

Psalms 86:1-17 ESV - A Prayer of David.

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in You--You are my God. 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day. 4 Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. 5 For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me. 8 There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. 9 All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. 10 For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. 12 I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever. 13 For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set You before them. 15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant. 17 Show

me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalms 87:1-7 ESV - A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. A Song.

On the holy mount stands the city He founded; 2 the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. 3 Glorious things of You are spoken, O city of God. Selah

4 Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush-- "This one was born there," they say. 5 And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High Himself will establish her. 6 The LORD records as He registers the peoples, "This one was born there." Selah

7 Singers and dancers alike say, "All my springs are in You."

Psalms 88:1-18 ESV - A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. To the choirmaster: according to Mahalath Leannoth. A Maskil of Heman the Ezrahite.

O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before You. 2 Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry! 3 For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.

4 I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am a man who has no strength, 5 like one set loose among the dead, like

the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom You remember no more, for they are cut off from Your hand. 6 You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep. 7 Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and You overwhelm me with all Your waves. Selah

8 You have caused my companions to shun me; You have made me a horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape; 9 my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call upon You, O LORD; I spread out my hands to You. 10 Do You work wonders for the dead? Do the departed rise up to praise You? Selah

11 Is Your steadfast love declared in the grave, or Your faithfulness in Abaddon? 12 Are Your wonders known in the darkness, or Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But I, O LORD, cry to You; in the morning my prayer comes before You. 14 O LORD, why do You cast my soul away? Why do You hide Your face from me? 15 Afflicted and close to death from my youth up, I suffer Your terrors; I am helpless.

16 Your wrath has swept over me; Your dreadful assaults destroy me. 17 They surround me like a flood all day long; they close in on me together. 18 You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me; my companions have become darkness.

Psalms 89:1-52 ESV - A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. 2 For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the

heavens You will establish Your faithfulness." 3 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 4 'I will establish Your offspring forever, and build Your throne for all generations.'" Selah

5 Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! 6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, 7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?

8 O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O LORD, with Your faithfulness all around You? 9 You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them. 10 You crushed Rahab like a carcass; You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm. 11 The heavens are Yours; the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them.

12 The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise Your name. 13 You have a mighty arm; strong is Your hand, high Your right hand. 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.

15 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face, 16 who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted. 17 For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted. 18 For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

19 Of old You spoke in a vision to Your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20 I have found David, My servant; with My holy oil I have anointed him, 21 so that My hand shall be established with him; My arm also shall strengthen him. 22 The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him. 23 I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and My steadfast love shall be with him, and in My name shall his horn be exalted. 25 I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. 26 He shall cry to Me, 'You are My Father, My God, and the Rock of My salvation.' 27 And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

28 My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and My covenant will stand firm for him. 29 I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens.

30 If his children forsake My law and do not walk according to My rules, 31 if they violate My statutes and do not keep My commandments, 32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, 33 but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to My faithfulness. 34 I will not violate My covenant or alter the word that went forth from My lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David. 36 His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before Me. 37 Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies." Selah

38 But now you have cast off and rejected; You are full of wrath against Your anointed. 39 You have renounced the covenant with Your servant; You have defiled his crown in the dust. 40 You have breached all his walls; You have laid his strongholds in ruins. 41 All who pass by plunder him; he has become the scorn of his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his foes; You have made all his enemies rejoice. 43 You have also turned back the edge of his sword, and You have not made him stand in battle.

44 You have made his splendor to cease and cast his throne to the ground. 45 You have cut short the days of his youth; You have covered him with shame. Selah

46 How long, O LORD? Will You hide Yourself forever? How long will Your wrath burn like fire? 47 Remember how short my time is! For what vanity You have created all the children of man! 48 What man can live and never see death? Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah

49 Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by Your faithfulness you swore to David? 50 Remember, O Lord, how Your servants are mocked, and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations, 51 with which your enemies

mock, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of Your anointed. 52 Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Psalms 90:1-17 ESV - A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. 3 You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

4 For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. 5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. 7 For we are brought to an end by Your anger; by Your wrath we are dismayed.

8 You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence. 9 For all our days pass away under Your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. 10 The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. 11 Who considers the power of Your anger, and Your wrath according to the fear of You?

12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. 13 Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on Your servants! 14 Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. 15 Make us glad

for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

16 Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. 17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalms 91:1-16 ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." 3 For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. 5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8 You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place-- the Most High, who is my refuge-- 10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

11 For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. 12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. 13 You will tread on the

lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

14 "Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name. 15 When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation."

Psalms 92:1-15 ESV - A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; 2 to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, 3 to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. 4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

5 How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! 6 The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: 7 that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever; 8 but You, O LORD, are on high forever. 9 For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, for behold, Your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

10 But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; You have poured over me fresh oil. 11 My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. 13 They are planted in the house

of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. 14 They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, 15 to declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Psalms 93:1-5 ESV

The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. 2 Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. 4 Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! 5 Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalms 94:1-23 ESV

O LORD, God of vengeance, O God of vengeance, shine forth! 2 Rise up, O judge of the earth; repay to the proud what they deserve! 3 O LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked exult? 4 They pour out their arrogant words; all the evildoers boast. 5 They crush Your people, O LORD, and afflict Your heritage. 6 They kill the widow and the sojourner, and murder the fatherless; 7 and they say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob does not perceive."

8 Understand, O dullest of the people! Fools, when will you be wise? 9 He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who

formed the eye, does He not see? 10 He who disciplines the nations, does He not rebuke? He who teaches man knowledge-- 11 the LORD--knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.

12 Blessed is the man whom You discipline, O LORD, and whom You teach out of your law, 13 to give him rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For the LORD will not forsake His people; He will not abandon His heritage; 15 for justice will return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it. 16 Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? 17 If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. 18 When I thought, "My foot slips," Your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up. 19 When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.

20 Can wicked rulers be allied with You, those who frame injustice by statute? 21 They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. 22 But the LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. 23 He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the LORD our God will wipe them out.

Psalms 95:1-11 ESV

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! 2 Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! 3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above

all gods. 4 In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. 5 The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! 7 For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice, 8 do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, 9 when your fathers put Me to the test and put Me to the proof, though they had seen My work.

10 For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways." 11 Therefore I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest."

Psalms 96:1-13 ESV

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! 2 Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! 4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. 7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of

holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! 10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; 12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy 13 before the LORD, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.

Psalms 97:1-12 ESV

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! 2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. 3 Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around. 4 His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. 5 The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

6 The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. 7 All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods!

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O LORD. 9 For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

10 O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. 11

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
12 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to
His holy name!

Psalms 98:1-9 ESV - A Psalm.

Oh 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. 2 The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! 5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! 8 Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together 9 before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.