

Deliver Me, O LORD (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 120

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 In my trouble I cried to the LORD,
And He answered me.
- 2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,
From a deceitful tongue.
- 3 What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you,
You deceitful tongue?
- 4 Sharp arrows of the warrior,
With the *burning* coals of the broom tree.
- 5 Woe is me, for I sojourn in Meshech,
For I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- 6 Too long has my soul had its dwelling
With those who hate peace.
- 7 I am *for* peace, but when I speak,
They are for war.

My Help Comes from the LORD (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 121

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;
From where shall my help come?
- 2 My help *comes* from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not allow your foot to slip;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD is your keeper;
The LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- 6 The sun will not smite you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD will protect you from all evil;
He will keep your soul.
- 8 The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forever.

Our Eyes Look to the LORD Our God (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 123

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 To You I lift up my eyes,
O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
- 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their master,
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes *look* to the LORD our God,
Until He is gracious to us.
- 3 Be gracious to us, O LORD, be gracious to us,
For we are greatly filled with contempt.
- 4 Our soul is greatly filled
With the scoffing of those who are at ease,
And with the contempt of the proud.

The LORD Surrounds His People (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 125

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD
Are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
So the LORD surrounds His people
From this time forth and forever.
- 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land of the righteous,
So that the righteous will not put forth their hands to do wrong.
- 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good
And to those who are upright in their hearts.
- 5 But as for those who turn aside to their crooked ways,
The LORD will lead them away with the doers of iniquity.
Peace be upon Israel.

Blessed Is Everyone Who Feels the LORD (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 128

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 How blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways.
- 2 When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands,
You will be happy and it will be well with you.
- 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
Within your house,
Your children like olive plants
Around your table.
- 4 Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed
Who fears the LORD.
- 5 The LORD bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
- 6 Indeed, may you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

They Have Afflicted Me from My Youth (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 129

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 "Many times they have persecuted me from my youth up,"
Let Israel now say,
- 2 "Many times they have persecuted me from my youth up;
Yet they have not prevailed against me.
- 3 "The plowers plowed upon my back;
They lengthened their furrows."
- 4 The LORD is righteous;
He has cut in two the cords of the wicked.
- 5 May all who hate Zion
Be put to shame and turned backward;
- 6 Let them be like grass upon the housetops,
Which withers before it grows up;
- 7 With which the reaper does not fill his hand,
Or the binder of sheaves his bosom;
- 8 Nor do those who pass by say,
"The blessing of the LORD be upon you;
We bless you in the name of the LORD."

My Soul Waits for the LORD (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 130

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD.
- 2 Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.
- 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait,
And in His word do I hope.
- 6 My soul *waits* for the Lord
More than the watchmen for the morning;
Indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD;
For with the LORD there is lovingkindness,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
- 8 And He will redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

The LORD Has Chosen Zion (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 132

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Remember, O LORD, on David's behalf,
All his affliction;
- 2 How he swore to the LORD
And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
- 3 "Surely I will not enter my house,
Nor lie on my bed;
- 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes
Or slumber to my eyelids,
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD,
A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah,
We found it in the field of Jaar.
- 7 Let us go into His dwelling place;
Let us worship at His footstool.
- 8 Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.
- 9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,
And let Your godly ones sing for joy.
- 10 For the sake of David Your servant,
Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn to David
A truth from which He will not turn back:
"Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne.
- 12 "If your sons will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I will teach them,
Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."
- 13 For the LORD has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His habitation.
- 14 "This is My resting place forever;
Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
- 15 "I will abundantly bless her provision;
I will satisfy her needy with bread.

- 16 “Her priests also I will clothe with salvation,
And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.
17 “There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth;
I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed.
18 “His enemies I will clothe with shame,
But upon himself his crown shall shine.”

Come, Bless the LORD (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 134

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD,
Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!
2 Lift up your hands to the sanctuary
And bless the LORD.
3 May the LORD bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth.

Your Name, O LORD, Endures Forever (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 135

- 1 Praise the LORD!
Praise the name of the LORD;
Praise *Him*, O servants of the LORD,
2 You who stand in the house of the LORD,
In the courts of the house of our God!
3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely.
4 For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel for His own possession.
5 For I know that the LORD is great
And that our Lord is above all gods.
6 Whatever the LORD pleases, He does,
In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.
7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth;
Who makes lightnings for the rain,
Who brings forth the wind from His treasuries.
8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt,
Both of man and beast.
9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt,
Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.
10 He smote many nations
And slew mighty kings,
11 Sihon, king of the Amorites,
And Og, king of Bashan,
And all the kingdoms of Canaan;
12 And He gave their land as a heritage,
A heritage to Israel His people.
13 Your name, O LORD, is everlasting,
Your remembrance, O LORD, throughout all generations.
14 For the LORD will judge His people
And will have compassion on His servants.
15 The idols of the nations are *but* silver and gold,
The work of man’s hands.
16 They have mouths, but they do not speak;
They have eyes, but they do not see;
17 They have ears, but they do not hear,
Nor is there any breath at all in their mouths.

- 18 Those who make them will be like them,
Yes, everyone who trusts in them.
- 19 O house of Israel, bless the LORD;
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD;
- 20 O house of Levi, bless the LORD;
You who revere the LORD, bless the LORD.
- 21 Blessed be the LORD from Zion,
Who dwells in Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

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