

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

Psalm 19

For the choir director.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech,
And night to night reveals knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
Their voice is not heard.
- 4 Their line has gone out through all the earth,
And their utterances to the end of the world. [[Rom 1:19–20; 10:17–18](#)]
In them He has placed a tent for the sun,
5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber;
It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens,
And its circuit to the other end of them;
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.
- 10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned;
In keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern *his* errors? Acquit me of hidden *faults*.
- 13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous *sins*;
Let them not rule over me;
Then I will be blameless,
And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

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

Psalm 20

For the choir director.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob set you *securely* on high!
- 2 May He send you help from the sanctuary
And support you from Zion!
- 3 May He remember all your meal offerings
And find your burnt offering acceptable! *Selah*.
- 4 May He grant you your heart's desire
And fulfill all your counsel!
- 5 We will sing for joy over your victory,
And in the name of our God we will set up our banners.
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
With the saving strength of His right hand.
- 7 Some *boast* in chariots and some in horses,
But we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God.

- 8 They have bowed down and fallen,
But we have risen and stood upright.
- 9 Save, O LORD;
May the King answer us in the day we call.

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

Psalm 21

For the choir director.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 O LORD, in Your strength the king will be glad,
And in Your salvation how greatly he will rejoice!
- 2 You have given him his heart's desire,
And You have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah.*
- 3 For You meet him with the blessings of good things;
You set a crown of fine gold on his head.
- 4 He asked life of You,
You gave it to him,
Length of days forever and ever.
- 5 His glory is great through Your salvation,
Splendor and majesty You place upon him.
- 6 For You make him most blessed forever;
You make him joyful with gladness in Your presence.
- 7 For the king trusts in the LORD,
And through the lovingkindness of the Most High he will not be shaken.
- 8 Your hand will find out all your enemies;
Your right hand will find out those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger;
The LORD will swallow them up in His wrath,
And fire will devour them.
- 10 Their offspring You will destroy from the earth,
And their descendants from among the sons of men.
- 11 Though they intended evil against You
And devised a plot,
They will not succeed.
- 12 For You will make them turn their back;
You will aim with Your bowstrings at their faces.
- 13 Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength;
We will sing and praise Your power.

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

Psalm 22

For the choir director; upon Ajeleth Hashshahar.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?
Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning. [[Matt 27:46](#); [Mark 15:34](#)]
- 2 O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer;
And by night, but I have no rest.
- 3 Yet You are holy,
O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 In You our fathers trusted;
They trusted and You delivered them.
- 5 To You they cried out and were delivered;
In You they trusted and were not disappointed.
- 6 But I am a worm and not a man,
A reproach of men and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me sneer at me;

- They separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*, [\[Matt 27:39; Mark 15:29; Luke 23:35\]](#)
- 8 “Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him;
Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him.” [\[Matt 27:43\]](#)
- 9 Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb;
You made me trust *when* upon my mother’s breasts.
- 10 Upon You I was cast from birth;
You have been my God from my mother’s womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near;
For there is none to help.
- 12 Many bulls have surrounded me;
Strong *bulls* of Bashan have encircled me.
- 13 They open wide their mouth at me,
As a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 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 dried up like a potsherd,
And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
And You lay me in the dust of death.
- 16 For dogs have surrounded me;
A band of evildoers has encompassed me;
They pierced my hands and my feet.
- 17 I can count all my bones.
They look, they stare 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 LORD, be not far off;
O You my help, hasten to my assistance.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword,
My only *life* from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion’s mouth;
From the horns of the wild oxen You answer me.
- 22 I will tell of Your name to my brethren;
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. [\[Hebrews 2:10–12\]](#)
- 23 You who fear the LORD, praise Him;
All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,
And stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.
- 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;
Nor has He hidden His face from him;
But when he cried to Him for help, He heard.
- 25 From You *comes* my praise in the great assembly;
I shall pay my vows before those who fear Him.
- 26 The afflicted will eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.
Let your heart live forever!
- 27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,
And all the families of the nations will worship before You.
- 28 For the kingdom is the LORD’s
And He rules over the nations.
- 29 All the prosperous of the earth will eat and worship,
All those who go down to the dust will bow before Him,
Even he who cannot keep his soul alive.
- 30 Posterity will serve Him;
It will be told of the Lord to the *coming* generation.
- 31 They will come and will declare His righteousness
To a people who will be born, that He has performed *it*.

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

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
- 3 He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You have anointed my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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

Psalm 24

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The earth is the LORD's, and all it contains,
The world, and those who dwell in it. [\[1 Cor 10:24–26\]](#)
- 2 For He has founded it upon the seas
And established it upon the rivers.
- 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
And who may stand in His holy place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood
And has not sworn deceitfully.
- 5 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 This is the generation of those who seek Him,
Who seek Your face—even Jacob. *Selah.*
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates,
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!
- 8 Who is the King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates,
And lift *them* up, O ancient doors,
That the King of glory may come in!
- 10 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory. *Selah.*

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