

Deliver Me, O Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 120

A song of ascents.

- 1 In my distress I called to Yahweh,
and he answered me.
- 2 “Deliver my life, O Yahweh, from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.”
- 3 What shall be given to you,
and what more shall be done to you,
deceitful tongue?
- 4 *The* sharpened arrows of a warrior,
with burning charcoals from broom trees.
- 5 Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar.
- 6 Too long my soul has had its dwelling
near *one who* hates peace.
- 7 I *am for* peace, but when I speak,
they *are* for war.

My Help Comes from the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 121

A song for the ascents.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
whence will my help come?
- 2 My help *is* from Yahweh,
maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved;
he who protects you will not slumber.
- 4 Look, he will not slumber and he will not sleep—
he who protects Israel.
- 5 Yahweh *is* your protector;
Yahweh *is* your shade at your right hand.
- 6 The sun will not strike you by day,
nor *the* moon by night.
- 7 Yahweh will protect you from all evil;
he will protect your life.
- 8 Yahweh will protect your going out and your coming in
from now until forever.

Our Eyes Look to the Lord Our God (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 123

A song of ascents.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to you,
the one enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 Behold, as *the* eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as *the* eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes *look* to Yahweh our God,
until he is gracious to us.
- 3 Be gracious to us, O Yahweh, be gracious to us,
for long enough we have had our fill of contempt.
- 4 For long enough our soul has had its fill of
the derision of the self-confident,
the contempt of *the* arrogant.

The Lord Surrounds His People (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 125

A song of ascents.

- 1 Those who trust in Yahweh
are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved,
but abides forever.
- 2 As mountains *are* round about Jerusalem,
so Yahweh *is* round about his people,
from now until forever.
- 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land of the righteous,
lest the righteous stretch out
their hands to do wickedness.
- 4 Do good, O Yahweh, to the good,
and to *those* upright in their hearts.
- 5 But regarding those who turn aside to their crooked ways,
Yahweh will lead them away with the evildoers.
Peace *be* upon Israel.

Blessed Is Everyone Who Fears the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 128

A song of ascents.

- 1 Blessed *is* everyone who fears Yahweh,
who walks in his ways.
- 2 You will indeed eat of the labor of your hands;
you *will be* happy and *it will be* well with you.
- 3 Your wife *will be* like a fruitful vine
within your house.
Your children *will be* like olive shoots
about your table.
- 4 Look, for thus shall a man be blessed
who fears Yahweh.
- 5 May Yahweh bless you from Zion,
that you may see the good of Jerusalem
all the days of your life,
- 6 and that you may see your children's children.
May peace be upon Israel.

They Have Afflicted Me from My Youth (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 129

A song of ascents.

- 1 "Too often they have attacked me from my youth."
Let Israel say,
- 2 "Too often they have attacked me from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.
- 3 On my back plowmen have plowed.
They have made their furrows long."
- 4 Yahweh *is* righteous.
He has cut *the* ropes of *the* wicked.
- 5 Let all be put to shame and repulsed
who hate Zion.
- 6 Let them be like grass on *the* housetops,
that withers before it grows up,
with which a reaper cannot fill his hand,
nor the binder of sheaves his arms,

- 8 so that passersby do not say,
 “The blessing of Yahweh *be* upon you.
 We bless you in the name of Yahweh.”

My Soul Waits for the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 130

A song of ascents.

- 1 Out of *the* depths I call to you, O Yahweh.
- 2 “O Lord, hear my voice.
 Let your ears be attentive
 to the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If you, O Yah, should keep track of iniquities,
 O Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But with you *is* forgiveness,
 so that you may be feared.”
- 5 I await Yahweh; my soul awaits,
 and I wait for his word.
- 6 My soul *waits* for the Lord
 more than watchmen for the morning.
 Yes, *more than* watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, wait for Yahweh.
 For with Yahweh *there is* loyal love,
 and with him *there is* abundant redemption.
- 8 And he will redeem Israel
 from all its iniquities.

The Lord Has Chosen Zion (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 132

A song of ascents.

- 1 O Yahweh, remember with regard to David
 all his affliction.
- 2 How he swore to Yahweh,
 he vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 “I will not enter into the tent of my house,
 I will not go up to the couch of my bed,
 I will give no sleep to my eyes,
no slumber to my eyelids,
 until I find a place for Yahweh,
 a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
- 6 Look, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
 we found her in the fields of Jaar.
- 7 Let us go to his dwelling places;
 Let us worship at his footstool.
- 8 Arise, O Yahweh, to your resting place,
 you and your mighty ark.
- 9 Let your priests clothe themselves with righteousness,
 and let your faithful sing for joy.
- 10 For the sake of your servant David,
 do not turn away the face of your anointed one.
- 11 Yahweh swore *in* truth to David;
 he will not turn back from it.
 “One from the fruit of your body
 I will set on your throne.
- 12 If your sons will heed my covenant
 and my testimonies that I will teach them,

their sons also forever
will sit on your throne.”

- 13 For Yahweh has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his habitation.
- 14 “This *is* my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
- 15 I will bless its provisions abundantly;
I will satisfy its poor with bread.
- 16 I will also clothe its priests with salvation,
and its faithful will shout exuberantly for joy.
- 17 There I will cause a horn to grow for David;
I will set a lamp for my anointed one.
- 18 I will clothe his enemies with shame,
but on him his crown will flourish.”

Come, Bless the Lord (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 134

A song of ascents.

- 1 Look, bless Yahweh, all *you* the servants of Yahweh,
who serve in the house of Yahweh by night.
- 2 Lift up your hands in *the* sanctuary
and bless Yahweh.
- 3 May Yahweh bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth.

Your Name, O Lord, Endures Forever (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 135

- 1 Praise Yah! Praise the name of Yahweh.
Praise *him*, O servants of Yahweh,
2 who stand in the house of Yahweh,
in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 Praise Yah, for Yahweh *is* good.
Sing praises concerning his name, for *it is* pleasant.
- 4 For Yah has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his special possession.
- 5 For I know that Yahweh *is* great,
and our Lord *is greater* than all gods.
- 6 All that Yahweh desires, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all *the* depths.
- 7 *He* causes clouds to rise from the edge of the earth;
he makes lightnings for the rain;
he brings out *the* wind from his storehouses.
- 8 Who struck the firstborn of Egypt,
both of humans and animals.
- 9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt,
against Pharaoh and all his servants.
- 10 Who struck many nations
and killed mighty kings—
- 11 Sihon the king of the Amorites,
and Og the king of Bashan,
and all the kingdoms of Canaan—
- 12 and he gave their land as an inheritance,
an inheritance for his people Israel.
- 13 O Yahweh, your name *endures* forever,

- your renown throughout all generations,
14 for Yahweh will plead *the* cause of his people
and will have compassion on his servants.
15 The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold,
the work of the hands of humankind.
16 They have mouths, but cannot speak;
they have eyes, but cannot see;
17 they have ears, but cannot hear;
there is not even breath in their mouths.
18 *Those who* make them become like them,
as does everyone who trusts in them.
19 O house of Israel, bless Yahweh.
O house of Aaron, bless Yahweh.
20 O house of Levi, bless Yahweh.
You who fear Yahweh, bless Yahweh.
21 Blessed *be* Yahweh from Zion,
who dwells *in* Jerusalem. Praise Yah!

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