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Psalm 56

1. **Ps. 56:1** Be merciful to me, O God, for men hotly pursue me; all day long they press their attack.
2. **Ps. 56:2** My slanderers pursue me all day long; many are attacking me in their pride.
3. **Ps. 56:3** When I am afraid, I will trust in you.
4. **Ps. 56:4** In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?
5. **Ps. 56:5** All day long they twist my words; they are always plotting to harm me.
6. **Ps. 56:6** They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, eager to take my life.
7. **Ps. 56:7** On no account let them escape; in your anger, O God, bring down the nations.
8. **Ps. 56:8** Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll— are they not in your record?
9. **Ps. 56:9** Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me.
10. **Ps. 56:10** In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise—
11. **Ps. 56:11** in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
12. **Ps. 56:12** I am under vows to you, O God; I will present my thank offerings to you.
13. **Ps. 56:13** For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalm 57

14. **Ps. 57:1** Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.
15. **Ps. 57:2** I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills {his purpose} for me.
16. **Ps. 57:3** He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; Selah God sends his love and his faithfulness.
17. **Ps. 57:4** I am in the midst of lions; I lie among ravenous beasts— men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.
18. **Ps. 57:5** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.
19. **Ps. 57:6** They spread a net for my feet— I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path— but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah
20. **Ps. 57:7** My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.
21. **Ps. 57:8** Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
22. **Ps. 57:9** I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

23. **Ps. 57:10** For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
24. **Ps. 57:11** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 58

25. **Ps. 58:1** Do you rulers indeed speak justly? Do you judge uprightly among men?
26. **Ps. 58:2** No, in your heart you devise injustice, and your hands mete out violence on the earth.
27. **Ps. 58:3** Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward and speak lies.
28. **Ps. 58:4** Their venom is like the venom of a snake, like that of a cobra that has stopped its ears,
29. **Ps. 58:5** that will not heed the tune of the charmer, however skillful the enchanter may be.
30. **Ps. 58:6** Break the teeth in their mouths, O God; tear out, O LORD, the fangs of the lions!
31. **Ps. 58:7** Let them vanish like water that flows away; when they draw the bow, let their arrows be blunted.
32. **Ps. 58:8** Like a slug melting away as it moves along, like a stillborn child, may they not see the sun.
33. **Ps. 58:9** Before your pots can feel the heat of the thorns— whether they be green or dry—the wicked will be swept away.
34. **Ps. 58:10** The righteous will be glad when they are avenged, when they bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.
35. **Ps. 58:11** Then men will say, "Surely the righteous still are rewarded; surely there is a God who judges the earth."

Psalm 59

36. **Ps. 59:1** Deliver me from my enemies, O God; protect me from those who rise up against me.
37. **Ps. 59:2** Deliver me from evildoers and save me from bloodthirsty men.
38. **Ps. 59:3** See how they lie in wait for me! Fierce men conspire against me for no offense or sin of mine, O LORD.
39. **Ps. 59:4** I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me. Arise to help me; look on my plight!
40. **Ps. 59:5** O LORD God Almighty, the God of Israel, rouse yourself to punish all the nations; show no mercy to wicked traitors. Selah
41. **Ps. 59:6** They return at evening, snarling like dogs, and prowl about the city.
42. **Ps. 59:7** See what they spew from their mouths— they spew out swords from their lips, and they say, "Who can hear us?"
43. **Ps. 59:8** But you, O LORD, laugh at them; you scoff at all those nations.
44. **Ps. 59:9** O my Strength, I watch for you; you, O God, are my fortress,
45. **Ps. 59:10** my loving God. God will go before me and will let me gloat over those who slander me.
46. **Ps. 59:11** But do not kill them, O Lord our shield, or my people will forget. In your might make them wander about, and bring them down.
47. **Ps. 59:12** For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips, let them be caught in their pride. For the curses and lies they utter,
48. **Ps. 59:13** consume them in wrath, consume them till they are no more. Then it will be known to the ends of the earth that God rules over Jacob. Selah

49. **Ps. 59:14** They return at evening, snarling like dogs, and prowl about the city.
50. **Ps. 59:15** They wander about for food and howl if not satisfied.
51. **Ps. 59:16** But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.
52. **Ps. 59:17** O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.

Psalm 60

53. **Ps. 60:1** You have rejected us, O God, and burst forth upon us; you have been angry—now restore us!
54. **Ps. 60:2** You have shaken the land and torn it open; mend its fractures, for it is quaking.
55. **Ps. 60:3** You have shown your people desperate times; you have given us wine that makes us stagger.
56. **Ps. 60:4** But for those who fear you, you have raised a banner to be unfurled against the bow. Selah
57. **Ps. 60:5** Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered.
58. **Ps. 60:6** God has spoken from his sanctuary: "In triumph I will parcel out Shechem and measure off the Valley of Succoth.
59. **Ps. 60:7** Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet, Judah my scepter.
60. **Ps. 60:8** Moab is my washbasin, upon Edom I toss my sandal; over Philistia I shout in triumph."
61. **Ps. 60:9** Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom?
62. **Ps. 60:10** Is it not you, O God, you who have rejected us and no longer go out with our armies?
63. **Ps. 60:11** Give us aid against the enemy, for the help of man is worthless.
64. **Ps. 60:12** With God we will gain the victory, and he will trample down our enemies.

Psalm 61

65. **Ps. 61:1** Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
66. **Ps. 61:2** From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
67. **Ps. 61:3** For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.
68. **Ps. 61:4** I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. Selah
69. **Ps. 61:5** For you have heard my vows, O God; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
70. **Ps. 61:6** Increase the days of the king's life, his years for many generations.
71. **Ps. 61:7** May he be enthroned in God's presence forever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him.
72. **Ps. 61:8** Then will I ever sing praise to your name and fulfill my vows day after day.

Psalm 62

73. **Ps. 62:1** My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.
74. **Ps. 62:2** He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
75. **Ps. 62:3** How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down— this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
76. **Ps. 62:4** They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse. Selah

77. **Ps. 62:5** Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.
78. **Ps. 62:6** He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
79. **Ps. 62:7** My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
80. **Ps. 62:8** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Selah
81. **Ps. 62:9** Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.
82. **Ps. 62:10** Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
83. **Ps. 62:11** One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong,
84. **Ps. 62:12** and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.

Psalm 63

85. **Ps. 63:1** O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
86. **Ps. 63:2** I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
87. **Ps. 63:3** Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.
88. **Ps. 63:4** I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
89. **Ps. 63:5** My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
90. **Ps. 63:6** On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.
91. **Ps. 63:7** Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.
92. **Ps. 63:8** My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.
93. **Ps. 63:9** They who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.
94. **Ps. 63:10** They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.
95. **Ps. 63:11** But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Psalm 64

96. **Ps. 64:1** Hear me, O God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy.
97. **Ps. 64:2** Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from that noisy crowd of evildoers.
98. **Ps. 64:3** They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly arrows.
99. **Ps. 64:4** They shoot from ambush at the innocent man; they shoot at him suddenly, without fear.
100. **Ps. 64:5** They encourage each other in evil plans, they talk about hiding their snares; they say, "Who will see them?"
101. **Ps. 64:6** They plot injustice and say, "We have devised a perfect plan!" Surely the mind and heart of man are cunning.
102. **Ps. 64:7** But God will shoot them with arrows; suddenly they will be struck down.
103. **Ps. 64:8** He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin; all who see them will shake their heads in scorn.

104. **Ps. 64:9** All mankind will fear; they will proclaim the works of God and ponder what he has done.
105. **Ps. 64:10** Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him; let all the upright in heart praise him!

Psalm 65

106. **Ps. 65:1** Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.
107. **Ps. 65:2** O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.
108. **Ps. 65:3** When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.
109. **Ps. 65:4** Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.
110. **Ps. 65:5** You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,
111. **Ps. 65:6** who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,
112. **Ps. 65:7** who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.
113. **Ps. 65:8** Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.
114. **Ps. 65:9** You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.
115. **Ps. 65:10** You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.
116. **Ps. 65:11** You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.
117. **Ps. 65:12** The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.
118. **Ps. 65:13** The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Psalm 66

119. **Ps. 66:1** Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
120. **Ps. 66:2** Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
121. **Ps. 66:3** Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.
122. **Ps. 66:4** All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name." Selah
123. **Ps. 66:5** Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!
124. **Ps. 66:6** He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him.
125. **Ps. 66:7** He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations— let not the rebellious rise up against him. Selah
126. **Ps. 66:8** Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;
127. **Ps. 66:9** he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.
128. **Ps. 66:10** For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver.
129. **Ps. 66:11** You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

130. **Ps. 66:12** You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.
131. **Ps. 66:13** I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you-
132. **Ps. 66:14** vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.
133. **Ps. 66:15** I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. Selah
134. **Ps. 66:16** Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.
135. **Ps. 66:17** I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.
136. **Ps. 66:18** If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;
137. **Ps. 66:19** but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer.
138. **Ps. 66:20** Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Psalm 67

139. **Ps. 67:1** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, Selah
140. **Ps. 67:2** that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
141. **Ps. 67:3** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
142. **Ps. 67:4** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah
143. **Ps. 67:5** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
144. **Ps. 67:6** Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.
145. **Ps. 67:7** God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Psalm 68

146. **Ps. 68:1** May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.
147. **Ps. 68:2** As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.
148. **Ps. 68:3** But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.
149. **Ps. 68:4** Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds— his name is the LORD— and rejoice before him.
150. **Ps. 68:5** A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
151. **Ps. 68:6** God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.
152. **Ps. 68:7** When you went out before your people, O God, when you marched through the wasteland, Selah
153. **Ps. 68:8** the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.
154. **Ps. 68:9** You gave abundant showers, O God; you refreshed your weary inheritance.
155. **Ps. 68:10** Your people settled in it, and from your bounty, O God, you provided for the poor.
156. **Ps. 68:11** The Lord announced the word, and great was the company of those who proclaimed it:
157. **Ps. 68:12** "Kings and armies flee in haste; in the camps men divide the plunder.

158. **Ps. 68:13** Even while you sleep among the campfires, the wings of my dove are sheathed with silver, its feathers with shining gold."
159. **Ps. 68:14** When the Almighty scattered the kings in the land, it was like snow fallen on Zalmon.
160. **Ps. 68:15** The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains; rugged are the mountains of Bashan.
161. **Ps. 68:16** Why gaze in envy, O rugged mountains, at the mountain where God chooses to reign, where the LORD himself will dwell forever?
162. **Ps. 68:17** The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord has come from Sinai into his sanctuary.
163. **Ps. 68:18** When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious— that you, O LORD God, might dwell there.
164. **Ps. 68:19** Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Selah
165. **Ps. 68:20** Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death.
166. **Ps. 68:21** Surely God will crush the heads of his enemies, the hairy crowns of those who go on in their sins.
167. **Ps. 68:22** The Lord says, "I will bring them from Bashan; I will bring them from the depths of the sea,
168. **Ps. 68:23** that you may plunge your feet in the blood of your foes, while the tongues of your dogs have their share."
169. **Ps. 68:24** Your procession has come into view, O God, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary.
170. **Ps. 68:25** In front are the singers, after them the musicians; with them are the maidens playing tambourines.
171. **Ps. 68:26** Praise God in the great congregation; praise the LORD in the assembly of Israel.
172. **Ps. 68:27** There is the little tribe of Benjamin, leading them, there the great throng of Judah's princes, and there the princes of Zebulun and of Naphtali.
173. **Ps. 68:28** Summon your power, O God; show us your strength, O God, as you have done before.
174. **Ps. 68:29** Because of your temple at Jerusalem kings will bring you gifts.
175. **Ps. 68:30** Rebuke the beast among the reeds, the herd of bulls among the calves of the nations. Humbled, may it bring bars of silver. Scatter the nations who delight in war.
176. **Ps. 68:31** Envoys will come from Egypt; Cush will submit herself to God.
177. **Ps. 68:32** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, Selah
178. **Ps. 68:33** to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.
179. **Ps. 68:34** Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.
180. **Ps. 68:35** You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

Psalm 69

181. **Ps. 69:1** Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.
182. **Ps. 69:2** I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me.
183. **Ps. 69:3** I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God.

184. **Ps. 69:4** Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal.
185. **Ps. 69:5** You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you.
186. **Ps. 69:6** May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the LORD Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel.
187. **Ps. 69:7** For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face.
188. **Ps. 69:8** I am a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons;
189. **Ps. 69:9** for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.
190. **Ps. 69:10** When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn;
191. **Ps. 69:11** when I put on sackcloth, people make sport of me.
192. **Ps. 69:12** Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards.
193. **Ps. 69:13** But I pray to you, O LORD, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation.
194. **Ps. 69:14** Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink; deliver me from those who hate me, from the deep waters.
195. **Ps. 69:15** Do not let the floodwaters engulf me or the depths swallow me up or the pit close its mouth over me.
196. **Ps. 69:16** Answer me, O LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.
197. **Ps. 69:17** Do not hide your face from your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in trouble.
198. **Ps. 69:18** Come near and rescue me; redeem me because of my foes.
199. **Ps. 69:19** You know how I am scorned, disgraced and shamed; all my enemies are before you.
200. **Ps. 69:20** Scorn has broken my heart and has left me helpless; I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I found none.
201. **Ps. 69:21** They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.
202. **Ps. 69:22** May the table set before them become a snare; may it become retribution and a trap.
203. **Ps. 69:23** May their eyes be darkened so they cannot see, and their backs be bent forever.
204. **Ps. 69:24** Pour out your wrath on them; let your fierce anger overtake them.
205. **Ps. 69:25** May their place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in their tents.
206. **Ps. 69:26** For they persecute those you wound and talk about the pain of those you hurt.
207. **Ps. 69:27** Charge them with crime upon crime; do not let them share in your salvation.
208. **Ps. 69:28** May they be blotted out of the book of life and not be listed with the righteous.
209. **Ps. 69:29** I am in pain and distress; may your salvation, O God, protect me.
210. **Ps. 69:30** I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.
211. **Ps. 69:31** This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hoofs.
212. **Ps. 69:32** The poor will see and be glad— you who seek God, may your hearts live!
213. **Ps. 69:33** The LORD hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.
214. **Ps. 69:34** Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them,
215. **Ps. 69:35** for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. Then people will settle there and possess it;

216. **Ps. 69: 36** the children of his servants will inherit it, and those who love his name will dwell there.

Psalm 70

217. **Ps. 70:1** Hasten, O God, to save me; O LORD, come quickly to help me.

218. **Ps. 70:2** May those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

219. **Ps. 70:3** May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" turn back because of their shame.

220. **Ps. 70:4** But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, "Let God be exalted!"

221. **Ps. 70:5** Yet I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.

Psalm 71

222. **Ps. 71:1** In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

223. **Ps. 71:2** Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me.

224. **Ps. 71:3** Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

225. **Ps. 71:4** Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men.

226. **Ps. 71:5** For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.

227. **Ps. 71:6** From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

228. **Ps. 71:7** I have become like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

229. **Ps. 71:8** My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

230. **Ps. 71:9** Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

231. **Ps. 71:10** For my enemies speak against me; those who wait to kill me conspire together.

232. **Ps. 71:11** They say, "God has forsaken him; pursue him and seize him, for no one will rescue him."

233. **Ps. 71:12** Be not far from me, O God; come quickly, O my God, to help me.

234. **Ps. 71:13** May my accusers perish in shame; may those who want to harm me be covered with scorn and disgrace.

235. **Ps. 71:14** But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

236. **Ps. 71:15** My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure.

237. **Ps. 71:16** I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone.

238. **Ps. 71:17** Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

239. **Ps. 71:18** Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.

240. **Ps. 71:19** Your righteousness reaches to the skies, O God, you who have done great things. Who, O God, is like you?

241. **Ps. 71:20** Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up.
242. **Ps. 71:21** You will increase my honor and comfort me once again.
243. **Ps. 71:22** I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.
244. **Ps. 71:23** My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you— I, whom you have redeemed.
245. **Ps. 71:24** My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion.

Psalm 72

246. **Ps. 72:1** Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.
247. **Ps. 72:2** He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice.
248. **Ps. 72:3** The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.
249. **Ps. 72:4** He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor.
250. **Ps. 72:5** He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations.
251. **Ps. 72:6** He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.
252. **Ps. 72:7** In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
253. **Ps. 72:8** He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.
254. **Ps. 72:9** The desert tribes will bow before him and his enemies will lick the dust.
255. **Ps. 72:10** The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts.
256. **Ps. 72:11** All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.
257. **Ps. 72:12** For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.
258. **Ps. 72:13** He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.
259. **Ps. 72:14** He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.
260. **Ps. 72:15** Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him. May people ever pray for him and bless him all day long.
261. **Ps. 72:16** Let grain abound throughout the land; on the tops of the hills may it sway. Let its fruit flourish like Lebanon; let it thrive like the grass of the field.
262. **Ps. 72:17** May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. All nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.
263. **Ps. 72:18** Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.
264. **Ps. 72:19** Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.

Psalm 73

265. **Ps. 73:1** Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.
266. **Ps. 73:2** But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.

267. **Ps. 73:3** For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
268. **Ps. 73:4** They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.
269. **Ps. 73:5** They are free from the burdens common to man; they are not plagued by human ills.
270. **Ps. 73:6** Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.
271. **Ps. 73:7** From their callous hearts comes iniquity; the evil conceits of their minds know no limits.
272. **Ps. 73:8** They scoff, and speak with malice; in their arrogance they threaten oppression.
273. **Ps. 73:9** Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth.
274. **Ps. 73:10** Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.
275. **Ps. 73:11** They say, "How can God know? Does the Most High have knowledge?"
276. **Ps. 73:12** This is what the wicked are like— always carefree, they increase in wealth.
277. **Ps. 73:13** Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure; in vain have I washed my hands in innocence.
278. **Ps. 73:14** All day long I have been plagued; I have been punished every morning.
279. **Ps. 73:15** If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed your children.
280. **Ps. 73:16** When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me
281. **Ps. 73:17** till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.
282. **Ps. 73:18** Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.
283. **Ps. 73:19** How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!
284. **Ps. 73:20** As a dream when one awakes, so when you arise, O Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.
285. **Ps. 73:21** When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered,
286. **Ps. 73:22** I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.
287. **Ps. 73:23** Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.
288. **Ps. 73:24** You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
289. **Ps. 73:25** Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
290. **Ps. 73:26** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
291. **Ps. 73:27** Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
292. **Ps. 73:28** But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Psalm 74

293. **Ps. 74:1** Why have you rejected us forever, O God? Why does your anger smolder against the sheep of your pasture?
294. **Ps. 74:2** Remember the people you purchased of old, the tribe of your inheritance, whom you redeemed— Mount Zion, where you dwelt.
295. **Ps. 74:3** Turn your steps toward these everlasting ruins, all this destruction the enemy has brought on the sanctuary.
296. **Ps. 74:4** Your foes roared in the place where you met with us; they set up their standards as signs.
297. **Ps. 74:5** They behaved like men wielding axes to cut through a thicket of trees.
298. **Ps. 74:6** They smashed all the carved paneling with their axes and hatchets.
299. **Ps. 74:7** They burned your sanctuary to the ground; they defiled the dwelling place of your Name.

300. **Ps. 74:8** They said in their hearts, "We will crush them completely!" They burned every place where God was worshiped in the land.
301. **Ps. 74:9** We are given no miraculous signs; no prophets are left, and none of us knows how long this will be.
302. **Ps. 74:10** How long will the enemy mock you, O God? Will the foe revile your name forever?
303. **Ps. 74:11** Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the folds of your garment and destroy them!
304. **Ps. 74:12** But you, O God, are my king from of old; you bring salvation upon the earth.
305. **Ps. 74:13** It was you who split open the sea by your power; you broke the heads of the monster in the waters.
306. **Ps. 74:14** It was you who crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave him as food to the creatures of the desert.
307. **Ps. 74:15** It was you who opened up springs and streams; you dried up the ever flowing rivers.
308. **Ps. 74:16** The day is yours, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon.
309. **Ps. 74:17** It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.
310. **Ps. 74:18** Remember how the enemy has mocked you, O LORD, how foolish people have reviled your name.
311. **Ps. 74:19** Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts; do not forget the lives of your afflicted people forever.
312. **Ps. 74:20** Have regard for your covenant, because haunts of violence fill the dark places of the land.
313. **Ps. 74:21** Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise your name.
314. **Ps. 74:22** Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; remember how fools mock you all day long.
315. **Ps. 74:23** Do not ignore the clamor of your adversaries, the uproar of your enemies, which rises continually.

Psalm 75

316. **Ps. 75:1** We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds.
317. **Ps. 75:2** You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge uprightly.
318. **Ps. 75:3** When the earth and all its people quake, it is I who hold its pillars firm. Selah
319. **Ps. 75:4** To the arrogant I say, 'Boast no more,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horns.
320. **Ps. 75:5** Do not lift your horns against heaven; do not speak with outstretched neck.' "
321. **Ps. 75:6** No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt a man.
322. **Ps. 75:7** But it is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.
323. **Ps. 75:8** In the hand of the LORD is a cup full of foaming wine mixed with spices; he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to its very dregs.
324. **Ps. 75:9** As for me, I will declare this forever; I will sing praise to the God of Jacob.
325. **Ps. 75:10** I will cut off the horns of all the wicked, but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.

Psalm 76

326. **Ps. 76:1** In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel.
327. **Ps. 76:2** His tent is in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.
328. **Ps. 76:3** There he broke the flashing arrows, the shields and the swords, the weapons of war. Selah
329. **Ps. 76:4** You are resplendent with light, more majestic than mountains rich with game.
330. **Ps. 76:5** Valiant men lie plundered, they sleep their last sleep; not one of the warriors can lift his hands.
331. **Ps. 76:6** At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both horse and chariot lie still.
332. **Ps. 76:7** You alone are to be feared. Who can stand before you when you are angry?
333. **Ps. 76:8** From heaven you pronounced judgment, and the land feared and was quiet-
334. **Ps. 76:9** when you, O God, rose up to judge, to save all the afflicted of the land. Selah
335. **Ps. 76:10** Surely your wrath against men brings you praise, and the survivors of your wrath are restrained.
336. **Ps. 76:11** Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill them; let all the neighboring lands bring gifts to the One to be feared.
337. **Ps. 76:12** He breaks the spirit of rulers; he is feared by the kings of the earth.

Psalm 77

338. **Ps. 77:1** I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.
339. **Ps. 77:2** When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted.
340. **Ps. 77:3** I remembered you, O God, and I groaned; I mused, and my spirit grew faint. Selah
341. **Ps. 77:4** You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to speak.
342. **Ps. 77:5** I thought about the former days, the years of long ago;
343. **Ps. 77:6** I remembered my songs in the night. My heart mused and my spirit inquired:
344. **Ps. 77:7** "Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again?"
345. **Ps. 77:8** Has his unfaithful love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time?
346. **Ps. 77:9** Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?" Selah
347. **Ps. 77:10** Then I thought, "To this I will appeal: the years of the right hand of the Most High."
348. **Ps. 77:11** I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
349. **Ps. 77:12** I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds.
350. **Ps. 77:13** Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God?
351. **Ps. 77:14** You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.
352. **Ps. 77:15** With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah
353. **Ps. 77:16** The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.
354. **Ps. 77:17** The clouds poured down water, the skies resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth.
355. **Ps. 77:18** Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.
356. **Ps. 77:19** Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.

357. **Ps. 77:20** You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 78

358. **Ps. 78:1** O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
359. **Ps. 78:2** I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old-
360. **Ps. 78:3** what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.
361. **Ps. 78:4** We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.
362. **Ps. 78:5** He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,
363. **Ps. 78:6** so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.
364. **Ps. 78:7** Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.
365. **Ps. 78:8** They would not be like their forefathers— a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.
366. **Ps. 78:9** The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back on the day of battle;
367. **Ps. 78:10** they did not keep God's covenant and refused to live by his law.
368. **Ps. 78:11** They forgot what he had done, the wonders he had shown them.
369. **Ps. 78:12** He did miracles in the sight of their fathers in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan.
370. **Ps. 78:13** He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand firm like a wall.
371. **Ps. 78:14** He guided them with the cloud by day and with light from the fire all night.
372. **Ps. 78:15** He split the rocks in the desert and gave them water as abundant as the seas;
373. **Ps. 78:16** he brought streams out of a rocky crag and made water flow down like rivers.
374. **Ps. 78:7** But they continued to sin against him, rebelling in the desert against the Most High.
375. **Ps. 78:18** They willfully put God to the test by demanding the food they craved.
376. **Ps. 78:19** They spoke against God, saying, "Can God spread a table in the desert?"
377. **Ps. 78:20** When he struck the rock, water gushed out, and streams flowed abundantly. But can he also give us food? Can he supply meat for his people?"
378. **Ps. 78:21** When the LORD heard them, he was very angry; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel,
379. **Ps. 78:22** for they did not believe in God or trust in his deliverance.
380. **Ps. 78:23** Yet he gave a command to the skies above and opened the doors of the heavens;
381. **Ps. 78:24** he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven.
382. **Ps. 78:25** Men ate the bread of angels; he sent them all the food they could eat.
383. **Ps. 78:26** He let loose the east wind from the heavens and led forth the south wind by his power.
384. **Ps. 78:27** He rained meat down on them like dust, flying birds like sand on the seashore.
385. **Ps. 78:28** He made them come down inside their camp, all around their tents.
386. **Ps. 78:29** They ate till they had more than enough, for he had given them what they craved.

387. **Ps. 78:30** But before they turned from the food they craved, even while it was still in their mouths,
388. **Ps. 78:31** God's anger rose against them; he put to death the sturdiest among them, cutting down the young men of Israel.
389. **Ps. 78:32** In spite of all this, they kept on sinning; in spite of his wonders, they did not believe.
390. **Ps. 78:33** So he ended their days in futility and their years in terror.
391. **Ps. 78:34** Whenever God slew them, they would seek him; they eagerly turned to him again.
392. **Ps. 78:35** They remembered that God was their Rock, that God Most High was their Redeemer.
393. **Ps. 78:36** But then they would flatter him with their mouths, lying to him with their tongues;
394. **Ps. 78:37** their hearts were not loyal to him, they were not faithful to his covenant.
395. **Ps. 78:38** Yet he was merciful; he forgave their iniquities and did not destroy them. Time after time he restrained his anger and did not stir up his full wrath.
396. **Ps. 78:39** He remembered that they were but flesh, a passing breeze that does not return.
397. **Ps. 78:40** How often they rebelled against him in the desert and grieved him in the wasteland!
398. **Ps. 78:41** Again and again they put God to the test; they vexed the Holy One of Israel.
399. **Ps. 78:42** They did not remember his power— the day he redeemed them from the oppressor,
400. **Ps. 78:43** the day he displayed his miraculous signs in Egypt, his wonders in the region of Zoan.
401. **Ps. 78:44** He turned their rivers to blood; they could not drink from their streams.
402. **Ps. 78:45** He sent swarms of flies that devoured them, and frogs that devastated them.
403. **Ps. 78:46** He gave their crops to the grasshopper, their produce to the locust.
404. **Ps. 78:47** He destroyed their vines with hail and their sycamore-figs with sleet.
405. **Ps. 78:48** He gave over their cattle to the hail, their livestock to bolts of lightning.
406. **Ps. 78:49** He unleashed against them his hot anger, his wrath, indignation and hostility— a band of destroying angels.
407. **Ps. 78:50** He prepared a path for his anger; he did not spare them from death but gave them over to the plague.
408. **Ps. 78:51** He struck down all the firstborn of Egypt, the firstfruits of manhood in the tents of Ham.
409. **Ps. 78:52** But he brought his people out like a flock; he led them like sheep through the desert.
410. **Ps. 78:53** He guided them safely, so they were unafraid; but the sea engulfed their enemies.
411. **Ps. 78:54** Thus he brought them to the border of his holy land, to the hill country his right hand had taken.
412. **Ps. 78:55** He drove out nations before them and allotted their lands to them as an inheritance; he settled the tribes of Israel in their homes.
413. **Ps. 78:56** But they put God to the test and rebelled against the Most High; they did not keep his statutes.
414. **Ps. 78:57** Like their fathers they were disloyal and faithless, as unreliable as a faulty bow.
415. **Ps. 78:58** They angered him with their high places; they aroused his jealousy with their idols.
416. **Ps. 78:59** When God heard them, he was very angry; he rejected Israel completely.
417. **Ps. 78:60** He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent he had set up among men.
418. **Ps. 78:61** He sent the ark of his might into captivity, his splendor into the hands of the enemy.
419. **Ps. 78:62** He gave his people over to the sword; he was very angry with his inheritance.

420. **Ps. 78:63** Fire consumed their young men, and their maidens had no wedding songs;
421. **Ps. 78:64** their priests were put to the sword, and their widows could not weep.
422. **Ps. 78:65** Then the Lord awoke as from sleep, as a man wakes from the stupor of wine.
423. **Ps. 78:66** He beat back his enemies; he put them to everlasting shame.
424. **Ps. 78:67** Then he rejected the tents of Joseph, he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;
425. **Ps. 78:68** but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loved.
426. **Ps. 78:69** He built his sanctuary like the heights, like the earth that he established forever.
427. **Ps. 78:70** He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens;
428. **Ps. 78:71** from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance.
429. **Ps. 78:72** And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.

Psalm 79

430. **Ps. 79:1** O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple, they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.
431. **Ps. 79:2** They have given the dead bodies of your servants as food to the birds of the air, the flesh of your saints to the beasts of the earth.
432. **Ps. 79:3** They have poured out blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there is no one to bury the dead.
433. **Ps. 79:4** We are objects of reproach to our neighbors, of scorn and derision to those around us.
434. **Ps. 79:5** How long, O LORD ? Will you be angry forever? How long will your jealousy burn like fire?
435. **Ps. 79:6** Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not acknowledge you, on the kingdoms that do not call on your name;
436. **Ps. 79:7** for they have devoured Jacob and destroyed his homeland.
437. **Ps. 79:8** Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.
438. **Ps. 79:9** Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.
439. **Ps. 79:10** Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Before our eyes, make known among the nations that you avenge the outpoured blood of your servants.
440. **Ps. 79:11** May the groans of the prisoners come before you; by the strength of your arm preserve those condemned to die.
441. **Ps. 79:12** Pay back into the laps of our neighbors seven times the reproach they have hurled at you, O Lord.
442. **Ps. 79:13** Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will praise you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Psalm 80

443. **Ps. 80:1** Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth
444. **Ps. 80:2** before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us.

445. **Ps. 80:3** Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.
446. **Ps. 80:4** O LORD God Almighty, how long will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?
447. **Ps. 80:5** You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.
448. **Ps. 80:6** You have made us a source of contention to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.
449. **Ps. 80:7** Restore us, O God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.
450. **Ps. 80:8** You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
451. **Ps. 80:9** You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land.
452. **Ps. 80:10** The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.
453. **Ps. 80:11** It sent out its boughs to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.
454. **Ps. 80:12** Why have you broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?
455. **Ps. 80:13** Boars from the forest ravage it and the creatures of the field feed on it.
456. **Ps. 80:14** Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine,
457. **Ps. 80:15** the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.
458. **Ps. 80:16** Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.
459. **Ps. 80:17** Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.
460. **Ps. 80:18** Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name.
461. **Ps. 80:19** Restore us, O LORD God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Psalm 81

462. **Ps. 81:1** Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!
463. **Ps. 81:2** Begin the music, strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and lyre.
464. **Ps. 81:3** Sound the ram's horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our Feast;
465. **Ps. 81:4** this is a decree for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.
466. **Ps. 81:5** He established it as a statute for Joseph when he went out against Egypt, where we heard a language we did not understand.
467. **Ps. 81:6** He says, "I removed the burden from their shoulders; their hands were set free from the basket.
468. **Ps. 81:7** In your distress you called and I rescued you, I answered you out of a thundercloud; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah
469. **Ps. 81:8** "Hear, O my people, and I will warn you— if you would but listen to me, O Israel!
470. **Ps. 81:9** You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not bow down to an alien god.
471. **Ps. 81:10** I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.
472. **Ps. 81:11** "But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me.
473. **Ps. 81:12** So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.
474. **Ps. 81:13** "If my people would but listen to me, if Israel would follow my ways,
475. **Ps. 81:14** how quickly would I subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes!
476. **Ps. 81:15** Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever.
477. **Ps. 81:16** But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Psalm 82

478. **Ps. 82:1** God presides in the great assembly; he gives judgment among the "gods":
479. **Ps. 82:2** "How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Selah
480. **Ps. 82:3** Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.
481. **Ps. 82:4** Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
482. **Ps. 82:5** "They know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
483. **Ps. 82:6** "I said, 'You are "gods"; you are all sons of the Most High.'
484. **Ps. 82:7** But you will die like mere men; you will fall like every other ruler."
485. **Ps. 82:8** Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

Psalm 83

486. **Ps. 83:1** O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still.
487. **Ps. 83:2** See how your enemies are astir, how your foes rear their heads.
488. **Ps. 83:3** With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish.
489. **Ps. 83:4** "Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more."
490. **Ps. 83:5** With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you-
491. **Ps. 83:6** the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites,
492. **Ps. 83:7** Gebal, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre.
493. **Ps. 83:8** Even Assyria has joined them to lend strength to the descendants of Lot. Selah
494. **Ps. 83:9** Do to them as you did to Midian, as you did to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon,
495. **Ps. 83:10** who perished at Endor and became like refuse on the ground.
496. **Ps. 83:11** Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna,
497. **Ps. 83:12** who said, "Let us take possession of the pasturelands of God."
498. **Ps. 83:13** Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind.
499. **Ps. 83:14** As fire consumes the forest or a flame sets the mountains ablaze,
500. **Ps. 83:15** so pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your storm.
501. **Ps. 83:16** Cover their faces with shame so that men will seek your name, O LORD.
502. **Ps. 83:17** May they ever be ashamed and dismayed; may they perish in disgrace.
503. **Ps. 83:18** Let them know that you, whose name is the LORD— that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

Psalm 84

504. **Ps. 84:1** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!
505. **Ps. 84:2** My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
506. **Ps. 84:3** Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
507. **Ps. 84:4** Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Selah

508. **Ps. 84:5** Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.
509. **Ps. 84:6** As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
510. **Ps. 84:7** They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.
511. **Ps. 84:8** Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob. Selah
512. **Ps. 84:9** Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.
513. **Ps. 84:10** Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
514. **Ps. 84:11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
515. **Ps. 84:12** O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

Psalm 85

516. **Ps. 85:1** You showed favor to your land, O LORD; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
517. **Ps. 85:2** You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. Selah
518. **Ps. 85:3** You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.
519. **Ps. 85:4** Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.
520. **Ps. 85:5** Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?
521. **Ps. 85:6** Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
522. **Ps. 85:7** Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.
523. **Ps. 85:8** I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints— but let them not return to folly.
524. **Ps. 85:9** Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
525. **Ps. 85:10** Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
526. **Ps. 85:11** Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.
527. **Ps. 85:12** The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.
528. **Ps. 85:13** Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Psalm 86

529. **Ps. 86:1** Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
530. **Ps. 86:2** Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.
531. **Ps. 86:3** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.
532. **Ps. 86:4** Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
533. **Ps. 86:5** You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.
534. **Ps. 86:6** Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.
535. **Ps. 86:7** In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.
536. **Ps. 86:8** Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.
537. **Ps. 86:9** All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

538. **Ps. 86:10** For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.
539. **Ps. 86:11** Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
540. **Ps. 86:12** I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.
541. **Ps. 86:13** For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.
542. **Ps. 86:14** The arrogant are attacking me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life— men without regard for you.
543. **Ps. 86:15** But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
544. **Ps. 86:16** Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant.
545. **Ps. 86:17** Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalm 87

546. **Ps. 87:1** He has set his foundation on the holy mountain;
547. **Ps. 87:2** the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
548. **Ps. 87:3** Glorious things are said of you, O city of God: Selah
549. **Ps. 87:4** "I will record Rahab and Babylon among those who acknowledge me— Philistia too, and Tyre, along with Cush— and will say, 'This one was born in Zion.' "
550. **Ps. 87:5** Indeed, of Zion it will be said, "This one and that one were born in her, and the Most High himself will establish her."
551. **Ps. 87:6** The LORD will write in the register of the peoples: "This one was born in Zion." Selah
552. **Ps. 87:7** As they make music they will sing, "All my fountains are in you."

Psalm 88

553. **Ps. 88:1** O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I cry out before you.
554. **Ps. 88:2** May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.
555. **Ps. 88:3** For my soul is full of trouble and my life draws near the grave.
556. **Ps. 88:4** I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like a man without strength.
557. **Ps. 88:5** I am set apart with the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom you remember no more, who are cut off from your care.
558. **Ps. 88:6** You have put me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths.
559. **Ps. 88:7** Your wrath lies heavily upon me; you have overwhelmed me with all your waves. Selah
560. **Ps. 88:8** You have taken from me my closest friends and have made me repulsive to them. I am confined and cannot escape;
561. **Ps. 88:9** my eyes are dim with grief. I call to you, O LORD, every day; I spread out my hands to you.
562. **Ps. 88:10** Do you show your wonders to the dead? Do those who are dead rise up and praise you? Selah
563. **Ps. 88:11** Is your love declared in the grave, your faithfulness in Destruction?

564. **Ps. 88:12** Are your wonders known in the place of darkness, or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion?
565. **Ps. 88:13** But I cry to you for help, O LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you.
566. **Ps. 88:14** Why, O LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me?
567. **Ps. 88:15** From my youth I have been afflicted and close to death; I have suffered your terrors and am in despair.
568. **Ps. 88:16** Your wrath has swept over me; your terrors have destroyed me.
569. **Ps. 88:17** All day long they surround me like a flood; they have completely engulfed me.
570. **Ps. 88:18** You have taken my companions and loved ones from me; the darkness is my closest friend.

Psalm 89

571. **Ps. 89:1** I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.
572. **Ps. 89:2** I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.
573. **Ps. 89:3** You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,
574. **Ps. 89:4** 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.' " Selah
575. **Ps. 89:5** The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.
576. **Ps. 89:6** For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD ? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?
577. **Ps. 89:7** In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.
578. **Ps. 89:8** O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.
579. **Ps. 89:9** You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.
580. **Ps. 89:10** You crushed Rahab like one of the slain; with your strong arm you scattered your enemies.
581. **Ps. 89:11** The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.
582. **Ps. 89:12** You created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name.
583. **Ps. 89:13** Your arm is endued with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.
584. **Ps. 89:14** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.
585. **Ps. 89:15** Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.
586. **Ps. 89:16** They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.
587. **Ps. 89:17** For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.
588. **Ps. 89:18** Indeed, our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.
589. **Ps. 89:19** Once you spoke in a vision, to your faithful people you said: "I have bestowed strength on a warrior; I have exalted a young man from among the people.
590. **Ps. 89:20** I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.
591. **Ps. 89:21** My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

592. **Ps. 89:22** No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him.
593. **Ps. 89:23** I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.
594. **Ps. 89:24** My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.
595. **Ps. 89:25** I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.
596. **Ps. 89:26** He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'
597. **Ps. 89:27** I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.
598. **Ps. 89:28** I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.
599. **Ps. 89:29** I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.
600. **Ps. 89:30** "If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes,
601. **Ps. 89:31** if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands,
602. **Ps. 89:32** I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging;
603. **Ps. 89:33** but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.
604. **Ps. 89:34** I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.
605. **Ps. 89:35** Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness— and I will not lie to David-
606. **Ps. 89:36** that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun;
607. **Ps. 89:37** it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky." Selah
608. **Ps. 89:38** But you have rejected, you have spurned, you have been very angry with your anointed one.
609. **Ps. 89:39** You have renounced the covenant with your servant and have defiled his crown in the dust.
610. **Ps. 89:40** You have broken through all his walls and reduced his strongholds to ruins.
611. **Ps. 89:41** All who pass by have plundered him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors.
612. **Ps. 89:42** You have exalted the right hand of his foes; you have made all his enemies rejoice.
613. **Ps. 89:43** You have turned back the edge of his sword and have not supported him in battle.
614. **Ps. 89:44** You have put an end to his splendor and cast his throne to the ground.
615. **Ps. 89:45** You have cut short the days of his youth; you have covered him with a mantle of shame. Selah
616. **Ps. 89:46** How long, O LORD ? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like fire?
617. **Ps. 89:47** Remember how fleeting is my life. For what futility you have created all men!
618. **Ps. 89:48** What man can live and not see death, or save himself from the power of the grave? Selah
619. **Ps. 89:49** O Lord, where is your former great love, which in your faithfulness you swore to David?
620. **Ps. 89:50** Remember, Lord, how your servant has been mocked, how I bear in my heart the taunts of all the nations,
621. **Ps. 89:51** the taunts with which your enemies have mocked, O LORD, with which they have mocked every step of your anointed one.
622. **Ps. 89:52** Praise be to the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Psalm 90

623. **Ps. 90:1** Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
624. **Ps. 90:2** Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
625. **Ps. 90:3** You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men."

626. **Ps. 90:4** For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.
627. **Ps. 90:5** You sweep men away in the sleep of death; they are like the new grass of the morning-
628. **Ps. 90:6** though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered.
629. **Ps. 90:7** We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.
630. **Ps. 90:8** You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
631. **Ps. 90:9** All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.
632. **Ps. 90:10** The length of our days is seventy years— or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.
633. **Ps. 90:11** Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
634. **Ps. 90:12** Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
635. **Ps. 90:13** Relent, O LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.
636. **Ps. 90:14** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
637. **Ps. 90:15** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.
638. **Ps. 90:16** May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
639. **Ps. 90:17** May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

Psalm 91

640. **Ps. 91:1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
641. **Ps. 91:2** I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
642. **Ps. 91:3** Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
643. **Ps. 91: 4** He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
644. **Ps. 91: 5** You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
645. **Ps. 91: 6** nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
646. **Ps. 91: 7** A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
647. **Ps. 91: 8** You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
648. **Ps. 91: 9** If you make the Most High your dwelling— even the LORD, who is my refuge-
649. **Ps. 91:10** then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.
650. **Ps. 91:11** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
651. **Ps. 91:12** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
652. **Ps. 91:13** You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
653. **Ps. 91:14** "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.
654. **Ps. 91:15** He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

655. **Ps. 91:16** With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Psalm 92

656. **Ps. 92:1** It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
657. **Ps. 92:2** to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
658. **Ps. 92:3** to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.
659. **Ps. 92:4** For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.
660. **Ps. 92:5** How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!
661. **Ps. 92:6** The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand,
662. **Ps. 92:7** that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be forever destroyed.
663. **Ps. 92:8** But you, O LORD, are exalted forever.
664. **Ps. 92:9** For surely your enemies, O LORD, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered.
665. **Ps. 92:10** You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me.
666. **Ps. 92:11** My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.
667. **Ps. 92:12** The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
668. **Ps. 92:13** planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.
669. **Ps. 92:14** They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,
670. **Ps. 92:15** proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

Psalm 93

671. **Ps. 93:1** The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.
The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.
672. **Ps. 93:2** Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.
673. **Ps. 93:3** The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their
pounding waves.
674. **Ps. 93:4** Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea— the LORD on
high is mighty.
675. **Ps. 93:5** Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

Psalm 94

676. **Ps. 94:1** O LORD, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.
677. **Ps. 94:2** Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.
678. **Ps. 94:3** How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked be jubilant?
679. **Ps. 94:4** They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.
680. **Ps. 94:5** They crush your people, O LORD; they oppress your inheritance.
681. **Ps. 94:6** They slay the widow and the alien; they murder the fatherless.
682. **Ps. 94:7** They say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob pays no heed."
683. **Ps. 94:8** Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?
684. **Ps. 94:9** Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

685. **Ps. 94:10** Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack knowledge?
686. **Ps. 94:11** The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.
687. **Ps. 94:12** Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law;
688. **Ps. 94:13** you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.
689. **Ps. 94:14** For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.
690. **Ps. 94:15** Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.
691. **Ps. 94:16** Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?
692. **Ps. 94:17** Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.
693. **Ps. 94:18** When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me.
694. **Ps. 94:19** When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.
695. **Ps. 94:20** Can a corrupt throne be allied with you— one that brings on misery by its decrees?
696. **Ps. 94:21** They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.
697. **Ps. 94:22** But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.
698. **Ps. 94:23** He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their wickedness; the LORD our God will destroy them.

Psalm 95

699. **Ps. 95:1** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
700. **Ps. 95:2** Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
701. **Ps. 95:3** For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
702. **Ps. 95:4** In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
703. **Ps. 95:5** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
704. **Ps. 95:6** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
705. **Ps. 95:7** for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice,
706. **Ps. 95:8** do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,
707. **Ps. 95:9** where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.
708. **Ps. 95:10** For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."
709. **Ps. 95:11** So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

Psalm 96

710. **Ps. 96:1** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
711. **Ps. 96:2** Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
712. **Ps. 96:3** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
713. **Ps. 96:4** For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.
714. **Ps. 96:5** For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
715. **Ps. 96:6** Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

716. **Ps. 96:7** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
717. **Ps. 96:8** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.
718. **Ps. 96:9** Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.
719. **Ps. 96:10** Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.
720. **Ps. 96:11** Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
721. **Ps. 96:12** let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;
722. **Ps. 96:13** they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

Psalm 97

723. **Ps. 97:1** The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.
724. **Ps. 97:2** Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
725. **Ps. 97:3** Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.
726. **Ps. 97:4** His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
727. **Ps. 97:5** The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.
728. **Ps. 97:6** The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
729. **Ps. 97:7** All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods!
730. **Ps. 97:8** Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, O LORD.
731. **Ps. 97:9** For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
732. **Ps. 97:10** Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
733. **Ps. 97:11** Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.
734. **Ps. 97:12** Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Psalm 98

735. **Ps. 98:1** Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
736. **Ps. 98:2** The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
737. **Ps. 98:3** He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
738. **Ps. 98:4** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
739. **Ps. 98:5** make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
740. **Ps. 98:6** with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King.
741. **Ps. 98:7** Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
742. **Ps. 98:8** Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy; 9 let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 99

743. **Ps. 99:1** The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.
744. **Ps. 99:2** Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.
745. **Ps. 99:3** Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.
746. **Ps. 99:4** The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.
747. **Ps. 99:5** Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.
748. **Ps. 99:6** Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.
749. **Ps. 99:7** He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.
750. **Ps. 99:8** O LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.
751. **Ps. 99:9** Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 100

752. **Ps. 100:1** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
753. **Ps. 100:2** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
754. **Ps. 100:3** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
755. **Ps. 100:4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
756. **Ps. 100:5** For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 101

757. **Ps. 101:1** I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise.
758. **Ps. 101:2** I will be careful to lead a blameless life— when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart.
759. **Ps. 101:3** I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me.
760. **Ps. 101:4** Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with evil.
761. **Ps. 101:5** Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, him will I put to silence; whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure.
762. **Ps. 101:6** My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me.
763. **Ps. 101:7** No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.
764. **Ps. 101:8** Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land; I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.

Psalm 102

765. **Ps. 102:1** Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry for help come to you.
766. **Ps. 102:2** Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.
767. **Ps. 102:3** For my days vanish like smoke; my bones burn like glowing embers.
768. **Ps. 102:4** My heart is blighted and withered like grass; I forget to eat my food.
769. **Ps. 102:5** Because of my loud groaning I am reduced to skin and bones.
770. **Ps. 102:6** I am like a desert owl, like an owl among the ruins.
771. **Ps. 102:7** I lie awake; I have become like a bird alone on a roof.
772. **Ps. 102:8** All day long my enemies taunt me; those who rail against me use my name as a curse.
773. **Ps. 102:9** For I eat ashes as my food and mingle my drink with tears
774. **Ps. 102:10** because of your great wrath, for you have taken me up and thrown me aside.
775. **Ps. 102:11** My days are like the evening shadow; I wither away like grass.
776. **Ps. 102:12** But you, O LORD, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations.
777. **Ps. 102:13** You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.
778. **Ps. 102:14** For her stones are dear to your servants; her very dust moves them to pity.
779. **Ps. 102:15** The nations will fear the name of the LORD, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory.
780. **Ps. 102:16** For the LORD will rebuild Zion and appear in his glory.
781. **Ps. 102:17** He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea.
782. **Ps. 102:18** Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the LORD :
783. **Ps. 102:19** "The LORD looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed the earth,
784. **Ps. 102:20** to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death."
785. **Ps. 102:21** So the name of the LORD will be declared in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem
786. **Ps. 102:22** when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the LORD.
787. **Ps. 102:23** In the course of my life he broke my strength; he cut short my days.
788. **Ps. 102:24** So I said: "Do not take me away, O my God, in the midst of my days; your years go on through all generations.
789. **Ps. 102:25** In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.
790. **Ps. 102:26** They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded.
791. **Ps. 102:27** But you remain the same, and your years will never end.
792. **Ps. 102:28** The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you."

Psalm 103

793. **Ps. 103:1** Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
794. **Ps. 103:2** Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-

795. **Ps. 103:3** who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
796. **Ps. 103:4** who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
797. **Ps. 103:5** who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
798. **Ps. 103:6** The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
799. **Ps. 103:7** He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:
800. **Ps. 103:8** The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
801. **Ps. 103:9** He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
802. **Ps. 103:10** he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
803. **Ps. 103:11** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;
804. **Ps. 103:12** as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
805. **Ps. 103:13** As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
806. **Ps. 103:14** for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.
807. **Ps. 103:15** As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field;
808. **Ps. 103:16** the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.
809. **Ps. 103:17** But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children-
810. **Ps. 103:18** with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.
811. **Ps. 103:19** The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.
812. **Ps. 103:20** Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
813. **Ps. 103:21** Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
814. **Ps. 103:22** Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 104

815. **Ps. 104:1** Praise the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
816. **Ps. 104:2** He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent
817. **Ps. 104:3** and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.
818. **Ps. 104:4** He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.
819. **Ps. 104:5** He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.
820. **Ps. 104:6** You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
821. **Ps. 104:7** But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
822. **Ps. 104:8** they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them.
823. **Ps. 104:9** You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth.
824. **Ps. 104:10** He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains.
825. **Ps. 104:11** They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst.
826. **Ps. 104:12** The birds of the air nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.

827. **Ps. 104:13** He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the earth is satisfied by the fruit of his work.
828. **Ps. 104:14** He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate— bringing forth food from the earth:
829. **Ps. 104:15** wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.
830. **Ps. 104:16** The trees of the LORD are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
831. **Ps. 104:17** There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the pine trees.
832. **Ps. 104:18** The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the coney.
833. **Ps. 104:19** The moon marks off the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.
834. **Ps. 104:20** You bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.
835. **Ps. 104:21** The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.
836. **Ps. 104:22** The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens.
837. **Ps. 104:23** Then man goes out to his work, to his labor until evening.
838. **Ps. 104:24** How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
839. **Ps. 104:25** There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number— living things both large and small.
840. **Ps. 104:26** There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
841. **Ps. 104:27** These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
842. **Ps. 104:28** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
843. **Ps. 104:29** When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
844. **Ps. 104:30** When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
845. **Ps. 104:31** May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-
846. **Ps. 104:32** he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
847. **Ps. 104:33** I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
848. **Ps. 104:34** May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.
849. **Ps. 104:35** But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.