## The Lord is in His Holy Temple (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 11

To the chief Musician,

#### A Psalm of David.

- 1 In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
- 2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.
- 3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
- 4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
- 5 The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
- 6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.
- 7 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

# The Faithful Have Vanished (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 12

To the chief Musician upon Sheminith,

#### A Psalm of David.

- 1 Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.
- 2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbor: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.
- 3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
- 4 Who have said, With our tongue will we 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 will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set *him* in safety *from him that* puffeth at him.
- 6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.
- 7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.
- 8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

### How Long, O Lord? (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

### Psalm 13

To the chief Musician,

# A Psalm of David.

- 1 How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?
- 2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?
- 3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.
- 5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
- 6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

### The Fool Says, There is No God (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

### Psalm 14

To the chief Musician,

#### A Psalm of David.

- 1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is* none that doeth good. [Rom 3:10–12]
- 2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.
- 3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
- 4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.
- 5 There were they in great fear: for God *is* in the generation of the righteous.
- 6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge.
- 7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

## Who Shall Dwell on Your Holy Hill (c. 1022 - c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 15

#### A Psalm of David.

- 1 LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
- 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
- 3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.
- 4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
- 5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

## You Will Not Abandon My Soul [Messianic] (c. 1022 - c. 969t BC)

### Psalm 16

#### Michtam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
- 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;
- 3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied *that* hasten *after* another *god*: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.
- 5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for

evermore. [Acts 2:24-28; 13:34-37]

### In the Shadow of Your Wings (c. 1022 - c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 17

# A Prayer of David.

- 1 Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited *me* in the night; thou hast tried me, *and* shall find nothing; I am purposed *that* my mouth shall not transgress.
- 4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.
- 5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.
- 7 Shew thy marvelous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust *in thee* from those that rise up *against them*.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
- 9 From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.
- 10 They are enclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.
- 11 They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;
- 12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:
- 14 From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.
- 15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

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