

**Let Us Go to the House of the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 122

**A Song of degrees of David.**

- 1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.
- 2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:
- 4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
- 7 Peace be within thy walls, *and* prosperity within thy palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace *be* within thee.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

**Our Help Is in the Name of the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 124

**A Song of degrees of David.**

- 1 *If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;
- 2 *If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
- 3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:
- 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:
- 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
- 6 Blessed *be* the LORD, who hath not given us *as* a prey to their teeth.
- 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.
- 8 Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 131

**A Song of degrees of David.**

- 1 LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.
- 2 Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child.
- 3 Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

**When Brothers Dwell in Unity (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 133

**A Song of degrees of David.**

- 1 Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!
- 2 *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;
- 3 As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

**Give Thanks to the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 138

**A Psalm of David.**

- 1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.
- 3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great *is* the glory of the LORD.
- 6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

### Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 139

*To the chief Musician,*

#### **A Psalm of David.**

1 O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.  
 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.  
 3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways.  
 4 For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.  
 5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.  
 6 *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.  
 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?  
 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.  
 9 *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;  
 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.  
 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.  
 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.  
 13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.  
 14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvelous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.  
 15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
 16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them.  
 17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!  
 18 *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.  
 19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.  
 20 For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain.  
 21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?  
 22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.  
 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:  
 24 And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

### Deliver Me, O LORD, from Evil Men (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 140

*To the chief Musician,*

#### **A Psalm of David.**

1 Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;  
 2 Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war.  
 3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah. [[Rom 3:13b](#)]  
 4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.  
 5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.  
 6 I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.  
 7 O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.  
 8 Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.  
 9 *As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.  
 10 Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.  
 11 Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.  
 12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.  
 13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

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