# The LORD Reigns (c. 998 BC)

## Psalm 97

1 The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

Let the many islands be glad.

2 Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

3 Fire goes before Him

And burns up His adversaries round about.

4 His lightnings lit up the world;

The earth saw and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the LORD,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare His righteousness,

And all the peoples have seen His glory.

7 Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images,

Who boast themselves of idols;

Worship Him, all you gods.

8 Zion heard this and was glad,

And the daughters of Judah have rejoiced

Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

9 For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

10 Hate evil, you who love the LORD,

Who preserves the souls of His godly ones;

He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown like seed for the righteous

And gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones,

And give thanks to His holy name.

# The LORD Our God Is Holy (c. 998 BC)

## Psalm 99

1 The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble;

He is enthroned *above* the cherubim, let the earth shake!

2 The LORD is great in Zion,

And He is exalted above all the peoples.

3 Let them praise Your great and awesome name;

Holy is He.

4 The strength of the King loves justice;

You have established equity;

You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt the LORD our God

And worship at His footstool;

Holy is He.

6 Moses and Aaron were among His priests,

And Samuel was among those who called on His name;

They called upon the LORD and He answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

They kept His testimonies

And the statute that He gave them.

8 O LORD our God, You answered them;

You were a forgiving God to them,

And yet an avenger of their evil deeds.

9 Exalt the LORD our God

And worship at His holy hill,

For holy is the LORD our God.

| Give Thanks to the LORD, for He Is Good (c. 998 BC) |   |  |  |
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|   | Psalm 106   | 1 Chronicles 16:34–36                                |  |
| 1   | Praise the LORD!  |  |  |
|   | Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;   | 34 O give thanks to the LORD, for <i>He is</i> good; |  |
|   | For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  | For His lovingkindness is everlasting.               |  |
| 2   | Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD,  |  |  |
|   | Or can show forth all His praise?   |  |  |
| 3   | How blessed are those who keep justice, Who practice righteousness at all times!                      |  |  |
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| 4   | Remember me, O LORD, in <i>Your</i> favor toward Your people; Visit me with Your salvation,           |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| 5   | That I may see the prosperity 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 like our fathers, We have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.                |  |  |
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| 7   | Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember Your abundant kindnesses, |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   | But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.  |  |  |
| 8   | Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, That He might make His power known.              |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| 9   | Thus He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up,  |  |  |
|   | And He led them through the deeps, as through the wilderness.   |  |  |
| 10  | So He saved them from the hand of the one who hated them,   |  |  |
|   | And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy  |  |  |
| 11  | The waters covered their adversaries;   |  |  |
|   | Not one of them was left.   |  |  |
| 12  | Then they believed His words;   |  |  |
|   | They sang His praise.   |  |  |
| 13  | They quickly forgot His works;  |  |  |
|   | They did not wait for His counsel,  |  |  |
| 14  | But craved intensely in the wilderness,   |  |  |
|   | And tempted God in the desert.  |  |  |
| 15  | <ul><li>So He gave them their request,</li><li>But sent a wasting disease among them.</li></ul>       |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| 16  | When they became envious of Moses in the camp,  |  |  |
|   | And of Aaron, the holy one of the LORD,   |  |  |
| 17  | he earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,  |  |  |
|   | And engulfed the company of Abiram.   |  |  |

- 18 And a fire blazed up in their company; The flame consumed the wicked.
- 19 They made a calf in Horeb

And worshiped a molten image.

20 Thus they exchanged their glory

For the image of an ox that eats grass. [Rom 1:22-23]

21 They forgot God their Savior,

Who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonders in the land of Ham

And awesome things by the Red Sea.

23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them,

Had not Moses His chosen one stood in the breach before Him,

To turn away His wrath from destroying them.

24 Then they despised the pleasant land;

They did not believe in His word,

25 But grumbled in their tents;

They did not listen to the voice of the LORD.

26 Therefore He swore to them

That He would cast them down in the wilderness,

27 And that He would cast their seed among the nations

And scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves also to Baal-peor,

And ate sacrifices offered 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 interposed,

And so the plague was stayed.

31 And it was reckoned to him for righteousness,

To all generations forever.

32 They also provoked Him to wrath at the waters of Meribah,

So that it went hard with Moses on their account;

33 Because they were rebellious against His Spirit,

He spoke rashly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the peoples,

As the LORD commanded them,

35 But they mingled with the nations

And learned their practices,

36 And served their idols,

Which became a snare to them.

- 37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons,
- 38 And shed innocent blood,

The blood of their sons and their daughters,

Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan;

And the land was polluted with the blood.

39 Thus they became unclean in their practices,

And played the harlot in their deeds.

40 Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against His people

And He abhorred His inheritance.

41 Then He gave them into the hand of the nations,

And those who hated them ruled over them.

- 42 Their enemies also oppressed them,
  - And they were subdued under their power.
- 43 Many times He would deliver them;
  - They, however, were rebellious in their counsel,
  - And so sank down in their iniquity.
- 44 Nevertheless He looked upon their distress
  - When He heard their cry;
- 45 And He remembered His covenant for their sake,
  - And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.
- 46 He also made them *objects* of compassion
  - In the presence of all their captors.
- 47 Save us, O LORD our God,
  - And gather us from among the nations,
  - To give thanks to Your holy name And glory in Your praise.
- 48 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting.
  And let all the people say, "Amen."
  - Praise the LORD!

- 35 Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation, And gather us and deliver us from the nations, To give thanks to Your holy name, And glory in Your praise."
- 36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.

# Who Shall Dwell on Your Holy Hill (c. 998 BC)

## Psalm 15

#### A Psalm of David.

- O LORD, who may abide in Your tent?
  Who may dwell on Your holy hill?
- 2 He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness,
  - And speaks truth in his heart.
- 3 He does not slander with his tongue,
  - Nor does evil to his neighbor,
  - Nor takes up a reproach against his friend;
- 4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised,
  - But who honors those who fear the LORD;
  - He swears to his own hurt and does not change;
- 5 He does not put out his money at interest,
  - Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
  - He who does these things will never be shaken.

## The King of Glory (c. 998 BC)

## Psalm 24

#### A Psalm of David.

- 1 The earth is the LORD's, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it. [1 Cor 10:24–26]
- 2 For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.
- 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
  - And who may stand in His holy place?

- He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully.
- He shall receive a blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- This is the generation of those who seek Him, 6 Who seek Your face—even Jacob. Selah.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!
- Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.
- Lift up your heads, O gates, 9 And lift them up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts. He is the King of glory. Selah.

# Let Us Go to the House of the LORD (c. 998 BC)

### Psalm 122

# A Song of Ascents, of David.

- I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Our feet are standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem,
- Jerusalem, that is built 3

As a city that is compact together;

To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD— 4

An ordinance for Israel—

To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

For there thrones were set for judgment,

The thrones of the house of David.

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 6
  - "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 "May peace be within your walls, And prosperity within your palaces."
- For the sake of my brothers and my friends, 8 I will now say, "May peace be within you."
  - For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,

# I will seek your good.

# His Steadfast Love Endures Forever (c. 998 BC)

# Psalm 100

## A Psalm for Thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.
- 3 Know that the LORD Himself 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 His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
- For the LORD is good;His lovingkindness is everlastingAnd His faithfulness to all generations.

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