

**Let Us Go to the House of the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 122

**A Song of Ascents, of David.**

- 1 I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
- 2 Our feet are standing  
Within your gates, O Jerusalem,
- 3 Jerusalem, that is built  
As a city that is compact together;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD—  
An ordinance for Israel—  
To give thanks to the name of the LORD.
- 5 For there thrones were set for judgment,  
The thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May they prosper who love you.
- 7 “May peace be within your walls,  
And prosperity within your palaces.”
- 8 For the sake of my brothers and my friends,  
I will now say, “May peace be within you.”
- 9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

**Our Help Is in the Name of the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 124

**A Song of Ascents, of David.**

- 1 “Had it not been the LORD who was on our side,”  
Let Israel now say,
- 2 “Had it not been the LORD who was on our side  
When men rose up against us,  
3 Then they would have swallowed us alive,  
When their anger was kindled against us;  
4 Then the waters would have engulfed us,  
The stream would have swept over our soul;  
5 Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul.”
- 6 Blessed be the LORD,  
Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.
- 7 Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper;  
The snare is broken and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
Who made heaven and earth.

**I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)**

Psalm 131

**A Song of Ascents, of David.**

- 1 O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty;  
Nor do I involve myself in great matters,  
Or in things too difficult for me.
- 2 Surely I have composed and quieted my soul;  
Like a weaned child *rests* against his mother,  
My soul is like a weaned child within me.
- 3 O Israel, hope in the LORD  
From this time forth and forever.

### When Brothers Dwell in Unity (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 133

##### **A Song of Ascents, of David.**

- 1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brothers to dwell together in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,  
Coming down upon the beard,  
*Even Aaron's beard,*  
Coming down upon the edge of his robes.
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon  
Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;  
For there the LORD commanded the blessing—life forever.

### Give Thanks to the LORD (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 138

##### **A Psalm of David.**

- 1 I will give You thanks with all my heart;  
I will sing praises to You before the gods.
- 2 I will bow down toward Your holy temple  
And give thanks to Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth;  
For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name.
- 3 On the day I called, You answered me;  
You made me bold with strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth will give thanks to You, O LORD,  
When they have heard the words of Your mouth.
- 5 And they will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
For great is the glory of the LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD is exalted,  
Yet He regards the lowly,  
But the haughty He knows from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;  
You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
And Your right hand will save me.
- 8 The LORD will accomplish what concerns me;  
Your lovingkindness, O LORD, is everlasting;  
Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

### Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 139

*For the choir director.*

##### **A Psalm of David.**

- 1 O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You understand my thought from afar.
- 3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down,  
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before there is a word on my tongue,  
Behold, O LORD, You know it all.
- 5 You have enclosed me behind and before,  
And laid Your hand upon me.
- 6 *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it.
- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
- 8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there;

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.

9 If I take the wings of the dawn,  
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,

10 Even there Your hand will lead me,  
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,  
And the light around me will be night,"

12 Even the darkness is not dark to You,  
And the night is as bright as the day.  
Darkness and light are alike *to You*.

13 For You formed my inward parts;  
You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Wonderful are Your works,  
And my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret,  
*And* skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;

16 Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;  
And in Your book were all written  
The days that were ordained *for me*,  
When as yet there was not one of them.

17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand.  
When I awake, I am still with You.

19 O that You would slay the wicked, O God;  
Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed.

20 For they speak against You wickedly,  
And Your enemies take *Your name* in vain.

21 Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD?  
And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?

22 I hate them with the utmost hatred;  
They have become my enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;

24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me,  
And lead me in the everlasting way.

### Deliver Me, O LORD, from Evil Men (c. 1022 – c. 969t BC)

#### Psalm 140

*For the choir director.*

#### **A Psalm of David.**

1 Rescue me, O LORD, from evil men;  
Preserve me from violent men

2 Who devise evil things in *their* hearts;  
They continually stir up wars.

3 They sharpen their tongues as a serpent;  
Poison of a viper is under their lips. *Selah.* [\[Rom 3:13b\]](#)

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;  
Preserve me from violent men  
Who have purposed to trip up my feet.

5 The proud have hidden a trap for me, and cords;  
They have spread a net by the wayside;  
They have set snares for me. *Selah.*

6 I said to the LORD, "You are my God;  
Give ear, O LORD, to the voice of my supplications.

- 7 "O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation,  
You have covered my head in the day of battle.
- 8 "Do not grant, O LORD, the desires of the wicked;  
Do not promote his *evil* device, *that* they *not* be exalted. *Selah*.
- 9 "As for the head of those who surround me,  
May the mischief of their lips cover them.
- 10 "May burning coals fall upon them;  
May they be cast into the fire,  
Into deep pits from which they cannot rise.
- 11 "May a slanderer not be established in the earth;  
May evil hunt the violent man speedily."
- 12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted  
And justice for the poor.
- 13 Surely the righteous will give thanks to Your name;  
The upright will dwell in Your presence.

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