

The Law of the Lord Is Perfect (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 19

For the music director.

A psalm of David.

- 1 The heavens *are* telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
- 2 Every day *they* pour forth speech,
and every night *they* tell knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech and there are no words;
their sound is inaudible.
- 4 Yet in all *the* world their line goes out,
and their words to *the* end of *the* world. [[Rom 1:19–20](#); [10:17–18](#)]
In them he has pitched a tent for the sun,
and it *is* like a bridegroom
who comes out of his bridal chamber.
It is glad like a strong man
to run *its* course.
- 6 Its rising *is* from *one* end of the heavens
and its circuit to the *other* end of them;
and nothing *is* hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of Yahweh *is* perfect, reviving life.
The testimony of Yahweh *is* firm, making wise *the* simple.
- 8 The precepts of Yahweh *are* right, making *the* heart rejoice.
The command of Yahweh *is* pure, enlightening *the* eyes.
- 9 The fear of Yahweh *is* pure, enduring forever.
The ordinances of Yahweh *are* true; they are righteous altogether,
10 more desirable than gold, even much fine gold;
and sweeter than honey, even honey *in the* comb.
- 11 Moreover, your servant *is* warned by them;
in keeping them *is* great reward.
- 12 Who can perceive *his* errors?
Acquit me from hidden *faults*.
- 13 Also, keep back your servant from arrogant *sins*;
let them not rule over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and I shall be innocent of great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your presence,
O Yahweh, my rock and my redeemer.

Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 20

For the music director.

A psalm of David.

- 1 May Yahweh answer you in *the* day of trouble.
May the name of Jacob's God protect you.
- 2 May he send you help from *the* sanctuary,
and from Zion may he sustain you.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings,
and your burnt offering may he regard favorably. *Selah*
- 4 May he give to you your heart's desire,
and your every plan may he fulfill.
- 5 May we shout for joy over your victory,
and in the name of our God may we set up banners.
May Yahweh fulfill all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that Yahweh will help his anointed.

- He will answer him from his holy heaven
with the victorious power of his right hand.
- 7 Some boast in chariots and others in horses,
but we boast in the name of Yahweh, our God.
- 8 They will collapse and fall,
and we will rise and stand firm.
- 9 Rescue, O Yahweh.
Let the king answer us when we call.

The King Rejoices in the Lord's Strength (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 21

For the music director.

A psalm of David.

- 1 O Yahweh, *the* king will rejoice in your strength,
and how greatly he will delight in your help.
- 2 You have given him the desire of his heart,
and have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah*
- 3 For you meet him *with* blessings of good *things*.
You set on his head a crown of fine gold.
- 4 He asked life from you; you gave *it* to him—
length of days forever and ever.
- 5 His honor *is* great because of your help.
Splendor and majesty you have bestowed upon him.
- 6 For you set *on* him blessings forever.
You make him glad with *the* joy of your presence.
- 7 Because the king trusts Yahweh,
and through the steadfast love of the Most High
he shall not be moved.
- 8 Your hand will find all your enemies;
your right hand will find those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them like your fiery furnace
at the time of your appearance.
Yahweh will swallow them in his wrath
and fire will consume them.
- 10 You will destroy their offspring from *the* earth,
and their descendants from among *the* children of humankind.
- 11 Though they have plotted evil against you,
though they have planned a scheme, they will not prevail.
- 12 For you will turn them to flight;
you will aim *arrows* on your bowstrings at their faces.
- 13 Be exalted, O Yahweh, in your strength,
and we sing and praise your power.

Why Have You Forsaken Me? [Messianic] (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 22

For the music director; according to The Doe of the Dawn.

A psalm of David.

- 1 My God, my God why have you forsaken me?
Why are you far from helping me, far from the words of my groaning? [[Matt 27:46](#); [Mark 15:34](#)]
- 2 O my God, I call by day and you do not answer,
and *by* night but I have no rest.
- 3 Yet you *are* holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our ancestors trusted you;
they trusted and you delivered them.

- 5 They cried to you and were saved;
they trusted you and were not ashamed.
- 6 But I *am* a worm and not a man,
scorned by humankind and despised by people.
- 7 All *who* see me mock me.
They open wide *their* lips;
they shake *the* head, *saying*: [[Matt 27:39](#); [Mark 15:29](#); [Luke 23:35](#)]
- 8 “He trusts Yahweh. Let him rescue him.
Let him deliver him because he delights in him.” [[Matt 27:43](#)]
- 9 Yet *you* took me from *the* belly;
you made me trust *while* on my mother’s breasts.
- 10 On you I was cast from *the* womb.
From my mother’s belly you *have been* my God.
- 11 Do not be far from me
because trouble *is* near;
because there is no helper.
- 12 Many bulls have encircled me;
mighty *bulls* of Bashan have surrounded me.
- 13 They open their mouth against me
like a lion tearing and roaring.
- 14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint.
My heart is like wax;
it is melted within me.
- 15 My strength is dry like a potsherd,
and my tongue is sticking *to* my jaws;
and you have placed me in *the* dust of death.
- 16 Because dogs have surrounded me;
a gang of evildoers has encircled me.
Like the lion *they are at* my hands and my feet.
- 17 I can count all my bones;
they gaze, they look at me.
- 18 They divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots. [[John 19:24](#); [Matt 27:35](#); [Mark 15:24](#); [Luke 23:34](#)]
- 19 But you, O Yahweh, do not remain distant.
O my help, hasten to help me.
- 20 Rescue my life from *the* sword,
my only *life* from *the* power of *the* dogs.
- 21 Save me from *the* mouth of *the* lion,
and from *the* horns of *the* wild oxen answer me.
- 22 I will tell your name to my brothers;
inside *the* assembly I will praise you. [[Hebrews 2:10–12](#)]
- 23 You who revere Yahweh, praise him!
Glorify him, all *you* seed of Jacob,
and be in awe of him, all *you* seed of Israel,
- 24 because he has not despised nor abhorred *the* affliction of *the* afflicted,
and has not hid his face from him;
but he listened to him when he cried for help.
- 25 From you *is* my praise.
In *the* great assembly,
I will pay my vows before those who revere him.
- 26 *The* afflicted will eat and will be satisfied.
Those who seek him will praise Yahweh.
May your heart live forever.
- 27 All *the* ends of *the* earth
will remember and turn to Yahweh.
All *the* families of *the* nations
will worship before you.

- 28 Because the kingship belongs to Yahweh,
and *he* rules over the nations.
- 29 All *the* healthy ones of *the* earth will eat and worship.
Before him all *of* those descending *into the* dust will kneel,
even he *who* cannot keep his soul alive.
- 30 Descendants will serve him.
Regarding the Lord, it will be told to the *next* generation.
- 31 They will come and tell his saving *deeds*
to a people *yet* to be born, that he has done *it*.

The Lord Is My Shepherd (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

- 1 Yahweh is my shepherd;
I will not lack *for anything*.
- 2 In grassy pastures he makes me lie down;
by quiet waters he leads me.
- 3 He restores my life.
He leads me in correct paths
for the sake of his name.
- 4 Even when I walk in a dark valley, I fear no evil
because you *are* with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare before me a table
in the presence of my oppressors.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup *is* overflowing.
- 6 Surely goodness and loyal love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will stay in the house of Yahweh
for a very long time.

The King of Glory (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 24

A psalm of David.

- 1 The earth is Yahweh's, with its fullness,
the world and those who live in it, [[1 Cor 10:24–26](#)]
- 2 because he has founded it on *the* seas,
and has established it on *the* rivers.
- 3 Who may ascend *the* mountain of Yahweh?
And who may stand in his holy place?
- 4 He who is innocent of hands and pure of heart,
who does not lift up his soul to falseness,
and does not swear deceitfully.
- 5 He will receive blessing from Yahweh,
and justice from the God of his salvation.
- 6 Such *is the* sort of those who seek him,
those who seek your face, even Jacob. *Selah*
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates,
and rise up, O ancient doorways,
that the king of glory may enter.
- 8 Who *is* the king of glory?
Yahweh, strong and mighty;
Yahweh, mighty in war!
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates,
and lift up, O ancient doorways,

that the king of glory may enter.

10 Who is the king of glory?

Yahweh of hosts,

He *is* the king of glory! *Selah*

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