

Teach Me Your Paths (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 25

A Psalm of David.

- 1 To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, in You I trust,
Do not let me be ashamed;
Do not let my enemies exult over me.
- 3 Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed;
Those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.
- 4 Make me know Your ways, O LORD;
Teach me Your paths.
- 5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
For You I wait all the day.
- 6 Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and Your lovingkindnesses,
For they have been from of old.
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
According to Your lovingkindness remember me,
For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.
- 8 Good and upright is the LORD;
Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
- 9 He leads the humble in justice,
And He teaches the humble His way.
- 10 All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth
To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
- 11 For Your name's sake, O LORD,
Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.
- 12 Who is the man who fears the LORD?
He will instruct him in the way he should choose.
- 13 His soul will abide in prosperity,
And his descendants will inherit the land.
- 14 The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him,
And He will make them know His covenant.
- 15 My eyes are continually toward the LORD,
For He will pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
For I am lonely and afflicted.
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
Bring me out of my distresses.
- 18 Look upon my affliction and my trouble,
And forgive all my sins.
- 19 Look upon my enemies, for they are many,
And they hate me with violent hatred.
- 20 Guard my soul and deliver me;
Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in You.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for You.
- 22 Redeem Israel, O God,
Out of all his troubles.

Examine Me, O LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 26

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and try me;
Test my mind and my heart.

- 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.
- 4 I do not sit with deceitful men,
Nor will I go with pretenders.
- 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers,
And I will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I shall wash my hands in innocence,
And I will go about Your altar, O LORD,
- 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving
And declare all Your wonders.
- 8 O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house
And the place where Your glory dwells.
- 9 Do not take my soul away *along* with sinners,
Nor my life with men of bloodshed,
- 10 In whose hands is a wicked scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.
- 11 But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
Redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- 12 My foot stands on a level place;
In the congregations I shall bless the LORD.

The LORD Is My Light and My Salvation (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 27

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the defense of my life;
Whom shall I dread?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh,
My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though a host encamp against me,
My heart will not fear;
Though war arise against me,
In *spite of* this I shall be confident.
- 4 One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD
And to meditate in His temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle;
In the secret place of His tent He will hide me;
He will lift me up on a rock.
- 6 And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me,
And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.
- 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice,
And be gracious to me and answer me.
- 8 *When You said, "Seek My face,"* my heart said to You,
"Your face, O LORD, I shall seek."
- 9 Do not hide Your face from me,
Do not turn Your servant away in anger;
You have been my help;
Do not abandon me nor forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
But the LORD will take me up.
- 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD,
And lead me in a level path

- Because of my foes.
- 12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries,
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.
- 13 *I would have despaired* unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD
In the land of the living.
- 14 Wait for the LORD;
Be strong and let your heart take courage;
Yes, wait for the LORD.

The LORD Is My Strength and My Shield (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 28

A Psalm of David.

- 1 To You, O LORD, I call;
My rock, do not be deaf to me,
For if You are silent to me,
I will become like those who go down to the pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You for help,
When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.
- 3 Do not drag me away with the wicked
And with those who work iniquity,
Who speak peace with their neighbors,
While evil is in their hearts.
- 4 Requite them according to their work and according to the evil of their practices;
Requite them according to the deeds of their hands;
Repay them their recompense.
- 5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD
Nor the deeds of His hands,
He will tear them down and not build them up.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD,
Because He has heard the voice of my supplication.
- 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield;
My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart exults,
And with my song I shall thank Him.
- 8 The LORD is their strength,
And He is a saving defense to His anointed.
- 9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;
Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

Ascribe to the LORD Glory (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 29

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in holy array.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
The God of glory thunders,
The LORD is over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful,
The voice of the LORD is majestic.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
Yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
And Sirion like a young wild ox.

- 7 The voice of the LORD hews out flames of fire.
 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
 The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve
 And strips the forests bare;
 And in His temple everything says, "Glory!"
 10 The LORD sat *as King* at the flood;
 Yes, the LORD sits as King forever.
 11 The LORD will give strength to His people;
 The LORD will bless His people with peace.

Joy Comes With the Morning (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

Psalm 30

A Psalm; a Song at the Dedication of the House. A Psalm of David.

- 1 I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,
 And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
 2 O LORD my God,
 I cried to You for help, and You healed me.
 3 O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
 You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.
 4 Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones,
 And give thanks to His holy name.
 5 For His anger is but for a moment,
 His favor is for a lifetime;
 Weeping may last for the night,
 But a shout of joy *comes* in the morning.
 6 Now as for me, I said in my prosperity,
 "I will never be moved."
 7 O LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong;
 You hid Your face, I was dismayed.
 8 To You, O LORD, I called,
 And to the Lord I made supplication:
 9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
 Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness?
 10 "Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me;
 O LORD, be my helper."
 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
 You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,
 12 That *my* soul may sing praise to You and not be silent.
 O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

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