

God Shall Scatter His Enemies [Messianic] (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 68

*To the chief Musician,***A Psalm or Song of David.**

1 Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.
 2 As smoke is driven away, *so* drive *them* away: as wax melteth before the fire, *so* let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.
 4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.
 5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, *is* God in his holy habitation.
 6 God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*.
 7 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:
 8 The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: *even* Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
 9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.
 10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.
 11 The Lord gave the word: great *was* the company of those that published *it*.
 12 Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.
 13 Though ye have lien among the pots, *yet shall ye be as* the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.
 14 When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was *white* as snow in Salmon.
 15 The hill of God *is as* the hill of Bashan; an high hill *as* the hill of Bashan.
 16 Why leap ye, ye high hills? *this is* the hill *which* God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.
 17 The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand, *even* thousands of angels: the Lord *is* among them, *as in* Sinai, in the holy *place*.
 18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell *among them*. [[Eph 4:7-10](#)]
 19 Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits*, *even* the God of our salvation. Selah.
 20 *He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord *belong* the issues from death.
 21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, *and* the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.
 22 The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring *my people* again from the depths of the sea:
 23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of *thine* enemies, *and* the tongue of thy dogs in the same.
 24 They have seen thy goings, O God; *even* the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.
 25 The singers went before, the players on instruments *followed* after; among *them were* the damsels playing with timbrels.
 26 Bless ye God in the congregations, *even* the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.
 27 There *is* little Benjamin *with* their ruler, the princes of Judah *and* their council, the princes of Zebulun, *and* the princes of Naphtali.
 28 Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.
 29 Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee.
 30 Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, *till every one* submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people *that* delight in war.
 31 Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.
 32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:
 33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, *which were* of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.
 34 Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency *is* over Israel, and his strength *is* in the clouds.
 35 O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel *is* he that giveth strength and power unto *his* people. Blessed *be* God.

Save Me, O God [Messianic] (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 69

*To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim,***A Psalm of David.**

1 Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto *my* soul.
 2 I sink in deep mire, where *there is* no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.
 3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: [[John 15:23-25](#)] they that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored *that* which I took not away.
 5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.
 6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.
 7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.
 9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; [[John 2:14-17](#)] and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me. [[Rom 15:1-4](#)]
 10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.
 11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.
 12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I *was* the song of the drunkards.
 13 But as for me, my prayer *is* unto thee, O LORD, *in* an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.
 14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
 15 Let not the water-flood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.
 16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness *is* good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.
 17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.
 18 Draw nigh unto my soul, *and* redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.
 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonor: mine adversaries *are* all before thee.
 20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.
 21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. [[Matt 27:34, 48](#); [Mark 15:36](#); [Luke 23:36](#); [John 19:28-29](#)]
 22 Let their table become a snare before them: and *that which should have been* for their welfare, *let it become* a trap.
 23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake. [[Rom 11:9-10](#)]
 24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.
 25 Let their habitation be desolate; *and* let none dwell in their tents. [[Acts 1:20](#)]
 26 For they persecute *him* whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.
 27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.
 28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
 29 But I *am* poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.
 30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.
 31 *This* also shall please the LORD better than an ox *or* bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
 32 The humble shall see *this*, *and* be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.
 33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.
 34 Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.
 35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.
 36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

O Lord, Do Not Delay (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 70

To the chief Musician,

A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.

1 *Make haste*, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD.
 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.
 3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.
 4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.
 5 But I *am* poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou *art* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying. [compare Ps 70:1-5 with [Ps 40:13-17](#)]

Great Is Your Steadfast Love (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 86

A Prayer of David.

1 Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I *am* poor and needy.
 2 Preserve my soul; for I *am* holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.
 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
 5 For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.
 6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.
 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

8 Among the gods *there is none* like unto thee, O Lord; neither *are there any works* like unto thy works.
9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; [[Rev 15:4](#)] and shall glorify thy name.
10 For thou *art* great, and doest wondrous things: thou *art* God alone.
11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.
12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.
13 For great *is* thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
14 O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent *men* have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.
15 But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.
17 Show me a token for good; that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Let Us Sing Songs of Praise (c. 1000 – c. 900 BC)

Psalm 95

[*Attributed to David by the author of Hebrews (cf. Hebrews 4:7).*]

1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
3 For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also.
5 The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry *land*.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
7 For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,
8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and as in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:
9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:
11 Unto whom I swore in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest. [[Heb 3:7-4:11](#)]

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