

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

Psalm 68

For the choir director.

A Psalm of David. A Song.

- 1 Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered,
And let those who hate Him flee before Him.
- 2 As smoke is driven away, so drive *them* away;
As wax melts before the fire,
So let the wicked perish before God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God;
Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
Lift up *a song* for Him who rides through the deserts,
Whose name is the LORD, and exult before Him.
- 5 A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows,
Is God in His holy habitation.
- 6 God makes a home for the lonely;
He leads out the prisoners into prosperity,
Only the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
- 7 O God, when You went forth before Your people,
When You marched through the wilderness, *Selah*.
- 8 The earth quaked;
The heavens also dropped *rain* at the presence of God;
Sinai itself *quaked* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You shed abroad a plentiful rain, O God;
You confirmed Your inheritance when it was parched.
- 10 Your creatures settled in it;
You provided in Your goodness for the poor, O God.
- 11 The Lord gives the command;
The women who proclaim the *good* tidings are a great host:
- 12 “Kings of armies flee, they flee,
And she who remains at home will divide the spoil!”
- 13 When you lie down among the sheepfolds,
You are like the wings of a dove covered with silver,
And its pinions with glistening gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered the kings there,
It was snowing in Zalmon.
- 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 envy, O mountains with *many* peaks,
At the mountain which God has desired for His abode?
Surely the LORD will dwell *there* forever.
- 17 The chariots of God are myriads, thousands upon thousands;
The Lord is among them *as at* Sinai, in holiness.
- 18 You have ascended on high, You have led captive *Your* captives;
You have received gifts among men,
Even *among* the rebellious also, that the LORD God may dwell *there*. [\[Eph 4:7–10\]](#)
- 19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden,
The God *who* is our salvation. *Selah*.
- 20 God is to us a God of deliverances;
And to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death.
- 21 Surely God will shatter the head of His enemies,
The hairy crown of him who goes on in his guilty deeds.
- 22 The Lord said, “I will bring *them* back from Bashan.
I will bring *them* back from the depths of the sea;
- 23 That your foot may shatter *them* in blood,
The tongue of your dogs *may have* its portion from *your* enemies.”
- 24 They have seen Your procession, O God,

- The procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.
- 25 The singers went on, the musicians after *them*,
In the midst of the maidens beating tambourines.
- 26 Bless God in the congregations,
Even the LORD, *you who are* of the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There is Benjamin, the youngest, ruling them,
The princes of Judah *in* their throng,
The princes of Zebulun, the princes of Naphtali.
- 28 Your God has commanded your strength;
Show Yourself strong, O God, who have acted on our behalf.
- 29 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem
Kings will bring gifts to You.
- 30 Rebuke the beasts in the reeds,
The herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples,
Trampling under foot the pieces of silver;
He has scattered the peoples who delight in war.
- 31 Envoys will come out of Egypt;
Ethiopia will quickly stretch out her hands to God.
- 32 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,
Sing praises to the Lord, *Selah*.
- 33 To Him who rides upon the highest heavens,
which are from ancient times;
Behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe strength to God;
His majesty is over Israel
And His strength is in the skies.
- 35 O God, *You are* awesome from Your sanctuary.
The God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to the people.
Blessed be God!

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

Psalm 69

For the choir director; according to Shoshannim.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Save me, O God,
For the waters have threatened my life.
- 2 I have sunk in deep mire, and there is no foothold;
I have come into deep waters, and a flood overflows me.
- 3 I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched;
My eyes fail while I wait for my God.
- 4 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; [[John 15:23–25](#)]
Those who would destroy me are powerful, being wrongfully my enemies;
What I did not steal, I then have to restore.
- 5 O God, it is You who knows my folly,
And my wrongs are not hidden from You.
- 6 May those who wait for You not be ashamed through me, O Lord God of hosts;
May those who seek You not be dishonored through me, O God of Israel,
- 7 Because for Your sake I have borne reproach;
Dishonor has covered my face.
- 8 I have become estranged from my brothers
And an alien to my mother's sons.
- 9 For zeal for Your house has consumed me, [[John 2:14–17](#)]
And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me. [[Rom 15:1–4](#)]
- 10 When I wept in my soul with fasting,
It became my reproach.
- 11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

- 12 Those who sit in the gate talk about me,
And I *am* the song of the drunkards.
- 13 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O LORD, at an acceptable time;
O God, in the greatness of Your lovingkindness,
Answer me with Your saving truth.
- 14 Deliver me from the mire and do not let me sink;
May I be delivered from my foes and from the deep waters.
- 15 May the flood of water not overflow me
Nor the deep swallow me up,
Nor the pit shut its mouth on me.
- 16 Answer me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness is good;
According to the greatness of Your compassion, turn to me,
- 17 And do not hide Your face from Your servant,
For I am in distress; answer me quickly.
- 18 Oh draw near to my soul *and* redeem it;
Ransom me because of my enemies!
- 19 You know my reproach and my shame and my dishonor;
All my adversaries are before You.
- 20 Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick.
And I looked for sympathy, but there was none,
And for comforters, but I found none.
- 21 They also gave me gall for my 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 May their table before them become a snare;
And when they are in peace, *may it become* a trap.
- 23 May their eyes grow dim so that they cannot see,
And make their loins shake continually. [[Rom 11:9–10](#)]
- 24 Pour out Your indignation on them,
And may Your burning anger overtake them.
- 25 May their camp be desolate;
May none dwell in their tents. [[Acts 1:20](#)]
- 26 For they have persecuted him whom You Yourself have smitten,
And they tell of the pain of those whom You have wounded.
- 27 Add iniquity to their iniquity,
And may they not come into Your righteousness.
- 28 May they be blotted out of the book of life
And may they not be recorded with the righteous.
- 29 But I am afflicted and in pain;
May Your salvation, O God, set me *securely* on high.
- 30 I will praise the name of God with song
And magnify Him with thanksgiving.
- 31 And it will please the LORD better than an ox
Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.
- 32 The humble have seen *it and* are glad;
You who seek God, let your heart revive.
- 33 For the LORD hears the needy
And does not despise His *who are* prisoners.
- 34 Let heaven and earth praise Him,
The seas and everything that moves in them.
- 35 For God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah,
That they may dwell there and possess it.
- 36 The descendants of His servants will inherit it,
And those who love His name will dwell in it.

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

Psalm 70

*For the choir director.***A Psalm of David; for a memorial.**

- 1 O God, *hasten* to deliver me;
O LORD, hasten to my help!
- 2 Let those be ashamed and humiliated
Who seek my life;
Let those be turned back and dishonored
Who delight in my hurt.
- 3 Let those be turned back because of their shame
Who say, "Aha, aha!"
- 4 Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;
And let those who love Your salvation say continually,
"Let God be magnified."
- 5 But I am afflicted and needy;
Hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, 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 Your ear, O LORD, *and* answer me;
For I am afflicted and needy.
- 2 Preserve my soul, for I am a godly man;
O You my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.
- 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord,
For to You I cry all day long.
- 4 Make glad the soul of Your servant,
For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
And give heed to the voice of my supplications!
- 7 In the day of my trouble I shall call upon You,
For You will answer me.
- 8 There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord,
Nor are there any works like Yours.
- 9 All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, [[Rev 15:4](#)]
- 10 For You are great and do wondrous deeds;
You alone are God.
- 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.
- 12 I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
And will glorify Your name forever.
- 13 For Your lovingkindness toward me is great,
And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- 14 O God, arrogant men have risen up against me,
And a band of violent men have sought my life,
And they have not set You before them.
- 15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me, and be gracious to me;
Oh grant Your strength to Your servant,
And save the son of Your handmaid.

- 17 Show me a sign for good,
That those who hate me may see *it* and be ashamed,
Because You, O LORD, 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 O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God
And a great King above all gods,
- 4 In whose hand are the depths of the earth,
The peaks of the mountains are His also.
- 5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it,
And His hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the LORD 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 would hear His voice,
- 8 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
As in the day of Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 “When your fathers tested Me,
They tried Me, though they had seen My work.
- 10 “For forty years I loathed *that* generation,
And said they are a people who err in their heart,
And they do not know My ways.
- 11 “Therefore I swore in My anger,
Truly they shall not enter into My rest.” [[Heb 3:7–4:11](#)]

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