

Yahweh's Angel Destroys the Assyrian Army (701 BC)

2 Kings 19:35–36	Isaiah 37:36–37	2 Chronicles 32:21a, 22–23
<p>35 Then it happened that night that the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000</p> <p>in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men rose early in the morning, behold, all of them were dead.</p> <p>36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned <i>home</i>, and lived at Nineveh.</p>	<p>36 Then the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000</p> <p>in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men arose early in the morning, behold, all of these were dead.</p> <p>37 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and returned <i>home</i> and lived at Nineveh.</p>	<p>21a And the LORD sent an angel who destroyed every mighty warrior, commander and officer in the camp of the king of Assyria.</p> <p>So he returned in shame to his own land.</p> <p>22 So the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria and from the hand of all <i>others</i>, and guided them on every side.</p> <p>23 And many were bringing gifts to the LORD at Jerusalem and choice presents to Hezekiah king of Judah, so that he was exalted in the sight of all nations thereafter.</p>

God Is Our Fortress (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 46

For the choir director.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah, set to Alamoth. A Song.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change
And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters roar *and* foam,
Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. *Selah.*
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
The holy dwelling places of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6 The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered;
He raised His voice, the earth melted.
- 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. *Selah.*
- 8 Come, behold the works of the LORD,
Who has wrought desolations in the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;
He burns the chariots with fire.
- 10 "Cease *striving* and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our stronghold. *Selah*.

God Is King over All the Earth (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 47

For the choir director.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

- 1 O clap your hands, all peoples;
Shout to God with the voice of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared,
A great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues peoples under us
And nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us,
The glory of Jacob whom He loves. *Selah*.
- 5 God has ascended with a shout,
The LORD, 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 earth;
Sing praises with a skillful psalm.
- 8 God reigns over the nations,
God sits on His holy throne.
- 9 The princes of the people have assembled themselves *as* the people of the God of Abraham,
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
He is highly exalted.

Zion, the City of Our God (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 48

A Song; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.

- 1 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
In the city of our God, His holy mountain.
- 2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion *in* the far north,
The city of the great King. [[Matt 5:34–35](#)]
- 3 God, in her palaces,
Has made Himself known as a stronghold.
- 4 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves,
They passed by together.
- 5 They saw *it*, then they were amazed;
They were terrified, they fled in alarm.
- 6 Panic seized them there,
Anguish, as of a woman in childbirth.
- 7 With the east wind
You break the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we have heard, so have we seen

In the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God;
God will establish her forever. *Selah.*

- 9 We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God,
In the midst of Your temple.
- 10 As is Your name, O God,
So is Your praise to the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is full of righteousness.
- 11 Let Mount Zion be glad,
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
Because of Your judgments.
- 12 Walk about Zion and go around her;
Count her towers;
- 13 Consider her ramparts;
Go through her palaces,
That you may tell *it* to the next generation.
- 14 For such is God,
Our God forever and ever;
He will guide us until death.

How Awesome Are Your Deeds (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 66

For the choir director.

A Song. A Psalm.

- 1 Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
2 Sing the glory of His name;
Make His praise glorious.
- 3 Say to God, “How awesome are Your works!
Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You.
- 4 “All the earth will worship You,
And will sing praises to You;
They will sing praises to Your name.” *Selah.*
- 5 Come and see the works of God,
Who is awesome in *His* deeds toward the sons of men.
- 6 He turned the sea into dry land;
They passed through the river on foot;
There let us rejoice in Him!
- 7 He rules by His might forever;
His eyes keep watch on the nations;
Let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah.*
- 8 Bless our God, O peoples,
And sound His praise abroad,
9 Who keeps us in life
And does not allow our feet to slip.
- 10 For You have tried us, O God;
You have refined us as silver is refined.
- 11 You brought us into the net;
You laid an oppressive burden upon our loins.
- 12 You made men ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water,
 Yet You brought us out into *a place of* abundance.

13 I shall come into Your house with burnt offerings;
 I shall pay You my vows,

14 Which my lips uttered
 And my mouth spoke when I was in distress.

15 I shall offer to You burnt offerings of fat beasts,
 With the smoke of rams;
 I shall make *an offering of* bulls with male goats. *Selah.*

16 Come *and* hear, all who fear God,
 And I will tell of 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 wickedness in my heart,
 The Lord will not hear;

19 But certainly God has heard;
 He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God,
 Who has not turned away my prayer
 Nor His lovingkindness from me.

God Will Judge with Equity (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 75

For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth.

A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

1 We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks,
 For Your name is near;
 Men declare Your wondrous works.

2 “When I select an appointed time,
 It is I who judge with equity.

3 “The earth and all who dwell in it melt;
 It is I who have firmly set its pillars. *Selah.*

4 “I said to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’
 And to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up the horn;

5 Do not lift up your horn on high,
 Do not speak with insolent pride.’”

6 For not from the east, nor from the west,
 Nor from the desert *comes* exaltation;

7 But God is the Judge;
 He puts down one and exalts another.

8 For a cup is in the hand of the LORD, and the wine foams;
 It is well mixed, and He pours out of this;
 Surely all the wicked of the earth must drain *and* drink down its dregs.

9 But as for me, I will declare *it* forever;
 I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 And all the horns of the wicked He will cut off,
But the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.

Who Can Stand Before You? (c. 701 BC)

Psalm 76

For the choir director; on stringed instruments.

A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

- 1 God is known in Judah;
His name is great in Israel.
- 2 His tabernacle is in Salem;
His dwelling place also is in Zion.
- 3 There He broke the flaming arrows,
The shield and the sword and the weapons of war. *Selah.*
- 4 You are resplendent,
More majestic than the mountains of prey.
- 5 The stouthearted were plundered,
They sank into sleep;
And none of the warriors could use his hands.
- 6 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob,
Both rider and horse were cast into a dead sleep.
- 7 You, even You, 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 earth feared and was still
- 9 When God arose to judgment,
To save all the humble of the earth. *Selah.*
- 10 For the wrath of man shall praise You;
With a remnant of wrath You will gird Yourself.
- 11 Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill *them*;
Let all who are around Him bring gifts to Him who is to be feared.
- 12 He will cut off the spirit of princes;
He is feared by the kings of the earth.

The LORD Loves the Gates of Zion (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 87

A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A Song.

- 1 His foundation is in the holy mountains.
- 2 The LORD loves the gates of Zion
More than all the *other* dwelling places of Jacob.
- 3 Glorious things are spoken of you,
O city of God. *Selah.*
- 4 "I shall mention Rahab and Babylon among those who know Me;
Behold, Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia:
'This one was born there.'"
- 5 But of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her";
And the Most High Himself will establish her.
- 6 The LORD will count when He registers the peoples,
'This one was born there.' *Selah.*
- 7 Then those who sing as well as those who play the flutes *shall say*,
'All my springs *of joy* are in you.'

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