

me, I will come into
 house in the multitude
 of mercy;
 You I will worship
 Your holy temple.
 O LORD, in Your
 goodness because of
 mercies;
 Your way straight before
 me.

There is no faithfulness in
 man; there is no
 righteousness in
 him; he is an open tomb;
 he is lying with their tongue.
 They are as guilty, O God!
 They are all by their own
 doing.

They are rebelling against
 You, O LORD, in the multitude
 of their transgressions,
 because they have rebelled against
 You.

But You, LORD, will bless the
 righteous, and You will surround
 them with a shield.

When the time of
 Your anger is past, O LORD,
 do not rebuke me in
 Your wrath, O LORD,
 do not rebuke me in
 Your hot anger,
 for I am as a man
 who has sinned.
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 Your anger, O LORD,
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7 ¹Lit. the temple of Your holiness

8 ^aPs. 25:4, 5; 27:11, 31:3

9 ^aRom. 3:13 ¹uprightness

11 ¹protect, Lit. cover

PSALM 6

¹He ^aPs. 12: title

1 ^aPs. 38:1; 118:18; [Jer. 10:24]

2 ^aPs. 41:4; 147:3; [Hos. 6:1]

3 ^aPs. 88:3; John 12:27

5 ^aPs. 30:9; 88:10-12; 115:17; [Ecccl. 9:10]; Is. 38:18

6 ¹Or Every night

7 ^aJob 17:7; Ps. 31:9

8 ^a[Matt. 25:41] ^bPs. 3:4; 28:6

PSALM 7

¹He ^aHab. 3:1 ^b2 Sam. 16

1 ^aPs. 31:15

2 ^aPs. 57:4; Is. 38:13 ^bPs. 50:22

3 ^a2 Sam. 16:7 ^b1 Sam. 24:11

4 ^a1 Sam. 24:7, 26:9

6 ^aPs. 94:2 ^bPs. 35:23; 44:23

6 I am weary with my groaning;
 All night I make my bed sweltering;
 I drench my couch with my tears.

7 My eye wastes away because of grief;
 It grows old because of all my enemies.

8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;
 For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD has heard my supplication;
 The LORD will receive my prayer.

10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;
 Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

PSALM 7
Prayer and Praise for Deliverance from Enemies

A ^aMeditation of David, which he sang to the LORD ^bconcerning the words of Cush, a Benjamite.

O LORD my God, in You I put my trust;
 Save me from all those who persecute me;
 And deliver me,
 Lest they tear me like a lion,
 rending me in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

O LORD my God, if I have done this;
 If there is iniquity in my hands,
 If I have repaid evil to him who was at peace with me,
 Or have plundered my enemy without cause,
 Let the enemy pursue me and overtake me;
 Yes, let him trample my life to the earth,
 And lay my honor in the dust. *Selah*

Arise, O LORD, in Your anger,
 Lift Yourself up because of the rage of my enemies,
 And awake for me to the judgment You have commanded!

So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You;
 For their sakes, therefore, return on high.

The LORD shall judge the peoples;
 Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness,
 And according to my integrity within me.

Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end,
 But establish the just;
 For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds.
 My defense is of God,
 Who saves the upright in heart.

God is a just judge,
 And God is angry with the wicked every day.
 If he does not turn back,
 He will sharpen His sword;
 He bends His bow and makes it ready.
 He also prepares for Himself instruments of death;
 He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.

Behold, the wicked travails with iniquity,
 Conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.
 He made a pit and dug it out,
 And has fallen into the ditch which he made.
 His trouble shall return upon his own head,
 And his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown.

I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness,
 And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

PSALM 8
The Glory of the LORD
 To the Chief Musician. On an instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David.

O LORD, our LORD, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!
 You who set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of babes and infants You have ordained strength,
 Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

8 ^aPs. 26:1; 35:24; 43:1 ^bPs. 18:20; 35:24

9 ^a[1 Sam. 16:7] ¹Lit. kidneys, the most secret part of man

10 ^aPs. 97:10, 11; 125:4 ¹Lit. My shield is upon God

12 ^aDeut. 32:41

14 ^aJob 15:35; Is. 59:4; [James 1:15]

15 ^a[Job 4:8]; Ps. 57:6

16 ^aEsth. 9:25; Ps. 140:9 ¹The crown of his own head

PSALM 8

1 ^aPs. 148:13 ^bPs. 113:4

2 ^aMatt. 21:16; [1 Cor. 1:27] ^bPs. 44:16 ¹established

3 ^aPs. 111:2

4 ^aJob 7:17, 18; [Heb. 2:6-8] ^b[Job 10:12] ¹give attention to or care for

5 ¹Heb. Elohim, God; LXX, Syr., Tg., Jewish tradition angels

6 ^a[Gen. 1:26, 28] ^b[1 Cor. 15:27; Eph. 1:22; Heb. 2:8]

9 ^aPs. 8:1

PSALM 9

2 ^aPs. 5:11; 104:34 ^bPs. 83:18; 92:1

5 ^aProv. 10:7 ¹Gentiles

6 ^a[Ps. 34:16]

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
 The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
 What is man that You are mindful of him,
 And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
 And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
 You have put all things under his feet,
 All sheep and oxen—
 Even the beasts of the field,
 The birds of the air,
 And the fish of the sea,
 That pass through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our LORD,
 How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

PSALM 9
Prayer and Thanksgiving for the LORD's Righteous Judgments
 To the Chief Musician. To the tune of "Death of the Son." A Psalm of David.

I WILL praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;
 I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
 I will be glad and rejoice in You;
 I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

When my enemies turn back,
 They shall fall and perish at Your presence.

For You have maintained my right and my cause;
 You sat on the throne judging in righteousness.

You have rebuked the nations,
 You have destroyed the wicked;
 You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

O enemy, destructions are finished forever!
 And you have destroyed cities;
 Even their memory has perished.