

His Steadfast Love Endures Forever (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 100

A Psalm for Thanksgiving.

- 1 Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.
- 3 Know that the LORD Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
- 5 For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

Do Not Hide Your Face from Me [Messianic] (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 102

A Prayer of the Afflicted when he is faint and pours out his complaint before the LORD.

- 1 Hear my prayer, O LORD!
And let my cry for help come to You.
- 2 Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my distress;
Incline Your ear to me;
In the day when I call answer me quickly.
- 3 For my days have been consumed in smoke,
And my bones have been scorched like a hearth.
- 4 My heart has been smitten like grass and has withered away,
Indeed, I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 Because of the loudness of my groaning
My bones cling to my flesh.
- 6 I resemble a pelican of the wilderness;
I have become like an owl of the waste places.
- 7 I lie awake,
I have become like a lonely bird on a housetop.
- 8 My enemies have reproached me all day long;
Those who deride me have used my *name* as a curse.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes like bread
And mingled my drink with weeping
- 10 Because of Your indignation and Your wrath,
For You have lifted me up and cast me away.
- 11 My days are like a lengthened shadow,
And I wither away like grass.
- 12 But You, O LORD, abide forever,
And Your name to all generations.
- 13 You will arise *and* have compassion on Zion;
For it is time to be gracious to her,
For the appointed time has come.
- 14 Surely Your servants find pleasure in her stones
And feel pity for her dust.
- 15 So the nations will fear the name of the LORD
And all the kings of the earth Your glory.
- 16 For the LORD has built up Zion;
He has appeared in His glory.
- 17 He has regarded the prayer of the destitute
And has not despised their prayer.
- 18 This will be written for the generation to come,
That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

- 19 For He looked down from His holy height;
From heaven the LORD gazed upon the earth,
- 20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner,
To set free those who were doomed to death,
- 21 That *men* may tell of the name of the LORD in Zion
And His praise in Jerusalem,
- 22 When the peoples are gathered together,
And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.
- 23 He has weakened my strength in the way;
He has shortened my days.
- 24 I say, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days,
Your years are throughout all generations.
- 25 "Of old You founded the earth,
And the heavens are the work of Your hands.
- 26 "Even they will perish, but You endure;
And all of them will wear out like a garment;
Like clothing You will change them and they will be changed.
- 27 "But You are the same,
And Your years will not come to an end. [[Heb 1:10–12](#)]
- 28 "The children of Your servants will continue,
And their descendants will be established before You."

O LORD My God, You Are Very Great (c. 1000 - c. 900 BC)

Psalm 104

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, You are very great;
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
- 2 Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak,
Stretching out heaven like a *tent* curtain.
- 3 He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters;
He makes the clouds His chariot;
He walks upon the wings of the wind;
- 4 He makes the winds His messengers,
Flaming fire His ministers. [[Heb 1:7](#)]
- 5 He established the earth upon its foundations,
So that it will not totter forever and ever.
- 6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
The waters were standing above the mountains.
- 7 At Your rebuke they fled,
At the sound of Your thunder they hurried away.
- 8 The mountains rose; the valleys sank down
To the place which You established for them.
- 9 You set a boundary that they may not pass over,
So that they will not return to cover the earth.
- 10 He sends forth springs in the valleys;
They flow between the mountains;
- 11 They give drink to every beast of the field;
The wild donkeys quench their thirst.
- 12 Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;
They lift up *their* voices among the branches.
- 13 He waters the mountains from His upper chambers;
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of His works.
- 14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,
And vegetation for the labor of man,
So that he may bring forth food from the earth,
- 15 And wine which makes man's heart glad,
So that he may make *his* face glisten with oil,

And food which sustains man's heart.
 16 The trees of the LORD drink their fill,
 The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,
 17 Where the birds build their nests,
And the stork, whose home is the fir trees.
 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;
 The cliffs are a refuge for the shephanim.
 19 He made the moon for the seasons;
 The sun knows the place of its setting.
 20 You appoint darkness and it becomes night,
 In which all the beasts of the forest prowl about.
 21 The young lions roar after their prey
 And seek their food from God.
 22 *When* the sun rises they withdraw
 And lie down in their dens.
 23 Man goes forth to his work
 And to his labor until evening.
 24 O LORD, how many are Your works!
 In wisdom You have made them all;
 The earth is full of Your possessions.
 25 There is the sea, great and broad,
 In which are swarms without number,
 Animals both small and great.
 26 There the ships move along,
And Leviathan, which You have formed to sport in it.
 27 They all wait for You
 To give them their food in due season.
 28 You give to them, they gather *it* up;
 You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.
 29 You hide Your face, they are dismayed;
 You take away their spirit, they expire
 And return to their dust.
 30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;
 And You renew the face of the ground.
 31 Let the glory of the LORD endure forever;
 Let the LORD be glad in His works;
 32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles;
 He touches the mountains, and they smoke.
 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
 34 Let my meditation be pleasing to Him;
 As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.
 35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth
 And let the wicked be no more.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul.
 Praise the LORD!

Let the Redeemed of the LORD Say So (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 107

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*,
 Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary
 3 And gathered from the lands,
 From the east and from the west,
 From the north and from the south.
 4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region;

They did not find a way to an inhabited city.
5 *They were* hungry and thirsty;
Their soul fainted within them.
6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;
He delivered them out of their distresses.
7 He led them also by a straight way,
To go to an inhabited city.
8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness,
And for His wonders to the sons of men!
9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,
And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good. [[Luke 1:53](#)]
10 There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death,
Prisoners in misery and chains,
11 Because they had rebelled against the words of God
And spurned the counsel of the Most High.
12 Therefore He humbled their heart with labor;
They stumbled and there was none to help.
13 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;
He saved them out of their distresses.
14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death
And broke their bands apart.
15 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness,
And for His wonders to the sons of men!
16 For He has shattered gates of bronze
And cut bars of iron asunder.
17 Fools, because of their rebellious way,
And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.
18 Their soul abhorred all kinds of food,
And they drew near to the gates of death.
19 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;
He saved them out of their distresses.
20 He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered *them* from their destructions.
21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness,
And for His wonders to the sons of men!
22 Let them also offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And tell of His works with joyful singing.
23 Those who go down to the sea in ships,
Who do business on great waters;
24 They have seen the works of the LORD,
And His wonders in the deep.
25 For He spoke and raised up a stormy wind,
Which lifted up the waves of the sea.
26 They rose up to the heavens, they went down to the depths;
Their soul melted away in *their* misery.
27 They reeled and staggered like a drunken man,
And were at their wits' end.
28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
And He brought them out of their distresses.
29 He caused the storm to be still,
So that the waves of the sea were hushed.
30 Then they were glad because they were quiet,
So He guided them to their desired haven.
31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness,
And for His wonders to the sons of men!
32 Let them extol Him also in the congregation of the people,
And praise Him at the seat of the elders.
33 He changes rivers into a wilderness

And springs of water into a thirsty ground;
34 A fruitful land into a salt waste,
Because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.
35 He changes a wilderness into a pool of water
And a dry land into springs of water;
36 And there He makes the hungry to dwell,
So that they may establish an inhabited city,
37 And sow fields and plant vineyards,
And gather a fruitful harvest.
38 Also He blesses them and they multiply greatly,
And He does not let their cattle decrease.
39 When they are diminished and bowed down
Through oppression, misery and sorrow,
40 He pours contempt upon princes
And makes them wander in a pathless waste.
41 But He sets the needy securely on high away from affliction,
And makes *his* families like a flock.
42 The upright see it and are glad;
But all unrighteousness shuts its mouth.
43 Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things,
And consider the lovingkindnesses of the LORD.

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