

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

Psalm 68

For the music director.

Of David. A psalm. A song.

- 1 God will arise; his enemies will be scattered,
and those who hate him will flee from before him.
- 2 As smoke is driven off, you will drive *them* off.
As wax melts before fire,
the wicked will perish before God.
- 3 But *the* righteous will be glad; they will exalt before God,
and will rejoice with joy.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name.
Lift up *a song* to *the* rider on the clouds—his name is Yah—
and rejoice before him.
- 5 A father to orphans and a judge for widows
is God in his holy habitation.
- 6 God settles the lonely in a home;
he brings prisoners out into prosperity.
But the rebellious abide in a barren land.
- 7 O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through *the* desert, *Selah*
- 8 *the* earth shook; *the* heavens also dripped *rain*
at the presence of God who *was* at Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You caused abundant rain to fall, O God.
When your inheritance was weary you revived it.
- 10 Your community dwelled in it.
You provided in your goodness for the poor, O God.
- 11 The Lord gives *the* word.
Great is the company of women who announce:
- 12 “*The* kings of armies flee, they flee,
and she *who* remains at home divides *the* spoil.
- 13 Though you *men* lie down between the sheepfolds,
you will be like the wings of a dove covered in silver
and its pinions in yellow gold.”
- 14 When Shaddai scattered kings on it,
on Zalmon it snowed.
- 15 A mountain of God *is* the mountain of Bashan;
a mountain of *many* peaks *is* the mountain of Bashan.
- 16 Why do you look with hostility, O many-peaked mountains?
This mountain God desires for his dwelling.
Yes, Yahweh will abide *in it* forever.
- 17 The chariots of God
are twice ten thousand, *with* thousands doubled.
The Lord *is* among them *at* Sinai, distinctive *in* victory.
- 18 You have ascended on high; you have led away captives.
You have received gifts *from* among humankind,
and even *from the* rebellious, so that Yah God may dwell *there*. [\[Eph 4:7–10\]](#)
- 19 Blessed be the Lord. Daily he loads us *with* benefits,
the God *of* our salvation. *Selah*
- 20 Our God *is* a God of deliverances,
and to *the* Yahweh the Lord belong escapes from death.
- 21 But God will shatter the head of his enemies,
the hairy scalp *of the one who* continues on in his guilt.
- 22 The Lord said, “I will bring *them* back from Bashan;
I will bring *them* back from *the* depths of *the* sea,
- 23 so that your foot may shatter *them* bloody
for the tongues of your dogs *to have* their share from *the* enemies.”

- 24 They have seen your processions, O God,
the processions of my God, my king, distinctive *in victory*.
- 25 Singers went up front, those playing stringed instruments last,
between *them* young women *playing* tambourines.
- 26 Bless God in *the* assemblies,
Yahweh from the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There *is* little Benjamin ruling them,
with the princes of Judah *in* their throng,
the princes of Zebulun *and* the princes of Naphtali.
- 28 Your God has commanded your strength.
Show yourself strong, O God, *by* what you perform for us.
- 29 Because your temple *is* above Jerusalem,
kings will bring tribute to you.
- 30 Rebuke *the* beasts in *the* reeds,
the herd of bulls with *the* calves of *the* peoples,
trampling the pieces of silver.
Scatter *the* nations *who* delight in battles.
- 31 Ambassadors will come from Egypt;
Cush will quickly stretch out her hands to God.
- 32 O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praise to *the* Lord, *Selah*
- 33 to the one who rides in the highest heavens of old.
See, he gives forth his voice, a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe strength to God.
His majesty *is* over Israel,
and his strength *is* in the clouds.
- 35 Awesome *are you*, O God, from your sanctuary.
The God of Israel, *it is* he who gives strength and might to the people.
Blessed be God.

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

Psalm 69

For the music director, according to The Lilies.

Of David.

- 1 Save me, O God,
because waters have come up to *my* neck.
- 2 I sink in *the* mud of the deep, and there is no foothold.
I have come to watery depths,
and *the* torrent floods over me.
- 3 I am weary with my calling *out*; my throat is parched.
My eyes are exhausted *in my* waiting for my God.
- 4 More numerous than the hairs of my head
are *those* hating me without a cause. [[John 15:23–25](#)]
Those who are destroying me—my enemies wrongfully—are mighty.
What I did not steal, I then must restore.
- 5 O God, you yourself know my foolishness,
and my guilty deeds are not hidden from you.
- 6 Let those who wait for you not be put to shame because of me,
O Lord Yahweh *of* hosts.
Let those who seek you not be disgraced because of me,
O God of Israel.
- 7 Because on account of you I have borne reproach;
disgrace has covered my face.
- 8 I have become a stranger to my brothers
and a foreigner to my mother's sons,
9 because the zeal for your house has consumed me, [[John 2:14–17](#)]
and the reproaches of those reproaching you have fallen on me. [[Rom 15:1–4](#)]
- 10 When I wept in the fasting of my soul,

- it became reproaches for me.
- 11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became for them a byword.
- 12 Those sitting at *the* gate talk about me
as also *the* songs of *the* drunkards.
- 13 But as for me, my prayer *is* to you, O Yahweh, for a favorable time,
O God, according to the abundance of your loyal love.
Answer me with the faithfulness of your salvation.
- 14 Deliver me from *the* mud and do not let me sink.
Let me be delivered from *those who* hate me
and from *the* watery depths.
- 15 Do not let the torrent of waters flood over me,
or *the* deep swallow me,
or the pit close its mouth over me.
- 16 Answer me, O Yahweh, because your loyal love *is* good;
according to your abundant mercies, turn to me,
and do not hide your face from your servant.
Because I am in trouble, answer me quickly.
- 18 Draw near to my soul; redeem it.
Because of my enemies, ransom me.
- 19 You know my reproach, my shame and my disgrace.
Fully known to you are all my adversaries.
- 20 Reproach has broken my heart and I am sick.
And I hoped for sympathy, but there was none,
and for comforters, but I found none.
- 21 They also gave me gall for food,
and for 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 before them be a trap,
and their *times of* peace a snare.
- 23 Let their eyes be dark so they cannot see,
and make their loins continually tremble. [[Rom 11:9–10](#)]
- 24 Pour out your indignation on them,
and let your burning anger overtake them.
- 25 Let their camp be desolate.
Let none dwell in their tents, [[Acts 1:20](#)]
- 26 because they persecute *those* whom you, yourself, have struck,
and they tell of the pain of *those* you have wounded.
- 27 Add guilt on top of their guilt,
and do not let them be acquitted.
- 28 Let them be blotted out of *the* book of *the* living,
and let them not be recorded with *the* righteous.
- 29 But as for me, *though I am* afflicted and pained,
your salvation will protect me, O God.
- 30 I will praise the name of God in song,
and magnify him with thanksgiving.
- 31 For Yahweh it will be better than an ox *or* bull,
horned *and* hooped.
- 32 *The* afflicted will see *and* rejoice.
O God seekers, let your heart revive,
- 33 because Yahweh hears *the* needy
and does not despise his *own who are* prisoners.
- 34 Let heavens and earth praise him,
the seas and all that moves in them,
- 35 because God will save Zion
and build the cities of Judah,
that they may dwell there and possess it.
- 36 And the offspring of his servants will inherit it,
and *those who* love his name will abide in it.

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

Psalm 70

For the music director.

Of David. To bring to remembrance.

- 1 O God, *make haste* to deliver me.
O Yahweh, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let them be ashamed and abashed
who seek my life.
Let them be repulsed and humiliated
who desire my harm.
- 3 let them turn back because of their shame,
those who say, “Aha! Aha!”
- 4 Let them rejoice and be glad in you,
all those who seek you.
Let them say continually, “God is great!”
those who love your salvation.
- 5 But I *am* poor and needy;
O God hasten to me.
You *are* my help and my deliverer.
O Yahweh, do not delay. [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 Incline, O Yahweh, your ear *and* answer me,
because I *am* poor and needy.
- 2 Watch over my life because I *am* faithful.
You *are* my God; save your servant.
I am the one who trusts you.
- 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord,
because I call to you all day long.
- 4 Make glad the soul of your servant,
because I desire you, O Lord.
- 5 For you, O Lord, *are* good and forgiving,
and abundant in loyal love for all who call to you.
- 6 Heed, O Yahweh, my prayer,
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I call to you,
because you answer me.
- 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
and there are no works like yours.
- 9 All *the* nations that you have made will come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and glorify your name. [[Rev 15:4](#)]
- 10 For you *are* great and doing wondrous things;
you alone *are* God.
- 11 Teach me, O Yahweh, your way,
that I may walk in your truth.
Unite my heart to fear your name.
- 12 I will give you thanks, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forever,
because your loyal love *is* great toward me,
and you will have delivered my life from Sheol below.
- 14 O God, arrogant men have risen up against me,
even a gang of ruthless men seek my life,
but they do not set you before them.
- 15 But you, O Lord, *are* a compassionate and gracious God,

slow to anger and abundant in loyal love and faithfulness.

- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me.
Give your strength to your servant,
and grant victory to the son of your maidservant.
- 17 Do a sign *that* benefits me,
that those who hate me may see and be put to shame,
because you, O Yahweh, have helped 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 Come, let us sing for joy to Yahweh;
let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;
with songs let us shout joyfully to him.
- 3 For Yahweh *is the* great God,
and *the* great king over all gods,
4 in whose hand *are the* unexplored places of *the* earth,
and *the* heights of *the* mountains *are* his,
5 to whom belongs the sea that he made,
and *the* dry land *that* his hands formed.
- 6 Come in, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before Yahweh, our maker.
- 7 For he *is* our God,
and we *are* the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
Today if you will hear his voice:
- 8 “Do not harden your heart as *at* Meribah,
as *in* the day of Massah in the wilderness,
9 when your ancestors tried me.
They put me to the test,
even though they had seen my work.
- 10 For forty years I loathed *that* generation,
and said, ‘*They are* a people *whose* heart wanders.
And my ways they do not know.’
- 11 Therefore I swore in my anger,
‘They shall surely not enter into my rest.’” [Heb 3:7–4:11]

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