing, the fire burned. Then I spoke with my tongue: 4
 "YHWH, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. 5
 Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor."

Selah 6
 Surely every man walks about like a shadow [illusion, vapor]; Surely they busy themselves in vain; He heaps up riches, and does not know who will gather them.

7 ¶ And now, YHWH, what do I wait for? My hope is in You. 8
 Deliver me from all my transgressions; Do not make me the reproach of the foolish. 9
 I was mute, I did not open my mouth, because it was You who did it. 10
 Remove Your plague from me;

I am consumed by **the blow of Your hand**. 11
When with rebukes
You correct man for iniquity,
You make his beauty melt away like a moth;
Surely every man is vapor [vanity, empty].
Selah 12

Hear my prayer,
O **YHWH**, and
Give ear to my cry;
Do not be silent at my tears;
For I am
a stranger with **You**,
a sojourner,
as all my fathers were. 13
Remove **Your gaze** from me,
that I may regain strength,
before I go away and am no more.
[OT: **little idea of an afterlife**]

Psalm 40

I Waited Patiently For YHWH

40:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of David.>

I waited patiently for **YHWH**; and
He inclined to me, and
heard my cry. 2
He also brought me up
out of a horrible pit,
out of the miry clay, and
set my feet upon a rock, and
established my steps. 3
He has put a new song in my mouth —
Praise to our **God**;
Many will see it and fear, and
will trust in **YHWH**. 4
Blessed is that man who
makes **YHWH** his trust, and
does not respect the proud,
nor such as turn aside to lies. 5
Many, O **YHWH**, my **God**, are
Your wonderful works that
You have done; and
Your thoughts toward us cannot
be recounted to **You** in order;

If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.

6 ¶ [vv 6-8: edited in *He 10:5b-9*,
as words spoken by the Messiah]
Sacrifice and offering **You** did not desire;
My ears **You** have opened.
Burnt offering and sin offering
You did not require. 7
Then I said,
“Behold, I come;
in the scroll of the book,
it is written of me: 8
I delight to do **Your will**,
O my **God**, and
Your law is within my heart.” 9

I have proclaimed
the **good news** of **righteousness**
in the great assembly; indeed,
I do not restrain my lips,
O **YHWH**,
You Yourself know. 10
I have not hidden
Your righteousness
within my heart;
I have declared
Your faithfulness and
Your salvation;
I have not concealed
Your lovingkindness and
Your truth
From the great assembly.

11 ¶
Do not withhold
Your tender mercies
from me, O **YHWH**;
Let **Your lovingkindness** and
Your truth
continually preserve me. 12
For
innumerable evils
have surrounded me;
my iniquities
have overtaken me,
so that I am not able to look up;
they are more than

the hairs of my head; therefore
my heart fails me. 13
Be pleased, O **YHWH**, to **deliver** me;
O **YHWH**, make haste to **help** me! 14
Let them
be ashamed and
brought to mutual confusion
who seek to **destroy** my life;
Let them
be driven backward and
brought to dishonor
who wish me evil. 15
Let them
be confounded
because of their shame,
who say to me, “Aha, aha!” 16

Let all those who seek **You**
rejoice and
be glad in **You**;
Let such as love **Your salvation**
say **continually**,
“**YHWH be magnified!**” 17
But I am poor and needy;
Yet **YHWH** thinks upon me.
You are my **help** and my **deliverer**;
Do not **delay**, O my **God**.

Psalm 41

Blessed Is He Who Considers the Poor

41:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of David.>

Blessed is he who considers the poor;
YHWH will
deliver him in time of trouble. 2
YHWH will
preserve him and keep him alive, and
he will be blessed on the land [earth];
You will
not deliver **him**
to the will of his enemies. 3
YHWH will
strengthen **him** on **his** bed of illness;
You will
sustain **him** on his sickbed. 4

I said, “**YHWH**,
Be merciful to me;
Heal my soul,
for I have sinned against **You**.”

5 ¶
My enemies speak evil of me:
“**When will he die,**
and his name perish?” 6 and
if he comes to see me, he speaks lies;
his heart gathers iniquity to itself;
when he goes out, he tells it. 7
All who hate me whisper together
against me;
against me
they devise my hurt. 8
“An evil disease,” they say,
“clings to him. And now that
he lies down,
he will rise up no more.” 9
Even my own familiar friend
in whom I trusted, [cf. *Jn 13:30*]
who ate my bread,
has lifted up his heel
against me. 10

But **You**, O **YHWH**,
be **merciful** to me, and
raise me up,
that I may repay them. 11

By this
I know that
You are well pleased with me, because
my enemy does not triumph over me. 12
As for me, **You**
uphold me in my integrity, and
set me before **Your face forever**. 13
Blessed be YHWH, God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

Psalm 42-46 moved to July 3
Psalm 47-49 moved to July 4
Psalm 50 moved to May 15
Psalm 51 follows 2Sa 12:14
Psalm 52 follows 1Sa 22:23

Psalm 53 parallels Ps 14 above

Psalm 54 follows 1Sa 23:29

Psalm 55

Give Ear To My Prayer, O God

55:1 ¶ ◀To the Chief Musician.

With stringed instruments.
A Contemplation of David. ▶

Give ear to my prayer, O **God**, and
Do not hide **yourself**
from my supplication. 2
Attend to me, and
Hear me;
I am restless in my complaint, and
moan noisily, 3
Because of the voice of the enemy,
Because of the oppression of the wicked;
For
they bring down trouble upon me, and
in wrath
they hate me. 4
My heart
is severely pained within me, and
The terrors of death
have fallen upon me. 5
Fearfulness and trembling
have come upon me, and
Horror
has overwhelmed me. 6
So I said,
“Oh, that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and
be at rest. 7
Indeed,
I would wander far off, and
remain in the wilderness.
Selah 8
I would hasten my escape from
the windy storm and
tempest.”

9 ¶

Destroy,
O **YHWH**, and
Divide their tongues,
For I have seen
violence and strife
in the city. 10
Day and night
they
go around it
on its walls;
iniquity and trouble
are also
in the midst of it; 11
destruction
is
in its midst;
oppression and deceit
do not depart
from its streets. 12
For *it is*
not an enemy
who reproaches me;
then I could bear it.
Nor *is it one*
who hates me
who has exalted *himself* against me;
then I could hide from him. 13
But *it was* you,
a man my equal,
my companion and
my acquaintance. 14 We
took sweet counsel together, and
walked
to the house of God
in the throng. 15

Let death seize them;
Let them go down alive into the grave
[hell] [Hebrew: sheol],
For wickedness is
in their dwellings and
among them.

16 ¶

As for me,
I will call upon **God**, and
YHWH shall save me. 17
Evening and morning and at noon
I will pray, and cry aloud, and
He shall hear my voice. 18
He has redeemed my soul in peace from
the battle *that was* against me, for
there were many against me. 19
God will hear, and afflict them, even
He who abides from of old.
Selah
Because they do not change, therefore
they do not fear **God**. 20
He [David's companion, of v13]
has put forth his hands against those
who were at peace with him; he
has 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
they were drawn swords. 22
Cast your burden on **YHWH**, and
He shall sustain you;
He shall never permit
the righteous to be moved. 23 But
You, O **God**, shall bring them down
to the pit [well] of destruction;
Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not
live out half their days;
But I will trust in **You**.

Psalm 56 precedes 1Sa 22

Psalm 57 follows 1Sa 22:2

Psalm 58

Do You Indeed Speak Righteousness

58:1 ¶ ◀To the Chief Musician.

Set to “Do Not Destroy.”
A Michtam of David. ▶

Do you indeed speak righteousness,
you silent ones?
Do you judge uprightly,
you sons of men? 2

No, in heart you work wickedness;
You weigh out the violence of your hands
in the lands [earth]. 3
The wicked are estranged from the womb;
They go astray as soon as they are born,
speaking lies. 4
Their poison is
like the poison of a serpent;
They are
like the deaf cobra
that stops its ear, 5
that will not heed
the voice of charmers,
charming ever so skillfully.
6 ¶
Break their teeth in their mouth,
O **God**!
Break out the fangs of the young lions,
O **YHWH**! 7
Let them flow away
as waters that run continually;
When he bends his bow,
Let his arrows be
as if cut in pieces. 8 Let them be
like a snail
that melts away as it goes,
like a stillborn child of a woman,
that they may not see the sun. 9
Before your pots can feel
the burning thorns,
He shall take them away
as with a whirlwind,
as in His living and burning wrath. 10
The righteous shall rejoice
when he sees the vengeance;
He shall wash his feet
in the blood of the wicked, 11
So that men will say,
“Surely there is
a reward for the righteous;
Surely **He** is **God**
who judges in the lands [earth].”

Psalm 59 follows 1Sa 19:17

Psalm 60 follows 2Sa 8:14

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May 10

Psalm 61

Hear My Cry, O God

61:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On a stringed instrument.

A Psalm of David. >

Hear my cry, O God;

Attend to my prayer. 2

From the end of the lands [earth]

I will cry to You,

when my heart is overwhelmed;

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. 3

For You have been

a shelter for me,

a strong tower

from the enemy. 4

I will abide in Your tabernacle forever;

I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

Selah

5 ¶

For You, O God, have heard my vows;

You have given me the heritage of those
who fear Your name. 6

You will prolong

the king's life,

his years

as many generations. 7

He shall abide before God forever.

Oh, prepare mercy and truth,

which may preserve him! 8 So

I will sing praise to Your name forever,

that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm 62

Truly My Soul

62:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

To Jeduthun.

A Psalm of David. >

Truly my soul silently waits for God;

From Him comes my salvation. 2

He only is my rock and

my salvation;

He is my defense;

I shall not be greatly moved. 3

How long will you attack a man?

You shall be slain, all of you, like

a leaning wall and

a tottering fence. 4

They only consult to cast him down

from his high position;

They delight in lies;

They bless with their mouth, but

They curse inwardly.

Selah 5

My soul, wait silently for God alone, for

my expectation is from Him. 6

He only is my rock and

my salvation;

He is my defense;

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, you people;

Pour out your heart before Him;

God is a refuge for us.

Selah 9

Surely men of low degree are a vapor,

men of high degree are a lie;

If they are weighed on the scales,

they are

altogether lighter than vapor. 10

Do not trust in oppression,

nor vainly hope in robbery;

If riches increase,

Do not set your heart on them. 11

God has spoken once,

Twice I have heard this: that

power

belongs to

God; 12 also

to You,

O YHWH,

belongs

mercy;

[Quoted by Paul in Ro 2:6]

For You render to each one

according to his work.

Psalm 63 follows 2Sa 17:14

Psalm 64

Hear My Voice, O God

64:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David. >

Hear my voice, O God,

in my meditation;

Preserve my life

from fear of the enemy. 2

Hide me

from the secret plots of

the wicked,

from the rebellion of

the workers of iniquity, 3

who

sharpen their tongue like

a sword, and

bend their bows to shoot

their arrows — bitter words, 4

that

They may shoot in secret

at the blameless; suddenly

They shoot at him and do not fear. 5

They encourage themselves

in an evil matter;

They talk of laying snares secretly;

They say, "Who will see them?" 6

They devise iniquities:

"We have perfected a shrewd scheme."

Both

the inward thought and

the heart of man

are deep.

7 ¶

But God

shall shoot at them

with an arrow; suddenly

They

shall be wounded. 8

So He

shall make them stumble

over their own tongue;

All who see them

shall flee away. 9

All men

shall fear, and

shall declare the work of God;

For they

shall wisely consider His doing. 10

The righteous

shall be glad in YHWH, and

trust in Him, and all

The upright in heart

shall glory.

Psalm 65

Praise Is Awaiting You, O God

65:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David. A Song. >

Praise is awaiting

You, O God, in Zion; and

To You the vow shall be performed. 2

O You who hear prayer,

To You all flesh will come. 3

Iniquities prevail against me;

as for our transgressions,

You will provide atonement for them. 4

Blessed is the man

You choose, and cause to approach

You, that he may dwell in

Your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of
 Your house, of
 Your holy temple. 5
 By awesome deeds in righteousness
 You will answer us,
 O God of our salvation,
 You who are the confidence
 of all the ends of the lands [earth],
 and
 of the far-off seas;

6 ¶
 [You] who established the mountains
 by His strength,
 are [being] clothed
 with power; 7
 You who still
 the noise of the seas,
 the noise of their waves, and
 the tumult of the peoples 8
 — they also who dwell in the farthest
 parts are afraid of Your signs —;

You make the outgoings of
 the morning and evening
 [HCSB: east and west]
 rejoice. 9
 You visit the land [earth] and water it,
 You greatly enrich it;
 — the river of God is full of water —;

You provide their grain, for so
 You have prepared it. 10
 You water its ridges abundantly,
 You settle its furrows;
 You make it soft with showers,
 You bless its growth. 11
 You crown the year with
 Your goodness, and
 Your paths
 drip with abundance; 12
 they [the drops] drop on
 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 with grain;
 They shout for joy,
 They also sing.

Psalm 66

Make A Joyful Shout To God

66:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Song. A Psalm. >

Make a joyful shout to God,
 all the lands [earth] [peoples]! 2
 Sing out the honor of His name;
 Make His praise glorious. 3
 Say to God,
 “How awesome are Your works!
 Through the greatness of Your power,
 Your enemies
 shall submit themselves to You; 4
 All the lands [earth] [i.e., peoples]
 shall worship You and
 sing praises to You;
 They [the peoples: v8]
 shall sing praises to Your name.”

Selah 5

Come and see the works of God;
 He is awesome in His doing toward
 the sons of men. 6
 He turned
 the sea into dry land [Ex 14:22];
 they went through
 the river on foot [Jos 3:17].
 There we will rejoice in Him. 7
 He rules by His power forever;
 His eyes observe the nations;
 Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves.
 Selah 8 ¶

Oh,
 bless our God, you peoples! And
 make the voice of His praise to be heard, 9
 who keeps our soul among the living,
 and does not allow our feet to be moved. 10
 For
 You, O God, have tested us;
 You have refined us as silver is refined. 11
 You brought us into the net;
 You laid affliction on our backs. 12

You have caused
 men to ride over our heads;
 we went [in Egypt]
 through fire [judgment] and
 through water [cleansing]; but
 [^ the Red Sea, exodus]

You brought us out to rich fulfillment.

13 ¶
 I will go into Your house with
 burnt offerings;
 I will pay You my vows, 14 which
 my lips have uttered and
 my mouth has spoken
 when I was in trouble. 15
 I will offer You
 burnt sacrifices of fat animals,
 with the sweet aroma of rams;
 I will offer
 bulls
 with goats.

Selah 16

Come and hear,
 all you who fear God, and
 I will declare
 what He has done for my soul. 17
 I cried to Him with my mouth, and
 He was extolled with my tongue. 18
 If I regard iniquity in my heart,
 YHWH will not hear [me]; 19
 but certainly
 God has heard me;
 He has attended
 to the voice of my prayer. 20
 Blessed be God,
 who has not turned away
 my prayer, nor
 His mercy
 from me!

Psalm 67

God Be Merciful To Us

67:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On stringed instruments.

A Psalm. A Song. >

[May] God
 be merciful to us and
 bless us, and
 cause His face to shine upon us.

Selah 2

That
 Your way may be known on land [earth],
 Your salvation among all nations: 3
 Let the peoples praise You, O God;
 Let all the peoples praise You. 4
 Oh,
 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!
 For You shall
 judge the people righteously, and
 govern the nations on land [earth].

Selah 5

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
 Let all the peoples praise You. 6
 Then the land [earth]
 shall yield her increase;
 God, our own God,
 shall bless us. 7
 God
 shall bless us, and
 all the ends of the lands [earth] [peoples]
 shall fear Him.

May 11

Psalm 68

Let God Arise

68:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David. A Song.>

Let God arise,
Let His enemies be scattered;
Let those also who hate Him
flee before Him. 2
as smoke is driven away,
so drive them away;
as wax melts 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;
Yes,
Let them rejoice exceedingly. 4
Sing to God,
Sing praises to His name;
Extol Him who rides on the clouds,
By His name YAH, and
Rejoice before Him. 5
A father of the fatherless,
A defender of widows,
Is God in His holy habitation. 6
God sets the solitary in families;
He brings out those who are bound
into prosperity;
but the rebellious dwell
in a dry land.
7 ¶
O God,
when You went out before Your people,
when You marched through the wilderness,
Selah 8
the land [earth] shook;
the heavens also dropped rain
at the presence of God;
[Mount] Sinai itself was moved
at the presence of God,
the God of Israel. 9

You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, whereby
You confirmed Your inheritance,
when it was weary. 10
Your congregation dwelt in it;
You, O God, provided
from Your goodness for the poor. 11
YHWH gave the word;
Great was the company of those
who proclaimed it: 12
“Kings of armies flee, they flee, and
she who remains at home
divides the spoil. 13
Though you lie down
among the sheepfolds,
You will be like
the wings of a dove covered
with silver, and
her feathers
with yellow gold.” 14
When the Almighty [Shaddai]
scattered kings in it,
it was white as snow in Zalmon
[a wooded hill in Samaria,
near Shechem; perhaps Mt. Ebal].
15 ¶
A mountain of God is
the mountain of Bashan;
A mountain of many peaks is
the mountain of Bashan. 16
Why do you fume with envy,
you mountains of many peaks?
This is
the mountain
that God desires to dwell in;
yes, YHWH will dwell in it
forever. 17
The chariots of God are
twenty thousand,
even thousands of thousands;
YHWH is among them as
in [Mount] Sinai,
in the Holy Place [or One]. 18
[~Quoted by Paul in Eph 3:8:]
You have ascended on high,
You have led captivity captive;
[...led into captivity those captured]

You have received gifts among men,
even from the rebellious,
that YHWH God might dwell there. 19
Blessed be YHWH,
Who daily loads us with benefits,
The God of our salvation!
Selah 20
Our God is the God of salvation; and
to YHWH the Lord [YHWH Adonai]
belongs escapes from death. 21 But
God will wound
the head of His enemies,
the hairy scalp of the one [NKJ: His]
who still goes on in his trespasses.
22 ¶
YHWH said,
“I will bring back
from Bashan,
I will bring them back
from the depths of the sea, 23
[so] that
your foot may crush them in blood,
and
the tongues of your dogs may have
their portion from your enemies.” 24
They have seen
Your procession, O God,
The procession of my God, my King,
into the sanctuary: 25
the singers went before,
the players on instruments [went] after;
the maidens playing timbrels. 26
Bless
God
in the congregations,
YHWH,
from
the fountain [people] of Israel: 27
there is
little Benjamin, their leader;
the princes of Judah and their company;
the princes of Zebulun; and
the princes of Naphtali. 28

Your God has commanded your strength;
Strengthen, O God,
what You have done for us. 29
Because of Your temple at Jerusalem,
[which did not exist in David's time]
kings will bring presents to You. 30
Rebuke
the beasts of the reeds,
the herd of bulls
with the calves of the peoples,
till everyone submits himself
with pieces of silver.
Scatter the peoples who delight in war. 31
Envoys will come out of
Egypt;
Ethiopia will quickly
stretch out her hands to God.
32 ¶
Sing to God,
you kingdoms of the lands [earth]; oh
Sing praises
to YHWH,
Selah 33
to Him who [mounts and] rides on
the expanse [heaven] of heavens,
which were of old! [Ge 1:8]
Indeed,
He sends out
His voice, a mighty voice. 34
Ascribe strength to God;
His excellence is over Israel, and
His strength is in the clouds. 35
O God,
You are more awesome than
Your holy places.
The God of Israel is
He who gives
strength and
power
to His people.
Blessed be God!

Psalm 69

Save Me, O God!

69:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

Set to "The Lilies."

A Psalm of David. >

Save me, O God!

For the waters have come up to my neck. 2

I sink in deep mire [mud],

Where there is no standing;

I have come into deep waters,

Where the floods overflow me; 3

I am weary with my crying;

My throat is dry.

My eyes fail while I wait for my God. 4

Those who hate me without a cause

are more than the hairs of my head;

They are mighty who would destroy me,

being my enemies wrongfully:

though I have stolen nothing,

I still must restore it. 5

O God,

You know

my foolishness; and

my sins

are not hidden from

You. 6 [or: ↓ hope in]

Let not those who wait for [on] You,

O Lord YHWH [Adonai YHWH] of hosts,

be ashamed because of me;

let not those who seek You

be confounded because of me,

O God of Israel. 7

Because for Your sake

I have borne reproach;

shame has covered my face; 8

I have become

a stranger to my brothers, and

an alien to my mother's children; 9

because [Quoted by Jesus in Jn 2:17]

zeal for Your house

has eaten me up, and

[Quoted by Paul in Ro 15:3]

the reproaches of those

who reproach You

have fallen on me. 10

When I wept and

chastened my soul with fasting,

that became my reproach. 11

I also made sackcloth my garment; [so]

I became a byword to them. 12

Those who sit in the gate

speak against me, and

I am the song of the drunkards.

13 ¶

But as for me,

my prayer is to You,

O YHWH,

in the acceptable time;

O God,

in the multitude of Your mercy,

Hear me in the truth of Your salvation: 14

Deliver me out of the mire, and

Let me not sink;

Let me be delivered

from those who hate me, and

out of the deep waters. 15

Let not the floodwater overflow

me,

Nor let the deep swallow me up;

and

Let not the pit shut its mouth on me. 16

Hear me, O YHWH, [↑pit: well]

for Your lovingkindness is good;

Turn to me

according to

the multitude of

Your tender mercies; 17 and

Do not hide Your face

from Your servant,

for I am in trouble;

Hear me speedily. 18

Draw near to my soul, and redeem it;

Deliver me because of my enemies. 19

You know

my reproach,

my shame, and

my dishonor;

my adversaries are

all before You. 20

Reproach has broken my heart, and

I am full of heaviness.

I looked

for someone to take pity, but

there was none; and

for comforters, but

I found none. 21

They also gave me gall

for my food, and

for my thirst [cf. Jn 19:28]

they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 ¶ [Quoted by Paul in Ro 11:10]

Let their table become

a snare before them, and

their well-being

a trap. 23

Let their eyes be darkened,

so that they do not see; and

Make their loins shake continually. 24

Pour out

Your indignation upon them, and

Let

Your wrathful anger take hold of them. 25

[Quoted by Peter in Ac 1:20]

Let their dwelling place be desolate;

Let no one live in their tents. 26

For they

persecute the ones

You have struck, and

talk of the grief of those

You have wounded. 27

Add iniquity to their iniquity, and

Let them not come into

Your 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 Your 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 YHWH better than

an ox or bull,

which has horns and hooves. 32

The humble

shall see this and be glad; and

you who seek God, your hearts

shall live; 33 for YHWH hears

The poor, and does not despise

His prisoners. 34

Let heaven and land [earth] praise Him,

[the entire creation, including]

the seas and

everything that moves in them. 35

For God will

save Zion and

build the cities of Judah,

that they [His servants] may

dwell there and

possess it. 36

Also, the descendants of His servants shall

inherit it, and

those who love His name shall

dwell in it.

Psalm 70

Make Haste, O God

70:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David.

To bring to remembrance. >

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

Make haste to help me, O YHWH! 2

Let them be ashamed and confounded

who seek my life;

Let them be turned back and confused

who desire my hurt. 3

Let them be turned back

because of their shame,

Who say, "Aha, aha!" 4

Let all those who seek You

rejoice and be glad in You; and

Let those who love Your salvation

say continually,

"Let God be magnified!" 5

But I *am* poor and needy;
Make **haste** to me,
O **God!**
You are my **help** and my **deliverer**;
O **YHWH**,
do **not** **delay**.

Psalm 71 moved to July 5

Psalm 72 moved to
Writings of Solomon in 1 Kings

Psalm 73-75 moved to May 15

Psalm 76-78 moved to May 16

Psalm 79-83 moved to May 17

Psalm 84-85 moved to July 4

Psalm 86

Bow Down Your Ear, O YHWH

86:1 ¶ <A Prayer of David>

Bow down **Your** ear;
O **YHWH**, hear me;
For I *am* poor and needy. 2
Preserve my life,
for I *am* **holy**;
You are my **God**;
Save **Your** servant who **trusts** in **You**! 3
Be **merciful** to me, O **YHWH**,
For I cry to **You** **all day long**. 4
Rejoice the soul of **Your** servant,
For to **You**, O **YHWH**, I lift up my soul. 5
For **You**, **YHWH**, are
good, and
ready to forgive, and
abundant in mercy
to all those who call upon **You**. 6
Give ear, O **YHWH**, to my prayer; and
Attend to the voice of my supplications. 7
In **the day** of my trouble,
I will call upon **You**,
For **You** will answer me.
8 ¶

Among the gods *there is* none like **You**,
O **YHWH**;
Nor are there any works like **Your** works. 9
All nations whom **You** have made
Shall come and worship before **You**,
O **YHWH**, and
Shall glorify **Your** name. 10
For **You** are great, and do wondrous things;
You alone are **God**. 11

Teach me **Your** way, O **YHWH**;
I will walk in **Your** truth;
Unite my heart to fear **Your** name. 12
[So, not double-minded, but undivided.]
I will praise **You**, O **YHWH** my **God**,
with all my heart, and
I will glorify **Your** name forevermore. 13
For great is **Your** mercy toward me, and
You have delivered my soul
from the depths of Sheol [the grave]. 14
O **God**, the proud have risen against me, and
A mob of violent men
have sought my life, and
have not set **You** before them. 15 But
You, O **YHWH**, are
a **God** full of compassion, and
gracious,
longsuffering and
abundant in mercy and truth. 16
Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me!
Give **Your** strength to **Your** servant, and
Save the son of **Your** maidservant. 17
Show me a sign for good,
that those who hate me
may see *it* and be ashamed,
because **You**, **YHWH**,
have helped me and comforted me.

Psalm 87 moved to July 4

Psalm 88-89 follows Ps 145, May 14

Psalm 90 follows De 32:52

Psalm 91-98 moved to July 6

Psalm 99-100 moved to July 7

May 12

Psalm 101

I Will Sing Of Mercy And Justice

101:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

I will sing of mercy and justice;
to **You**, O **YHWH**.
I will sing praises. 2
I will behave wisely in a perfect way.
Oh, when will **You** come to me?
I will walk within my house
with a perfect heart. 3
I will set nothing wicked before my eyes;
I hate the work of those who fall away;
It shall not cling to me. 4
A perverse heart shall depart from me;
I will not know wickedness. 5
Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor,
him I will destroy;
The one who has
a haughty look and
a proud heart,
him I will not endure. 6
My eyes shall be on
the faithful of the land,
that they may dwell with me;
He who walks in a perfect way,
He shall serve me. 7
He who works deceit
shall not dwell within my house;
He who tells lies
shall not continue in my presence. 8
Early I will destroy
all the wicked of the land,
that I may cut off
all the evildoers
from the city of **YHWH**.

Psalm 102 moved to July 7

Psalm 103

Bless YHWH, O My Soul

103:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Bless **YHWH**,
O my soul; and
all that is within me,
Bless His holy name! 2
Bless **YHWH**,
O my soul, and
Forget not all His benefits: 3
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases, 4
Who redeems your [temporal] life
from destruction,
Who crowns you with
lovingkindness and
tender mercies, 5
Who satisfies your mouth
with good things,
so that your youth is renewed
like the eagle's.
6 ¶
YHWH executes
righteousness and
justice
for all who are oppressed. 7
He made known
His ways to Moses,
His acts to the children of Israel. 8
YHWH is
merciful and
gracious,
slow to anger, and
abounding in mercy. 9
He will not
always strive with us,
nor will **He**
keep His anger forever. 10
He has not
dealt with us
according to our sins, nor
punished us
according to our iniquities. 11

For as the heavens are high above the land [earth], so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us; 13 as a father pities his children, so YHWH pities those who fear Him. 14

For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. 15

As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes; 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. 17

But the mercy of YHWH is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness [is from everlasting to everlasting] to children's children, 18 to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them. 19 ¶ YHWH has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all. 20 Bless YHWH, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. 21

Bless YHWH, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. 22

Bless YHWH, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless YHWH, O my soul!

Psalm 104 moved to July 7
[though possibly a continuation of Ps 103?]

Psalm 105-106 moved to July 8

Psalm 107 moved to July 9

Psalm 108
O God, My Heart Is Steadfast
108:1 ¶ <A Song.
A Psalm of David.>

O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory: 2 awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn. 3 I will praise You, O YHWH, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to You among the nations. 4

For Your mercy is great above the heavens, and Your truth reaches to the clouds. 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the lands [earth]. 6 ¶ That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with Your right hand, and Hear me. 7

God has spoken in His holiness: "I will rejoice; I will divide Shechem and measure out the Valley of Succoth. 8 Gilead is Mine; Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim also is the helmet for My head; Judah is My lawgiver. 9 Moab is My washpot; Over Edom I will cast My shoe; Over Philistia I will triumph." 10

Who will bring me into the strong city? Who will lead me to Edom? 11

Is it not You, O God, who cast us off? And You, O God, who did not go out with our armies? 12

Give us help from trouble, for the help of man is useless. 13

Through God we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 109
Do Not Keep Silent, O God
109:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of David.>

Do not keep silent, O God of my praise! 2

For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful have opened against me; they have spoken against me with a lying tongue; 3 they have also surrounded me with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause; 4 in return for my love, they are my accusers, but I give myself to prayer; 5 thus they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

6 ¶ Set a wicked man over him, and Let an accuser stand at his right hand. 7 When he is judged, Let him be found guilty, and Let his prayer become sin. 8 Let his days be few, and [Quoted by Peter in Ac 1:20:] Let another take his office. 9 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. 10 Let his children continually be vagabonds, and beg; Let them seek their bread also from their desolate places. 11 Let the creditor seize all that he has, and Let strangers plunder his labor. 12 Let there be none to extend mercy to him, nor Let there be any to favor his fatherless children. 13 Let his posterity be cut off, and in the generation following, Let their name be blotted out. 14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before YHWH, and Let not the sin of his mother be blotted out. 15 Let them be continually before YHWH, that He may cut off the memory of them from the land [earth]; 16

Because he did not remember to show mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart. 17

As he loved cursing, so Let it come to him; as he did not delight in blessing, so Let it be far from him. 18

As he clothed himself with cursing as with his garment, so Let it enter his body like water, and like oil into his bones. 19

Let **it** be to him like
the garment **that** covers him, and for
a belt with which he girds himself
continually. 20

Let this be **YHWH's** reward
to my accusers, and
to those who speak
evil against my person.

21 ¶
But **You**,
O **YHWH the Lord** [**YHWH Adonai**],
Deal with me
for **Your name's sake**;
because **Your mercy is good**,
Deliver me; 22 for
I *am* poor and needy, and
My heart is wounded within me; 23
I am gone like a shadow **when** it lengthens;
I am shaken off like a locust; 24
My knees are weak through fasting, and
My flesh is feeble
from lack of fatness; 25
I also have become a reproach to **them**:
when they look at me,
they shake their heads. 26
Help me, O **YHWH my God!** Oh,
Save me according to **Your mercy**, 27
That they may know
That this **is Your hand** —
That **You, YHWH**, have done it! 28
Let them curse, but **You bless**;
when they arise,
Let them be ashamed, but
Let **Your servant** rejoice. 29
Let my accusers be clothed with shame, and
Let them cover themselves with
their own disgrace as with a mantle. 30

I will greatly **praise YHWH**
with my mouth; yes,
I will **praise Him**
among the multitude; 31 for
He shall stand
at the right hand of the poor,
to **save him**
from those who condemn him.

Psalm 110

YHWH Said To My Lord

110:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

[Quoted in **Ac 2:34** by Peter; & in **He 1:13**]

YHWH said to my Lord [**Messiah**],

“Sit at **My right hand**,
Till I make **Your enemies**
Your footstool.” 2

YHWH shall send
the rod of **Your strength**
out of **Zion**.

Rule in the midst of **Your enemies!** 3

Your people shall be volunteers
in the day of **Your power**;
in the splendor [beauties] of holiness,
from the womb of the morning,

You have the dew of **Your youth**. 4

YHWH has sworn and will not relent,

[Quoted in **He 5:6, 7:17,21**]

“**You are a priest forever**
according to
the order of **Melchizedek.**”

5 ¶

YHWH is at Your right hand;

He shall execute
kings in the day of **His wrath**. 6

He shall judge among the nations,
He shall fill the places with dead bodies,

He shall execute
the heads of many countries. 7

He shall drink of the brook by the wayside;
therefore

He shall lift up the head.

Psalm 111-115 moved to July 9

Psalm 116-119 moved to July 10

Psalm 120-121 moved to July 12

Psalm 122

I Was Glad When They Said To Me

122:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.

Of David.>

I was glad **when** they said to me,
“Let us go into the house of **YHWH.**” 2

Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O **Jerusalem!** 3

Jerusalem is built [[^]physical]

as a city that is compact together, 4

where the tribes go up

— the tribes of **YHWH** —

to the [tent of] Testimony of Israel,

to give thanks

to the name of **YHWH**; 5

for thrones are set there for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

6 ¶ [_vspiritual]

Pray for the **peace** of **Jerusalem**:

“May they prosper who love you. 7

Peace be within your walls,

Prosperity within your palaces.” 8

For the sake of

my brethren and companions,

I will **now** say,

“Peace be within you.” 9

Because of the house of **YHWH our God**

I will seek your **good**.

Psalm 123 moved to July 13

Psalm 124

If It Had Not Been YHWH

124:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.

Of David.>

“If it had not been **YHWH**
who was on our side...” 2

Let Israel **now** say — 2

“If it had not been **YHWH**

who was on our side,

when men rose up against us, 3

then

they would have

swallowed us alive,

when their wrath was kindled

against us; 4

then

the waters would have

overwhelmed us,

the stream would have

gone over our soul; 5

then

the swollen waters would have

gone over our soul.”

6 ¶

Blessed be YHWH,

who has not given us

as prey to

their teeth. 7

Our soul

has **escaped**

as a bird from

the snare of the fowlers;

the snare

is broken, and we

have **escaped**. 8

Our **help** is in the name of **YHWH**,

Who made heaven and land [earth]

[that is, everything: **Ge 1:1-2:4**].

Psalm 125-126 moved to July 12

Psalm 127 moved to

Writings of Solomon in 1 Kings

Psalm 128-130 moved to July 12

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Psalm 131

YHWH, My Heart Is Not Haughty

131:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.
Of David.>

YHWH,
my heart is **not** haughty, **nor**
my eyes lofty.
Neither do I concern myself
with great matters, nor
with things too profound for me. 2
Surely I have calmed and quieted
my soul,
like a weaned child with his mother;
like a weaned child *is*
my soul
within me. 3
O Israel,
hope in **YHWH**
from **this time forth** and **forever**.

Psalm 132 moved to July 12

Psalm 133

Behold, How Good and How Pleasant

133:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.
Of David.>

Behold,
how **good** and how **pleasant** *it is* for
brethren to dwell together in **unity**! 2
It is like the precious **oil** upon the head,
running down
on the beard,
the beard of Aaron,
running down
on the edge of his garments. 3
It is like the dew of **Hermon**,
descending upon
the mountains of **Zion**;
For there **YHWH** commanded
the blessing — **life forevermore**.

Psalm 134-135 moved to July 12

Psalm 136 moved to July 13

Psalm 137 follows Eze 33:20
//? Jer 52:30

Psalm 138

I Will Praise You with My Whole Heart

138:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

I will **praise** **You** with my whole heart;
before the gods
I will sing **praises** to **You**. 2
I will
worship toward **Your holy temple**, and
praise **Your name**
For **Your lovingkindness** and **Your truth**;
For **You** have magnified **Your word**
above all **Your name**. 3
In the day when I cried out, **You**
answered me, *and*
made me **bold**
with **strength** in my soul. 4
All the kings of the lands [earth] shall
praise **You**, O **YHWH**,
when they hear
the words of Your mouth; 5
yes, they shall
sing of **the ways of YHWH**.
For **great is the glory of YHWH**.
6 ¶
Though **YHWH** *is* on high, yet
He regards
the lowly; but
the proud
He knows
from afar. 7
Though I walk in the midst of **trouble**,
You will **revive** me;
You will **stretch out Your hand**
against the wrath of my enemies, and
Your right hand will **save** me. 8
YHWH will **perfect**
that which concerns me;
Your mercy, O **YHWH**, **endures forever**;
Do not forsake **the works of Your hands**.

Psalm 139

O YHWH, You Have Searched Me

139:1 ¶ <For the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of David.>

O **YHWH**,
You have searched me and known *me*. 2
You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off. 3
You comprehend
my path and my lying down, and
are acquainted with
all my ways; 4
for *there is* not a word on my tongue,
but behold, O **YHWH**,
You know it altogether. 5
You have
hedged me behind and before, and
laid **Your hand** upon me. 6
Such knowledge *is* too wonderful for me;
It is high — I cannot *attain* it. 7 ¶
Where can I go from **Your Spirit**? Or
Where can I flee from **Your presence**? 8
If I ascend into heaven,
You are there;
If I make my bed in the grave [hell]
[Hebrew: sheol], behold,
You are there. 9
If I take the wings of **the morning**, *and*
dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,¹⁰
even there
Your hand shall lead me, and
Your right hand shall hold me. 11
If I say,
“**Surely the darkness shall fall on me**,”
even
the night
shall be
light about me; 12
indeed, the
darkness
shall not hide [me] from **You**, but
the night shines as **the day**;
the **darkness** and
the **light**
are both alike to **You**. 13

For

You formed my **inward parts**; [Ge 2:7]
You covered me in my mother's **womb**. 14
I will **praise** **You**, for
I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made;
Marvelous are **Your works**, and *that*
my soul knows very well. 15
My frame was not hidden from **You**,
when I was
made
in secret, *and*
skillfully wrought [in *the womb*]
in the lowest parts
of the land [earth]. 16
Your eyes saw [my embryo, fetus:]
my substance, [Ge 1:2]
being yet unformed. [Ge 2:7]
And in **Your book**
they all were written,
the days fashioned for me,
when as yet there were
none of them.
17 ¶
How precious also are
Your thoughts to me, O **God**!
How great is
the sum of them! 18
If I should count them, they would be
more in number than the **sand**;
When I awake, I am still with **You**. 19
Oh, that **You** would slay
the wicked, O **God**!
Depart from me, therefore,
you bloodthirsty men, 20 for
they speak against **You** wickedly;
Your enemies take **Your name** in vain.²¹
Do I not hate them, O **YHWH**,
who hate **You**? And
Do I not loathe those
who rise up against **You**? 22
I hate them with perfect hatred;
I count them my enemies. 23
Search me, O **God**, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties; 24 and
See if *there is* any wicked way in me, and
Lead me in **the way everlasting**.
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Psalms 140

Deliver Me, O YHWH

140:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of David.>

Deliver me, O YHWH, from
evil men;
Preserve me from
violent men, 2
who plan evil things in their hearts;
they continually gather together for war; 3
they sharpen their tongues like a serpent;
[Quoted by Paul in Ro 3:13b]
the poison of asps is under their lips.

Selah 4

Keep me, O YHWH, from the hands of
the wicked;
Preserve me from
violent men,
who have purposed
to make my steps stumble; 5
the proud have hidden
a snare for me — and cords;
they have spread
a net by the wayside;
they have set
traps for me.

Selah 6

I said to YHWH:
“You are my God;
Hear the voice of my supplications,
O YHWH. 7
O YHWH the Lord [YHWH Adonai],
the strength of my salvation,
You have covered my head
in the day of battle.
8 ¶
Do not grant, O YHWH,
the desires of the wicked;
Do not further
his wicked scheme,
lest they be exalted.

Selah 9

As for the head of those
who surround me,
Let the evil of their lips cover them; 10
Let burning coals fall upon them;
Let them be cast into the fire,
into deep pits [watery pits],
that they rise not up again. 11
Let not a slanderer be established
in the land [earth];
Let evil hunt the violent man
to overthrow him.” 12

I know that YHWH will maintain
the cause of the afflicted, and
justice for the poor. 13

Surely
the righteous shall
give thanks to Your name;
the upright shall
dwell in Your presence.

Psalms 141

YHWH, I Cry Out To You

141:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

YHWH, I cry out to You;
Make haste to me!
Give ear to my voice
when I cry out to You. 2

Let
my prayer be set before You
as incense,
the lifting up of my hands
as the evening sacrifice. 3
Set a guard, O YHWH, over my mouth;
Keep watch over the door of my lips. 4
Do not incline my heart
to any evil thing,
to practice wicked works
with men who work iniquity; and
Do not let me eat of their delicacies.
5 ¶

Let the righteous strike me;
It shall be a kindness; and
Let him rebuke me;
It shall be as excellent oil;
Let my head not refuse it.
For still my prayer is
against the deeds of the wicked. 6
Their judges are overthrown
by the sides of the cliff, and
they hear my words,
for they are sweet. 7
Our bones are scattered
at the mouth of the grave,
as when one plows and breaks up
the ground [earth]. 8
But my eyes are upon You,
O YHWH the Lord [YHWH Adonai];
In You I take refuge;
Do not leave my soul destitute. 9
Keep me
from the snares
they have laid for me, and
from the traps
of the workers of iniquity; 10
let the wicked fall
into their own nets,
while I escape safely.

Psalm 142 follows Isa 22:2

Psalms 143

Hear My Prayer, O YHWH

143:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Hear my prayer, O YHWH,
Give ear to my supplications!
In Your faithfulness
Answer me.
In Your righteousness 2
Do not enter into judgment
with Your servant, for
in Your sight
no one living is righteous. 3

For
the enemy has persecuted my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me dwell in darkness,
like those
who have long been dead; 4
therefore
my spirit
is overwhelmed
within me;
my heart
within me
is distressed. 5

I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all Your works;
I muse on the work of Your hands. 6
I spread out my hands to You;
My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

Selah 7 ¶
Answer me speedily, O YHWH;
my spirit fails!
Do not hide Your face from me,
lest I be like those [i.e. cistern]
who go down into the pit [well]. 8
Cause me to hear
Your lovingkindness
in the morning, for
in You do I trust;
Cause me to know
the way

in which I should walk, for
I lift up my soul to You. 9
Deliver me, O YHWH, from my enemies;
in You I take shelter. 10
Teach me to do Your will, for
You are my God;
Your Spirit is good.
Lead me in the land of uprightness. 11
Revive me, O YHWH,
For Your name's sake!
For Your righteousness' sake
Bring my soul out of trouble. 12
In Your mercy
cut off my enemies, and
destroy all those who afflict my soul;
For I am Your servant.
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May 14

Psalm 144

Blessed Be YHWH My Rock

144:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

Blessed be

YHWH my Rock,
who trains
my hands for war, and
my fingers for battle — 2
My lovingkindness and my fortress,
My high tower and my deliverer,
My shield and
the One in whom I take refuge,
who subdues my people under me. 3

YHWH, what is man, that
You take knowledge of him? [Ps 8:4]

Or the son of man, that
You are mindful of him? 4

Man is like a breath;
His days are like a passing shadow. 5

Bow down
Your heavens,
O YHWH, and

come down;
Touch the mountains, and
they shall smoke. 6

Flash forth lightning and
scatter them [men];
Shoot out Your arrows and
destroy them. 7

Stretch out Your hand from above;
Rescue me and deliver me
out of great waters,
from the hand of foreigners, 8
whose mouth speaks vain words, and
whose right hand is
a right hand of falsehood.

9 ¶
I will sing a new song to You, O God;

On a harp of ten strings
I will sing praises to You, 10
the One who gives salvation to kings,

who delivers David His servant
from the deadly sword. 11
Rescue me and deliver me
from the hand of foreigners,
whose mouth speaks lying words, and
whose right hand is
a right hand of falsehood — 12
that our sons may be as plants
grown up in their youth;
that our daughters may be as pillars,
sculptured in palace style; 13
that our barns may be full,
supplying all kinds of produce;
that our sheep may bring forth
thousands and
ten thousands
in our fields; 14
that our oxen may be well-laden;
that there be no
breaking in or going out;
that there be no outcry in our streets. 15

Happy are the people
who are in such a state;

Happy are the people
whose God is YHWH!

Psalm 145

I Will Extol You, My God, O King

145:1 ¶ <A Praise of David.>

I will extol You, my God, O King; and
I will bless Your name forever and ever. 2

Every day
I will bless You, and
I will praise Your name
forever and ever. 3

Great is YHWH, and
Greatly to be praised; and
His greatness is unsearchable. 4

One generation
shall praise Your works to another, and
shall declare Your mighty acts. 5

I will meditate
on the glorious splendor of
Your majesty, and
on Your wondrous works. 6

Men shall speak of the might of
Your awesome acts, and
I will declare
Your greatness. 7

They
shall utter the memory of
Your great goodness, and
shall sing of
Your righteousness. 8

YHWH is
gracious and
full of compassion,
slow to anger and
great in mercy. 9

YHWH is
good to all, and
His tender mercies are over
all His works.
10 ¶

All Your works shall praise
You, O YHWH, and
Your saints shall bless
You. 11

They shall
speak of the glory of
Your kingdom, and talk of
Your power, 12
to make known to the sons of men
His mighty acts, and
the glorious majesty of
His kingdom. 13
Your kingdom is
an everlasting kingdom, and
Your dominion endures
throughout all generations. 14

YHWH
upholds all who fall, and
raises up all who are bowed down. 15

The eyes of all look expectantly to
You, and
You
give them their food in due season. 16
You open
Your hand and
satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17

YHWH is
righteous in all His ways,
gracious in all His works. 18

YHWH is near
to all who call upon Him,
to all who call upon Him
in truth. 19
He will fulfill
the desire of those who fear Him;
He also will
hear their cry and
save them. 20
YHWH preserves
all who love Him,
but
all the wicked
He will destroy. 21
My mouth shall speak
the praise of YHWH, and
all flesh shall bless
His holy name
forever and ever.

Psalm 146-150 moved to July 13

Psalms of David's Musicians

Psalm 88

O YHWH, God Of My Salvation

88:1 ¶ <A Song.
A Psalm of the sons of Korah.
To the Chief Musician.
Set to "Mahalath Leannoth."
A Contemplation of
Heman the Ezrahite.>

O YHWH, God of my salvation,
I have cried out day and night
before You. 2
Let my prayer come
before You;
Incline Your ear to my cry; 3 for
my soul is full of troubles, and
my life draws near to the grave. 4
I am counted with those
who go down to the pit [dungeon];

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I am like a man
who has no strength, 5
adrift among the dead, [*sepulcher*]
like the slain who lie in the grave,
whom You remember no more, and
who are cut off from Your hand. 6
You have laid me
in the lowest pit [*dungeon*],
in darkness,
in the depths. 7
Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and
You have afflicted me
with all Your waves.
Selah 8

You have put away my acquaintances
far from me;
You have made me
an abomination to them;
I am shut up, and
I cannot get out; 9
My eye wastes away because of affliction.

YHWH,
I have called daily upon You;
I have stretched out my hands to You.
10 ¶

Will You work wonders for the dead?
Shall the dead arise and praise You?
Selah 11

Shall
Your lovingkindness be declared
in the grave [*sepulcher*]? Or
Your faithfulness
in the place of destruction? 12

Shall
Your wonders be known
in the dark [*of the grave*]? And
Your righteousness
in the land of forgetfulness? 13

But to You I have cried out, O YHWH, and
in the morning
my prayer comes before You. 14

YHWH,
Why do You cast off my soul?
Why do You hide Your face from me? 15

I have been
afflicted and
ready to die
from my youth;
I suffer Your terrors;
I am distraught. 16
Your fierce wrath has gone over me;
Your terrors have cut me off. 17
They came around me all day long
like water;
They engulfed me altogether. 18
[My] loved one and friend
You have put far from me, and
my acquaintances into darkness.

Psalm 89
I Will Sing of the Mercies of YHWH
89:1 ¶ <A Contemplation of
Ethan the Ezrahite.>

I will sing of
the mercies of YHWH forever;
with my mouth
will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations. 2

For I have said,
“Mercy shall be built up forever;
Your faithfulness
You shall establish
in the very heavens.” 3
“I have made a covenant with My chosen,
I have sworn to My servant David: 4
‘Your seed [2Sa 7:12-14]||1Ch 17:11-13]
I will establish
forever, and
[I will] build up
your throne
to all generations.’”

Selah 5 ¶

And the heavens will praise
Your wonders, O YHWH;
Your faithfulness also
in the assembly of the saints. 6

For
who in the heavens
can be compared to YHWH?
who among the sons of the mighty
can be likened to YHWH? 7
God is greatly
to be feared
in the assembly of the saints, and
to be held in reverence
by all those around Him. 8
O YHWH God of hosts,
Who is mighty like You,
O YHWH?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You. 9
You rule the raging of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them. 10
You have broken Rahab in pieces,
[“boaster” ^, an epithet of Egypt]

as one who is slain;
You have scattered Your enemies
with Your mighty arm. 11
The heavens are Yours,
The land [earth] also is Yours —
The world and all its fullness,
[^ all the inhabitants ^]

You have founded them. 12
The north and
the south,
You have created them;
Tabor [mid-Israel] and
Hermon [north end of Israel]

rejoice in Your name. 13
You have a mighty arm;
Strong is Your hand, and
High is Your right hand. 14
Righteousness and justice are
the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth
go before Your face. 15 ¶

Blessed are the people
who know the joyful sound!
They walk, O YHWH,
in the light of Your countenance. 16
In Your name
they rejoice all day long, and

in Your righteousness
they are exalted. 17
For
You are the glory of their strength, and
in Your favor our horn is exalted. 18
For
our shield belongs to YHWH, and
our king to the Holy One of Israel. 19 ¶

Then You spoke
in a vision to Your holy one, and said:
“I have given help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted
one chosen from the people. 20

I have found
My servant David;
with My holy oil
I have anointed him, 21
with whom
My hand
shall be established; also
My arm
shall strengthen him. 22

The enemy shall not outwit him, nor
the son of wickedness afflict him. 23

I will
beat down his foes before his face, and
plague those who hate him. 24

But
My faithfulness and My mercy
shall be with him, and
in My name his horn
shall be exalted. 25

Also I will set
his hand over the sea, and
his right hand over the rivers. 26

He shall cry to Me,
‘You are My Father, My God, and
the rock of my salvation.’ 27

Also I will make him
My firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the lands
[earth]. 28

My mercy I will keep for him forever, and
My covenant shall stand firm with him; 29

his seed [descendants, esp. Messiah] also
I will make to endure forever, and
his throne
... as the days of heaven. 30
If his sons
forsake My law and
do not walk in My judgments, 31
If they
break My statutes and
do not keep My commandments, 32
Then I will punish
their transgression with the rod, and
their iniquity with stripes. 33
Nevertheless
My lovingkindness
I will not utterly take from him,
nor allow
My faithfulness to fail; 34
My covenant
I will not break,
nor alter
the word that has gone out of
My lips. 35
Once I have sworn by My holiness;
I will not lie to David: 36
his seed shall endure
forever, and
his throne
as the sun before Me; 37
it shall be established
forever
like the moon,
even the faithful witness
in the sky.”
Selah 38 ¶

But
You have cast off and abhorred,
You have been furious
with Your anointed. 39
You have renounced
the covenant of Your servant;
You have profaned his crown
by casting it to the ground. 40
You have broken down all his hedges;

You have
brought his strongholds to ruin. 41
All who pass by the way plunder him;
He is a reproach to his neighbors. 42
You have
exalted the right hand
of his adversaries;
You have
made all his enemies rejoice. 43
You have also
turned back the edge of his sword, and
have not sustained him in the battle. 44
You have
made his glory cease, and
cast his throne down to the ground. 45
The days of his youth
You have shortened;
You have covered him with shame.
Selah 46

How long, YHWH?
Will You hide Yourself forever?
Will Your wrath burn like fire? 47
Remember how short my time is;
For what futility have You created
all the children of men? 48
What man can live and not see death?
Can he deliver his life from
the power of the grave?
Selah 49 [Hebrew ^ sheol]

YHWH,
Where are Your former lovingkindnesses,
that You swore to David
in Your truth? 50
Remember, YHWH,
the reproach of Your servants —
How I bear in my bosom
the reproach of all the many peoples, 51
with which Your enemies
have reproached, O YHWH,
with which they
have reproached
the footsteps of Your anointed. 52
Blessed be YHWH forevermore!
Amen and Amen.

May 15

Psalms of Asaph
(50, 73-76, 78-79, 82-83):

Psalm 50
The Mighty One, YHWH the Lord
50:1 ¶ <A Psalm of Asaph.>

The Mighty One,
YHWH the Lord [YHWH Adonai],
has spoken and called the lands [earth]
[meaning the people (v4)]
from the rising of the sun
to its going down. 2
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God will shine forth. 3
Our God
shall come, and
shall not keep silent;
A fire shall devour before Him, and
It shall be very tempestuous
all around Him. 4
He shall call [positional, ↓ not spacial]
to the heavens from above, and
to the lands [earth],
that He may judge His people: 5
“Gather My saints together to Me;¹
Those who have made a covenant
with Me
by sacrifice.” 6
Let the heavens declare His righteousness,
For God Himself is Judge.
Selah 7 ¶

“Hear, O My people, and
I will speak, O Israel, and
I will testify against you;
I am God, your God! 8
I will not rebuke you for
your sacrifices or
your burnt offerings,
which are continually before Me. 9
I will not take
a bull from your house, nor
goats out of your folds. 10

For every beast of the forest is Mine, and
the cattle on a thousand hills. 11
I know [[^] symbolic #, not exact]
all the birds of the mountains, and
the wild beasts of the field are Mine. 12
If I were hungry, I would not tell you;
For the world is Mine, and all its fullness. 13
Will I
eat the flesh of bulls, or
drink the blood of goats? 14
Offer to God thanksgiving, and
Pay your vows to the Most High. 15
Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and
you shall glorify Me.” 16 ¶

But to the wicked God says:
“What right have you to
declare My statutes, or
take My covenant in your mouth, 17
seeing you
hate instruction and
cast My words behind you? 18
When you saw a thief, you
consented with him, and
have been a partaker with adulterers. 19
You give
your mouth to evil, and
your tongue frames deceit. 20
You sit and speak against your brother;
You slander your own mother’s son. 21
These things you have done, and
I kept silent;
you thought that
I was altogether like you; but
I will rebuke you, and
[I will] set them in order before your eyes. 22
Now consider this, you who forget God,
lest I tear you in pieces, and
there be none to deliver: 23
Whoever offers praise
glorifies Me; and to him
who orders his conduct aright
I will show the salvation of God.”

Psalm 73

Truly God Is Good To Israel

73:1 ¶ <A Psalm of Asaph.>

Truly God is good
to [true] Israel, [Cf. Ro 9:6]
to such as are pure in heart. 2
But as for me,
my feet had almost stumbled;
my steps had nearly slipped. 3
For
I was envious of the boastful,
when I saw
the prosperity of the wicked. 4
For
there are no pangs in their death, but
their strength is firm; 5
they are not in trouble as other men,
nor are they plagued like other men. 6
Therefore
pride serves as their necklace;
violence covers them like a garment; 7
their eyes bulge with abundance;
they have more than heart could wish; 8
they scoff and speak wickedly
concerning oppression;
they speak loftily; 9
they set
their mouth against the heavens,
and
their tongue
walks through the land [earth].10
Therefore
his [the wicked's] people return here, and
waters of a full cup are drained by them.11
[NLT: drinking in all their words]
And they say,
“How does God know? And
Is there knowledge in the Most High?”12
Behold,
these are the ungodly,
who are always at ease;
they increase in riches. 13

Surely I have
cleansed my heart in vain, and
washed my hands in innocence. 14
For
all day long I have been
plagued, and
chastened
every morning. 15 ¶

If I had said, “I will speak thus,” behold,
I would have been untrue
to the generation of Your children.16

When
I thought how to understand this,
it was too painful for me — 17 until
I went into the sanctuary of God;
Then
I understood their end. 18

Surely
You set them in slippery places;
You cast them down
to destruction. 19
Oh, how they are cast down¹¹
to desolation,
as in a moment!
They are utterly consumed with terrors. 20
As a dream when one awakes,
So, YHWH, when You awake [arise],
You shall despise their image. 21 ¶

Thus
My heart was grieved, and
I was vexed in my mind. 22
I was so foolish and ignorant;
I was like a beast before You. 23
Nevertheless
I am continually with You;
You hold me by my right hand. 24
You will
guide me with Your counsel,
and afterward
receive me to glory. 25
[Hint of resurrection?]

Whom have I in heaven but You? And
There is none upon land [earth]
that I desire besides You. 26
My flesh and my heart fail; but
God is
the strength of my heart and
my portion
forever. 27
For indeed,
Those who are far from You shall perish;
You have destroyed all those
who desert You for harlotry. 28
But [other gods ^, idols]
It is good for me
to draw near to God;
I have put my trust
in the Lord YHWH [Adonai YHWH],
that I may declare all Your works.

Psalm 74

O God, Why Have You Cast Us Off Forever?

[As Asaph lived in David's time, this psalm must have been a prophecy of the destruction of Solomon's temple by the Babylonians: vv.3b-7]

74:1 ¶ <A Contemplation of Asaph.>

O God,
Why have You cast us off forever?
Why does Your anger smoke against
the sheep of Your pasture? 2
Remember
Your congregation,
which You have purchased of old,
the tribe of Your inheritance,
which You have redeemed —
this Mount Zion
where You have dwelt. 3

Lift up Your feet [to go]
to the perpetual desolations; [behold,]
the enemy has damaged everything
in the sanctuary; 4
Your enemies roar
in the midst of Your meeting place;
they set up their banners for signs; 5
they seem like men who lift up
axes among the thick trees; 6
and now
they break down its carved work,
all at once,
with axes and hammers; 7
they have set fire to Your sanctuary;
they have defiled
the dwelling place of Your name
... to the ground. 8
They said in their hearts,
“Let us destroy them altogether.”
They have burned up all
the meeting places of God in the land. 9
We do not see our signs;
There is no longer any prophet; nor
is there any among us who knows
how long. 10
O God,
how long
will the adversary reproach?
Will the enemy blaspheme Your name
forever? 11
Why do You withdraw
Your hand, even
Your right hand?
Take it out of Your bosom and
Destroy them. 12 ¶

¹¹ NKJ: brought

For God is my King from of old,
 working salvation in the midst of the land [earth]. 13
 You divided the [Red] sea by Your strength;
 You broke the heads of the dragons [sea
 serpents] [dinosaurs] in the waters. 14
 You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces,
 [Job 3:8, 41:1-34; Ps 104:26, Is 27:1]
 and gave him as food to the people
 inhabiting the wilderness. 15
 You broke open the fountain and the flood;
 You dried up mighty rivers. 16
 The day is Yours,
 The night also is Yours;
 You have prepared the light and the sun. 17
 You have set all the borders of the lands
 [earth];
 You have made summer and winter.
 18 ¶
 Remember this,
 that the enemy has reproached,
 O YHWH, and
 that a foolish people has blasphemed
 Your name. 19
 Oh,
 Do not deliver
 the life of Your turtledove
 to the wild beast! Do not forget
 the life of Your poor
 forever. 20
 Have respect to the covenant;
 For the dark places of the lands [earth] are
 full of the haunts of cruelty. 21
 Oh,
 Do not let the oppressed return ashamed!
 Let the poor and needy praise Your name. 22
 Arise, O God, plead Your own cause;
 Remember how the foolish man
 reproaches You daily. 23
 Do not forget the voice of Your enemies;
 The tumult of those
 who rise up against You
 increases continually.

Psalm 75

We Give Thanks To You, O God

75:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

Set to "Do Not Destroy."

A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. >

We give thanks to You, O God,
 We give thanks!

For Your wondrous works declare that
 Your name is near. 2

"When I choose the proper time,

I will judge uprightly. 3

The land [earth] and

all its inhabitants

are dissolved;

I set up its pillars firmly.

Selah 4

I said to the boastful,

'Do not deal boastfully,'

and to the wicked,

'Do not lift up the horn. 5

Do not lift up your horn on high;

Do not speak with a stiff neck.'" 6 ¶

For exaltation comes

neither from the east

nor from the west

nor from the south. 7

But God is the Judge:

He puts down one, and exalts another. 8

For in the hand of YHWH

there is a cup, and

the wine is red;

it is fully mixed, and

He pours it out; surely

its dregs shall

all the wicked of the lands [earth]

drain and drink down. 9

But

I will declare forever,

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. 10

"All the horns of the wicked

I will also cut off, but

the horns of the righteous

shall be exalted."

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Psalm 76

In Judah God Is Known

76:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On stringed instruments.

A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. >

In Judah

God is known;

His name is great

in Israel. 2

In Salem also is

His tabernacle, and

His dwelling place

in Zion. 3

There He broke

the arrows of the bow,

the shield and sword of battle.

Selah 4

You are more glorious and excellent than
 the mountains of prey
 [NIV: mountains rich with game]. 5

The stouthearted were plundered;

They have sunk into their sleep; and

None of the mighty men

have found the use of their hands. 6

At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob,

both the chariot and horse

were cast into a dead sleep. 7 ¶

You, Yourself, are to be feared; and
 who may stand in Your presence
 when once You are angry? 8

You caused

judgment to be heard from

heaven;

the land [earth] [people]

feared and was still, 9

when God arose to

judgment, to

deliver all the oppressed of

the land [earth].

Selah 10

Surely

the wrath of man shall praise You;

with the remainder of wrath

You shall gird Yourself. 11

Make vows to YHWH your God,

and pay them;

Let all who are around Him

bring presents to Him

who ought to be feared. 12

He shall cut off the spirit of princes;

He is awesome to the kings of the lands
 [earth].

Psalm 77

I Cried Out To God With My Voice

77:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

To Jeduthun.

A Psalm of Asaph. >

I cried out

to God with my voice —

to God with my voice; and

He gave ear to me. 2

In the day of my trouble

I sought YHWH;

my hand was stretched out

in the night without ceasing;

my soul refused to be comforted. 3

I remembered God, and

was troubled;

I complained, and my spirit

was overwhelmed.

Selah 4

You hold my eyelids open;

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 meditate within my heart, and

my spirit makes diligent search. 7

Will YHWH cast off forever? And

Will He be favorable no more? 8

Has His mercy ceased forever?

Has His promise failed forevermore? 9

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Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has He in anger
shut up His tender mercies?
Selah 10

And I said,
“This is my anguish; but
I will remember the years of
the right hand of the Most High.”¹²
11 ¶
I will remember
the works of YHWH; surely
I will remember
Your wonders of old. 12
I will also meditate on
all Your work, and talk of
Your deeds. 13
Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary;
Who is so great a god as our God? 14
You are the God who does wonders;
You have declared Your strength among
the peoples. 15
You have with Your arm redeemed
Your people,
the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
Selah 16

The waters saw You, O God;
The waters saw You — they were afraid;
The depths also trembled. 17
The clouds poured out water;
The skies sent out a sound;
Your arrows also flashed about. 18
The voice of Your thunder was in
the whirlwind [tornado, cyclone];
The lightnings lit up the world;
The land [earth] trembled and shook. 19
Your way was in the sea,
Your path in the great waters, and
Your footsteps were not known. 20
You led Your people like a flock
[at the exodus]
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

¹² NAS: “It is my grief, that the right hand of the Most High has changed” based on different Hebrew text.

Psalm 78

Give Ear, O My People, To My Law

78:1 ¶ ◀A Contemplation of Asaph.▶

Give ear, O my people, to
my law;
Incline your ears to
the words of my mouth. 2
I will open my mouth in
a parable;
I will utter [↓ secrets]
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,
telling to the generation to come
the praises of YHWH, and
His strength and
His wonderful works
that He has 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,
the children
who would be born,
that they may arise and declare
them to their children, 7
that they may
set their hope in God, and
not forget the works of God, but
keep His commandments; 8 and may
not be like their fathers,
a stubborn and rebellious
generation, a
generation
that did not set its heart aright, and
whose spirit was not faithful to God.
[See note at [Mt 24:41, Oct 27](#)]

The children of Ephraim,
being armed and carrying bows,
turned back in the day of battle; 10 they
did not keep the covenant of God; they
refused to walk in His law, 11 and
forgot His works and His wonders
that He had shown them. 12
Marvelous things He did
[at the exodus and in the wilderness]
in the sight of their fathers,
in the land of Egypt,
in the field of Zoan.¹³ 13
He divided the sea and
caused them to pass through; and
He made the waters stand up like a heap. 14
He led them
with the cloud, and
all the night
with a light of fire. 15
He split the rocks in the wilderness, and
gave them drink in abundance
like the depths. 16
He also brought streams out of the rock, and
caused waters to run down like rivers. 17
But
they sinned even more against Him
by rebelling against the Most High
in the wilderness; 18 and
they tested God in their heart
by asking for the food of their fancy. 19
Yes, they spoke against God: They said,
“Can God prepare a table
in the wilderness? 20
Behold, He struck the rock, so that
the waters gushed out, and
the streams overflowed.
Can He give bread also?
Can He provide meat for His people?”²¹

¹³ “place of departure”, an ancient city of lower Egypt, called Tanis by the Greeks; on the eastern bank of the Tanitic branch of the Nile; capital of the Shepherd dynasty, built seven years after Hebron, existing before Abraham; the dwelling place of the Pharaoh at the exodus; modern ‘San’.

Therefore
YHWH heard this and was furious; so
a fire was kindled against Jacob, and
anger also came up against Israel, 22
because they
did not believe in God, and
did not trust in His salvation. 23
Yet
He had commanded the clouds above, and
opened the doors of heaven, 24
had rained down manna on them
to eat, and
given them of the bread of heaven; 25
men ate angels’ food;
He sent them food to the full. 26
He caused an east wind to blow
in the heavens; and
by His power
He brought in the south wind. 27
He also rained on them
meat
like the dust,
feathered fowl
like the sand of the seas; 28 and
He let them fall
in the midst of their camp,
all around their dwellings. 29
so they ate and were well filled, for
He gave them their own desire. 30
Before they had satisfied their desire,
with their food still in their mouths,¹⁴
31
The wrath of God
came against them, and
slew the stoutest of them, and
struck down the choice men of Israel. 32
In spite of this they still
sinned, and
did not believe in
His wondrous works. 33

¹⁴ Combination of two translations. NAS: “Before they had satisfied their desire, while their food was in their mouths”, versus NKJ: “They were not deprived of their craving; but while their food was still in their mouths”.

Therefore their days He consumed in futility, and their years ----- in fear. 34
 When He slew them, then they sought Him; and they returned [to Him] and sought earnestly for God; 35 then they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer. 36
 Nevertheless they flattered Him with their mouth, and they lied to Him with their tongue; 37 for their heart was not steadfast with Him, Nor were they faithful in His covenant. 38
 But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them.
 Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath; 39
 For He remembered that they were but flesh, a breath that passes away and does not come again. 40 ¶
 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! 41
 Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. 42
 They did not remember His power: the day when He redeemed them from the enemy, 43
 when He worked His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Zoan; 44
 [He] turned their rivers into blood, and their streams, that they could not drink. 45
 He sent swarms of flies among them, which devoured them, and frogs, which destroyed them. 46

He also gave their crops to the caterpillar, and their labor to the locust. 47
 He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with frost. 48
 He also gave up their cattle to the hail, and their flocks to fiery lightning. 49
 He cast on them the fierceness of His anger, wrath, indignation, and trouble, by sending messengers [angels] of destruction among them [i.e., the hail, frost, locusts, etc.]. 50
 He made a path for His anger; He did not spare their soul from death, but gave their life over to the plague, 51 and destroyed all the firstborn in Egypt, the first of their strength in the tents of Ham. 52
 But He made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; 53 and He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. 54
 And He brought them to His holy border, this mountain, which His right hand had acquired. 55
 He also drove out the nations before them, allotted them an inheritance by survey, and made the tribes of Israel dwell in their tents. 56
 Yet they tested and provoked the Most High God, and did not keep His testimonies, 57 but turned back and acted 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 carved images. 59
 When God heard this, He was furious, and greatly abhorred Israel, 60
 So that He forsook [cf. [1Sa 7:17](#); [2Ch 1:3](#)] the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent He had placed among men, 61 and delivered His strength into captivity, and His glory into the enemy's hand. 62
 He also gave His people over to the sword, and was furious with His inheritance; 63 the fire consumed their young men, and their maidens were not given in marriage; 64 their priests fell by the sword, and their widows made no lamentation. 65
 Then, YHWH awoke as from sleep, like a mighty man who shouts because of wine. 66 and He beat back His enemies; He put them to a perpetual reproach. 67
 Moreover, He rejected the tent of Joseph, and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim, 68
 But chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which He loved; 69 and He built His sanctuary like the heights, like the land [earth], which He has established forever. 70

He also chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds; 71 from following the ewes that had young He brought him to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance. 72
 So he [David] shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

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Psalm 79

O God, The Nations Have Come
[Sounds like this (prophetic?) psalm is about conditions that arise much later than David's time: v1ff]
 79:1 ¶ <A Psalm of Asaph.>

O God,
 The nations have come into Your inheritance;
 Your holy temple they have defiled;
 they have laid Jerusalem in heaps; 2
 the dead bodies of Your servants they have given as food for the birds of the heavens, the flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the land [earth]. 3
 their blood they have shed like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. 4
 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and derision to those who are around us. 5
 How long, YHWH?
 Will You be angry forever?
 Will Your jealousy burn like fire?
 6 ¶

Pour out **Your wrath**
on the nations
that do not know **You**, and
on the kingdoms
that do not call on **Your name**. 7
For they have
devoured Jacob, and
laid waste his dwelling place. 8
Oh, do not
remember former iniquities against us!
Let **Your tender mercies**
come **speedily** to meet us,
For we have been brought very low. 9
Help us, O **God** of our **salvation**,
for the **glory** of **Your name**; and
Deliver us, and
Provide atonement for our **sins**,
for **Your name's sake**! 10
Why should the nations say,
“Where *is* their **God**?”
Let there be known
among the nations
in our sight
the avenging of
the shed blood of **Your servants**¹⁵. 11
Let the groaning of the prisoner
come before **You**;
according to
the **greatness** of **Your power**
Preserve those
who are appointed to die; 12 and
Return to our neighbors
sevenfold into their bosom
their reproach
with which they have
reproached **You**, O **YHWH**. 13
So we, **Your people** and
sheep of Your pasture,
will give **You thanks forever**;
We will show forth **Your praise**
to **all generations**.

¹⁵ NKJ: “the **blood** of Your servants *which has been shed*”; “shed” is indeed a verb, not an adjective, but the above is accurate and italics free.

Psalm 80

Give Ear, O Shepherd Of Israel

[Sounds like this psalm is about conditions that arise much later than David's time: vv12-13.]

80:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
Set to “The Lillies”.
A Testimony of Asaph.
A Psalm. >

Give ear,
O Shepherd of **Israel**,
You who lead **Joseph** like a flock;
You who dwell *between* the cherubim,
shine forth! 2

Before
Ephraim,
Benjamin, and
Manasseh,

Stir up **Your strength**, and
Come **save** us! 3

Restore us, O **God** *[of hosts]*; [#1]
Cause **Your face to shine**, and
we shall be **saved**! 4

O **YHWH** **God** of hosts,
How long will **You** be **angry**
against the prayer of **Your people**? 5
You have
fed them
with the **bread of tears**, and
given them
tears to drink in great measure. 6

You have
made us a strife to our neighbors, and
our enemies laugh among themselves.7

Restore us, O **God** of hosts; [#2]
Cause **Your face to shine**, and
we shall be **saved**!

8 ¶

You have brought *[Israel:]*
a vine out of **Egypt**;

You have
cast out the nations, and
planted it. 9

You
prepared **room** for it, and
caused it to take deep root, and
it filled the land. 10

The hills were covered
with its shadow, and
the mighty cedars
with its boughs. 11

She sent out
her boughs to the Sea, and
her branches to the River. 12

Why have **You** broken down her hedges,
So that all who pass by the way
pluck her **fruit**? 13

The boar out of the woods uproots it, and
The wild beast of the field devours it. 14

Return, we beseech **You**, O **God** of hosts;
Look down from **heaven** and see, and visit
this vine 15 and
the vineyard

that Your right hand has planted, and
the branch
that You made strong for **Yourself**.16
It is burned with **fire**, *it is* cut down;
they perish
at the **rebuke** of **Your countenance**.17

Let **Your hand** be
upon the man of **Your right hand**,
upon the son of man
whom You made strong
for **Yourself**. 18

Then we will **not turn back** from **You**;
Revive us, and
we will call upon **Your name**. 19

Restore us, O **YHWH** **God** of hosts; [#3]
Cause **Your face to shine**, and
we shall be **saved**!

Psalm 81

Sing Aloud To God Our Strength

81:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
On an instrument of Gath.
A Psalm of Asaph. >

Sing aloud
to **God our strength**;
Make a **joyful shout**
to **the God of Jacob**. 2

Raise a song and strike
the timbrel,
the pleasant harp with
the lute. 3

Blow the trumpet
at the time of the New Moon,
at the full moon,
on our solemn feast day. 4

For this *is*
a **statute** for Israel,
a **law** of the **God** of Jacob. 5

This **He** established in Joseph *as*
a **testimony**,
when He went throughout
the land of **Egypt**, *where*
I heard a language
I did not understand. 6

“I removed his shoulder from the burden;
His hands were freed from the baskets. 7
You called in trouble, and
I delivered you;
I answered you
in the secret place of thunder;
I tested you
at the waters of Meribah.
Selah 8 ¶

Hear,
O My people, and I will admonish you!
O Israel, if you will listen to **Me**! 9
There shall be no **foreign god** among you;
Nor shall you worship any **foreign god**. 10
I am YHWH your **God**,
Who brought you out of the land of Egypt;
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. 11

But
 My people would not heed My voice, and
 Israel would have none of Me. 12
 So I gave them over
 to their own stubborn heart,
 to walk in their own counsels. 13
 Oh,
 that My people would listen to Me,
 that Israel would walk in My ways! 14
 I would soon
 subdue their enemies, and
 turn My hand against their adversaries. 15
 The haters of YHWH
 would pretend submission to Him, but
 their fate would endure forever. 16
 He would have fed them also
 with the finest of wheat; and
 with honey from the rock
 I would have satisfied you."

Psalm 82
God Stands In The Congregation

82:1 ¶ <A Psalm of Asaph.>

God stands
 in the congregation of the mighty;
 He judges
 among the gods. 2
 How long will you ["gods: judges"]
 judge unjustly, and
 show partiality to the wicked?
 Selah 3

Defend the poor and fatherless;
 Do justice to the afflicted and needy. 4
 Deliver the poor and needy;
 Free them from the hand of the wicked. 5
 They do not know, nor do they understand;
 They walk about in darkness;
 All the foundations of the lands [earth]
 are unstable.
 6 ¶

I said,
 "You [judges] are [quote-unquote]
 gods, and all of you are
 children of the Most High. 7
 [like "the Son of God": Jn 10:34]

But you shall
 die like men, and
 fall like one of the princes." 8
 Arise, O God, judge the lands [earth];
 For You shall inherit all nations.

Psalm 83
Do Not Keep Silent, O God

83:1 ¶ <A Song. A Psalm of Asaph.>

Do not keep silent, O God!
 Do not hold Your peace, and
 Do not be still, O God! 2
 For behold,
 Your enemies
 make a tumult; and
 those who hate You
 have lifted up their head. 3
 They have
 taken crafty counsel
 against Your people, and
 consulted together
 against Your sheltered ones. 4
 They have said,
 "Come, and let us cut them off
 from being a nation,
 that the name of Israel
 may be remembered no more." 5

For they have
 consulted together
 with one consent;
 They form a confederacy against You: 6
 The tents of
 Edom and the Ishmaelites;
 Moab and the Hagrites; 7
 Gebal,
 Ammon, and
 Amalek;
 Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8
 Assyria also has joined with them;
 They have helped the children of Lot.
 [That is, Moab and Ammon.]
 Selah 9 ¶

Deal with them
 as with Midian,
 as with Sisera,
 as with Jabin at the Brook Kishon, 10
 who perished at En Dor,
 who became
 as refuse on the land [earth]. 11
 Make their nobles
 like Oreb and [Jud 7:25]
 like Zeeb, Yes, all their princes
 like Zebah and
 Zalmunna [Jud 8:5], 12
 who said,
 "Let us take for ourselves
 the pastures of God
 for a possession." 13

O my God, make them
 like the whirling dust,
 like the chaff before the wind! 14
 As the fire burns the woods, and
 as the flame sets the mountains on fire, 15
 so pursue them with Your tempest, and
 frighten them with Your storm. 16
 Fill their faces with shame,
 that they may seek Your name,
 O YHWH. 17
 Let them be
 confounded and dismayed forever; yes,
 Let them be put to shame and perish, 18
 that they may know
 that You,
 whose name alone is YHWH,
 are the Most High
 over all the lands [earth].

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[At this point we go to 1 Kings. The remaining Psalms, the non-Davidic psalms, follow, as if a separate document, but all in this one document for ease of cross-referencing among the psalms. The full [Table of Contents](#) is at the end.]

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Psalm 42

As the Deer Pants for the Water Brooks

42:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Contemplation of the sons of Korah. >

As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God. 2
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come
and appear before God? 3

My tears have been my food day and night,

While they continually say to me,
“Where is your God?” 4

When I remember these things,

I pour out my soul within me.

For I used to go with the multitude;

I went with them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise,

With a multitude

that kept a pilgrim feast. 5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And

Why are you disquieted within me?

Hope 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 I will remember You

from the land of the Jordan, and

from the heights of Hermon,

from the Hill Mizar [“small”]. 7

Deep calls unto deep

at the noise of Your waterfalls;

All Your waves and billows

have gone over me. 8

YHWH will command

His lovingkindness

in the daytime, and

in the night

His song shall be with me —

A prayer to the God of my life. 9

I will say to God my Rock,

“Why have You forgotten me?

Why do I go mourning

because of the oppression

of the enemy?” 10

As with a breaking of my bones,

My enemies reproach me,

While they say to me all day long,

“Where is your God?” 11

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And

Why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him,

The help of my countenance, and my God.

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Psalm 43

Vindicate Me, O God

[A third stanza to Psalm 42?]

[Note the lack of a header,]

43:1 ¶ [& that v5 = 42:11 ~ 42:5.]

Vindicate me, O God, and

Plead my cause against an ungodly nation;

Oh, deliver me

from the deceitful and unjust man! 2

For You are the God of my strength;

Why do You cast me off?

Why do I go mourning

because of the oppression

of the enemy? 3

Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!

Let them lead me;

Let them bring me

to Your holy hill and

to Your tabernacle. 4

Then I will go

to the altar of God,

to God my exceeding joy;

And on the harp I will praise You,

O God, my God. 5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And

Why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him,

The help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 44

We Have Heard ..., O God

44:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Contemplation of the sons of Korah. >

We have heard with our ears, O God,

Our fathers have told us,

The deeds You did

in their days,

In days of old: 2

You drove out the nations with

Your hand, but them

You planted;

You afflicted the peoples, and

cast them out. 3

For they

did not gain possession of the land

by their own sword,

nor did their own arm save them;

But it was

Your right hand,

Your arm, and

the light of Your countenance,

Because You favored them. 4

You are my King, O God;

Command victories for Jacob. 5

Through You

we will push down

our enemies;

Through Your name

we will trample

those who rise up against us. 6

For I will not trust in my bow,

nor shall my sword save me. 7

But You

have saved us from

our enemies, and

have put to shame

those who hated us. 8

In God we

boast all day long, and

praise Your name forever.

Selah 9 ¶ But

You

have cast us off and

put us to shame, and

You

do not go out with our armies. 10

You

make us turn back from

the enemy, and

those who hate us

have taken spoil for themselves. 11

You

have given us up

like sheep intended for food, and

have scattered us

among the nations. 12

You

sell Your people for next to nothing, and

are not enriched by selling them. 13

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You make us
a reproach
to our neighbors,
a scorn and
a derision
to those all around us. 14

You make us
a byword
among the nations,
a shaking of the head
among the peoples. 15

My dishonor is continually before me, and
The shame of my face has covered me, 16
Because of the voice of
him who reproaches and reviles,
Because of
the enemy and
the avenger. 17 ¶

All this has come upon us;
But we have not forgotten You,
Nor have we dealt falsely
with Your covenant. 18
Our heart has not turned back,
Nor have our steps departed
from Your way; 19
But You have severely
broken us in the place of dragons
[jackals] [dinosaurs], and
covered us with the shadow of death. 20

If we
had forgotten
the name of our God, or
stretched out our hands to
a foreign god, 21

Would not God search this out?
For He knows the secrets of the heart. 22
[Quoted by Paul in Ro 8:36]
Yet for Your sake
we are killed all day long;
we are accounted
as sheep for the slaughter. 23

Awake! Why do You sleep, O YHWH?
Arise! Do not cast us off forever. 24

Why do You
hide Your face, and
forget
our affliction and
our oppression? 25

For
our soul is bowed down to the dust;
our body clings to the ground. 26
Arise for our help, and
Redeem us, for Your mercies' sake.

Psalm 45

My Heart is Overflowing

45:1 ¶ ◀To the Chief Musician.
Set to "The Lillies."
A Contemplation of
the sons of Korah.
A Song of Love. ▶ [cf. SoS]

Concerning the Messiah, the King

My heart is overflowing
with a good theme;
I recite my composition
concerning the King [Messiah];
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 2
You are fairer than the sons of men;
Grace is poured upon Your lips;
Therefore God has blessed You forever. 3
Gird

Your sword upon Your thigh,
O Mighty One, with
Your glory and
Your majesty. 4 And in
Your majesty

Ride prosperously because of
truth,
humility, and
righteousness; and
Your right hand shall teach You
awesome things. 5

Your arrows are sharp
in the heart of the King's enemies;
The peoples fall under You.

6 ¶ [vv6-7: Quoted in Heb 1:8-9]
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness is
the scepter of Your kingdom. 7

You
love righteousness and
hate wickedness;
Therefore God, Your God,
has anointed You with
the oil of gladness
more than Your companions. 8

All Your garments are scented with
myrrh and aloes and cassia,
out of the ivory palaces,
by which they have made You glad. 9
Kings' daughters are among
Your honorable women;
At Your right hand stands the queen in
gold from Ophir. 10 ¶

Listen, O daughter [the Shulamite?],
Consider and incline your ear;
Forget
your own people also, and
your father's house; 11
So the King will greatly desire your beauty;
Because He is your Lord, worship Him. 12
And

The daughter of Tyre
will come with a gift;
The rich among the people
will seek your favor. 13
The royal daughter
is all glorious within the palace;
Her clothing is woven with gold. 14
She shall be brought to the King
in robes of many colors;
The virgins [daughters of Jerusalem?],
her companions who follow her,
shall be brought to You. 15
With gladness and rejoicing they
shall be brought; they
shall enter the King's palace. 16

Instead of Your fathers shall be
Your sons, whom You shall make
princes in all the land [earth]. 17

I will make
Your name to be remembered
in all generations;
Therefore the people shall praise You
forever and ever.

Psalm 46

God is Our Refuge and Strength

46:1 ¶ ◀To the Chief Musician.
A Psalm of the sons of Korah.
A Song for Alamoth
["young women, soprano"?]. ▶

God is
our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble. 2
Therefore we will not fear,
Even though the land [earth] be
removed,
And though the mountains be
carried into the midst of the sea; 3
though its waters
roar and
be troubled,
though the mountains
shake with its swelling.

Selah 4

There is a river whose streams
shall make glad
the city of God,
the holy place of the tabernacle
of the Most High. 5

God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved;
God shall help her,
just at the break of dawn. 6 ¶

The nations raged,
the kingdoms were moved;
He uttered His voice,
the land [earth] melted. 7
YHWH of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.
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Selah 8
 Come, behold the works of YHWH:
 Who has made desolations
 in the land [earth]. 9
 He makes wars cease
 to the end of the lands [earth];
 He breaks the bow and
 cuts the spear in two;
 He burns the chariot in the fire. 10
 Be still, and know that
 I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the lands [earth]! 11
 YHWH of hosts is with us;
 The God of Jacob is our refuge.
Selah

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Psalm 47
Oh, Clap Your Hands
 47:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.>

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!
 Shout to God with the voice of triumph! 2
 For YHWH Most High is awesome;
 He is a great King over all the lands [earth]. 3
 He will subdue [cf. Ps 8:6, Ro 16:20]
 the peoples under us, and
 the nations under our feet. 4
 He will choose our inheritance for us,
 The excellence of Jacob whom He loves.
Selah 5 ¶

God has gone up
 with a shout;
 YHWH,
 with the sound of a trumpet. 6
 Sing praises to God, sing praises!
 Sing praises to our King, sing praises! 7
 For God is the King of all the lands [earth];
 Sing praises with understanding. 8
 God reigns over the nations;
 God sits on His holy throne. 9

The princes of the people
 have gathered together —
 The people of the God of Abraham.
 For the shields [kings] of the lands [earth]
 belong to God;
 He is greatly exalted.

Psalm 48
Great is YHWH
 48:1 ¶ <A Song.
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.>

Great is YHWH, and
 Greatly to be praised
 In the city of our God,
 In His holy mountain. 2
 Beautiful in elevation,
 The joy of the whole land [earth],
 Is Mount Zion on
 the sides of the north [n. side?],
 The city of the great King. 3

God is in her palaces;
 He is known as her refuge. 4
 For behold,
 The kings assembled,
 They passed by together. 5
 They saw it, and so
 They marveled;
 They were troubled,
 They hastened away. 6
 Fear took hold of them there, and
 Pain, as of a woman in birth pangs, 7
 as when You break
 the ships of Tarshish
 with an east wind. 8 ¶

As we have heard,
 So we have seen
 In the city of YHWH of hosts,
 In the city of our God:
 God will establish it forever.
Selah 9
 We have thought, O God,
 On Your lovingkindness,
 In the midst of Your temple. 10

According to Your name, O God,
 So is Your praise
 to the ends of the lands [earth];
 Your right hand is full of righteousness. 11
 Let Mount Zion rejoice,
 Let the daughters of Judah be glad,
 Because of Your judgments. 12
 Walk about Zion, and
 Go all around her.
 Count her towers; 13
 Mark well her bulwarks;
 Consider her palaces;
 That you may tell it
 to the generation following. 14
 For this is God,
 Our God forever and ever;
 He will be
 our guide Even to death.

Psalm 49
Hear This, All Peoples
 49:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.>

Hear this, all peoples;
 Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, 2
 both low and high,
 rich and poor together: 3
 my mouth shall speak wisdom,
 and the meditation of
 my heart shall give understanding. 4
 I will incline my ear to a proverb;
 I will disclose my dark saying on the harp. 5
 Why should I fear in the days of evil,
 When the iniquity at my heels
 surrounds me? 6 ¶

Those who
 trust in their wealth and
 boast 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 souls
 is costly, and it
 shall cease forever — 9

That he should
 continue to live eternally, and
 not see the pit [i.e., the grave]. 10
 For he sees wise men die;
 Likewise the fool and the senseless person
 perish, and
 leave their wealth to others. 11
 Their inner thought is that
 their houses will last forever,
 their dwelling places to all generations;
 They call their territories [lands]
 after their own names. 12
 Nevertheless man, though in honor,
 does not remain;
 He is like the beasts that perish. 13
 This is the way [fate]
 of those who are foolish, and
 of their posterity [followers]
 who approve their sayings.

Selah 14
 Like sheep they are laid in
 the grave;
 death
 Shall feed on them;
 The upright shall have
 dominion over them
 in the morning; and
 their beauty shall be
 consumed
 in the grave,
 far from their dwelling.

15 ¶
 But God
 will redeem my soul
 from the power of the grave,
 For He
 shall receive me.

Selah 16
 Do not be afraid when one becomes rich,
 When the glory of his house is increased; 17
 For when he dies he shall carry nothing away;
 His glory shall not descend after him. 18
 Though while he lives he blesses himself
 (For men will praise you
 when you do well for yourself), 19

He shall go to the generation of his fathers;
They shall never see **light**. 20
A man *who is* in honor,
yet does not understand,
Is like the beasts *that* perish.

Psalm 50 moved to May 15

Psalm 51 follows 2Sa 12:14

Psalm 52 follows 1Sa 22:23

Psalm 53 moved to May 5

Psalm 54 follows 1Sa 23:29

Psalm 55 moved to May 9

Psalm 56 precedes 1Sa 22

Psalm 57 follows 1Sa 22:2

Psalm 58 moved to May 9

Psalm 59 follows 1Sa 19:17

Psalm 60 follows 2Sa 8:14

Psalm 61-62 moved to May 10

Psalm 63 follows 2Sa 17:14

Psalm 64-67 moved to May 10

Psalm 68-70 moved to May 11

Psalm 71 moved to July 5

Psalm 72 moved to

Writings of Solomon in 1 Kings

Psalm 73-75 moved to May 15

Psalm 76-83 moved to May 16

Psalm 84

How Lovely is Your Tabernacle

84:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

On an instrument of Gath.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah. >

How lovely **is Your tabernacle**,

O **YHWH of hosts!** 2

My soul longs, yes, even faints

for **the courts of YHWH**;

My heart and my flesh cry out

for **the living God**. 3

Even

the sparrow has found a home, and

the swallow a nest for herself,

Where she may lay her young —

Even **Your altars**,

O **YHWH of hosts**,

My **King** and

My **God**. 4

Blessed are

those who dwell in **Your house**;

they will **still** be **praising You**.

Selah 5

Blessed is the man

whose strength **is in You**,

whose heart **is set on pilgrimage**. 6

As they pass through

the **Valley of Baca** [*“weeping”*],

They make **it a spring**;

The **rain** also covers **it with pools**. 7

They go from strength to strength;

Each one appears before **God** in **Zion**.

8 ¶

O **YHWH God of hosts**,

hear my prayer;

Give ear,

O **God of Jacob!**

Selah 9

O **God**,

behold our shield, and

look upon the face of **Your anointed**. 10

For

a day in **Your courts**

is better than

a thousand. [*Not an exact number,*

I would [*just a large number.*]

rather be a doorkeeper

in **the house of my God**

than dwell

in the tents of **wickedness**. 11

For

YHWH God is a sun and shield;

YHWH will give grace and glory;

No **good thing** will **He** withhold

from those who walk **uprightly**. 12

O **YHWH of hosts**,

blessed is the man who **trusts in You!**

Psalm 85

YHWH, You Have Been Favorable

85:1 ¶ <To the Chief Musician.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah. >

YHWH,

You have been favorable to

Your land [*the people*];

You have brought back

the captivity [*captives*] of **Jacob**. 2

You have forgiven

the iniquity of **Your people**;

You have covered

all their **sin**.

Selah 3

You have taken away

all **Your wrath**;

You have turned from

the fierceness of **Your anger**. 4

Restore us, O **God** of our salvation, and

Cause **Your anger** toward us to cease. 5

Will **You** be **angry** with us **forever**?

Will **You** prolong **Your anger**

to all generations? 6

Will **You** not revive us **again**,

that **Your people** may rejoice in **You**? 7

Show us **Your mercy**, **YHWH**, and

Grant us **Your salvation**. 8 ¶

I will hear what **YHWH the Lord**

[*YHWH Adonai*] will speak,

For **He** will speak **peace**

to **His people** and

to **His saints**;

But let them not turn back to **folly**. 9

Surely **His salvation is** near

to those who fear **Him**,

that **glory** may dwell in **our land**. 10

Mercy and **truth** have met together;

Righteousness and **peace** have kissed. 11

Truth shall spring [*sprout*]

out of the soil [earth], and

Righteousness shall look

down from **heaven**. 12

Yes, **YHWH** [*from above, heaven*]

will give *what is* **good**;

And **our soil** [land] [*from below*]

will yield **its increase**. 13

Righteousness

will go before **Him**, and

shall make **His footsteps** *our* pathway.

Psalm 86 moved to May 11

Psalm 87

His Foundation

87:1 ¶ <A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

A Song. >

His foundation is in the holy mountains. 2

YHWH loves **the gates of Zion**

More than all **the dwellings of Jacob**. 3

Glorious things are spoken of you,

O **city of God!**

Selah 4 ¶

“I will make mention of

Rahab and Babylon

to those who know Me;

Behold, O **Philistia and Tyre**,

with Ethiopia:

“This one was born there.” 5

And of **Zion** it will be said,

“This one and that one were born in her;

And the Most High Himself

shall establish her.” 6

YHWH will record,

When He registers the peoples:

“This one was born there.”

Selah 7

Both

the singers and

the players on instruments say,

“All my springs [of joy/life] are in you.”

Psalm 88-89 moved to May 14

Psalm 90 follows De 32:52

Psalm 91ff moved to July 6ff below

July 5

Psalm 1

Blessed is the Man

1:1 ¶
Blessed is the man who walks
Not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2
But
His delight is
in the law of YHWH, and
in His law
He meditates day and night. 3
He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither; and
Whatever he does shall prosper. 4 ¶
The ungodly
are not so, but
are like the chaff
that the wind drives away. 5
Therefore
The ungodly
shall not stand
in the judgment,
Nor sinners
in the congregation
of the righteous. 6
For YHWH knows
the way of the righteous, but
the way of the ungodly
shall perish.

Psalm 2

Why do the Nations Rage

2:1 ¶ [Quoted in accord in Ac 4:25b-26]
Why do
the nations rage, and
the people plot a vain thing? 2
The kings of the lands [earth]
set themselves, and

The rulers
take counsel together,
Against YHWH and
Against His Anointed [Messiah/Christ],
saying, 3
“Let us break their bonds in pieces and
cast away their cords from us.” 4
He who sits in the heavens shall
laugh;
YHWH shall
hold them in derision. 5
Then He shall
speak to them in His wrath, and
distress them in His deep displeasure: 6
“Yet I have set My King [Messiah/Christ]
On My holy hill of Zion.”
7 ¶ [Quoted by Paul in Acts 13:33b]
“I will declare the decree:
YHWH has said to Me,
‘You are My Son, [Q’d in He 1:5, 5:5]
Today I have begotten You. 8
[Today = Resurrection Day: Ac 13:33]
Ask of Me, and
I will give You
The nations
for Your inheritance, and
the ends of the lands [earth]
for Your inheritance. 9
You shall break them [Q’d in Rev 2:27]
with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces
like a potter’s vessel.” 10 ¶

Now therefore,
be wise,
O kings;
be instructed,
you judges of the lands [earth]. 11
Serve YHWH with fear, and
Rejoice with trembling. 12
Kiss the Son, lest
He be angry, and
you perish in the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all those
who put their trust in Him.

Psalm 3 follows 2Sa 17:29

Psalm 4-6 moved to May 4

Psalm 7 precedes 2Sa 21

Psalm 8 moved to May 4

Psalm 9 moved to May 5

Psalm 10

Why Do You Stand Far Off?

10:1 ¶
Why do You stand afar off, O YHWH?
Why do You hide in times of trouble? 2
The wicked in his pride
persecutes the poor;
Let them be caught in the plots
that they have devised. 3 For
The wicked
boasts of his heart’s desire;
He blesses the greedy and
renounces YHWH. 4
The wicked in his proud countenance
does not seek
God;
God is
in none of his thoughts. 5
His ways are always prospering;
Your judgments are
far above,
out of his sight;
As for all his enemies,
He sneers at them. 6
He has said in his heart,
“I shall not be moved;
I shall never be in adversity.” 7
His mouth is full of
cursing and
deceit and
oppression;
Under his tongue is
trouble and
iniquity. 8
He sits
in the lurking places of the villages;
in the secret places
He murders the innocent [e.g., the unborn];

His eyes are
secretly fixed on the helpless. 9
He lies in wait
secretly, as a lion in his den;
He lies in wait
to catch the poor;
He catches the poor
when he draws him into his net. 10
So he crouches, he lies low,
That the helpless may fall by his strength. 11
He has said in his heart,
“God has forgotten;
He hides His face;
He will never see.” 12 ¶

Arise,
O YHWH!
O God,
Lift up Your hand!
Do not forget the humble. 13
Why do the wicked renounce God?
He has said in his heart,
“You will not require an account.” 14
But You have seen,
for You observe trouble and grief,
to repay it by Your hand.
The helpless commits himself to You;
You are the helper of the fatherless. 15
Break the arm of
the wicked and
the evil man;
Seek out his wickedness
until You find none. 16
YHWH is King forever and ever;
The nations have perished out of His land. 17
YHWH,
You have heard the desire of the humble;
You will prepare their heart;
You will cause Your ear to hear, 18
To do justice to
the fatherless and
the oppressed,
That the man of the land [earth]
may oppress no more.

Psalm 11-17 moved to May 5
Psalm 18 parallels 2Sa 22
Psalm 19 moved to May 5
Psalm 20-26 moved to May 6
Psalm 27-32 moved to May 7

Psalm 33

Rejoice in Y^{HWH}, O You Righteous

33:1 ¶
 Rejoice in Y^{HWH}, O you righteous!
 For praise from the upright is beautiful. 2
 Praise Y^{HWH} with the harp;
 Make melody to Him
 with an instrument of ten strings. 3
 Sing to Him a new song;
 Play skillfully with a shout of joy. 4
 For
 the word of Y^{HWH} is right, and
 all His work is done in truth. 5
 He loves righteousness and justice;
 The land [earth] is full of
 the goodness of Y^{HWH}. 6
 By the word of Y^{HWH}
 the heavens were made [Ge 1:7], and
 all the host of them [Ge 1:16]
 By the breath of His mouth. 7
 He gathers the waters of the sea [Ge 1:9]
 together as a heap;
 He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8
 Let all the lands [earth] [peoples]
 fear Y^{HWH}; [¶]
 Let all the inhabitants of the world
 stand in awe of Him. 9
 For He spoke, and it was done;
 He commanded, and it stood fast. 10
 Y^{HWH} brings
 The counsel of the nations to
 Nothing;
 He makes
 The plans of the peoples of
 No effect. 11
 The counsel of Y^{HWH}
 Stands forever,
 The plans of His heart
 To all generations. 12 ¶

Blessed is
 the nation whose God is Y^{HWH},
 the people
 He has chosen as
 His own inheritance. 13
 Y^{HWH} looks from heaven;
 He sees
 all the sons of men. 14
 From the place of His dwelling,
 He looks on
 all the inhabitants of the lands [earth]; 15
 He fashions their hearts individually;
 He considers all their works. 16
 No king is saved
 by the multitude of an army;
 A mighty man is not delivered
 by great strength. 17
 A horse is a vain hope for safety;
 Neither shall it deliver any
 by its great strength. 18
 Behold, the eye of Y^{HWH} is
 on those who fear Him,
 on those who hope in His mercy, 19
 to deliver their soul from death, and
 to keep them alive in famine. 20
 Our soul waits for Y^{HWH};
 He is our help and our shield. 21
 For our heart shall rejoice
 in Him,
 Because we have trusted
 in His holy name. 22
 Let Your mercy, O Y^{HWH}, be upon us,
 Just as we hope
 in You.

Psalm 34 follows 1Sa 21:15
Psalm 35-38 moved to May 8
Psalm 39-41 moved to May 9
Psalm 42-46 moved to July 3
Psalm 47-49 moved to July 4
Psalm 50 moved to May 15
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Psalm 61-62 moved to May 10
Psalm 63 follows 2Sa 17:14
Psalm 64-67 moved to May 10
Psalm 68-70 moved to May 11

Psalm 71

In You, O Y^{HWH}, I Put My Trust

71:1 ¶
 In You, O Y^{HWH}, I put my trust;
 Let me never be put to shame. 2
 Deliver me in Your righteousness, and
 Cause me to escape;
 Incline Your ear to me, and
 Save me. 3
 Be my strong refuge,
 To which I may resort continually;
 You have given the commandment to
 Save me,
 For You are 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 You are my hope,
 O Lord Y^{HWH} [Adonai Y^{HWH}];
 You are my trust from my youth. 6
 By You I have been upheld from birth;
 You are He who took me
 out of my mother's womb.
 My praise shall be continually of You. 7
 I have become as a wonder to many, But
 You are my strong refuge. 8
 Let my mouth be filled with
 Your praise and
 Your glory
 all the day. 9

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
 Do not forsake me when my strength fails. 10
 For my enemies speak against me; and
 those who lie in wait for my life
 take counsel together, 11
 Saying,
 "God has forsaken him;
 Pursue and take him,
 for there is none to deliver him." 12
 O God, do not be far from me;
 O my God, make haste to help me! 13
 Let them be confounded and consumed
 Who are adversaries of my life;
 Let them be covered
 with reproach and dishonor
 Who seek my hurt. 14 ¶
 But I
 will hope continually, and
 will praise You yet more and more. 15
 My mouth shall tell of
 Your righteousness and
 Your salvation
 all the day,
 For I do not know their limits. 16
 I will go in the strength of the Lord Y^{HWH}
 [Adonai Y^{HWH}];
 I will make mention
 of Your righteousness,
 of Yours only. 17
 O God,
 You have taught me from my youth;
 and to this day I declare
 Your wondrous works. 18
 Now also when I am old and grayheaded,
 O God, do not forsake me,
 Until I declare
 Your strength
 to this generation,
 Your power
 to everyone who is to come. 19
 Also Your righteousness, O God,
 is very high,
 You who have done great things;

O God, who is like You? 20
 You, who have shown me
 great and severe troubles,
 Shall
 revive me again, and
 bring me up again
 from the depths
 of the land [earth]. 21
 You shall
 increase my greatness, and
 comfort me on every side. 22
 Also with the lute I will praise
 You — and
 Your faithfulness,
 O my God!
 To You I will sing with the harp,
 O Holy One of Israel. 23
 My lips
 shall greatly rejoice when I sing to
 You, and
 My soul, which
 You have redeemed. 24
 My tongue also shall talk of
 Your righteousness
 all the day long;
 For they are confounded,
 For they are brought to shame
 Who seek my hurt.

**Psalm 72 moved to
 Writings of Solomon in 1 Kings**
Psalm 73-75 moved to May 15
Psalm 76-83 moved to May 16
Psalm 84-85 moved to July 4
Psalm 86 moved to May 11
Psalm 87 moved to July 4
Psalm 88-89 moved to May 14
Psalm 90 follows De 32:52

July 6

Psalm 91

He Who Dwells

[This psalm might have been written by
 Moses (v7,10), along with Ps 90.]

91:1 ¶
 He who dwells in
 the secret place of the Most High
 Shall abide under
 the shadow of the Almighty. 2
 I will say of YHWH,
 “He is my refuge and my fortress,
 My God: in Him I will trust.” 3
 Surely
 He shall deliver you
 from the snare of the fowler and
 from the perilous pestilence. 4
 He shall cover you
 with His feathers, and
 under His wings
 You shall take refuge;
 His truth shall be
 your shield
 and buckler. 5
 You shall not be afraid
 of the terror
 by night, nor
 of the arrow that
 flies by day, 6 nor
 of the pestilence that
 walks in darkness, nor
 of the destruction that
 lays waste at noonday. 7
 [Sounds like Passover:]
 A thousand may fall at your side, and
 Ten thousand at your right hand;
 But it shall not come near you. 8
 Only with your eyes shall you look,
 and see the reward of the wicked. 9 ¶
 Because you have made
 YHWH, who is my refuge,
 even the Most High,
 your dwelling place, 10

No evil shall befall you,
 Nor shall any plague [as on Egypt?]
 come near your dwelling; 11
 [Quoted in Mt 4:6 // Lu 4:10]
 For He shall give His angels
 charge over you,
 to keep you in all your ways. 12
 In their hands
 they shall bear you up,
 Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13
 You shall tread upon
 the lion and the cobra,
 the young lion and the dragon
 [serpent] [dinosaur]
 You shall trample underfoot. 14
 “Because he has set his love upon Me,
 therefore
 I will deliver him;
 I will set him on high,
 Because he has known My name. 15
 He shall call upon Me, and
 I will answer him;
 I will be with him in trouble;
 I will deliver him and honor him. 16
 With long life
 I will satisfy him, and
 show him My salvation.”

Psalm 92

It is Good to Give Thanks to YHWH

92:1 ¶ ◀ A Psalm.
 A Song for the Sabbath day. ▶
 It is good
 to give thanks to YHWH, and
 to sing praises to Your name,
 O Most High; 2
 to declare
 Your lovingkindness
 in the morning, and
 Your faithfulness
 every night, 3
 on an instrument of ten strings,
 on the lute, and
 on the harp,
 With harmonious sound. 4

For You, YHWH,
 have made me glad through
 Your work;
 I will triumph in the works of
 Your hands. 5
 O YHWH,
 how great are
 Your works!
 Your thoughts
 are very deep. 6 ¶

A senseless man does not know,
 Nor does a fool understand this: 7
 When the wicked spring up like grass, and
 When all the workers of iniquity flourish,
 It is that they may be destroyed forever. 8 ¶

But You, YHWH, are on high
 forevermore. 9
 For behold, Your enemies, O YHWH,
 For behold, Your enemies
 shall perish;
 All the workers of iniquity
 shall be scattered. 10
 But my horn You have exalted
 like a wild ox;
 I have been anointed with fresh oil. 11
 My eye also has seen
 my desire on my enemies;
 My ears hear
 my desire on the wicked
 Who rise up against me. 12 ¶

The righteous shall flourish
 like a palm tree,
 He shall grow
 like a cedar in Lebanon. 13
 Those who are planted
 in the house of YHWH
 Shall flourish
 in the courts of our God. 14
 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
 They shall be fresh and flourishing, 15
 To declare that YHWH is upright;
 He is my rock, and
 there is no unrighteousness in Him.
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Psalm 93

YHWH Reigns

93:1 ¶
YHWH reigns,
He is clothed with majesty;
YHWH is clothed,
He has girded Himself with strength.
Surely the world is established,
so that it cannot be moved. 2
Your throne is established
from of old;
You are
from everlasting. 3
The floods have lifted up,
O YHWH,
The floods have lifted up
their voice;
The floods lift up
their waves. 4
YHWH on high is mightier
Than the noise of many waters,
Than the mighty waves of the sea. 5
Your testimonies are very sure;
Holiness adorns Your house,
O YHWH,
forever.

Psalm 94

O YHWH God, to Whom ...

94:1 ¶
O YHWH God, to whom vengeance belongs
— O God, to whom vengeance belongs,
Shine forth! 2
Rise up, O Judge of the land [earth];
Render punishment to the proud. 3
YHWH,
How long will the wicked,
How long will the wicked
triumph? 4
They
utter speech, and
speak insolent things;
All the workers of iniquity
boast in themselves. 5
They
break in pieces Your people,
O YHWH, and
afflict Your heritage. 6
They
slay the widow and the stranger, and
murder the fatherless. 7
Yet they say,
“YHWH does not see,
Nor does the God of Jacob
understand.” 8
Understand,
you senseless among the people; and
you fools, when will you be wise? 9
He who planted the ear,
shall He not hear?
He who formed the eye,
shall He not see? 10
He who instructs the nations,
shall He not correct,
He who teaches man knowledge? 11
YHWH knows the thoughts of man,
that they are futile.

12 ¶

Blessed is the man
whom You instruct,
O YHWH, and
teach out of Your law, 13
That You may give him rest
from the days of adversity,
Until the pit is dug for the wicked. 14
For YHWH will not cast off His people,
Nor will He forsake His inheritance. 15
But
judgment will return to
the righteous [righteousness], and
all the upright in heart
will follow it. 16
Who will rise up for me
against the evildoers?
Who will stand up for me
against the workers of iniquity? 17
Unless YHWH had been my help,
My soul would soon have
settled in silence. 18
If I say, “My foot slips,”
Your mercy, O YHWH, will hold me up. 19
In the multitude of my anxieties within me,
Your comforts delight my soul. 20
Shall the throne of iniquity,
which devises evil by law,
have fellowship with You? 21
They
gather together
against the life of the righteous, and
condemn innocent blood. 22
But
YHWH has been
my defense, and
my God
the Rock of my refuge. 23
He
has brought on them
their own iniquity, and
shall cut them off
in their own wickedness;
YHWH our God
shall cut them off.

Psalm 95

Oh come, Let Us Sing to YHWH

95:1 ¶
Oh come,
Let us sing
to YHWH!
Let us shout joyfully
to the Rock of our salvation. 2
Let us come
before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully
to Him with psalms. 3
For YHWH is
the great God, and
the great King above all gods. 4
In His hand are
the deep places of the land [earth];
the heights of the hills
are His also; 5
the sea is His, for
He made it; and
His hands formed
the dry land. [Ge 1:9-10] 6
Oh come,
Let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before YHWH our Maker. 7 ¶
For He is our God, and we are
the people of His pasture, and
the sheep of His hand.
[Quoted in He 3:7b-11]
Today, if you will hear His voice: 8
“Do not harden your hearts,
as in the rebellion,
as in the day of trial in the wilderness,⁹
when your fathers tested Me;
they tried Me,
though they saw My work; 10
for forty [40] years
I was grieved
with that generation, and said,
‘It is a people
who go astray in their hearts, and
they do not know My ways’; 11
so I swore in My wrath,
‘They shall not enter My rest.’”

Psalm 96

[Ps 96 was, in fact, written by David, when he appointed the Levites, Asaph, et al, but there is no header to say so. It closely parallels [1Ch 16:23-33](#), following 2Sa 6:23, April 23.]

96:1 ¶

Sing to Y^{HWH} a New Song (I)

Oh, [i.e., peoples]
Sing to Y^{HWH} a new song! [↓]
Sing to Y^{HWH}, all the lands [earth]. 2
Sing to Y^{HWH}; bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of
His salvation
from day to day. 3
Declare
His glory
among the nations,
His wonders
among all peoples [lands]. 4
For Y^{HWH} is
great and
greatly to be praised;
He is
to be feared above
all gods; 5 for
all the gods of the peoples are
idols,
But Y^{HWH} made the heavens. [Ge 1:6-8] 6
Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. 7
Give to Y^{HWH},
O families of the peoples,
Give to Y^{HWH} glory and strength. 8
Give to Y^{HWH} the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and
Come into His courts. 9
Oh,
Worship Y^{HWH}
in the beauty of holiness!
Tremble before Him,
all the lands [earth]. [i.e., peoples]

10 ¶

Say among the nations,
“Y^{HWH} reigns;
The world also is firmly established,
It shall not be moved;
He shall judge the peoples righteously.” 11
Let the heavens [angels] rejoice, and
Let the lands [earth] [peoples] be glad;
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; 12
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the woods
will rejoice 13 before Y^{HWH}.
For He is coming,
For He is coming [Cf. 98:9]
to judge the lands [earth].
He shall judge [↑ i.e., peoples]
the world with righteousness, and
the peoples with His truth.

Psalm 97

Y^{HWH} Reigns (I)

97:1 ¶

Y^{HWH} reigns;
Let the lands [earth] [peoples] rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad! 2
Clouds and darkness surround Him;
Righteousness and justice are
the foundation of His throne. 3
A fire
goes before Him, and
burns up His enemies round about. 4
His lightnings light the world;
The land [earth] sees and trembles. 5
The mountains melt like wax
at the presence of Y^{HWH},
at the presence of Y^{HWH}
of the whole land [earth]. 6
The heavens declare
His righteousness, and
All the peoples see
His glory. 7
Let all be put to shame
who serve carved images,
who boast of idols.
Worship Him, all you gods. 8 ¶
Zion hears and is glad, and
The daughters of Judah rejoice
because of
Your judgments, O Y^{HWH}. 9
For
You, Y^{HWH}, are most high
above all the lands [earth];
You are exalted far
above all gods. 10
You who love Y^{HWH}, hate evil!
He preserves the souls of His saints;
He delivers them
out of the hand of the wicked. 11
Light is sown for the righteous, and
Gladness for the upright in heart. 12
Rejoice in Y^{HWH}, you righteous, and
Give thanks
at the remembrance of His holy name.

Psalm 98

Sing to Y^{HWH} a New Song (II)

98:1 ¶ <A Psalm.>

Oh, sing to Y^{HWH} a new song!
For He has done marvelous things;
His right hand and [Messiah]
His holy arm [Messiah]
have gained Him the victory. 2
Y^{HWH}
has made known
His salvation;
His righteousness
He has revealed
in the sight of the nations. 3
He has remembered
His mercy and
His faithfulness
to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the lands [earth] have seen
the salvation of our God. 4 ¶
Shout joyfully to Y^{HWH},
all the lands [earth];
Break forth in song,
Rejoice, and
Sing praises. 5
Sing to Y^{HWH}
with the harp,
with the harp and
the sound of a psalm, 6
with trumpets and
the sound of a horn;
Shout joyfully before Y^{HWH}, the King. 7
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell in it; 8
Let the rivers clap their hands;
Let the hills
be joyful together 9 before Y^{HWH},
For He is coming [Cf. 96:13]
to judge the lands [earth].
With righteousness
He shall judge the world, and
the peoples
With equity.

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Psalm 99

YHWH Reigns (II)

99:1 ¶
YHWH reigns;
Let the peoples tremble!
He dwells between the cherubim;
Let the land [earth] be moved! 2
YHWH is great in Zion, and
He is high above all the peoples. 3
Let them praise
Your great and awesome name —
He is holy. 4
The King's strength also loves
justice;
You have established
equity;
You have executed
justice and
righteousness
in Jacob. 5
Exalt YHWH our God, and
Worship at His footstool —
He is holy. 6 ¶

Moses and Aaron
were among His priests, and
Samuel
was among those
who called upon His name;
they called upon YHWH, and
He answered them. 7
He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar;
They kept
His testimonies and
the ordinance He gave them. 8
You answered them, O YHWH our God;
You were to them, God-Who-Forgives,
though
You took vengeance on their deeds. 9
Exalt YHWH our God, and
Worship at His holy hill;
For YHWH our God —
[He] is holy.

Psalm 100

Make a Joyful Shout to YHWH

100:1 ¶ <A Psalm of Thanksgiving.>

Make a joyful shout to YHWH,
all you lands! 2
Serve YHWH with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing. 3
Know that YHWH, He is God;
It is He who
has made us, and
not we ourselves;
We are
His people and
the sheep of His pasture. 4
Enter
into His gates with thanksgiving, and
into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and
Bless His name. 5
For YHWH is good:
His mercy is everlasting, and
His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 101 moved to May 12

Psalm 102

Hear My Prayer, O YHWH

102:1 ¶ <A Prayer of the afflicted
when he is overwhelmed and
pours out his complaint
before YHWH.>
Hear my prayer, O YHWH, and
Let my cry come to You. 2
Do not hide Your face from me
in the day of my trouble;
Incline Your ear to me;
in the day that I call,
Answer me speedily. 3
For
my days are consumed
like smoke, and
my bones are burned
like a hearth; 4
my heart is stricken and withered
like grass,

So that I forget to eat my bread. 5
Because of the sound of my groaning
my bones cling to my skin. 6
I am like a pelican of the wilderness;
I am like an owl of the desert. 7
I lie awake, and
am like a sparrow alone on the housetop. 8
My enemies reproach me all day long,
Those who deride me
swear an oath against me. 9
For I have
eaten ashes like bread, and
mingled my drink with weeping, 10
Because of
Your indignation and
Your wrath;
For You have
lifted me up and
cast me away. 11
My days are like a shadow that lengthens,
and I wither away like grass. 12 ¶

But
You, O YHWH, shall endure
forever, and
The remembrance of Your name
to all generations. 13
You will arise and have mercy on Zion;
For the time to favor her, Yes,
the set time, has come. 14
For Your servants
take pleasure in her stones, and
show favor to her dust. 15
So the nations shall fear
the name of YHWH, and
all the kings of the lands [earth]
Your glory. 16
For YHWH shall build up Zion;
He shall appear in His glory. 17
He shall regard the prayer of the destitute,
and
shall not despise their prayer. 18
This will be written
for the generation to come:
That a people yet to be created
may praise YHWH. 19

For He looked down
from the height of His sanctuary,
from heaven
YHWH viewed the land [earth], 20
To hear the groaning of the prisoner,
To release those appointed to death, 21
To declare
the name of YHWH
in Zion, and
His praise
in Jerusalem, 22
When
the peoples
are gathered together, and
the kingdoms,
To serve YHWH. 23 ¶

He weakened my strength in the way;
He shortened my days. 24
I said,
“O my God,
Do not take me away
in the midst of my days;
Your years
are throughout all generations. 25
[vv25-27 quoted in Heb 1:10-12]
Of old
You laid the foundation [Ge 1:9-10]
of the land [earth], and
the heavens [Ge 1:6-8]
are the work of Your hands. 26
they [heavens, land] will perish, but
You will endure; Yes, [↑ Re 6:14]
they will all grow old
like a garment; [New H&E:]
like a cloak [Is 65:17, 6:22; 2Pe 3:13]
You will change them, and [Re 21:1]
they will be changed. 27 But
You are the same, and
Your years
will have no end. 28
The children of Your servants
will continue, and
Their descendants
will be established before You.”

Psalm 103 moved to May 12

[103-104 could have been one:
note that 104 has no header.]

Psalm 104

Bless Y^{HWH}, O My Soul!

[This psalm is structured around God's
days of creating and making, then rest.
Some things are mentioned early, such
as birds on Day 3b, but that is the poet
indicating the purpose of the vegeta-
tion.]

104:1 ¶

Day 1 – God, then Light

Bless Y^{HWH}, O my soul!

O Y^{HWH} my God,

You are very great:

You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2

Who cover [Yourself]¹⁶ with light [Ge 1:3]
as with a garment [wrapping],

Day 2 – Waters Separated: Expanse

Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. 3

He lays the beams of His upper chambers
in the waters, [Ge 1:7 “waters above”]
[Ge 1:2 “the earth was...waters”]

Who makes
the clouds His chariot,

Who walks on the wings of
the wind, 4 [Quoted in Heb 1:7]

Who makes [NAS wording¹⁷]
the winds His messengers,
flaming fire His ministers. 5

Day 3a – Land and Seas Separated

You who laid [Ge 1:9; cf. Job 38:4]
the foundations of the land [earth], so
that it should not be moved forever, 6

¹⁶ “Yourself” may be wrong. God is light, so why does He need a physical light covering? Ge 1:3 may be indicating that it was the initial “earth” that He covered with light. There is no object in the Hebrew text.

¹⁷ NKJ: His angels spirits,
His ministers a flame of fire.

You covered it [the land] with
the deep [tēhowm; Ge 1:9]
as with a garment [wrapping]:

the waters stood
above the mountains [land]; 7

at Your rebuke,

they fled;

at the voice of Your thunder,

they hastened away; 8

They went up

over the mountains; [then]

they went down

into the valleys,

to the place [Job 38:4]

that You founded for them. 9

You have set a boundary [shores] that

they may not pass over, that

they may not return

to cover the land [earth]. 10 ¶

Hydrology started on Day 3 —

He sends

the springs into the valleys,

they flow among the hills; 11

they give drink

to every beast of the field;

the wild donkeys quench their thirst; 12

by them

the birds of the heavens

have their home;

they sing among the branches. 13

He waters

the hills [with rain]

from His upper chambers;

the land [earth] is satisfied with

the fruit of Your works

[the hydrological cycle]. 14

Day 3b – Vegetation from the Land

He causes

the grass to grow for the cattle, and

vegetation for the service of man,

[purpose (Ge 1:29-30):]

that he may bring forth food

from the land [earth], 15 and

wine that makes glad the heart of man,

oil to make his face shine, and

bread that strengthens man's heart; 16

the trees of Y^{HWH} are full of sap,

the cedars of Lebanon that

He planted, 17

where the birds make their nests;

the stork has her home in the fir trees. 18

Other benefits from the land —

[Purposes of parts of the land itself:]

The high hills are for the wild goats;

The cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers. 19

Day 4 – Lights in the Expanse

He appointed

the moon for seasons;

the sun knows its going down. 20

You make [evening:]

darkness, and it is night, in which

all the beasts of the forest

creep about: 21 [for example,]

the young lions

roar after their prey, and

seek their food from God; 22

[morning:] when the sun rises, they

gather together and

lie down in their dens; 23

man goes out

to his work and

to his labor

until the evening. 24

Day 5 – Creatures in the Seas

O Y^{HWH},

How manifold are Your works!

In wisdom You have made them all.

The land [earth] is full of

Your possessions, [as is] 25

this great and wide sea, in which are

innumerable teeming things,

living things both small and great; 26

there too the ships now go, and

Leviathan, [likely a dinosaur]

which You formed [cf. Ps 74:14]

to play in it¹⁸. 27

¹⁸ NKJ: There the ships sail about,

There is that Leviathan, Which

Day 6 – God Provides Food

These all [all living creatures]

wait for You, [why? so] that

You may give them

their food [Ge 1:30]

in due season. 28

You give them,

they gather in;

You open Your hand,

they are filled with good. 29

You hide Your face,

they are troubled;

You take away their breath,

they die and return to their dust. 30

You send forth Your Spirit,

they are created; and [thus]

You renew the face of the ground¹⁹. 31

[NLT: new life is born to replenish
all the living of the earth.]

Day 7 – Y^{HWH}'s Finished Work

May the glory of Y^{HWH} endure forever;

May Y^{HWH} rejoice in His works. 32

He looks on

the land [earth], and it trembles;

He touches [., as at Mt. Sinai]

the hills, and they smoke. 33

Our Response Forevermore

I will sing to Y^{HWH}

as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God

while I have my being. 34

May my meditation be sweet to Him;

I will be glad in Y^{HWH}. 35

May sinners

be consumed from the land [earth], and

the wicked

be no more.

Bless Y^{HWH},

O my soul!

Praise Y^{HWH}!

You have made to play there.

¹⁹ NKJ: earth; Hebrew: *adamah*.

July 8

[Ps 105 actually begins with a copy of something David wrote, so it is not entirely non-Davidic:]

Psalm 105:1-15 ||

[This column is parallel to the next:]

105:1 ¶
Oh, give thanks to **YHWH!**
Call upon **His name**;
Make known **His deeds**
among the peoples! 2
Sing to **Him**,
Sing psalms to **Him**;
Talk of all **His wondrous works!** 3
Glory in **His holy name**;
Let the hearts of those rejoice
who seek **YHWH!** 4
Seek **YHWH** and **His strength**;
Seek **His face evermore!** 5
Remember
His marvelous works
that He has done,
His wonders, and
The judgments of His mouth, 6
O seed [↓] of **Abraham** His servant,
You children of Jacob,
His chosen ones! 7
He is YHWH our God;
His judgments are in all the lands [earth].
8 ¶
He remembers
His covenant
forever,
The word that He commanded,
for a thousand [1000] generations, 9
The covenant that He made
with **Abraham,** and
His oath to **Isaac,** 10
and confirmed **it**
To Jacob for a statute,
To Israel **as an everlasting covenant,** 11
Saying, [*~Ge 28:13, repeating Ge 17:8*]
“To you I will give the land of Canaan
As the allotment of your inheritance,” 12

[The beginning was written by David when he appointed the Levites, Asaph, et al, following 2Sa 6:23, April 23]

1 Chronicles 16:8-22

Oh, Give Thanks to YHWH (I)

Oh, give thanks to **YHWH!**
Call upon **His name**;
Make known **His deeds**
among the peoples! 9
Sing to **Him**,
Sing psalms to **Him**;
Talk of all **His wondrous works!** 10
Glory in **His holy name**;
Let the hearts of those rejoice
who seek **YHWH!** 11
Seek **YHWH** and **His strength**;
Seek **His face evermore!** 12
Remember
His marvelous works
that He has done,
His wonders, and
the judgments of His mouth, 13
O seed [↓] of **Israel** — His servant,
You children of Jacob,
His chosen ones! 14
He is YHWH our God;
His judgments are in all the lands [earth].
15
— Remember —
His covenant
forever,
The word that He commanded,
for a thousand [1000] generations, 16
The covenant that He made
with **Abraham,** and
His oath to **Isaac,** 17
and confirmed **it**
To Jacob for a statute,
To Israel **for an everlasting covenant,** 18
Saying, [*~Ge 28:13, repeating Ge 17:8*]
“To you I will give the land of Canaan
As the allotment of your inheritance,” 19

[This column is parallel to the next:]

When they were
few in number, Indeed very
few, and strangers in **it.** 13
When they went
from one nation to another, ____
from **one kingdom** to another people, 14
He permitted no **one** to do them wrong; Yes,
He rebuked kings for their sakes, 15 *saying,*
“Do not touch My anointed ones, and
Do My prophets no harm.” 16
[*vv16-45 apparently added after David*]

When you were
few in number, Indeed very
few, and strangers in **it.** 20
When they went
from one **nation** to another, **And**
from **one kingdom** to another **people,** 21
He permitted no **man** to do them wrong; Yes,
He rebuked kings for their sakes, 22 *saying,*
“Do not touch My anointed ones, and
Do My prophets no harm.”
[*continued as Ps 96 ~ = 1Ch 16:23-33*]

Psalm 105:16ff [not parallel]

Moreover
He called for a famine in **the land**;
He destroyed all the provision of bread. 17
He sent a man before them — Joseph —
who was sold as a slave. 18
They hurt his feet with fetters,
He was laid in irons. 19
Until the time that
His word came to pass,
the word of YHWH
tested him. 20
The king sent and released him,
The ruler of the people let him go free. 21
He [Pharaoh] made him [*Joseph*]
lord of his house, and
ruler of all his possessions, 22
To bind his princes at his pleasure, and
teach his elders wisdom. 23
Israel also came into **Egypt,** and
Jacob dwelt in **the land of Ham.** 24
He [YHWH] ↓
increased **His people** greatly, and
made them
stronger than their enemies. 25 ¶
He turned **their heart [the Egyptians]**
to hate **His people,**
to deal craftily with **His servants.** 26
He sent
Moses **His servant,** and
Aaron whom **He** had chosen. 27 ↗

They performed
His signs among them, and
wonders in **the land of Ham.** 28
He sent **darkness,** and made **it dark;** and
They [*Moses, Aaron, His people*]
did not rebel against **His word.** 29
He turned **their waters** into **blood,** and
killed their fish. 30
Their land abounded with frogs,
even in the chambers of their kings. 31
He spoke, and there came
swarms of flies, and
lice in **all their territory.** 32
He gave them
hail for rain, and
flaming fire²⁰ in their land. 33
He struck their vines also, and
their fig trees, and
splintered the trees of their territory. 34
He spoke, and
locusts came,
young locusts without number, 35 and
ate up all the vegetation
in their land, and
devoured the fruit of their ground. 36
He also **destroyed**
all the **firstborn** in their land,
the **first** of all their strength. 37

²⁰ (N)RSV, NIV, NLT, MSG: “lighting”;
cf. Ex 9:23-24
[Highlighting Legend & Lates Notes](#)

He also brought them out with silver and gold [Ge 15:14], and there was none feeble among His tribes. 38 Egypt was glad when they departed, for the fear of them had fallen upon them. 39

He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light in the night. 40 The people asked, and

He brought quail, and satisfied them with [manna:] the bread of heaven. 41

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it ran in the dry places: a river. 42

For He remembered His holy promise [Ge 15:14], and Abraham His servant. 43

He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness. 44

He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, and they inherited the labor of the nations, 45 that they might observe His statutes and keep His laws.

Praise YHWH!

Psalm 106

106:1 ¶

Praise YHWH

Praise YHWH!

[Identical to 1Ch 16:34, Ps 107:1 & 2] Oh, give thanks to YHWH, [Ps 118:1,29] for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever. 2

Who can utter the mighty acts of YHWH?

Who can declare all His praise? 3 Blessed are those who keep justice, and he who does righteousness at all times! 4

Remember me, O YHWH, with the favor You have toward Your people; oh, visit me with Your salvation, 5

That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,

That I may glory with Your inheritance. 6 ¶

We have sinned with our fathers, We have committed iniquity, We have done wickedly. 7

Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;

They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,

But rebelled by the sea — the Red Sea. 8 Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake,

That He might make known His mighty power²¹. 9

He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up; so He led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. 10

He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. 11

The waters covered their enemies; There was not one of them left. 12 Then they believed His words;

They sang His praise. 13 ¶

²¹ NKJ: "His mighty power known".

[But] They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel, 14 but lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tested God in the desert. 15 And

He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul. 16 When they envied

Moses in the camp, and Aaron the saint of YHWH, 17 The ground [earth]

opened up and swallowed Dathan, and covered the faction of Abiram. 18

A fire was kindled in their company; The flame burned up the wicked. 19 They

made a calf in Horeb [Sinai], and worshiped the molded image. 20 Thus They changed their glory

into the image of an ox that eats grass. 21 They forgot God their Savior, who had done

great things in Egypt, 22 wondrous works in the land of Ham, awesome things by the Red Sea. 23

Therefore He said that He would destroy them — had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them. 24

Then They despised the pleasant land; They did not believe His word, 25 but complained in their tents, and did not heed the voice of YHWH. 26

Therefore He raised up His hand in an oath against them,

to overthrow them in the wilderness, 27 to overthrow their descendants among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands. 28

They joined themselves also to Baal of Peor, and ate sacrifices made to the dead. 29

Thus They provoked Him to anger with their deeds, and the plague broke out among them. 30

Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was stopped. 31 and that was accounted

to him for righteousness to all generations forevermore. 32

They angered Him also at the waters of strife,

So that it went ill with Moses on account of them; 33 because they rebelled against His Spirit, So that he spoke rashly with his lips. 34 ¶

They did not destroy the peoples, concerning whom

YHWH had commanded them, 35 but They mingled with the Gentiles and learned their works; 36

They served their idols, which became a snare to them. 37 They even sacrificed [as in abortion]

their sons and their daughters to demons, 38 and shed innocent blood,

the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they

sacrificed to the idols of Canaan;

And the land was polluted with blood. 39

Thus
 They were defiled
 by their own works, and
 played the harlot
 by their own deeds. 40

Therefore
The wrath of YHWH
 was kindled against **His people**,
 so that
He abhorred **His own inheritance**. 41 And
He gave them into the hand of
 the Gentiles, and
 those who hated them
 ruled over them; 42
 their enemies also
 oppressed them, and they were
 brought into subjection under
 their hand. 43

Many times
He delivered them; but they
 rebelled in their counsel, and
 were brought low for their iniquity. 44
 Nevertheless
He regarded their affliction,
 when **He** heard their cry; 45
 and for their sake
He remembered **His covenant**, and
 relented according to
 the multitude of **His mercies**. 46
He also made them to be pitied
 by all those
 who carried them away captive. 47

[Nearly identical to [1Ch 16:35-36a](#)]
 Save us, O **YHWH** our God, and
 Gather us from among the Gentiles,
 to give thanks to **Your holy name**,
 to triumph in **Your praise**. 48
Blessed be YHWH God of Israel
 from everlasting to everlasting!
 And let all the people say, "Amen!"

Praise **YHWH**!

July 9

Psalm 107

Oh, Give Thanks to YHWH (II)

(I) was [Ps 105](#) // [1Ch 16](#) in 2Sa, Apr 23)

107:1 ¶ Preamble

[Identical to [1Ch 16:34](#), [Ps 106:1](#) & [J](#)]
 Oh, give thanks to **YHWH**, [[Ps 118:1,29](#)]
 for **He is good!**
 For **His mercy endures forever**. 2

Let the redeemed of **YHWH** say so,
 Whom **He** has
 redeemed
 from the hand of the enemy, 3 and
 gathered out of the lands,
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.

4 ¶ Stanza 1

They wandered
 in the wilderness
 in a desolate way;
 They found no city to dwell in. 5
 Hungry and thirsty,
 Their soul fainted in them. 6

Then they cried out to **YHWH**
 in their trouble, and
He delivered [*Heb. natsal*] them
 out of their distresses. 7 And
He led them forth by the right way,
 That they might go to a city
 for a dwelling place. 8

Oh,
 That men would give thanks to **YHWH**
 for **His goodness**, and
 for **His wonderful works**
 to the children of men! 9

For **He**
 satisfies the longing soul, and
 fills the hungry soul with goodness.

10 ¶ Stanza 2

Those who sat
 in darkness and
 in the shadow of death,
 bound in affliction and irons — 11

Because they rebelled
 against the words of God, and
 despised the counsel of the Most High,¹²

Therefore
He brought down their heart with labor;
 They fell down,
 and there was none to help. 13

Then they cried out to **YHWH**
 in their trouble, and
He saved [*Heb. yasha*] them
 out of their distresses. 14

He brought them out of
 darkness and [*cf. v10*]
 the shadow of death, and
 broke their chains in pieces. 15

Oh,
 That men would give thanks to **YHWH**
 for **His goodness**, and
 for **His wonderful works**
 to the children of men! 16

For **He** has
 broken the gates of bronze, and
 cut the bars of iron in two.

17 ¶ Stanza 3
 Fools, because of their transgression, and
 because of their iniquities,
 were afflicted. 18

Their soul abhorred all manner of food, and
 They drew near to the gates of death. 19

Then they cried out to **YHWH**
 in their trouble, and
He saved [*Heb. yasha*] them
 out of their distresses. 20
He sent **His word** and
 healed them, and
 delivered them from their destructions. 21

Oh,
 That men would give thanks to **YHWH**
 for **His goodness**, and
 for **His wonderful works**
 to the children of men! 22

Let them
 sacrifice the sacrifices
 of thanksgiving, and
 declare **His works** with rejoicing.

23 ¶ Stanza 4

Those who go down to the sea in ships,
 who do business on great waters, 24

They see
 the works of **YHWH**, and
 His wonders in the deep. 25

For **He** commands
 and raises the stormy wind,
 Which lifts up the waves of the sea. 26

They mount up to the heavens,
 They go down again to the depths;
 Their soul melts because of trouble. 27

They reel to and fro, and
 stagger like a drunken man, and
 are at their wits' end. 28

Then they cry out to **YHWH**
 in their trouble, and
He brings [*Heb. yatsa*] them
 out of their distresses. 29

He calms the storm,
 [[Mt 8:26](#) // [Mk 4:38](#) // [Lu 8:24](#), Oct 5]
 so that its waves are still. 30

Then they are glad because they are quiet;
 so **He** guides them
 to their desired haven. 31

Oh,
 That men would give thanks to **YHWH**
 for **His goodness**, and
 for **His wonderful works**
 to the children of men! 32

Let them
 exalt **Him** also
 in the assembly of the people, and
 praise **Him**
 in the company of the elders.

33 ¶ Stanza 5

He turns
 rivers into a wilderness, and
 the watersprings into dry ground; 34
 a fruitful land into barrenness,

for the wickedness of those
 who dwell in it. 35

He turns
 a wilderness into pools of water, and
 dry land into watersprings. 36

There He makes the hungry dwell,
 That they may establish a city
 for a dwelling place, 37 and
 sow fields and plant vineyards,
 That they may yield a fruitful harvest. 38
 He also blesses them,
 and they multiply greatly; and
 He does not let their cattle decrease. 39
 When they are diminished and brought low
 through oppression,
 affliction, and sorrow, 40
 He pours contempt on princes, and
 causes them to wander
 in the wilderness
 where there is no way; 41
 Yet He sets the poor on high,
 far from affliction, and
 makes their families like a flock. 42
 The righteous see it and rejoice, and
 All iniquity stops its mouth. 43
 Whoever is wise will observe these things, and they
 will understand
 The lovingkindness of YHWH.

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Psalm 111
I Will Praise YHWH
With My Whole Heart
 111:1 ¶

Praise YHWH!
 I will praise YHWH
 with my whole heart,
 in the assembly of the upright and
 in the congregation. 2
 The works of YHWH are
 great,
 studied by all
 who have pleasure in them. 3
 His work is honorable and glorious, and
 His righteousness endures forever. 4
 He has made His wonderful works
 to be remembered;
 YHWH is
 gracious and
 full of compassion. 5
 He has given food to those who fear Him;
 He will ever be mindful of His covenant.
 6 ¶
 He has declared to His people
 the power of His works,
 in [by] giving them
 the heritage [land] of the nations. 7
 The works of His hands are
 verity and
 justice;
 All His precepts are sure. 8
 They stand fast forever and ever, and
 are done in truth and uprightness. 9
 He has sent redemption to His people;
 He has commanded His covenant forever:
 Holy and awesome is His name. 10
 The fear of YHWH is
 the beginning of wisdom;
 a good understanding
 have all those
 who do His commandments.
 His praise endures forever.

Psalm 112
Blessed, the Man Who Fears YHWH
 112:1 ¶

Praise YHWH!
 Blessed is the man
 who fears YHWH,
 who delights greatly
 in His commandments. 2
 His descendants
 will be mighty on land [earth];
 The generation of the upright
 will be blessed. 3
 Wealth and riches
 will be in his house, and
 his righteousness endures forever. 4
 Unto the upright there arises
 light in the darkness; he is
 gracious and
 full of compassion and
 righteous. 5
 A good man deals graciously and lends;
 He will guide his affairs with discretion.
 6 ¶
 Surely he
 will never be shaken;
 The righteous
 will be in everlasting remembrance. 7
 He will not be afraid of evil tidings;
 His heart is steadfast, trusting in YHWH. 8
 His heart is established;
 He will not be afraid,
 until he sees his desire
 upon his enemies. 9
 [Quoted by Paul in 2Co 9:10]
 He has dispersed abroad,
 He has given to the poor;
 His righteousness endures forever;
 His horn will be exalted with honor. 10
 The wicked will see it and be grieved;
 He will gnash his teeth and melt away;
 The desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 113
Blessed Be the Name of YHWH
 113:1 ¶

Praise YHWH!
 Praise, O servants of YHWH,
 Praise the name of YHWH! 2
 Blessed be the name of YHWH
 from this time forth and forevermore! 3
 from the sun's rising to its going down
 YHWH's name is to be praised. 4
 YHWH is high above all nations,
 His glory above the heavens. 5
 Who is like YHWH our God,
 Who dwells on high, 6
 Who humbles Himself to behold
 the things that are
 in the heavens and
 in the land [earth]? 7
 He raises the poor out of the dust, and
 lifts the needy out of the ash heap, 8
 That
 He may seat him
 with princes —
 with the princes of His people. 9
 He grants the barren woman a home,
 like a joyful mother of children.
 Praise YHWH!

Psalm 114

When Israel Went Out of Egypt

114:1 ¶
When Israel
went out of
Egypt,
the house of Jacob
from
a people of strange language, 2
Judah became His sanctuary, and
Israel His dominion. 3
The [Red] Sea saw it and fled;
Jordan turned back. 4
The mountains skipped like rams,
The little hills like lambs. 5
What ails you,
O [Red] Sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you turned back? 6
O mountains,
that you skipped like rams?
O little hills, like lambs? 7
Tremble,
O land [earth],
At the presence of YHWH,
At the presence of the God of Jacob, 8
Who turned
the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalm 115

Not Unto Us, O YHWH

115:1 ¶
Not unto us, O YHWH, not unto us,
But to Your name give glory,
Because of Your mercy,
Because of Your truth. 2
Why should the Gentiles say,
“So where is their God?” 3
But our God is in heaven;
He does whatever He pleases. 4 ¶

Their idols are [vv4-8 ~ 135:15-18]
silver and gold,
the work of men’s hands. 5
They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see; 6
They have ears, but they do not hear;
Noses they have, but they do not smell; 7
They have hands, but they do not handle;
Feet they have, but they do not walk;
Nor do they mutter through their throat. 8
Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them. 9 ¶

O Israel, trust in YHWH;
He is their help and their shield. 10
O house of Aaron, trust in YHWH;
He is their help and their shield. 11
You who fear YHWH, trust in YHWH;
He is their help and their shield. 12
YHWH has been mindful of us;
He will bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house of Aaron. 13
He will bless those who fear YHWH,
Both small and great. 14
May YHWH give you increase
more and more,
You and your children. 15
May you be blessed by YHWH,
Who made heaven and land [earth]: 16
The heaven, even the heavens, [Ge 1:7]
are YHWH’s; but
the land [earth] [Ge 1:28]
He has given to the children of men. 17
The dead do not praise YHWH,
nor any who go down into silence. 18
But we will bless YHWH
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise YHWH!

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Psalm 116

I Love YHWH

116:1 ¶
I love YHWH,
because He has heard
my voice and
my supplications. 2
Because He has inclined His ear to me,
therefore
I will call upon Him as long as I live. 3
The pains of death surrounded me, and
The pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;
I found trouble and sorrow. 4
Then I called upon the name of YHWH:
“O YHWH, I implore You,
deliver my soul!” 5
Gracious is YHWH, and righteous;
Yes, our God is merciful. 6
YHWH preserves the simple;
I was brought low, and He saved me. 7
Return to your rest, O my soul,
For YHWH has dealt bountifully
with you. 8
For You have delivered
my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, and
my feet from falling. 9
I will walk before YHWH
in the land of the living.
10 ¶ [Quoted by Paul in 2Co 4:13]
I believed, therefore I spoke,
“I am greatly afflicted”. 11
I said in my haste,
“All men are liars”. 12
What shall I render to YHWH
for all His benefits toward me? 13
I will
take up the cup of salvation, and
call upon the name of YHWH. 14

I will pay my vows to YHWH
now
in the presence of all His people. 15
Precious in the sight of YHWH
is the death of His saints. 16
O YHWH, truly
I am Your servant;
I am Your servant,
the son of Your maidservant;
You have loosed my bonds. 17
I will offer to You
the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and
will call upon the name of YHWH. 18
I will pay my vows to YHWH
Now
in the presence of all His people, 19
in the courts of YHWH’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Praise YHWH!

Psalm 117

Praise YHWH, All You Gentiles

117:1 ¶
Praise YHWH, all you Gentiles!
Laud Him, all you peoples! 2
For His merciful kindness is
great toward us, and
the truth of YHWH endures forever.
Praise YHWH!

Psalm 118

Oh, Give Thanks to YHWH (III)

118:1 ¶
[Identical to v29, 1Ch 16:34, Ps 106:1, . . .]
Oh, give thanks to YHWH, [Ps 107:1]
for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever. 2
Let Israel now say,
“His mercy endures forever.” 3
Let the house of Aaron now say,
“His mercy endures forever.” 4
Let those who fear YHWH now say,
“His mercy endures forever.” 5

I called on **YHWH** in distress;
YHWH
 answered me *and*
 set me in a broad place. 6
 [Quoted in [He 13:6](#)]
YHWH is on my side;
 I will not fear.
 What can man do to me? 7
YHWH is for me
 among those who help me;
 Therefore
 I shall see
my desire on those who hate me. 8
 It is better to trust in **YHWH**
 Than to put confidence in man. 9
 It is better to trust in **YHWH**
 Than to put confidence in princes. 10
 All nations surrounded me,
 but in the name of **YHWH**
 I will destroy them. 11
 They surrounded me, Yes,
 They surrounded me;
 but in the name of **YHWH**
 I will destroy them. 12
 They surrounded me like bees;
 They were quenched like a fire of thorns;
 for in the name of **YHWH**
 I will destroy them. 13
 You pushed me violently, that I might fall,
 but **YHWH** helped me. 14
YHWH is my strength and song, and
He has become my salvation. 15
 The voice of rejoicing and salvation
 is in the tents of the righteous;
 The right hand of **YHWH** does valiantly. 16
 The right hand of **YHWH** is exalted;
 The right hand of **YHWH** does valiantly. 17
 I shall
 not die, but live, and
 declare the works of **YHWH**. 18
YHWH has chastened me severely,
 but **He** has not given me over to death.
 19 ¶

Open to me the gates of righteousness;
 I will go through them, and
 I will praise **YHWH**. 20
 This [Messiah] is the gate of **YHWH**,
 through which
 the righteous shall enter. 21
 I will praise You,
 For You
 have answered me, and
 have become my salvation. 22
 [Quoted in [Mt 21:42](#) // [Mk 12:10-11](#) //
[Lu 20:17](#), [Ac 4:11](#), and [1Pe 2:7b](#).]
 The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone. 23
 This was **YHWH**'s doing;
 It is marvelous in our eyes. 24
 This is the day **YHWH** has made;
 We will rejoice and be glad in it. 25
 Save now,
 I pray,
 O **YHWH**;
 O **YHWH**,
 I pray,
 Send now prosperity. 26
 [Quoted (Oct 21) in
[Mt 21:9](#)//[Mk 11:9](#)//[Lu 19:38](#)//[Jn 12:13](#)]
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of **YHWH**!
 We have blessed you
 from the house of **YHWH**. 27
God is **YHWH**, and
He has given us light;
 Bind the sacrifice with cords
 to the horns of the altar. 28
 You are my God, and I will praise You;
 You are my God, I will exalt You. 29
 [Identical to [v1](#), [1Ch 16:34](#), [Ps 106:1](#), &]
 Oh, give thanks to **YHWH**, [Ps 107:1]
 for *He* is good!
 For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 119

The Acrostic Psalm: Aleph...Tau

[This psalm is an acrostic, with eight verses for each Hebrew letter (Aleph through Tau), each verse usually being a couplet.]

119:1 ¶ ALEPH: א
 Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
 Who walk in the law of **YHWH**! 2
 Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,
 Who seek Him with the whole heart! 3
 They also do no iniquity;
 They walk in His ways.
 4 ¶
 You have commanded us
 To keep Your precepts diligently. 5
 Oh, that my ways were directed
 To keep Your statutes! 6
 Then I would not be ashamed,
 When I look into all
 Your commandments.
 7 ¶
 I will praise You
 with uprightness of heart,
 When I learn
 Your righteous judgments. 8
 I will keep Your statutes;
 Oh, do not forsake me utterly!
 9 ¶ BETH: ב
 How can a young man cleanse his way?
 By taking heed according to Your word.
 10 ¶
 With my whole heart I have sought You;
 Oh, let me not wander from
 Your commandments!
 11 ¶
 Your word I have hidden in my heart,
 That I might not sin against You!
 12 ¶

Blessed are You, O **YHWH**!
 Teach me
 Your statutes!
 13 ¶
 With my lips I have declared
 All the judgments of Your mouth. 14
 I have rejoiced in
 the way of Your testimonies,
 As much as in all riches. 15
 I will meditate on Your precepts,
 and contemplate Your ways. 16
 I will delight myself in Your statutes;
 I will not forget Your word.
 17 ¶ GIMEL: ג
 Deal bountifully with Your servant,
 That I may live and keep Your word.
 18 ¶
 Open my eyes, that I may see
 Wondrous things from Your law.
 19 ¶
 I am a stranger in the land [earth];
 Do not hide
 Your commandments
 from me. 20 ¶
 My soul breaks with longing
 For Your judgments at all times. 21 ¶
 You rebuke the proud — the cursed,
 Who stray from
 Your commandments. 22 ¶
 Remove from me reproach and contempt,
 For I have kept
 Your testimonies. 23 ¶
 Princes also sit and speak against me,
 But Your servant meditates on
 Your statutes. 24 ¶
 Your testimonies also are
 my delight and
 my counselors.

25 ¶ DALETH: 7
 My soul clings to the dust;
 Revive me according to Your word.
 26 ¶
 I have declared my ways, and
 You answered me;
 Teach me
 Your statutes. 27
 Make me understand
 the way of Your precepts;
 So shall I meditate on
 Your wondrous works.
 28 ¶
 My soul melts from heaviness;
 Strengthen me according to Your word. 29
 Remove from me the way of lying, and
 Grant me Your law graciously.
 30 ¶
 I have chosen
 the way of truth;
 Your judgments
 I have laid before me. 31
 I cling to
 Your testimonies;
 O YHWH,
 do not put me to shame! 32
 I will run the course of
 Your commandments,
 For You shall enlarge my heart.

33 ¶ HE: 7
 Teach me, O YHWH,
 the way of Your statutes, and
 I shall keep it to the end. 34
 Give me understanding, and
 I shall keep
 Your law; Indeed,
 I shall observe it
 with my whole heart.
 35 ¶
 Make me walk in
 the path of Your commandments,
 For I delight in it. 36
 Incline my heart to
 Your testimonies, and
 not to covetousness.
 37 ¶
 Turn away my eyes
 from looking at worthless things, and
 Revive me in Your way.
 38 ¶
 Establish Your word to Your servant,
 Who is devoted to fearing You.
 39 ¶
 Turn away my reproach that I dread,
 For Your judgments are good.
 40 ¶
 Behold, I long for Your precepts;
 Revive me in Your righteousness.

41 ¶ WAW: 1
 Let Your mercies come also to me,
 O YHWH —
 Your salvation
 according to
 Your word. 42
 So shall I have an answer
 for him who reproaches me,
 For I trust in
 Your word.
 43 ¶
 And take not the word of truth
 utterly out of my mouth,
 For I have hoped in Your ordinances. 44
 So shall I keep Your law continually,
 Forever and ever.
 45 ¶

And
 I will walk at liberty, For I seek
 Your precepts. 46
 I will speak of
 Your testimonies also
 before kings, and
 will not be ashamed. 47 And
 I will delight myself in
 Your commandments,
 which I love. 48 My hands also
 I will lift up to
 Your commandments,
 which I love, and
 I will meditate on
 Your statutes.
 49 ¶ ZAYIN: 1
 Remember the word to Your servant,
 Upon which You have caused me to hope.
 50 ¶
 This is my comfort in my affliction,
 For Your word has given me life.
 51 ¶
 The proud have me in great derision,
 Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
 52 ¶
 I remembered Your judgments of old,
 O YHWH, and
 have comforted myself.
 53 ¶
 Indignation has taken hold of me
 Because of the wicked,
 who forsake
 Your law.
 54 ¶
 Your statutes have been my songs
 In the house of my pilgrimage.
 55 ¶
 I remember Your name in the night,
 O YHWH, and
 I keep
 Your law. 56
 This has become mine,
 Because
 I kept
 Your precepts.

57 ¶ HETH: 7
 You are my portion, O YHWH;
 I have said that I would keep Your words.
 58 ¶
 I entreated
 Your favor
 with my whole heart;
 Be merciful to me according to
 Your word.
 59 ¶
 I thought about my ways, and
 turned my feet to
 Your testimonies. 60
 I made haste, and did not delay
 To keep
 Your commandments.
 61 ¶
 The cords of the wicked have bound me,
 But I have not forgotten
 Your law.
 62 ¶
 At midnight I will rise
 to give thanks to You,
 Because of Your righteous judgments.
 63 ¶
 I am a companion
 of all who fear You, and
 of those who keep
 Your precepts.
 64 ¶
 The land [earth],
 O YHWH, is full of
 Your mercy;
 Teach me
 Your statutes.

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Psalm 119:65

65 ¶ TETH: ט

You have dealt well with Your servant,
O YHWH, according to Your word. 66
Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
For I believe Your commandments.

67 ¶
Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.

68 ¶
You are good, and do good;
Teach me Your statutes.

69 ¶
The proud have forged a lie against me,
But I will keep Your precepts
with my whole heart. 70
Their heart is as fat as grease,
But I delight in Your law.

71 ¶
It is good for me
that I have been afflicted,
that I may learn Your statutes.

72 ¶
The law of Your mouth is better to me
Than thousands of
coins of gold and silver.

73 ¶ YOD: י
Your hands have
made me and
fashioned [established] me;
Give me understanding,
that I may learn
Your commandments.

74 ¶
Those who fear You will be glad
when they see me,
Because I have hoped in Your word.

75 ¶
I know,
O YHWH,
that Your judgments are right, and
that in faithfulness
You have afflicted me.

76 ¶

Let, I pray,
Your merciful kindness
be for my comfort,
According to
Your word to Your servant. 77

Let Your tender mercies
come to me,
that I may live;

For Your law
is my delight.

78 ¶
Let the proud be ashamed,
For they treated me wrongfully
with falsehood;
But I will meditate on
Your precepts. 79

Let those who fear You turn to me,
those who know
Your testimonies.

80 ¶
Let my heart be blameless regarding
Your statutes,
That I may not be ashamed.

81 ¶ KAPH: כ or (if last letter) ך
My soul faints for Your salvation,
But I hope in Your word. 82
My eyes fail from searching Your word,
Saying, "When will You comfort me?" 83
For I have become
like a wineskin in smoke,
Yet I do not forget Your statutes.

84 ¶
How many are the days of Your servant?
When will You execute judgment on
those who persecute me? 85 ¶
The proud have dug pits for me,
Which is not according to
Your law. 86 All
Your commandments are faithful;

They persecute me wrongfully;
Help me! 87
They almost made an end of me
on land [earth],
But I did not forsake
Your precepts.

88 ¶

Revive me
according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep
the testimony of Your mouth.

89 ¶ LAMED: ל
Forever, O YHWH,
Your word
is settled in heaven. 90
Your faithfulness endures
to all generations; [i.e. Ge 1:9]
You established the land [earth],
and it abides. 91
They [heavens & land] continue this day
according to Your ordinances,
For all are Your servants.

92 ¶
Unless Your law had been my delight,
I would then have perished in my affliction.
93 ¶
I will never forget Your precepts,
For by them You have given me life. 94 ¶
I am Yours, save me;
For I have sought Your precepts. 95 ¶
The wicked wait for me to destroy me,
But I will consider Your testimonies.
96 ¶
I have seen
the consummation of all perfection,
but Your commandment
is exceedingly broad.

97 ¶ MEM: מ or ם
Oh, how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
98 ¶
You, through Your commandments,
make me wiser than my enemies;
For they are ever with me. 99
I have more understanding
than all my teachers, for
Your testimonies are my meditation. 100
I understand more than the ancients,
[and moderns (e.g., scientists, psy-
chologists, philosophers, etc.)]
Because I keep Your precepts.

101 ¶

I have restrained my feet
from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.
102 ¶
I have not departed from Your judgments,
For You Yourself have taught me.
103 ¶
How sweet are Your words
to my taste,
Sweeter than honey
to my mouth! 104
Through Your precepts
I get understanding;
Therefore
I hate every false way.

105 ¶ NUN: נ or ן
Your word is
a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path.
106 ¶
I have sworn and confirmed
That I will keep
Your righteous judgments.
107 ¶
I am afflicted very much;
Revive me, O YHWH,
according to Your word.

108 ¶
Accept, I pray,
the freewill offerings of my mouth,
O YHWH, and
Teach me Your judgments.
109 ¶
My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law. 110
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not strayed
from Your precepts.

111 ¶
Your testimonies
I have taken as a heritage forever,
For they are
the rejoicing of my heart. 112
I have inclined my heart to perform
Your statutes
Forever, to the very end.

113 ¶ SAMEK: ם
I hate the double-minded,
But I love Your law.

114 ¶
You are
my hiding place and
my shield;
I hope in Your word.

115 ¶
Depart from me, you evildoers,
For I will keep
the commandments of my God!

116 ¶
Uphold me according to Your word,
that I may live; and
Do not let me be ashamed of my hope. 117
Hold me up,
and I shall be safe,
and I shall observe
Your statutes continually.

118 ¶
You reject all
those who stray from Your statutes,
for their deceit is falsehood. 119
You put away all
the wicked of the land [earth]
like dross;
Therefore
I love Your testimonies. 120
My flesh trembles for fear of You, and
I am afraid of Your judgments.

121 ¶ AYIN: ׃
I have done justice and righteousness;
Do not leave me to my oppressors. 122
Be surety for Your servant for good;
Do not let the proud oppress me.

123 ¶
My eyes fail from seeking
Your salvation and
Your righteous word.

124 ¶

Deal with Your servant
according to Your mercy, and
Teach me Your statutes. 125
I am Your servant;
Give me understanding,
That I may know
Your testimonies.

126 ¶
It is time for You to act, O YHWH,
For they have regarded
Your law as void. 127
Therefore I love
Your commandments
More than gold, yes,
than fine gold! 128
Therefore all
Your precepts — all —
I consider to be right;
I hate every false way.

129 ¶ PE: ם or ן
Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul keeps them.

130 ¶
The entrance of Your words gives light;
It gives understanding to the simple.

131 ¶
I opened my mouth and panted,
For I longed for Your commandments.

132 ¶
Look upon me and be merciful to me,
As Your custom is toward those
who love Your name.

133 ¶
Direct my steps by Your word, and
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

134 ¶
Redeem me from the oppression of man,
That I may keep Your precepts.

135 ¶
Make Your face shine
upon Your servant, and
Teach me Your statutes.

136 ¶
Rivers of water run down from my eyes,
Because men do not keep Your law.

137 ¶ TSADDE: צ or ץ
Righteous are You, O YHWH, and
upright are
Your judgments — 138
Your testimonies,
which You have commanded —,
Righteous and very faithful [are You].

139 ¶
My zeal has consumed me,
because
my enemies have forgotten Your words.

140 ¶
Your word is very pure;
Therefore Your servant loves it.

141 ¶
I am small and despised,
Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

142 ¶
Your righteousness is
an everlasting righteousness, and
Your law is truth.

143 ¶
Trouble and anguish have overtaken me,
Yet Your commandments are
my delights. 144
The righteousness of
Your testimonies is
everlasting;
Give me understanding, and I shall live.

145 ¶ QOPH: ך
I cry out with my whole heart;
Hear me, O YHWH!
I will keep Your statutes. 146
I cry out to You;
Save me, and
I will keep Your testimonies.

147 ¶
I rise
before the dawning of the morning,
and cry for help;
I hope in Your word. 148
My eyes are awake
through the night watches,
That
I may meditate on Your word.

149 ¶
Hear my voice
according to Your lovingkindness;
O YHWH, revive me
according to Your justice.

150 ¶
They draw near
who follow after wickedness;
They are far from Your law. 151
You are near, O YHWH, and
all Your commandments are truth.

152 ¶
Concerning Your testimonies,
I have known of old that
You have founded them forever.

153 ¶ RESH: ר
Consider my affliction and
deliver me,
For I do not forget Your law. 154
Plead my cause and redeem me;
Revive me according to Your word.

155 ¶
Salvation is far from the wicked,
For they do not seek Your statutes.

156 ¶
Great are Your tender mercies,
O YHWH;
Revive me according to
Your judgments.

157 ¶
Many are
my persecutors and
my enemies,
Yet I do not turn from Your testimonies.

158 ¶
I see the treacherous, and am disgusted,
Because they do not keep Your word.

159 ¶
Consider how I love Your precepts;
Revive me, O YHWH,
according to Your lovingkindness.

160 ¶
The entirety of Your word
is truth, and
every one of Your righteous judgments
endures forever.

161 ¶ SHIN: ש
Princes persecute me
without a cause,
But my heart stands in awe of
Your word.

162 ¶
I rejoice at Your word
As one who finds
great treasure.

163 ¶
I hate and abhor lying,
But I love Your law.

164 ¶
Seven [7] times a day
I praise You,
Because of
Your righteous judgments.

165 ¶
Great peace have those
who love Your law, and
nothing causes them to stumble.

166 ¶
YHWH, I hope for Your salvation, and
I do Your commandments.

167 ¶
My soul keeps Your testimonies, and
I love them exceedingly. 168
I keep Your precepts and
Your testimonies,
For all my ways are before You.

169 ¶ TAU: ט
Let my cry come
before You, O YHWH;
Give me understanding
according to Your word. 170
Let my supplication come
before You;
Deliver me
according to Your word.

171 ¶
My lips
shall utter praise,
For You teach me
Your statutes. 172
My tongue
shall speak
of
Your word,
For all Your commandments
are righteousness.

173 ¶
Let Your hand become my help,
For I have chosen
Your precepts. 174
I long for Your salvation,
O YHWH, and
Your law is my delight.

175 ¶
Let my soul live, and
it shall praise You;
And let
Your judgments help me.

176 ¶
[O good Shepherd,]
I have gone astray like a lost sheep;
Seek Your servant [lost sheep],
For I do not forget
Your commandments.

July 12

Psalm 120

In My Distress I Cried to YHWH

120:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

In my distress I cried to YHWH,
and He heard me. 2
Deliver my soul, O YHWH,
from lying lips and
from a deceitful tongue. 3
What shall be given to you, or
What shall be done to you,
you false tongue? 4
Sharp arrows of the warrior,
with coals of the broom tree!
5 ¶
Woe is me,
that I dwell in Meshech,
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!⁶
My soul has dwelt too long
with one who hates peace. 7
I am for peace;
but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121

I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills

121:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

I will lift up my eyes to the hills —
from whence
comes
my help? 2
My help
comes
from YHWH,
who made heaven and land [earth]. 3
He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you
will not slumber. 4
Behold,
He who keeps Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5

YHWH is your keeper;
YHWH is your shade
at your right hand. 6
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night. 7
YHWH shall preserve
you from all evil;
He shall preserve
your soul. 8
YHWH shall preserve
your going out and
your coming in
From this time forth,
and even forevermore.

Psalm 122 moved to May 12

Psalm 123

Unto You I lift Up My Eyes

123:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Unto You I lift up my eyes,
O You who dwell in the heavens. 2
Behold,
as the eyes of servants look
to the hand of their masters,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look
to YHWH our God,
until He
has mercy on us. 3
Have mercy on us, O YHWH,
Have mercy on us!
For we are
exceedingly filled
with contempt. 4
Our soul is
exceedingly filled
with the scorn of those
who are at ease,
with the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 124 moved to May 12

Psalm 125

Those Who Trust in Y^{HWH}

125:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Those who trust in Y^{HWH}
are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved,
but abides
forever. 2

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So Y^{HWH} surrounds His people
from this time forth and forever. 3

For the scepter of wickedness
shall not rest
on the land
allotted to the righteous,
lest the righteous
reach out their hands to iniquity.

4 ¶
Do good, O Y^{HWH},
to those who are good, and
to those who are upright in their hearts. 5

As for such as turn aside
to their crooked ways,
Y^{HWH} shall lead them away
with the workers of iniquity.
Peace be upon Israel!

Psalm 126

When Y^{HWH} Brought Back the Captives

126:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

When Y^{HWH} brought back
the captivity [captives] of Zion,
we were like those who dream. 2

Then
our mouth was filled with laughter, and
our tongue with singing.
Then they said among the nations,
“Y^{HWH} has done
great things for them.” 3

Y^{HWH} has done great things for us,
and we are glad.

4 ¶

Bring back our captivity [captives],

O Y^{HWH},
as the streams in the South. 5

Those who sow in tears
shall reap in joy. 6

He who continually goes forth
weeping,
bearing seed for sowing,
shall doubtless come again
with rejoicing,
bringing his sheaves with him.

*Psalm 127 moved to
Writings of Solomon in 1 Kings*

Psalm 128

Blessed is Everyone Who Fears Y^{HWH}

128:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Blessed is every one
who fears Y^{HWH},
who walks in His ways. 2
When you eat the labor of your hands,
You shall be happy, and
It shall be well with you. 3

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the very heart of your house,
Your children like olive plants
all around your table. 4

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears Y^{HWH}. 5
Y^{HWH} bless you out of Zion, and
may you see the good of Jerusalem
all the days of your life. 6 Yes,
may you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

Psalm 129

Many a Time They Have Afflicted Me

129:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

“Many a time they have afflicted me
from my youth,”

Let Israel now say — 2

“Many a time they have afflicted me
from my youth;
Yet they have not prevailed against me. 3
The plowers plowed on my back;
They made their furrows long.” 4

Y^{HWH} is righteous;
He has cut in pieces
the cords of the wicked.

5 ¶

Let all those who hate Zion
be put to shame and turned back. 6

Let them
be as the grass on the housetops,
which withers before it grows up, 7
with which the reaper
does not fill his hand,
nor he who binds sheaves,
[fill] his arms. 8

Neither let those who pass by them say,
“The blessing of Y^{HWH} be upon you;
We bless you in the name of Y^{HWH}!”

Psalm 130

Out of the Depths I Have Cried to You

130:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Out of the depths I have cried to You,
O Y^{HWH}; 2

Y^{HWH},
Hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications. 3
If You, Y^{HWH}, should mark iniquities,
O Y^{HWH}, who could stand? 4
But there is forgiveness with You,
that You may be feared.

5 ¶

I wait for Y^{HWH},
My soul waits, and
in His word I do hope. 6
My soul waits for Y^{HWH}
more than those
who watch for the morning — Yes,
more than those
who watch for the morning. 7
O Israel, hope in Y^{HWH};
For with Y^{HWH} there is mercy, and
with Him is abundant redemption. 8
And He shall redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Psalm 131 moved to May 13

Psalm 132

Y^{HWH}, Remember David's Afflictions

132:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Y^{HWH}, remember
David And all his afflictions; 2
How he
swore to Y^{HWH}, and
vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob: 3
“Surely I will not
go into the chamber of my house, or
go up to the comfort of my bed; 4

I will not give
sleep to my eyes or
slumber to my eyelids, 5
Until I find
a place for Y^{HWH},
a dwelling place
for the Mighty One of Jacob.” 6

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
We found it in the fields of the woods. 7
Let us go into His tabernacle;
Let us worship at His footstool. 8
Arise, O Y^{HWH}, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength. 9

Let Your priests be clothed
with righteousness, and
Let Your saints shout
for joy. 10
For Your servant David's sake,
Do not turn away
the face of Your Anointed.
11 ¶
YHWH has sworn in truth to David;
He will not turn from it:
"I will set upon your throne
the fruit of your body. 12
If your sons will keep [1Ki 2:4b]
My covenant and
My testimony
which I shall teach them,
Their sons also shall sit upon your throne
forevermore." 13
For YHWH has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place: 14
"This is My resting place forever;
Here
I will dwell, for I have desired it. 15
I will abundantly bless her provision;
I will satisfy her poor with bread. 16
I will also clothe her priests
with salvation, and
her saints shall shout aloud for joy. 17
There
I will make the horn of David grow;
I will prepare a lamp for
My Anointed. 18
His enemies
I will clothe
with shame, but
Upon Himself
His crown
shall flourish."

Psalm 133 moved to May 13

Psalm 134

Behold, Bless YHWH

134:1 ¶ <A Song of Ascents.>

Behold,
Bless YHWH,
All you servants of YHWH,
Who by night stand
in the house of YHWH! 2
Lift up your hands
in the sanctuary, and
Bless YHWH. 3
YHWH who made [Ge 1:7,9]
heaven and
land [earth]
Bless you from Zion!

Psalm 135

Praise the Name of YHWH

135:1 ¶
Praise YHWH!
Praise the name of YHWH;
Praise Him, O you servants of YHWH! 2
You who stand in the house of YHWH,
In the courts of the house of our God, 3
Praise YHWH, for YHWH is good;
Sing praises to His name,
for it is pleasant. 4
For YHWH has chosen
Jacob for Himself,
Israel for His special treasure.
5 ¶
For I know that
YHWH is great, and
our YHWH is above all gods. 6
Whatever YHWH pleases
He does,
In heaven and in land [earth],
In the seas and in all deep places. 7
He causes the vapors to ascend
from the ends of the land [earth];
He makes lightning for the rain;
He brings the wind out of His treasures. 8

He destroyed the firstborn of Egypt,
both of man and beast. 9
He sent signs and wonders
into the midst of you, O Egypt,
upon Pharaoh and all his servants. 10
He defeated many nations and
slew mighty kings — 11 [cf. Nu 21:21]
Sihon king of the Amorites,
Og king of Bashan, and
all the kingdoms of Canaan — 12 and
gave their land as
a heritage,
a heritage to Israel His people. 13

Your name, O YHWH, endures
forever,

Your fame, O YHWH,
throughout all generations. 14

For YHWH will judge His people, and
He will have compassion on His servants.

15 ¶ [vv15-18 ~ 115:4-8]
The idols of the nations are
silver and gold,
the work of men's hands. 16
They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see; 17
They have ears, but they do not hear;
Nor is there any breath in their mouths. 18
Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them. 19

Bless YHWH, O house of Israel!
Bless YHWH, O house of Aaron! 20
Bless YHWH, O house of Levi!
You who fear YHWH,
Bless YHWH! 21
Blessed be YHWH out of Zion,
Who dwells in Jerusalem!
Praise YHWH!

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Psalm 136

Oh, Give Thanks to Y^{HWH} (IV)

136:1 ¶
[Identical to 1Ch 16:34, Ps 106:1]
Oh, give thanks to Y^{HWH},
for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever. 2
Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!
For His mercy endures forever. 3
Oh, give thanks to Y^{HWH} of lords!
For His mercy endures forever. 4
To Him who alone does great wonders,
For His mercy endures forever. 5
To Him who by wisdom made [Ge 1:7]
the heavens,
For His mercy endures forever. 6
To Him who laid out [Ge 1:9; Job 38:4-7]
the land [earth] above the waters,
For His mercy endures forever. 7
To Him who made great lights, [Ge 1:16]
For His mercy endures forever — 8
The sun to rule by day, [Ge 1:16b,c]
For His mercy endures forever. 9
The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy endures forever.
10 ¶
To Him who struck Egypt
in their firstborn,
For His mercy endures forever. 11
And brought out Israel
from among them,
For His mercy endures forever. 12
With a strong hand, and
With an outstretched arm,
For His mercy endures forever. 13
To Him who divided
the Red Sea in two,
For His mercy endures forever. 14
And made Israel pass through
the midst of it,
For His mercy endures forever. 15

But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in
the Red Sea,
For His mercy endures forever. 16
To Him who led His people
through the wilderness,
For His mercy endures forever. 17
To Him who struck down great kings,
For His mercy endures forever. 18
And slew famous kings, [cf. Nu 21:21]
For His mercy endures forever — 19
Sihon king of the Amorites, [cf. 135:11a]
For His mercy endures forever. 20
And Og king of Bashan, [cf. 135:11b]
For His mercy endures forever — 21
And gave their land as a heritage, [12a]
For His mercy endures forever. 22
A heritage to Israel His servant, [12b]
For His mercy endures forever.
23 ¶
Who remembered us in our lowly state,
For His mercy endures forever. 24
And rescued us from our enemies,
For His mercy endures forever. 25
Who gives food to all flesh, [Ge 1:29]
For His mercy endures forever. 26
Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!
For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 137 follows Eze 33:20
[? Jer 52:30]

Psalm 138-141 moved to May 13

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Psalm 146

While I Live I Will Praise Y^{HWH}

146:1 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH}!
Praise Y^{HWH}, O my soul! 2
While I live
I will praise Y^{HWH};
I will sing praises to my God
While I have my being. 3
Do not put your trust
in princes, nor
in a son of man,
in whom there is no help. 4
His spirit departs,
He returns to his land [earth];
in that very day
his plans perish.
5 ¶
Happy is he
who has the God of Jacob
for his help,
whose hope is in
Y^{HWH} his God, 6
Who made [Ex 20:11, 31:17: in 6 days]
heaven and land [earth],
the sea, and all that is in them;
Who keeps truth forever. 7
Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.
Y^{HWH} gives freedom to the prisoners. 8
Y^{HWH} opens the eyes of the blind;
Y^{HWH} raises those
who are bowed down;
Y^{HWH} loves the righteous. 9
Y^{HWH} watches over the strangers;
He relieves the fatherless and widow;
but the way of the wicked
He turns upside down. 10
Y^{HWH} shall reign forever —
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise Y^{HWH}!

Psalm 147

It is Good to Sing Praises to our God

147:1 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH}!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. 2
Y^{HWH} builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. 3
He heals the brokenhearted and
binds up their wounds. 4
He counts the number of the stars;
He calls them all by name. 5
Great is our Y^{HWH}, and mighty in power;
His understanding is infinite. 6
Y^{HWH} lifts up the humble;
He casts the wicked down to the ground. 7
Sing to Y^{HWH} with thanksgiving;
Sing praises on the harp to our God, 8
Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who prepares rain for the land [earth],
Who makes grass to grow
on the mountains. 9
He gives
to the beast its food, and
to the young ravens that cry. 10
He does not delight
in the strength of the horse;
He takes no pleasure
in the legs of a man. 11
Y^{HWH} takes pleasure
in those who fear Him,
in those who hope in His mercy.

12 ¶

Praise Y^{HWH},
O Jerusalem!
Praise your God,
O Zion! 13
For He has strengthened
the bars of your gates;
He has blessed
your children within you. 14
He makes peace in your borders, and
fills you with the finest wheat. 15

He sends out His command
to the land [earth];
His word runs very swiftly. 16
He gives snow like wool;
He scatters the frost like ashes; 17
He casts out His hail like morsels;
Who can stand before His cold? 18
He sends out His word and
melts them [the ice];
He causes His [warm] wind to blow,
and the waters flow. 19

He declares
His word
to Jacob,
His statutes and
His judgments
to Israel. 20
He has not dealt thus with any nation;
And as for His judgments,
they have not known them.

Praise Y^{HWH}!

Psalm 148

Praise Y^{HWH} from the Heavens

148:1 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH}!
Praise Y^{HWH} from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! 2
Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts! 3
Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light! 4
Praise Him, [Ge 1:7,14]
you heavens [expanse] of heavens, and
you waters above the heavens! 5
Let them praise the name of Y^{HWH},
For He commanded
and they were created. 6
He also established them forever and ever;
He made a decree that shall not pass away.
7 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH} from the land [earth],
you dragons [great sea creatures]
[dinosaurs] and
all the depths; 8
fire and hail, snow and clouds;
stormy wind, fulfilling His word; 9
mountains and all hills;
fruitful trees and all cedars; 10
beasts and all cattle;
creeping things and flying fowl; 11
kings of the lands [earth] and
all peoples;
princes and
all judges of the land [earth]; 12
both young men and maidens;
old men and children. 13
Let them praise the name of Y^{HWH},
For
His name alone is exalted;
His glory is above
the land [earth] and heaven. 14 And
He has exalted
the horn of His people,
the praise of all His saints —
of the children of Israel,
A people near to Him.
Praise Y^{HWH}!

Psalm 149

Sing to Y^{HWH} a New Song (III)

149:1 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH}!
Sing to Y^{HWH}
a new song, and
His praise
in the assembly of saints. 2
Let Israel rejoice
in their Maker;
Let the children of Zion be joyful
in their King. 3
Let them praise His name
with the dance;
Let them sing praises to Him
with the timbrel and harp. 4
For Y^{HWH} takes pleasure
in His people;
He will beautify the humble
with salvation. 5
Let the saints be joyful
in glory;
Let them sing aloud
on their beds.
6 ¶
Let the high praises of God be
in their mouth, and
a two-edged sword
in their hand, 7
To execute
vengeance
on the nations, and
punishments
on the peoples; 8
To bind
their kings
with chains, and
their nobles
with fetters of iron; 9
To execute
on them
the written judgment —
This honor have all His saints.
Praise Y^{HWH}!

Psalm 150

Praise God in His Sanctuary

150:1 ¶
Praise Y^{HWH}!
[expanse]
Praise God in His sanctuary; [↓]
Praise Him in His mighty firmament! 2
Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him
according to His excellent greatness! 3
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp! 4
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and
flutes! 5
Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals! 6
Let everything that has breath
Praise Y^{HWH}.
Praise Y^{HWH}!

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Relevant to Creation:

Days 2 & 4

Psalm 8:3

When I consider

Your heavens [expanse: [Ge 1:6-8](#)],
The work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, that
You have ordained, [^f [Ge 1:14-18](#)]
[That task took only His fingers!]

Days 2 & 4

Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens
declare

the glory of God; and
His handiwork

is shown by [Hebrew order]

The expanse²²; [Cf. [Ge 1:6-8a](#)]
[The expanse]

Day unto day utters speech, and
Night unto night reveals knowledge. 3

There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard. 4

[[^] the heavens (the expanse)]

[Quoted by Paul in [Ro 10:18](#)]

Their line [sound, message] has gone out
through all the lands [earth], and
Their words

to the end of the world.

In them [the heavens] He has set

a tabernacle for the sun, 5
which [the sun] is like a bridegroom
coming out of his chamber,
rejoicing [-es] like a strong man
to run its race; 6

Its rising is
from one end of heaven, and

Its circuit [arch is]

to the other end; and

There is nothing hidden from its heat.

Day 3a

Psalm 24:1-2

The Land Is Y^{HWH}'s...

24:1 ¶ <A Psalm of David.>

The land [earth] is Y^{HWH}'s, and
all its fullness, ["Be fruitful and"]
The world and ["fill the land"]
those who dwell therein. 2

For He has ["it" = "the land"]
founded it above [upon] the seas, and
established it above [upon] the
[underground] aquifers [waters].

Day 3; Days 2 & 4

Psalm 33:6-9

By the word of Y^{HWH}
the heavens were made [[Ge 1:7](#)], and
all the host of them [[Ge 1:16](#)]

By the breath of His mouth. 7

He gathers the waters of the sea [[Ge 1:9](#)]
together as a heap;

He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8

Let all the lands [earth] [people]
fear Y^{HWH}; [^v]

Let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of Him. 9

For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

Psalm 74:16-17

Day 1

The day is Yours,
The night also is Yours;

Day 4

You have prepared the light and the sun. 17

Day 3

You have set all the borders of the lands
[earth];

Day 4

You have made summer and winter.

Day 6b

Psalm 94:9

He who planted the ear,
shall He not hear?

He who formed the eye,
shall He not see? 10

Days 3 & 6

Psalm 95:3-6

For Y^{HWH} is
the great God, and
the great King above all gods. 4

In His hand are
the deep places of the land [earth];
the heights of the hills

are His also; 5
the sea is His, for
He made it; and
His hands formed
the dry land. [[Ge 1:9-10](#)] 6

Oh come,
Let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before Y^{HWH} our Maker.

Day 2

Psalm 96:5

for all the gods of the peoples are idols,
But Y^{HWH} made the heavens. [[Ge 1:6-8](#)]

Day 3; Days 2 & 4

Psalm 102:25

[vv25-27 quoted in [Heb 1:10-12](#)]

Of old You
laid the foundation of the land [earth],
And the heavens are
the work of Your hands.

Days 1-7

Psalm 104 (all)

Days 2,3,4,6

Psalm 115:15-16

May you be blessed by Y^{HWH},
Who made heaven and land [earth]: 16
The heaven, even the heavens, [[Ge 1:7](#)]
are Y^{HWH}'s; but
the land [earth] [[Ge](#)
[1:28](#)]
He has given to the children of men. 17

Days 2-4

Psalm 136:5-9

To Him who by wisdom made [[Ge 1:7](#)]
the heavens,
For His mercy endures forever; 6
To Him who laid out [[Ge 1:9](#); [Job 38:4-7](#)]
the land [earth] above the waters,
For His mercy endures forever; 7
To Him who made great lights, [[Ge 1:16](#)]
For His mercy endures forever — 8
The sun to rule by day, [[Ge 1:16b.c](#)]
For His mercy endures forever; 9
The moon and stars to rule by night,
For His mercy endures forever.

Day 6

Psalm 139:13-16a

For
You formed my inward parts; [[Ge 2:7](#)]
You covered me in my mother's womb. 14
I will praise You, for
I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works, and that
my soul knows very well. 15
My frame was not hidden from You,
when I was
made
in secret, and
skillfully wrought
in the lowest parts
of the land [earth]. 16a

Your eyes saw
my substance, [[Ge 1:2](#)]
being yet unformed. [[Ge 2:7](#)]

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²² NKJ: The firmament shows His handiwork

Days 1-6 and on-going

Psalm 145:9

Y^{HWH} is good to all, and
His tender mercies are over all His works.

Psalm 145:16-17

You open
Your hand and
satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17
Y^{HWH} is
righteous in all His ways,
gracious in all His works.

Days 1-6

Psalm 146:6a

Who made [Ex 20:11, 31:17: in 6 days]
heaven and land [earth],
the sea, and all that is in them;

Days 2,4

Psalm 147:4-5

He counts the number of the stars;
He calls them all by name. 5
Great is our Y^{HWH}, and mighty in power;
His understanding is infinite. 6

Days 2,4

Psalm 148:1-6

Praise Y^{HWH}!
Praise Y^{HWH} from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights! 2
Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts! 3
Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light! 4
Praise Him, [Ge 1:7,14]
you heavens [expanse] of heavens, and
you waters above the heavens! 5
Let them praise the name of Y^{HWH},
For He commanded
and they were created. 6
He also established them forever and ever;
He made a decree that shall not pass away.

ⁱ A hint (?) of resurrection and rapture.