

## Zion, the City of Our God (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 48

### A Song and Psalm for the sons of Korah.

- 1 Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in* the mountain of his holiness.
- 2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, *is* mount Zion, *on* the sides of the north, the city of the great King. [[Matt 5:34–35](#)]
- 3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.
- 4 For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.
- 5 They saw *it*, *and* so they marveled; they were troubled, *and* hasted away.
- 6 Fear took hold upon them there, *and* pain, as of a woman in travail.
- 7 Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.
- 8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.
- 9 We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.
- 10 According to thy name, O God, so *is* thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.
- 11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.
- 12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.
- 13 Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell *it* to the generation following.
- 14 For this God *is* our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide *even* unto death.

## Why Should I Fear in Times of Trouble (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 49

*To the chief Musician,*

### A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

- 1 Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:
- 2 Both low and high, rich and poor, together.
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart *shall be* of understanding.
- 4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?
- 6 They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;
- 7 None *of them* can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:
- 8 (For the redemption of their soul *is* precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)
- 9 That he should still live for ever, *and* not see corruption.
- 10 For he seeth *that* wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.
- 11 Their inward thought *is*, *that* their houses *shall continue* for ever, *and* their dwelling places to all generations; they call *their* lands after their own names.
- 12 Nevertheless man *being* in honor abideth not: he is like the beasts *that* perish.
- 13 This their way *is* their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.
- 14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.
- 15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.
- 16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased;
- 17 For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.
- 18 Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and *men* will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.
- 19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.
- 20 Man *that is* in honor, and understandeth not, is like the beasts *that* perish.

## My Soul Longs for the Courts of the LORD (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 84

*To the chief Musician upon Gittith,*

### A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

- 1 How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.
- 4 Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them*.  
 6 *Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.  
 7 They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God.  
 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.  
 9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.  
 10 For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.  
 11 For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.  
 12 O LORD of hosts, blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

### Revive Us Again (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 85

*To the chief Musician,*

#### **A Psalm for the sons of Korah.**

1 LORD, thou hast been favorable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.  
 2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.  
 3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.  
 4 Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.  
 5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?  
 6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?  
 7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.  
 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.  
 9 Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.  
 10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.  
 11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
 12 Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is* good; and our land shall yield her increase.  
 13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

### The LORD Loves the Gates of Zion (c. David/Solomon)

Psalm 87

#### **A Psalm or Song for the sons of Korah.**

1 His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.  
 2 The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.  
 3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.  
 4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there.  
 5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.  
 6 The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that this man* was born there. Selah.  
 7 As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there*: all my springs *are* in thee.

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