

### Cast Your Burden on the Lord (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 55

*To the chief Musician on Neginoth,*

**Maschil, A Psalm of David.**

- 1 Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.
- 2 Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;
- 3 Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.
- 4 My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.
- 5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.
- 6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! *for then* would I fly away, and be at rest.
- 7 Lo, *then* would I wander far off, *and* remain in the wilderness. Selah.
- 8 I would hasten my escape from the windy storm *and* tempest.
- 9 Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.
- 10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it.
- 11 Wickedness *is* in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.
- 12 For *it was* not an enemy *that* reproached me; then I could have borne *it*: neither *was it* he that hated me *that* did magnify *himself* against me; then I would have hid myself from him:
- 13 But *it was* thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.
- 14 We took sweet counsel together, *and* walked unto the house of God in company.
- 15 Let death seize upon them, *and* let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among them.
- 16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.
- 17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.
- 18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: for there were many with me.
- 19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.
- 20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath 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 *were* they drawn swords.
- 22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. [[1 Pet 5:6–7](#)]
- 23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

### God Who Judges the Earth (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 58

*To the chief Musician, Altaschith,*

**Michtam of David.**

- 1 Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?
- 2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.
- 3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.
- 4 Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like the deaf adder *that* stoppeth her ear;
- 5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.
- 7 Let them melt away as waters *which* run continually: *when* he bendeth *his bow to shoot* his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.
- 8 As a snail *which* melteth, let *every one of them* pass away: *like* the untimely birth of a woman, *that* they may not see the sun.
- 9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in *his* wrath.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.
- 11 So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

### Lead Me to the Rock (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 61

*To the chief Musician upon Neginah,*

**A Psalm of David.**

- 1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
- 2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I.
- 3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.  
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given *me* the heritage of those that fear thy name.  
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: *and* his years as many generations.  
 7 He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, *which* may preserve him.  
 8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

### My Soul Waits for God Alone (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 62

*To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun,*

#### A Psalm of David.

1 Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* 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 ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall *shall ye be, and as* a tottering fence.  
 4 They only consult to cast *him* down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.  
 5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; 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; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God *is* a refuge for us. Selah.  
 9 Surely men of low degree *are* vanity, *and* men of high degree *are* a lie: to be laid in the balance, they *are* altogether *lighter* than vanity.  
 10 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart *upon them*.  
 11 God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power *belongeth* unto God.  
 12 Also unto thee, O Lord, *belongeth* mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work. [[Matt 16:27](#); [Rom 2:6](#)]

### Hide Me from the Wicked (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 64

*To the chief Musician,*

#### A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.  
 2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:  
 3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, *and* bend *their bows to shoot* their arrows, *even* bitter words:  
 4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.  
 5 They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?  
 6 They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward *thought* of every one *of them*, and the heart, *is* deep.  
 7 But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.  
 8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.  
 9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.  
 10 The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

### O God of Our Salvation (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 65

*To the chief Musician,*

#### A Psalm and Song of David.

1 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.  
 2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.  
 3 Iniquities prevail against me: *as for* our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.  
 4 Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee, that* he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, *even* of thy holy temple.  
 5 *By* terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; *who art* the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off *upon* the sea:  
 6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; *being* girded with power:  
 7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.  
 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to

rejoice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, *which* is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

12 They drop *upon* 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 over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

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