

Teach Me Your Paths (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 25

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.
- 3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
- 4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
- 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
- 6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.
- 8 Good and upright *is* the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
- 10 All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it *is* great.
- 12 What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.
- 13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
- 14 The secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
- 15 Mine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I *am* desolate and afflicted.
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: *O* bring thou me out of my distresses.
- 18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.
- 19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.
- 20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.
- 22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Examine Me, O LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 26

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.
- 3 For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth.
- 4 I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.
- 5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash mine hands in innocence: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:
- 7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.
- 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth.
- 9 Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men:
- 10 In whose hands *is* mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes.
- 11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.
- 12 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 27

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will I be* confident.
- 4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
- 6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.
- 7 Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- 8 *When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

- 9 Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.
- 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
- 12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
- 13 *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- 14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

The LORD Is My Strength and My Shield (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 28

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, *if* thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.
- 3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief *is* in their hearts.
- 4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavors: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.
- 5 Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.
- 6 Blessed *be* the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.
- 7 The LORD *is* my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.
- 8 The LORD *is* their strength, and he *is* the saving strength of his anointed.
- 9 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Ascribe to the LORD Glory (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 29

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD *is* upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD *is* upon many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD *is* powerful; the voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.
- 7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of *his* glory.
- 10 The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.
- 11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Joy Comes With the Morning (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 30

A Psalm and Song at the dedication of the house of David.

- 1 I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.
- 3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.
- 4 Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his anger *endureth but* a moment; in his favour *is* life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.
- 7 LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, *and* I was troubled.
- 8 I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.
- 9 What profit *is there* in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
- 10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.
- 11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;
- 12 To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.