

# **Psalm**

# **Part 2**

**Detailed Bible Book Outline**

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### **Psalm 42-72**

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**Psalm 42  
Instruction by the sons of Korah**

**1. The writer had a great desire for the Living God - 42:1-3**

**The writer said he was like a deer that pants for the water brooks**

**The writer said he had the same longing for God**

**The writer said this thirst was for God**

The writer felt like he was in a dry and thirsty land - Ps. 63:1

**The writer knew this thirst was for the living God**

The writer was a son of the living God - Rom. 9:26

**The writer asked when he should appear before God**

**The writer said his tears had been his food day and night**

The writer mingled tears with his food - Ps. 102:9

**The writer said others had been questioning him all day long**

The nations were the ones questioning this - Ps. 79:10

**The writer said they asked, "Where is your God?"**

The writer would leave judgment to the Lord - Mic. 7:10

**2. The writer went with the multitude to the house of God - 42:4**

**The writer said he remembered these things**

**The writer said he poured out his soul within him**

Like Hannah, he poured out his soul to the Lord - 1 Sam. 1:15

**The writer said he used to go with the multitude**

That was a special time for the people - Ps. 55:14

**The writer said he led them in joy and praise**

The people looked forward to that time - Ps. 122:1

**The writer said this multitude was keeping the festival**

The godly looked forward to the feasts - Isa.30:29

**3. The writer had his hope in God - 42:5**

**The writer asked why his soul was in despair**

The writer wondered why his soul was in despair - Ps. 43:5

**The writer asked why his soul had become disturbed within him**

**The writer said to hope in God**

In the Lord there is hope - Lam. 3:24

**The writer said he would again praise Him**

**The writer would do this for the help of His presence**

#### **4. The writer thought about God both day and night - 42:6-8**

**The writer asked God why his soul was in despair**

This can be a sign of sorrow or grief - Ps. 35:14

**The writer said he would remember the Lord**

**The writer said he remembered the Lord in the land of the Jordan**

**The writer said he would remember from the heights of Hermon**

These are a series of mountain peaks northeast of Israel - Deut. 3:8-9

**The writer said he would remember from Mount Mizar**

**The writer said deep calls unto deep at the sound of Your waterfalls**

**The writer said all Your waves and billows have gone over me**

The writer felt like he was in deep waters - Ps.69:1-2

**The writer said the Lord would command His lovingkindness in the daytime**

The writer knew he could still count on the blessing of the Lord - Deut. 28:8

**The writer said in the night His song would be with him**

The Lord is the One who gives songs in the night - Job 35:10

That is why we are able to sing for joy on our bed - Ps. 149:5

**The writer said it would be a prayer to the God of his life**

#### **5. The writer knew that God was his Rock - 42:9-10**

**The writer said he would ask God his Rock,**

**“Why have You forgotten me?”**

There were times when David felt the Lord had forgotten him - Ps. 38:6

**“Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”**

**The writer compared his suffering to the breaking of his bones**

**The writer said his enemies reviled him**

The enemies kept doing this throughout the day - Ps. 42:3

**The writer said they asked throughout the day,**

**“Where is your God?”**

#### **6. The writer said he would praise God because of hope - 42:11**

**The writer asked himself, Why are you in despair, O my soul?**

The writer knew he was depending on his own feelings - Ps.43:5

**The writer asked why he had become disturbed within himself?**

**The writer said that his Hope was in God**

The writer had his hope in the Lord - Pa. 39:8

Our blessed hope is the return of Christ - Titus 2:13

**The writer said that he could still give praise to Him**

When our hope is in the Lord, death will be swallowed up forever - Isa. 25:8

**The writer said He is the help of my countenance and my God**

The Lord is the One who gives deliverance - Ex.14:13

## Psalm 43

### 1. The writer asked to be delivered by the Lord - 43:1-2

**The writer asked the Lord to deliver (vindicate) him**

He asked the Lord to do this because of His righteousness - Ps.35:24

**The writer asked the Lord to plead his cause against an ungodly nation**

The writer asked God to fight against those who fought against him - Ps. 35:1

**The writer asked to be delivered from the deceitful and unjust man**

David said his lips were free from deceit - Ps. 17:1

An unjust man is an abomination to the wicked - Prov. 29:27

**The writer realized that God was his source of strength**

**The writer asked why God had rejected him**

**The writer asked why he went mourning**

David asked why God had forgotten him - Ps. 42:9

**The writer was experiencing the oppression of the enemy**

### 2. The writer asked to be led by the Lord – 43:3-4

**The writer asked the Lord to send out His light**

Christ is the Light of the world - John 8:12

**The writer asked the Lord to send out His truth**

Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life - John 14:6

**The writer asked to be led by that light and truth**

**The writer asked that they would bring him to the Lord's holy hill**

The Lord spoke from His holy hill - Ps. 3:4

**The writer asked that they would bring him to the tabernacle**

**The writer said then he would go to the altar of God**

The altar of God was the place Israel offered sacrifices to Him - Ex. 38:1

**The writer said God was his exceeding joy**

Confession of sin caused the writer to have great joy - Ps. 51:10

**The writer said he would praise God on his harp**

### 3. The writer had his hope in the Lord - 43:5

**The writer asked why his soul was cast down**

The writer had fear in his soul that he did not understand - Ps. 42:5

**The writer asked why he was disturbed within himself**

**The writer said his hope was in God**

The writer did not depend on man for this hope - Ps. 42:11

**The writer said he would praise Him again**

Joy is the result of peace with God - Phil. 4:4-7

**The writer said He was his salvation and his God**

**Psalm 44**  
**Instruction by the sons of Korah**

**A. The writer had heard what the Lord did in the past - 44:1-3**

**The writer said that we have heard with our ears, O God**  
**The writer said that their fathers had told them**  
The fathers had told what God had done - Ps. 78:3  
**The writer said their fathers told them what God had done earlier**  
**The writer said God drove out the nations with His hand**  
The Lord had promised that He would drive out the nations - Ex. 15:17  
**The writer said that God planted Israel in the land**  
**The writer said God afflicted the peoples and cast them out**  
**The writer said Israel did not possess the land by their own efforts**  
God drove the nations out for Israel - Deut. 8:17-18  
**The writer said it was the right hand and arm of God**  
The Lord brought them out of Egypt because He loved them - Duet. 7:7-8  
**The writer said it was the light of the presence of God**  
**The writer said this was because God delighted in them**

**B. The writer was not depending on himself for victory - 44:4-6**

**The writer said that You are my King, O God**  
God was the King of all who trusted Him - Ps.74:12  
**The writer asked Him to command victories for Jacob**  
**The writer said through God they would push down their enemies**  
God said He would give them strength over all enemies - Duet. 33:17  
**The writer said through God they would trample those against them**  
The battle is the Lord's - 1 Sam. 14:47  
**The writer said he would not trust in his bow to save him**  
A warrior is not victorious by his great strength - Ps. 33:16  
**The writer said he would not trust in his sword to save him**

**C. The writer was depending on the Lord for victory - 44:7-8**

**The writer said the Lord had saved them from their enemies**  
The Lord is the One promised to reward Israel for obedience - Deut. 1:8  
**The writer said the Lord put shame on those who hated them**  
All unbelieving will be eternally judged - Rev. 21:8  
**The writer said that in God we boast all day long**  
Our boast is in the Lord not ourselves - Jer. 9:24  
**The writer said he would praise the name of God forever Selah.**  
God Himself will be with us forever - Rev. 21:4

**D. The writer felt like the Lord had forgotten them - 44:9-12**

**The writer said the Lord had rejected them**

O God You have rejected us and broken our defenses - Ps. 60:1

**The writer said the Lord had put them to shame**

The men received great shame when half of their beard was cut off - 2 Sam. 10:5

**The writer said the Lord no longer went out with their armies**

The army fled when no one was pursuing - Lev. 26:17

**The writer said the Lord caused them to turn back from their enemy**

God said the army of Israel had to judge sin - Josh. 7:8; 12

**The writer said those who hated them took spoil for themselves**

**The writer said the Lord gave them up like sheep intended for food**

They were like sheep ready to be killed for food - Ps. 44:22

**The writer said the Lord scattered them among the nations**

This judgment came on Israel due to sin - Deut. 28:64

**The writer said God sold His people for next to nothing**

The people of Israel were sold for nothing - Isa. 52:3-4

**The writer said the Lord had not profited by their sale**

**E. The writer was looking at the enemies around him - 44:13-14**

**The writer said the Lord made him a disgrace to his neighbors**

Israel was mocked by their neighbors - Ps. 79:4

**The writer said he was scoffed by those around him**

Their enemies laughed at Israel - Ps. 80:6

**The writer said he was mocked by those around them him**

**The writer said he was a byword (parable) among the nations**

Israel became a proverb and a byword among the nations - Deut. 28:37

**The writer said the people shook their heads about him**

Job said he could shake his head at his friends - Job 16:4

**F. The writer wrote about what he was feeling - 44:15-16**

**The writer said his dishonor was continually before him**

**The writer said the shame of his face covered him**

**The writer said this was due to the voice of him who reproaches**

Christ also experienced this kind of shame - Isa. 50:6

**The writer said this was due to the voice of the reviler**

A reviler is one who blasphemes - 2 Ki. 19:6; 22

**The writer said this was because of the presence of the enemy**

Saul became the enemy of David continually - 1 Sam. 18:29

**The writer said this was because of the presence of the avenger**

The Lord can even use babies to silence such people - Ps. 8:2

**G. The writer said they had not forgotten the Lord - 44:17-19**

**The writer said all these things came on Israel**  
Israel did not turn to the Lord - Dan. 9:13  
**The writer said they had not forgotten the Lord**  
**The writer said they had not dealt falsely with His covenant**  
**The writer said their heart had not turned back**  
**The writer said their steps had not departed from His way**  
Job had also been faithful to the Lord - Job 23:11  
**The writer said God had severely broken them in the place of jackals**  
Jackals were similar to a wolf - Isa. 34:13  
**The writer said God had covered them with the shadow of death**  
The Lord is also with us when we face death - Ps. 23:4

**H. The writer said they were like sheep for the slaughter - 44:20-22**

**The writer asked if they had forgotten the name of our God**  
**The writer asked if they stretched out their hands to a foreign god**  
True followers of the Lord do not look to other gods - Deut. 6:14  
**The writer asked if God would not search this out**  
The Lord knows everything we do - Ps. 139:1-2  
**The writer said that God knows the secrets of the heart**  
These are the things normally hidden to others - Job 11:6  
**The writer said for His sake we are killed all day long**  
We are willing to die for our faith in the Lord - Rom. 8:36  
**The writer said we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter**

**I. The writer asked the Lord to show His mercy - 44:23-26**

**The writer said, "Awake. Why do You sleep, O Lord?"**  
The Lord promises judgment to all unbelievers - Ps. 7:6; Rev.20:11-15  
**The writer said, "Awake, do not reject us forever.**  
**The writer asked, Why do hide Your face?**  
The writer felt like the Lord was treating him as an enemy - Job 13:24  
**The writer asked if the Lord forgot our affliction and oppression?**  
**The writer said our soul has sunk down into the dust**  
The Lord revives us through His Word - Ps.119:25  
**The writer said our body sticks to the earth**  
Out tongue can also stick to our jaws - Ps.16:22  
**The writer asked the Lord to rise up and be our help**  
We can ask the Lord for help at any time - Ps. 40:14  
**The writer asked the Lord to redeem us for His mercies' sake**  
The Lord does redeem because of His loving-kindness - 2 Sam. 4:9

**Psalm 45**  
**A Psalm of Love**

**A. The writer was overflowing with love in his heart - 45:1**

**The writer said his heart overflows with a good theme**  
The good theme was the coming of Christ - Eccl 9:17  
**The writer said he addressed his verses to the King**  
This is a Psalm that speaks of Christ as King - Luke 19:38  
**The writer said his tongue was the pen of a skillful writer**  
Ezra was a scribe skilled in the Law of Moses - Ezra 7:6

**B. The writer said this is for the One God has blessed forever - 45:2-4**

**The writer said You are the most handsome of the sons of men**  
Ruth chose to leave her home and the god of her people - Ruth 1:16-17  
**The writer said grace is poured upon Your lips**  
Gracious words came from the lips of Christ - Luke 4:22  
**The writer said that is why God has blessed You forever**  
Christ came to do the will of the Father - John 17:3-5  
**The writer said gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One**  
Christ is the Mighty God - Isa.9:6  
The Word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword - Heb. 4:12  
**The writer said to do this in Your glory**  
The birth of Christ brought the message of glory to the shepherds - Luke 2:14  
**The writer said to do this in Your majesty**  
All majesty belongs to Christ forever - Jude 25  
**The writer said in Your majesty ride victoriously for truth**  
Christ is the One who is Truth - John 14:6  
**The writer said in Your majesty ride victoriously for humility**  
Christ humbled Himself and became obedient unto death - Phil. 2:5-8  
**The writer said in Your majesty ride victoriously for righteousness**  
Christ is the One who loves righteousness - Ps. 45:7  
**The writer said Christ's right hand teaches awesome things**

**C. The writer said the peoples would fall under that One - 45:5**

**The writer said Your arrows are sharp**  
The Lord will use His sword in judgment - Deut.32:41  
**The writer said this is in the heart of the King's enemies**  
Vengeance is the responsibility of the Lord - Rom. 12:19  
**The writer said the peoples fall under You**  
All who reject Christ will be judged for own sins - Rev. 20:11-15

**D. The writer said His rule is eternal - 45:6**

**The writer said this throne is the throne of God**

The throne of God was from everlasting - Ps.93:2

**The writer said this throne is forever and ever**

The throne of God is eternal - Heb. 1:8

**The writer said this throne has a scepter of righteousness**

The staff that was used as a symbol of a ruler - Esth. 5:2

**The writer said this is the scepter of Your kingdom**

The kingdom of God is an eternal kingdom - Rev. 22:5

**E. The writer said His rule will be with gladness (joy) - 45:7-9**

**The writer said the Lord loves righteousness**

Christ loves righteousness and hates wickedness - Heb. 1:8-9

**The writer said the Lord hates wickedness**

**The writer said that this is Your God**

**The writer said that Your God has anointed You**

The rulers set themselves against the Anointed of God - Ps.2:2

{**The writer said God anointed You with the oil of joy**

God anointed Christ with the oil of joy (gladness) - Ps. 21:6

**The writer said this was greater than His partners**

**The writer said all His clothing was scented with myrrh, aloes and cassia**

These all give a beautiful smell - SS 1:12-14

**The writer said they came out of the ivory palaces**

**The writer said these made the Lord glad**

**The writer said Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women**

**The writer said at Your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir**

The queen was at the right hand of the king - 1 Kin. 2:19

**F. The writer said the King will desire the beauty of the daughter - 45:10-12**

**The writer said to listen and incline your ear**

**The writer said to forget your people and your father's house**

Ruth chose to leave her people and follow the Lord - Ruth 1:16-17

**The writer said then the King will greatly desire your beauty**

**The writer said He will do this since He is your Lord**

The Lord has chosen Zion as His dwelling place forever - Ps. 132:13-14

**The writer this is why we should worship Him**

We are invited to worship before the Lord our Maker - Ps. 96:6

**The writer said the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift**

**The writer said the rich among the people will seek your favor**

The Gentiles will down to Israel in the future - Isa. 49:23

**G. The writer said the princess is glorious within - 45:13**

**The writer said the King's daughter is all glorious**  
The church is bride of Christ - Rev. 19:7-9  
**The writer said this glory was within**  
When her parents both died Mordecai took Esther as his own daughter - Est. 2:7  
**The writer said her clothing is interwoven with gold**

**H. The writer said the virgins who follow her shall be brought - 45:14-15**

**The writer said she shall be brought to the King**  
**The writer said she would come in robes of many colors**  
The virgin daughters of a king wore such robes - 2 Sam. 13:18-19  
**The writer said she would come with other virgins**  
**The writer said these virgins are her companions**  
Other virgins waited with the bride for the bridegroom - Matt.25:9-10  
**The writer said these are the ones who follow her**  
**The writer said these will be brought to the Lord**  
These are those who are ready when the Lord comes - Matt. 24:44

**I. The writer said the people shall praise Him forever and ever - 45:16-17**

**The writer said instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons**  
**The writer said You shall make them princes in all the earth**  
Those who have been called into His marvelous light - 1 Pet. 2:9  
**The writer said His name would be remembered in all generations**  
His name will be remembered in all nations - Mal. 1:11  
**The writer said the peoples will give You thanks**  
**The writer said this thanks will last forever and ever**

**Psalm 46**

**A Psalm of the sons of Korah**

**A. The writer said the Lord is our refuge and strength - 46:1-3**

**The writer said that God is our refuge and strength**  
God is a refuge for all who seek Him - Ps. 62:7-8  
**The writer said that God is a very present help in trouble**  
The Lord is a very present help in trouble - Ps. 145:18  
**The writer said that we will not fear even if the earth be removed**  
**The writer said we will not fear if the mountains are carried into the sea**  
The floods have lifted up their voice - Ps. 93:3-4  
**The writer said we will not fear though its waters are troubled**  
**The writer said we will not fear though the mountains shake Selah.**

**B. The writer said that this is the city of God - 46:4-6**

**The writer said there is a river**  
**The writer said its' streams make glad the city of God**  
The city of God will be an eternal city - Ps. 48:8  
**The writer said this is the holy place of the Most High**  
**The writer said God is in the midst of her**  
The Lord said He would be in the midst of His people - Deut. 23:14  
**The writer said she (the tabernacle) will not be moved**  
**The writer said the Lord will help her when the morning dawns**  
**The writer said the nations raged and the kingdoms were moved**  
Those against Christ are also against the Father - Ps. 2:1-2  
**The writer said the Lord raised His voice, the earth melted**

**C. The writer said that the Lord of hosts is with us - 46:7-9**

**The writer said the Lord of hosts is with us**  
The Lord promised to be with His people - Num. 14:9  
**The writer said the God of Jacob is our refuge Selah.**  
Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I - Ps 61:3  
**The writer said to come, behold the works of the Lord**  
**The writer said it is the Lord who made desolations in the earth**  
The Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah - Gen. 19:24-25  
**The writer says He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth**  
This is a promise that is for the future - Is 2:4  
**The writer says He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two**  
The Lord will bring a stop to all weapons - Ps. 76:3  
**The writer says He burns the chariots with fire**  
The Lord said this judgment will take time - Ezek. 39:9

**D. The writer said that the Lord will be exalted - 46:10-11**

**The writer says to be still and know that I am God**  
The Lord said true wisdom gives hope for the future - Pr. 24:14  
Christ gave this hope through the cross - Phil. 2:8  
**The writer says that He will be exalted among the nations**  
Christ was exalted as the Father lifted Him up - Is. 52:13; Phil. 2:9  
**The writer said He will be exalted in the earth**  
This will happen either now or at the final judgment - Phil. 2:10-11  
**The writer said that the Lord of hosts is with us**  
The Lord of hosts was an Old Testament name of Christ - Josh. 5:13-15  
**The writer said that the God of Jacob is our refuge Selah.**  
David knew that the Lord was the Rock of his salvation - 2 Sam. 22:47

## Psalm 47

### A Psalm of the sons of Korah

#### A. The Lord is a great King over all the earth - 47:1-4

**The writer said to clap your hands, all peoples**  
**The writer said to shout to God with the voice of joy**  
**The writer said that the Lord Most High is to be feared**  
**The writer said He is a great King over all the earth**  
He is feared by the kings of the earth - Ps. 76:12  
**The writer said He subdues peoples under us**  
He subdues peoples under us - Ps. 18:47  
**The writer said He subdues nations under our feet**  
**The writer said He chooses our inheritance for us**  
The Lord promised this land to David - 2 Sam. 7:12-13  
**The writer said this is the glory of Jacob whom He loves Selah**

#### B. The Lord deserves all praise - 47:5-7

**The writer said God has gone up with a shout**  
This was part of a great procession - 2 Sam. 7:15-16; Ps. 68:24-25  
**The writer said the Lord with the sound of a trumpet**  
**The writer said to sing praises to God, sing praises**  
**The writer said to sing praises to our King, sing praises**  
**The writer said for God is the King of all the earth**  
God is the King of all the earth - Zech. 14:9  
**The writer said to sing praises with a skillful Psalm**  
We are to sing and speak to God with understanding - 1 Cor. 14:14-15

#### C. The Lord reigns over the nations - 47:8-9

**The writer said God reigns over the nations**  
The nations will one day accept the rule of the Lord - 1 Chron. 16:31  
**The writer said God sits on His holy throne**  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne - Ps. 97:2  
**The writer said the princes of the people have gathered together**  
**The writer said they gathered as the people of the God of Abraham**  
True circumcision is walking in his steps of faith - Rom. 4:11-12  
**The writer said the shields of the earth belong to God**  
Our shield belongs to the Lord - Ps. 89:18  
**The writer said for He is highly exalted**  
The Lord will push the people to the ends of the earth - Duet. 33:17

## Psalm 48

### A Psalm of the sons of Korah

#### A. The writer spoke of the greatness of the city of God - 48:1-3

**The writer said that the Lord is great**

The Lord will dwell with us for all eternity - Rev. 21:3

**The writer said that He is also to be greatly praised**

All will praise Him because He is worthy - Rev. 5:12-13

**The writer said this praise should be in the city of our God**

Jerusalem is called the city of God - Matt. 5:35

**The writer said this praise should be in His holy mountain**

**The writer said this city is beautiful in its elevation**

**The writer said this city is the joy of the whole earth**

This is the city from which Christ will rule a thousand years - Matt. 25:31-34

This will happen immediately after the tribulation - Matt. 24:29-31

**The writer said this city is Mount Zion**

**(Zion is a hill in the southeast part of the city of Jerusalem)**

The temple was in the part of Jerusalem called Zion - 2 Ki. 8:1

**The writer said this is the city of the great King**

The Lord would defend this city for His own sake - 2 Ki. 19:34

**The writer said God made Himself known as her refuge**

The Lord would also defend the city for David's sake - 2 Ki. 19:34

#### B. The writer said that greatness caused fear in other kings - 48:4-5

**The writer said the kings have assembled**

The Lord provided a place of protection for His people - 2 Sam. 10:6, 14

**The writer said the kings have passed by together**

**The writer said the kings saw it and marveled**

The Queen of Sheba even came to see what she had heard - 1 Ki. 10:4-9

**The writer said they were troubled and hurried away**

#### C. The writer said that fear showed the power of God - 48:6-7

**The writer said fear took hold of them there**

**The writer said it was like the pain of a woman in birth pangs**

Pain in childbirth was one of the consequences of sin - Gen. 3:16

**The writer said it was like when the Lord breaks ships of Tarshish**

The Lord did this in the time of Jonah - Jonah 1:4; 1:11-12

**The writer said God does this with an east wind**

This wind later did the same thing in the time of Paul - Acts 27:14-20

**D. The writer said God would establish this city forever - 48:8**

**The writer said that as we have heard, so have we seen**  
**The writer said that this is in the city of the Lord of hosts**  
Christ said He could ask His father for twelve legions of angels - Matt. 26:53  
The angel of the Lord killed 185,000 Assyrians in one night - 2 Ki. 19:35  
**The writer said that this is in the city of our God**  
The Lord will establish this city in the latter days - Mic. 4:1  
**The writer said that God will establish her forever Selah.**  
The Lord said He would put His name in Jerusalem forever - 2 Chron. 33:7

**E. The writer said this made others think about God - 48:9-11**

**The writer said that we have thought of Your lovingkindness O God**  
The Lord loves us with His perfect love - Ps. 26:3  
**The writer said this was in the midst of God's temple**  
**The writer said that is according to Your name, O God**  
**The writer said God's praise is to the ends of the earth**  
The name of the Lord will be great among the nations - Ps. 67:5-7; Mal. 1:11  
**The writer said that Your right hand is full of righteousness**  
Righteousness is an Old Testament title for the Lord - Jer. 23:6; 33:16  
**The writer said to let Mount Zion rejoice**  
(Mount Zion was the part of Jerusalem where the temple was built)  
**The writer said to let the daughters of Judah be glad**  
Christ was a descendant of Judah and David - Matt. 1:2-3, 6  
**The writer asked the Lord to do this because of His judgments**  
The Lord judges according to what is right - Rom. 12:19

**F. The writer said this made them realize God is forever - 48:12-14**

**The writer said to walk about Zion**  
**The writer said to go all around her**  
**The writer said to count her towers**  
**The writer said to consider her ramparts (an outer defensive wall)**  
**The writer said to consider her palaces**  
**The writer said to tell it to the next generation**  
We are also to teach the next generation - Ps. 78:5-7  
**The writer said that this is God**  
**The writer said He is our God forever and ever**  
No created thing can separate us from His love - Rom. 8:37-39  
**The writer said He will guide us until death**  
He will guide His followers continually forever - Isa. 58:11  
This will be because there is no more death for believers - Rev. 21:3-4

## Psalm 49

### A Psalm of the sons of Korah

#### A. The writer wanted people to have understanding - 49:1-4

**The writer called on all peoples to hear**  
This includes the people of all nations - Ps. 67:5-7  
**The writer said this included the low and high, rich and poor**  
**The writer said his mouth will speak wisdom**  
**The writer said the meditation of his heart will be understanding**  
This happens as we obey the Word of God - James 1:22  
**The writer said he would incline his ear to a proverb**  
**The writer said he would express his riddle on the harp**

#### B. The writer said mankind cannot redeem one another - 49:5-9

**The writer asked why he should fear in times of trouble**  
**The writer said this was when the iniquity of his foes surrounded him**  
**The writer said that they trust in their wealth**  
**The writer said they boast in the abundance of their riches**  
Those who trust in their riches will fall - Prov. 11:28  
**The writer said no man can by any means redeem his brother**  
**The writer said no one can give to God a ransom for him**  
Riches or large armies cannot keep us from distress - Job 36:18-19  
**The writer said the redemption of his soul is costly**  
Christ chose to give His life to redeem us from our sins - Gal. 3:13-14  
**The writer said he should cease trying forever**  
**The writer said he will not have physical life forever**  
**The writer said his body will undergo decay**  
No one can deliver himself from decay (corruption) - Ps. 89:48

#### C. The writer said both the wise and the foolish shall die - 49:10-12

**The writer said that he sees wise men die**  
**The writer said the stupid and senseless person alike perish**  
**The writer said they leave their wealth to others**  
The wealth of the whole world means nothing at death - Matt. 16:26  
**The writer said their inner thought is that their houses will last forever**  
**The writer said their dwelling places to all generations**  
**The writer said they have called their lands after their own names**  
**The writer said that even an honored man does not remain**  
**The writer said he is like the beasts that perish**

**D. The writer described the way of the foolish - 49:13**

**The writer said this is the way of those who are foolish**  
God said the fool would die that very night - Luke 12:20  
**The writer said this is the way of those after him Selah.**  
**(This is when they approve their words)**  
People follow the example of their leaders - Prov. 29:12

**E. The writer said God would redeem him from the grave - 49:14-15**

**The writer said they are like sheep that are laid in the grave**  
**The writer said death shall feed on them**  
**The writer said the upright will rule over them in the morning**  
Saints will one day judge this world - 1 Cor. 6:2  
**The writer said their beauty will be consumed in the grave**  
Our bodies will be changed when they are raised - 1 Cor. 15:51-53  
**The writer said this may be far from their dwelling**  
Jacob died in Egypt and was taken back to Canaan - Gen. 50:13-14  
Joseph asked to have his bones carried back - Gen. 50:25  
**The writer said God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave**  
Followers of the Lord will have their bodies raised - 1 Thess. 4:16  
**The writer said that the Lord will receive me Selah.**  
The Old Testament clearly taught the resurrection - Job 19:25-27

**F. The writer said the rich take nothing with them - 49:16-20**

**The writer said do not be afraid when a man becomes rich**  
A man does not know who will get those riches - Ps. 39:6  
**The writer said this will be even when his glory increases**  
We are not to favor the rich or powerful - James 2:1-5  
**The writer said when he dies he will carry nothing away**  
It is certain we will carry nothing out - 1 Tim. 6:7  
**The writer said his glory will not descend after him**  
**The writer said while he lives he blesses himself**  
Christ said the fool does not think about death - Luke 12:19  
**The writer said men will praise you when you do well for yourself**  
**The writer said he will go to the generation of his fathers**  
**The writer said they will never see the light of life**  
**The writer said this man may be honored**  
**The writer said this man can still lack understanding**  
We are not to lean on own understanding - Prov.3:5  
**The writer said this man is like the beasts that perish**  
Man also dies just like the animals - Eccl. 3:19

## Psalm 50

### A Psalm of Asaph

#### A. God is the Mighty One - 50:1-3

**Asaph said God is the Mighty One, God the Lord**

God is the Mighty God - Is.9:6

**Asaph said God has spoken and called the earth**

**Asaph said God spoke from the rising of the sun to its going down**

**(God speaks around the earth from morning until evening)**

**Asaph said God called out of Zion, the perfection of beauty**

**[This was the area where the temple would be built]**

**Asaph said God will shine forth**

God comes with flaming fire at His right hand - Duet. 33:2

**Asaph asked God to come and not keep silent**

**Asaph said a fire shall devour before Him**

God judged 250 men in the wilderness with fire - Num. 16:35

**Asaph said it will be very tempestuous around Him**

#### B. God is the Judge - 50:4-6

**Asaph said God called to the heavens above**

God said that heaven would be a witness against them - Duet. 31:28

**Asaph said God called to the earth to judge His people**

**Asaph said God wants to gather His saints to Him**

This speaks of those who have followed the Lord - Duet. 33:3

**Asaph said this was those who made a covenant with Him by sacrifice**

Israel had said they would be obedient to God in the wilderness - Ex.24:7

**Asaph said the heavens declare His righteousness**

**Asaph said that God Himself is judge Selah.**

#### C. God asks His people to hear - 50:7-8

**God said hear O My people and I will speak**

**God said hear O Israel and I will testify against you**

**God said, "I am God, your God"**

God was the One who brought Israel out of slavery in Egypt - Ex. 20:2

**God said He did not rebuke them for their sacrifices**

**God said He did not rebuke them for their burnt offerings**

God commanded obedience when He brought them out - Jer. 7:22-23

**God said their burnt offerings were continually before Him**

God desires love and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings - Hos. 6:6

**D. God knows all the animals and birds - 50:9-11**

**God said He would not take a young bull out of their house**

God seeks those who give praise more than sacrifices - Ps.69:30-31

**God said He would not take goats out of their folds**

Christ later used goats to picture those who do not believe - Matt. 25:33, 41

**God said every beast of the forest is His**

God created every beast of the forest on the sixth day - Gen. 1:24-25

**God said the cattle on a thousand hills were His**

God created the cattle on the sixth day - Gen. 1:24-25

**God said He knows every bird of the mountains**

God created every bird on the fifth day - Gen. 1:20-23

**God said everything that moves in the field is His**

All things were created for Him and by Him all things consist - Col. 1:17

**E. God knows the world is His - 50:12-13**

**God said if He was hungry He would not tell us**

Christ hungered after fasting forty days - Matt. 4:2

**God said the world is His and all it contains**

For the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it - 1 Cor. 10:26

**God asked if He should eat the flesh of bulls**

The Lord desires a broken and contrite spirit - Ps.51:15-17

**God asked if He should drink the blood of goats**

God said we are not to eat the blood - Gen. 9:4

**F. God says to call on Him in the day of trouble - 50:14-15**

**The writer said to offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving**

The Lord thinks of us more times than we can number - Ps. 139:17-18

We are to offer to God a sacrifice of praise - Heb. 13:15

**The writer said to pay your vows to the Most High**

We are not to delay in fulfilling our vow - Deut. 23:21

Paul also made a vow in the New Testament - Acts 18:18

**The writer said to call on the Lord in the day of trouble**

We are to make our prayer to God and He will hear us - Job 22:27

The day will come when all Israel turns to the Lord - Rom. 11:26-27

**The writer said the Lord will deliver (rescue) you**

The Lord will deliver Jerusalem in the future - Isa. 66:12

The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation - 1 Pet. 2:9

**The writer said then you will honor the Lord**

The Lord would be with him in trouble and honor him - Ps. 91:15

We are to do all that we do to the glory of God - 1 Cor. 10:31

**G. God says the wicked hate instruction - 50:16-17**

**God also speaks to the wicked**

The way of the ungodly is judgment - Ps. 1:6

**God asked what right the wicked have to tell of His statutes**

False teachers are like tares (weeds) that imitate the grain - Matt. 13:25-30

**God asked what right the wicked had to speak His covenant**

Christ made a New Covenant through His blood - I Cor. 11:23-26

**God said the wicked hate instruction**

Many are like the scribes and Pharisees - Matt. 23:13-15

**God said the wicked cast His words behind them**

**H. God knows who are a part of the wicked - 50:18-21**

**God says they see a thief and are pleased with him**

The unrighteous give approval to the wicked - Rom. 1:32

**God says they associated with adulterers**

These take part in the sins of others - Rom. 2:3

**God said their mouth speaks evil**

**God said their tongue frames deceit**

The unrighteous destroy others with their words - Ps 52:2-4

**God said you sit and speak against your brother**

**God said you slander your own mother's son**

**God said these things they had done and God kept silent**

God kept silent because He is patient - Rom 2:4

**God said they thought that He was just like them**

The people made their false gods like themselves - Isa. 44:15-17

**God said that He would rebuke them**

**God said that He would state the case in order before their eyes**

The people thought their sins were done in secret - Ps. 90:8

**I. God said salvation results in obedience - 50:22-23**

**God said to consider this you who forget God**

God will one day judge people by their works - Ps. 50:3-4

**God said otherwise He will tear them in pieces**

**God said then there would be none to deliver**

At that time there will be no one to deliver them - Rev.20:13

**God said the one who offers praise honors Him**

**God said the one who orders his conduct the right way**

That person will experience peace and mercy - Gal.6:16

**God said He will show him the salvation of God**

All who follow the Lord have eternal life - Rev. 21:3-4

## Psalm 51

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord for mercy - 51:1-2

##### **David asked for mercy from God**

The word mercy means to show kindness - Ps. 6:3

##### **David asked the Lord to do this because of His lovingkindness**

The Lord had sorrow for the sinful actions of David - Ps. 52:3

##### **David asked the Lord according to the greatness of His compassion**

David chose to be disciplined by the Lord - 2 Sam. 24:14

##### **David asked the Lord to wash him thoroughly from his iniquity**

David wanted to know his sin was forgiven - Duet. 23:21-22

##### **David asked the Lord to cleanse him from his sin**

Cleansing is to give a clear conscience - 2 Ki. 5:14

#### B. David confessed his sin - 51:3-4

##### **David said he knew his transgressions (sin or rebellion)**

David said that he had sinned against the Lord - 2 Sam. 12:13

##### **David said his sin was always before him**

His conscience had continually bothered him - 2 Sam 9:10

##### **David knew His sin was really against God**

David knew that he was guilty before God - Ex. 9:27

##### **David knew that he had done evil in the sight of God**

David knew he had sinned against the Lord - Gen. 20:9

##### **David knew the Lord was justified when He spoke**

The Lord is righteous when He speaks - Ps. 19:9

##### **David knew that Lord was blameless when He judged**

We are also called to be pure - Prov. 20:9

#### C. David wanted to have truth within him - 51:5-6

##### **David said he was brought forth in iniquity**

David knew that sin brings punishment - Gen. 4:19

##### **David said in sin his mother conceived him**

We are all guilty of sin - Rom. 5:12

##### **David knew that the Lord desired truth in the innermost being**

All sin begins in the heart - Jer. 17:9

##### **David said in the hidden part the Lord would make him know wisdom**

Obedience to the Lord helps us grow in wisdom - Deut. 4:6

God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding - 1 Ki. 4:29

**D. David wanted to have joy and gladness again - 51:7-9**

**David asked the Lord to purify him with hyssop**

Hyssop was a small bush with short branches - Ex. 12:22

**David said then he would be clean**

He wanted to be ceremonially clean - Ex. 29:36

**David asked the Lord to wash him so he would be whiter than snow**

This was necessary before Christ died and rose again - Isa. 1:18

Christ died to give us eternal redemption once for all - Heb. 9:11-14

**David said to make him hear joy and gladness**

This is promised for all who love righteousness - Ps. 45:7

**David said that the bones God had broken may rejoice**

David felt like he was feeble and crushed - Ps.38:8

**David asked the Lord to hide his face from his sins**

The Lord cast all our sins into the depths of the sea - Micah 7:10

**David asked the Lord to blot out all his iniquities (sins)**

Saul falsely accused David of iniquity - 1 Sam. 19:9-12

**E. David wanted to have a steadfast spirit within him - 51:10-11**

**David asked God to create in him a clean heart**

We are created in Christ Jesus for good works - Eph. 2:10

**David asked the Lord to renew a right spirit within him**

His spirit had become hardened by his sin - 2 Sam. 11:25

**David asked the Lord not to cast him away from His presence**

Saul was given another heart when the Spirit of God came on him - 1 Sam. 10:9

Saul was the king that the people had chosen - 1 Sam. 12:13

The people looked at the outward appearance - 1 Sam. 19:23-24

Saul rejected the word of the Lord and was rejected as king - 1 Sam. 15:26-28

**David asked the Lord not to take His Holy Spirit from him**

David trusted the Lord and did not want the Spirit taken away - 1 Sam. 17:45

David was the king God had chosen - 1 Sam. 16:1-12

David confessed his sin against the Lord - 2 Sam. 12:13

**F. David wanted to be able to help others - 51:12-13**

**David asked the Lord to restore to him the joy of His salvation**

Return to a point previously departed - 1 Sam. 11:1-4; 15-17

**David asked the Lord to uphold him with a willing spirit**

**David said then he would teach transgressors the (wicked) His ways**

The wicked would learn how to be forgiven and brought back - Jer. 50:19

**David said then sinners would be converted to the Lord**

Christ died for us while we were still sinners - Rom. 5:8-9

### **G. David wanted to be cleansed of guilt - 51:14-15**

**David asked God to deliver him from the guilt of bloodshed**

Fear, guilt or shame can hinder our fellowship with God - Gen. 3:7-10

Fellowship with the Father can make our joy full - 1 John 1:3-4

**David knew that God was the God of his salvation**

We can only have fellowship by repentance and faith - Rom. 10:17

**David said his tongue would sing aloud of God's righteousness**

God can deliver us in His righteousness - Ps. 31:2

**David asked the Lord to open his lips**

David knew that his righteousness came from the Lord - 1 Ki. 8:32

**David said his mouth would declare God's praise**

### **H. David knew God wanted a broken and contrite heart - 51:16-17**

**David said that God did not delight in sacrifice**

God desires obedience more than sacrifice - 1 Sam. 15:22

God desires the sacrifice of thanksgiving - Ps. 50:14

**David said otherwise he would give it**

God wants us to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly - Micah 6:8

**David said God was not pleased with burnt offering**

The burnt offering was a free will offering - Lev. 1:3

**David said the sacrifices of God are a broken spirit**

The Lord is near the brokenhearted - Ps. 34:18

**David said this is a broken and contrite heart**

The Lord revives the contrite (humble) heart - Isa. 57:15

**David said these God will not despise**

The Lord looks on the heart - 1 Sam. 16:7

### **I. David knew the Lord was pleased with righteousness - 51:18-19**

**David said by your favor do good to Zion**

(Zion was the part of Jerusalem where the temple was later built)

**David asked the Lord to build the walls of Jerusalem**

What the Lord builds will be built forever - Ps. 89:3-5

**David said the Lord would delight in righteous sacrifices**

God tests the hearts and minds - Ps. 7:9

The Lord is pleased with those who serve Him with a humble heart - Lev. 19:36

**David said then He would delight in burnt and whole burnt offerings**

The burnt offering was completely burned as a freewill offering - Lev. 1:3

**David said then young bulls will be offered on Your altar**

These were to be male animals without any blemish - Lev. 1:3

These animals would burn all night on the altar - Lev. 6:8

## Psalm 52

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David said Doeg's tongue planned destruction - 52:1-3

**David heard that Doeg was boasting in his evil**

Doeg, an Edomite, killed 85 from the priestly family - 1 Sam. 21:7

**David said the good goodness of God will endure continually**

**David said the tongue of Doeg was devising destruction**

Doeg personally killed the 85 priests and their families - 1 Sam. 22:18-23

**David said his tongue was like a sharp razor**

**David said Doeg was a worker of deceit**

**David said Doeg loved evil more than good**

**David said Doeg loved lying more than speaking what was right**

#### B. David said God would judge Doeg - 52:4-5

**David said that Doeg loved to speak evil more than speaking good**

**David said Doeg had a deceitful tongue**

**David said God would destroy Doeg forever**

This will be the eternal judgment for his evil deeds - Rev. 20:11-15

**David said God would take Doeg away**

**David said the Lord would take Doeg from the land of the living**

#### C. David said the righteous would learn from the judgment of Doeg - 52:6-9

**David said the righteous will see and fear**

**David said the righteous will laugh at sinners and say,**

**"See the man who would not make God his refuge"**

God will take vengeance in His time - Deut. 32:35

**David said Doeg trusted the abundance of his riches**

**David said Doeg strengthened himself in his wickedness**

This speaks of every kind of evil - Prov. 1:22-32

**David said he was like a green olive tree in the house of God**

A green olive tree is beautiful with good fruit - Jer. 11:16

**David said he would trust in the goodness of God forever and ever**

David walked by faith and was looking for eternal reward - Heb. 11:32-34

**David said he would give thanks to God forever for what He had done**

Job wrote of the eternal life to which the righteous can look - Job 19:25-27

**David said he would do this in the presence of the saints**

**David said the name of God is good in the presence of the godly**

The godly are the only ones who understand this - 1 Cor. 2:14

**Psalm 53**  
**To the Chief Musician - A Psalm of David**

**A. The Lord describes the fool - 53:1-3**

**David knew the Lord knows the heart controls the will**

**David knew that the fool says, "There is no God"**

The fool is proud and does not even have God in his thoughts - Ps. 10:4

**David knew that the Lord said that all fools are corrupt**

The fool is like a broken clay pot that only the Lord can change - Jer. 18:4

**David knew that the Lord said that fools have done abominable works**

Fools hate those who speak the truth - Amos 5:10; John 15:18-21

**David knew that the Lord said there is none who does good**

Abraham was even rebuked his sin by Abimelech - Gen. 20:6-11

**David knew that the Lord looks down from heaven at the children of men**

**David knew that the Lord looks to see if there is any that understand**

The Lord said that He is the one who must give understanding - Jer. 23:14-15

**David knew that the Lord looks to see if any seek God**

**David knew that the Lord knows that they have all become corrupt**

**David knew that the Lord knows that none does what is good**

**David knew that the Lord said there is not a single person who does good**

**B. The Lord says He is with the righteous - 53:4-6**

**David asked if all the workers of iniquity had no knowledge**

**David said they ate up his people just like they ate bread**

**David knew that they did not call on the Lord**

**David knew that they are in great fear**

**David knew that God is with the righteous generation**

The righteous considers the cause of the poor - Prov. 29:7

**David knew they tried to shame the plans of the poor**

**David said the Lord is the refuge of the poor**

The Lord is a stronghold for those who are oppressed - Ps. 9:9

**C. The Lord will one day restore His people - 53:7**

**David asked that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion**

**David knew this would happen when the Lord restores His captive people**

The Lord will one day restore His captive people - Rom 11:25-27

**David said he would rejoice when the Lord restores His people**

This will happen when Israel turns to Christ - Jer. 23:5-6

**Israel will be glad when the Lord restores them**

This time is still in the future - Isa. 66:11-12

## Psalm 54

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord to hear his prayer - 54:1-3

**David asked the Lord to save him by His name**

Abraham set the example as he called on the name of the Lord - Gen. 13:4

**David asked the Lord to vindicate him by His strength**

The Lord would bring justice to David's case - Rom. 12:19

**David asked the Lord to hear his prayer**

The people heard what the Lord had done in the past - Ps. 44:1-2

**David asked the Lord to listen to the words of his mouth**

God gave David guidance in answer to his prayer - Ps. 5:1-3

**David said that strangers had risen up against him**

The Ziphites were telling Saul where to find David - 1 Sam. 23:19

**David said that violent men were after his life**

Saul even sent others to kill David for him - 1 Sam. 19:9-16

**David said they had not set God before themselves Selah.**

The Ziphites were loyal to Saul - 1 Sam. 26:1-2

#### B. David knew that God would judge his enemies - 54:4-5

**David said that God was his helper**

The Lord heard David and helped him - Ps. 28:6-7

**David knew the Lord would hold up his life**

**David said God would repay his enemies for their evil**

The Lord would make his enemies a footstool - Ps. 110:1-2

**David said that God would destroy them in His faithfulness**

The Lord judged Saul on the battlefield - 1 Sam. 31:3-5

#### C. David said he would praise the Lord - 54:6-7

**David said with a freewill offering He would sacrifice to the Lord**

The freewill offering was a voluntary sacrifice - Lev. 7:16

**David said that he would praise the name of the Lord**

The Lord is the One to whom praise is given - Ex. 3:15

**David said the name of the Lord is good**

**David said the Lord had delivered him from every trouble**

**David said his eye looked with satisfaction**

God would let him look in triumph over his enemies - Ps. 59:10

**David saw that the Lord did judge his enemies**

David saw the Lord judge his enemies - Ps. 92:11

## Psalm 55

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David told the Lord his feelings 55:1-8

##### 1. David told the Lord that he was restless - 55:1-3

**God was asked to hear the prayer of David**  
David asked the Lord to give ear to his words - Ps. 5:1  
**God was asked not to hide His face from David's supplication**  
**God was asked to pay attention and hear David**  
**God was told David was restless in his complaint**  
Hezekiah felt this way before God had healed him - Isa. 38:14  
**God was told David moaned because of his complaint**  
A pledge of safety was the thing David requested - Isa. 59:11  
**God was told this was because of the voice of the enemy**  
The enemies of David wanted to destroy him - Ezek. 7:16  
**God was told this was because of the pressure of the wicked**  
**God was told this was because they dropped trouble on David**  
Shimei even cursed David when he was forced to flee - 2 Sam. 16:7-8  
**God was told they were angry and had a grudge against him**

##### 2. David said that he experienced fear in his life - 55:4-7

**God was told David's heart was experiencing great distress**  
The fear of coming death caused him great distress in his heart - Ps. 116:3  
**God was told the terrors of death had fallen on David**  
**God was told David was feeling fear and trembling**  
**God was told horror was overwhelming David**  
David knew that God is gracious and righteous - Ps. 145:17  
**God was told that David wished he had wings like a dove**  
**God was told David would then fly away and rest**  
Like Elijah David just wanted to get away and rest - 1 Ki. 19:3  
**God was told David would wander far away**  
**God was told David would stay in the wilderness Selah**

##### 3. David said he would escape if he could - 55:8

**God was told David would hurry to find a shelter**  
David felt like he was in the middle of a storm - Ps. 83:15-16  
**God was told David needed shelter from the stormy wind and tempest**  
Jonah said he was the cause of this great storm - Jonah 1:4; 12

## **B. David told how he had been betrayed - 55:9-15**

### **1. David said his enemies wanted his death day and night - 55:9-11**

**God was asked to confuse and divide their tongues**  
The Lord had earlier divided their speech into many languages - Gen. 11:7  
**God was told David had seen violence and strife in the city**  
The Lord warned this would bring removal from the city - Jer. 6:7  
**God was told the enemies went day and night around the walls**  
**God was told that iniquity and trouble were within the city**  
Many people were speaking evil to one another - Ps. 10:7  
**God was told there was destruction in its midst**  
**God was told there was oppression and deceit**  
Saul tried to kill David in his own bed - 1 Sam. 19:9-16  
**God was told this happened continually in her streets**

### **2. David said he was betrayed by a friend - 55:12-14**

**God heard it was not an enemy who taunted David**  
Saul became an enemy because of his own jealousy - 1 Sam. 18:7-9  
**God heard that David said then he could bear it**  
**God heard that it was not one who exalted himself against David**  
**God heard that David could hide himself from an enemy**  
David hid in a cave and God protected him from Saul - 1 Sam. 24:8-17  
**God heard David say it was a man his equal**  
This was a friend that was trusted - Ps. 41:9  
Judas was given the responsibility of carrying the money box - John 13:29  
**God heard that it was a companion and familiar friend**  
Jesus called Judas a friend when he gave the kiss of betrayal - Matt. 26:50  
**God heard David had sweet fellowship together**  
**God heard they had walked to the house of God in the throng**  
A large group of people traveled with Jesus to the Passover - Luke 18:36; 43

### **3. David asked that they would be judged - 55:15**

**God heard David say to let death steal over them**  
God judges both with physical and spiritual death - Luke 16:22-23  
**God heard David say to let them go down alive to Sheol**  
This was a direct judgment of these men - Num. 16:30-33  
**God knew that evil was in their dwelling place**  
All people have sinned and there is none righteous - Rom. 3:9-20  
**God knew that there was evil dwelling in their heart**  
Those without Christ follow the sinful desires of their hearts - Eph. 2:1-3

### **C. David said the Lord would be the final judge - 55:16-23**

#### **1. David said the Lord would save him - 55:16-19**

**God heard that David would call to Him**  
**God heard that David knew that God would save him**  
This showed the trust that David had in his heart - Ps. 56:9-11  
**God heard that David prayed evening, morning and at noon**  
Devout Jews had three times set aside for prayer each day - Dan. 6:10  
**God knew that was when David would complain and murmur**  
**God knew that He would hear David's voice**  
**God knew David understood that He had redeemed his soul in peace**  
**God knew David understood this even though there were many against him**  
Hezekiah also understood this at a later time - 2 Chron. 32:7-8  
**God knew David understood He would hear and afflict them**  
**God knew David understood that God abides forever Selah.**  
God hold all who have true faith with His everlasting arms - Deut. 33:27  
**God knew David's enemies with whom there is no change**  
**God knew this because they will not fear Him**

#### **2. David said the friend spoke good words from an evil heart - 55:20-21**

**God knew Saul put his hands against those at peace with him**  
**God saw Saul break his covenant with David**  
Saul tried to kill David with his spear - 1 Sam. 18:10-11  
**God heard when the words of Saul were smoother than butter**  
Saul was controlled by envy while David wanted peace - Ps. 7:4-5  
**God knew that war was in the heart of Saul**  
The heart of Saul was controlled by his own sin - 1 Sam. 18:6-9  
**God knew that Saul's words were really drawn swords**  
Saul repaid David with evil because Saul did not trust the Lord - Ps. 7:4

#### **3. David said that the Lord would bring them to destruction - 55:22-23**

**The Lord invited David to cast his burden on Him**  
David did have his trust in the Lord - Ps. 37:5  
**The Lord promised that He would sustain Him**  
**The Lord will never allow the righteous to be moved**  
The Lord holds the hand of the righteous - Ps. 37:23-24  
**The Lord will bring the unrighteous down to the pit of destruction**  
**The Lord said this about men of bloodshed and deceit**  
**The Lord said they will not live out half their days**  
**The Lord heard David say that he would trust the Lord**

## Psalm 56

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David had a fear of what the king of Gath would do - 56:1-2

**David asked the Lord to be merciful to him**

The Lord was the One in whom David took refuge - Ps. 57:1

**David had fear that Saul might swallow him up (do to him)**

**David said Saul was trying to destroy him**

Saul had been trying to kill David - 1 Sam. 19:11-16

**David felt that there were many enemies oppressing him**

The things the people reported about David were told in Gath - 1 Sam. 21:11

**David said his foes had trampled (oppressed) him**

David had to flee from Saul to save his life - 1 Sam. 19:11-12

**David said there were many that fought proudly against him**

Israel had experienced much oppression in Egypt - Ex. 23:9

#### B. David said in his fear he was trusting in the Lord - 56:3-4

**David said what he did when he was afraid**

The Lord is on my side so I will not fear what man will do to me - Ps. 118:6

**David said that was when he really had to trust the Lord**

The Lord would hear from heaven and protect him - Ps. 57:3

**David said he would praise the Word of God**

David was strong as he trusted God and His Word - 2 Cor. 12:10

**David said that was why he had his trust in God**

**David said that then he no longer had fear**

The Lord caused many to turn their fears over to the Lord - Heb. 12:6

**David knew that the Lord would give him victory over any man**

#### C. David asked the Lord to judge his enemies - 56:5-7

**David said that all day long they twisted his words**

This is common among all the ungodly - Jer. 44:16-19

**David said all day long their thoughts were against him for evil**

**David said they stirred up strife and watched his steps**

David was fearful when he listened to those twisting his words - Ps. 59:1

**David said they have waited to take my life**

Both Saul and the men of Gath had become enemies to David - 1 Sam. 21:13

**David asked if they would escape by doing evil**

**David asked the Lord in His anger to cast down the peoples**

David left all vengeance to the Lord - Deut. 32:35

**D. David said God knew all about him - 56:8**

**David told God He had kept count of the wanderings of David**

God was with David when he fled from Saul - 1 Sam. 19:4-5

This included the many times he had fled from Saul - 1 Sam. 20:30-33

**David asked the Lord to put his tears in a bottle**

This included his tears many nights as he fled from Saul - Ps. 6:6-7

Their wineskins were their bottles (liquid containers) - Ps. 119:83

**David asked the Lord if He had not put them in His book**

This book contains the names of all those who trust the Lord - Mal. 3:16

**E. David knew that God was for him - 56:9-11**

**David said then his enemies would turn back**

Joshua turned back and destroyed the men of Ai - Jos. 8:21

**David said the Lord would do that in the day he called to the Lord**

The Lord rewards obedience by those who trust in Him - 1 John 2:28-29

**David said that then he would know that the Lord was for him**

There will be a future for those who know God's wisdom - Prov. 24:14

**David said it was (the true God) whose word he praised**

If God is for us then who can be against us - Rom. 8:31

**David said it was in the Lord whose word he praised**

This name of God points to those who trust in Him - Ex. 3:15

**David said that he had put his trust in God**

God is the Creator of all things - Gen. 1:1

**David said that was why he did not fear what man can do to him**

God had a covenant relationship with Abraham - Gen.12:1-3

**F. David wanted to walk before the Lord in the land of the living - 56:12-13**

**David said he must perform his vows to the Lord**

A vow required obedience by any who made a voluntary vow - 1 Sam. 1:11

**David said that he would give thank offerings to the Lord**

This was a part of David's thank offering - Ps. 65:1-2

**David said that the Lord had delivered his soul from death**

The Lord spared David so he could show kindness to Saul - 1 Sam. 24:7

The Lord provides deliverance to those who are obedient - James 1:22

**David said the Lord kept his feet from falling**

The Lord did keep David from stumbling - 1 Sam. 24:19-20

**David said he would walk before God**

The Lord transforms us as we grow in our relationship with Him - 2 Cor. 3:17

**David said he would do this in the light of the living**

We will walk in light if we are walking with God - Matt. 5:16

## Psalm 57

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord to be merciful to him 57:1

**David asked the Lord to be merciful to him,  
David said, "O God, be merciful to me"**

This was his prayer when he fled into the cave to escape from Saul - 1 Sam. 24:3

**David said that his soul trusted in the Lord**

**David said he would be in the shadow of God's wings**

Ruth also came under the shadow of God's wings - Ruth 2:12

Ruth later became the great-grandmother of David - Ruth 4:17

**David said God would be his refuge**

**David said this would be his protection**

God protected David and Saul did not know he was there - 1 Sam. 24:3

**David said that protection would last until these calamities passed by**

Saul did not even know when David cut off a corner of his robe - I Sam. 24:4

#### B. David cried to the Lord for help - 57:2-3

**David said he would cry to God Most High**

**David said God was the One who accomplishes all things for him**

The mercies of the Lord endure forever - Ps. 138:8

**David said God would send from heaven and save him**

David knew that the Lord would save him - Ps. 144:5-7

**David said God would reproach the One who would swallow him up**

David wanted to be led by the light and truth of the Lord - Ps. 43:3

#### C. David felt his enemies were like lions - 57:4-5

**David said his soul was among lions**

David felt like he was surrounded by dangerous lions - Dan. 6:22-24

**David felt like he was among those who breathe forth fire**

**David said these were the sons of men**

**David said their teeth were like spears and arrows**

These were those who tried to destroy others - Prov. 30:14

**David said their tongue was like a sharp sword**

Here we see that enemies can destroy with words - Ps. 59:8

**David asked the Lord to be exalted above the heavens**

The glory of the Lord is above the heavens - Ps. 108:5

**David asked for His glory to be above all the earth**

The glory of the Lord will one day fill the earth - Ps. 108:5

**D. David gave praise to the Lord in his time of trouble - 57:6**

**David said they had prepared a net for his steps**

This was a trap that people would hide to catch others - Ps. 9:15

**David said that his soul was bowed down**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down - Ps. 146:8

**David said they had dug a pit in front of him**

The proud are the ones who dug a pit for David - Ps. 119:85

**David said they had fallen into the midst of it Selah.**

The enemies fell into the trap they prepared for David - Jer. 8:17

**E. David said he would give praise to the Lord - 57:7-8**

**David said his heart was steadfast**

**David said, "O God, my heart is steadfast"**

God said the kingdom of David would be established forever - Ps. 108:1-6

**David said he would give praises**

**David said he would sing praises**

This praise would be to God for His name - Ps. 9:3

**David said to awake my glory**

We can rejoice for the Lord who protects - Job 31:29

**David said to awake harp and lyre**

These are stringed instruments that can be carried - 1 Sam. 10:5

**David said he would awaken the dawn**

**F. David said he would give praise among the nations - 57:9-10**

**David said he would praise the Lord among the peoples**

This is the various people groups within each nation - Rev. 5:11-12

**David said he would sing praises to God among the nations**

This is praise among many nations - 2 Sam. 22:50

This is praise and worship of God for what He would do - Ps. 9:3

**David said the mercy of God reaches to the heavens**

The mercy of God is great to those who fear Him - Ps. 103:11

**David said the truth of God to the clouds**

This causes salvation and righteousness to bear fruit - Isa. 45:8

**G. David wanted the glory of the Lord to be above all the earth - 57:11**

**David said God should be exalted above the heavens**

God is to be exalted because He is our rock - 2 Sam. 22:47

**David said the glory of God should be above all the earth**

The people of Israel saw the glory of the Lord - Ex. 16:7; Num. 14:22

## Psalm 58

### A Psalm of David

#### A. The wicked are described - 58:1-2

**The wicked do not speak righteousness but are silent**

David wanted to be judged according to his righteousness - Ps. 7:8

The ungodly are like the chaff that the wind drives away - Ps. 1:4

**The wicked do not judge uprightly as sons of men**

God will judge the world in righteousness - Ps. 9:7-8

**The wicked plan unrighteousness in their hearts**

Sinners try to deceive the righteous - Prov. 1:10

The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9

**The wicked weigh the violence of their hands**

Sinners make haste to shed blood - Prov. 1:16

#### B. The wicked are evil from the time of birth - 58:3

**The wicked are estranged from the womb**

Isaiah said Israel was estranged from God - Isa. 1:4

**The wicked go astray as soon as they are born**

From before birth Israel was called a rebel - Ps. 78:30-31

**The wicked speak lies from birth**

Israel taught others but did not obey themselves - Isa. 48:8

#### C. The wicked speak evil of others - 58:4-5

**The wicked have venom like the venom of a snake**

God warned He would send snakes that could not be charmed - Jer. 8:17

**The wicked are like a deaf cobra that stops up its ear**

They keep silent because they can not hear - Isa. 35:5

**The wicked do this and do not listen to the voice of the charmers**

If a snake bites before it is charmed, it is no good to the charmer - Eccl. 10:11

**The wicked do not listen to a skillful caster of spells**

They are like a deaf man that cannot hear - Ps. 38:13-14

#### D. The wicked are like young lions - 58:6

**The Lord is asked to judge those who are like young lions**

Young lions often wait in ambush to kill - Ps. 17:11-12

**The Lord is asked to break the fangs of the young lions**

God can break the teeth of a young lion - Job 4:10

### E. The wicked must be stopped - 58:7-8

**The wicked will flow away like water that runs continually**

The desire of the wicked will perish - Ps. 112:10

Every heart will melt and their hand will be feeble - Ezek. 21:7

**The wicked bends his bow**

God will not justify the wicked - Ex. 23:7

**The wicked will have his arrows cut in pieces**

The Lord said that there is no peace for the wicked - Isa. 48:25; 57:21

**The wicked will aim his arrows**

God can cause them to be like arrows without heads - Ex. 15:10

**The wicked will have their arrows become like headless shafts**

The desire of the wicked will perish - Ps. 112:10

**The wicked will be like a snail that melts away as it goes**

God warned Israel of judgment that would cause sorrow of heart - Lev. 26:14-16

**The wicked will be like a stillborn child**

Job wished he had not seen the light of day - Job 3:16

**The wicked will never see the sun**

All the unbelieving will receive eternal judgment - Rev. 21:8

### F. The wicked will be judged - 58:9

**The wicked will be like a pot that does not have time to get hot**

They will be gone quickly like a pot that has not begun to heat - Eccl. 7:6

**The wicked will burn whether green or ablaze**

When the tempest passes the wicked are no more - Prov. 10:25

**The wicked will be swept away with a whirlwind**

The whirlwind can destroy everything in its path - Job 1:13-17

### G. The wicked will not be rewarded with the righteous - 58:10-11

**The righteous will rejoice when he sees God take vengeance**

God says that He will repay in His time - Rom. 12:19

**The righteous will wash his feet in the blood of the wicked**

God will judge and repay those who hate Him - Deut. 32:43

**The righteous will hear what other men will say**

Gideon and Samuel were both descendants of Joseph - Jud. 6:15; 1 Sam. 1:1

Those who sow righteousness will get a sure reward - Prov. 11:18

**The righteous will hear that God has a reward for the righteous**

The wicked is no more but the righteous is established forever - Prov. 10:25

**The righteous will know that God is the One who judges the earth**

God, Himself is the Judge and knows the righteous - Gen. 18:23; Ps. 50:6

God promises righteousness in the new heavens and earth - 2 Pet. 3:13

## Psalm 59

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord to deliver him from his enemies - 59:1-2

**Saul had sent men to the house of David to kill him**

Saul had tried to kill David with his own spear - 1 Sam. 19:10

**Saul had become an enemy because of his own envy**

Saul wanted all the glory for defeating the Philistines - 1 Sam. 18:7-8

**Saul and those he sent had risen up against David**

Michal helped David escape through a window - 1 Sam. 19:12

**Saul and those he sent did iniquity**

They were willing to kill a man that was innocent - 1 Sam 19:8-9

**Saul and those he sent were men of bloodshed**

Michal deceived them to protect David from her father - 1 Sam. 19:13-16

#### B. David knew that they were laying in wait to kill him - 59:3-4

**Those men had set an ambush for The life of David**

David said they had set an ambush for his life - 1 Sam. 19:11

**Those fierce men were ready to launch an attack against David**

These men were lying in wait to take the life of David - Ps. 56:6

**Those men were not doing this because of sin in David**

Saul sent these men because of his own earlier sins - 1 Sam. 13:9-13

**Those men were really against the Lord**

Samuel mourned for Saul and God regretted He made Saul king - 1 Sam. 15:35

**Those men saw the Lord help David and stop them**

David obeyed the Lord and prayed to Him for help - Ps. 35:23

#### C. David asked the Lord to punish the nations - 59:5

**The Lord God is the God of hosts**

God promised to bring His hosts to judge Pharaoh - Ex. 7:4; 1 Sam. 1:3

**The Lord was the God of Israel**

God had chosen the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - 1 Sam. 12:9-11

**The Lord is the One who will punish all the nations**

This punishment of all nations is described - Zech. 14:1-3

**The Lord will not be merciful to the wicked**

Every sinful person will be judged for their own sins - Rev. 20:11-15

**The Lord will not be merciful to those who do iniquity**

The judgment of all unbelievers will come from the Lord - Rom. 12:19

The wages of sin is death - Rom. 6:23

**D. David told the Lord how they acted - 59:6-7**

**David said they return at evening**

They were like wild dogs that did not belong to anyone - Ps. 59:14

**David said they growl like a dog**

**David said they went all around the city**

**David said they belch with their mouth**

All the evil doers boast with their mouth - Ps. 94:4

**David said their words were like swords**

The words they speak are like sharp swords - Ps. 57:4

**David said they say, "Who hears?"**

Many think God will not hear - Hos. 13:12

Many think God does not remember what they say - Ps. 10:11

**E. David asked the Lord to laugh at them- 59:8-10**

**David said that the Lord would laugh at them**

Many people do not listen when wisdom is spoken - Prov. 1:26

**David said the Lord would scoff at all the nations**

Many people refuse to listen to the counsel of the Lord - Prov. 1:24-25

**David knew that he could wait for the Lord to answer**

God had promised David that his throne would be forever - 2 Sam. 7:12-16

**David knew that the Lord was his strength**

The Spirit of the Lord came on David from that day - 1 Sam. 16:13

**David said that God was his defense (stronghold)**

God is a strong defense and David knew He would not be moved - Ps. 62:2

**David said the God of mercy would come to meet him**

God had given him strength to kill a lion and a bear - 1 Sam. 17:34-37

**David asked God to let him look in triumph on his foes**

God had given David victory over Goliath - 1 Sam. 17:45-50

God had delivered him out of trouble in the past - Ps. 54:7

**F. David asked the Lord to scatter them by His power - 59:11**

**David said not to slay them lest his people forget**

Israel had often forsaken God who brought them out of Egypt - Jud. 2:12-13

Everyone did what was right in their own eyes - Jud. 21:25

God preserved a small group that were faithful to Him - 1 Sam. 1:3

**David asked God to scatter them by His power**

**David asked the Lord to bring them down**

The Lord caused Israel to wander in the wilderness forty years - Num. 32:13

**David knew that the Lord is the shield for those who trust in Him**

God said the righteous escapes from trouble - Prov. 12:13

**G. David said to let his enemies know that God rules in Israel - 59:12-13**

**David wanted God to scatter them because of the sin of their mouth**

A rebellious man is snared by the rebellion of his words - Prov. 12::12-13

**David wanted God to scatter them because of the sin of their lips**

Mere talk leads only to poverty - Prov. 14:23

**David wanted them to be caught in their pride**

God will consume them like stubble - Ex. 15:7

**God said they showed this by their cursing**

People often use the name of God when cursing others - Prov. 12:13

**David said they showed this by the lies that they spoke**

God said judgment to the city full of lies - Na. 3:1

**David asked the Lord to destroy them in wrath**

**David said to destroy them until they are no more**

Let sinners be consumed from the earth - Ps. 104:35

**David said this is how they will know that God rules in Jacob**

**David said that God rules to the end of the earth Selah.**

**H. David said they were like dogs that were not satisfied - 59:14-15**

**David said they return at evening**

**David said they howl like a dog**

**David said they go around the city**

**David said they wander about for food**

**David said they growl if they are not satisfied**

**I. David said that he would sing of the power of the Lord - 59:16-17**

**David said he would sing of the strength of the Lord**

God guides a wise man to victory - Prov. 21:22

**David said he would sing of the mercy of God in the morning**

God will even forgive those who disgrace themselves - Lev. 20:17

**David said the Lord had been his defense**

**David said the Lord had been a refuge in the time of trouble**

The defense of a righteous man will be a fortress of rocks - Isa. 33:16

**David said that the Lord is His strength**

The Lord was his Strength and much more - Ps. 18:1-3

**David said that he would sing praises**

The Lord is the One who has created all things - Ps. 89:11-15

**David said God was his stronghold (defense)**

The fear of the Lord gives a person strong confidence - Prov. 14:26

**David said God showed him mercy (lovingkindness)**

God leads by His steadfast love - Ex. 15:13

## Psalm 60

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David said God had shown Israel hard things - 60:1-3

**David said that God had rejected them**

In a time of suffering David felt like God had rejected them - Ps. 44:6

**David said that God had broken them**

Later twelve thousand from Edom died in the Valley of Salt - 1 Chr. 18:3

**David said that God had been angry with them**

**David asked to be restored**

God will restore those who humble themselves before Him - 2 Chron. 7:14

**David said God made the land quake and split it open**

**David asked God to heal its breaches for it is shaking**

**David said that God had shown His people hard things**

God had shown David great and severe troubles - Ps. 71:20

**David said God made them drink wine that made them stagger**

This is later called the cup of God's wrath - Isa. 51:17

#### B. David said God would deliver His beloved - 60:4-5

**David said God had given a banner to those who feared Him**

In the name of our God they set up their banners - Ps. 20:5

**David said that God did this so that the truth would be displayed**

It will be displayed because it is truth - Prov. 22:21; John 14:6

**David said then God's beloved would be delivered**

The beloved of the Lord dwells in safety - Deut. 33:12

**David asked God to save with His right hand**

This speaks of God saving those who trust in Him - Ps. 108:6

**David asked God to hear him**

God will hear and answer the prayer of His own - Ps. 88:1-2

#### C. David said God had spoken in His holiness - 60:6

**David said that God has spoken in His holiness**

God has spoken in His holiness - Ps. 89:34-37

**David said he would rejoice**

The Lord was the strength and shield of David - Ps. 28:7

**David said that he would divide Shechem**

God kept this earlier promise to Joshua - Josh. 1:6

**David said he would measure out the Valley of Succoth**

This valley later became a town in the tribe of Gad - Gen. 33:17

**D. David knew Israel was the chosen of God - 60:7-8**

**God said that Gilead was His**

This is the land given to the tribes of Gad and Reuben - Num. 32:29

**God said that Manasseh was His**

This is the half-tribe of Manasseh east of the Jordan River - Num. 32:33

**God said that Ephraim was the helmet of His head**

Ephraim was in the hill country of Israel - Deut. 33:17

**God said that Judah was His scepter**

Judah was the tribe from which David and Christ came - Ruth 4:17; Matt. 1:5-6

**God said Moab was His washbowl**

Moab was judged by David at the command of God - 2 Sam. 8:2

**God said that over Edom He would throw His shoe**

The Edomites were descendants of Esau - Gen. 25:30

Edom later refused to allow Israel to pass through their land - Num. 32:18

The Lord gave David victory over Edom - 2 Sam. 8:14

**God said for Philistia to shout loud because of Him**

Philistia was filled with fear when Israel came out of Egypt - Ex. 15:14

Goliath was the Philistine that David killed - 1 Sam. 17:43-51

The Philistines were defeated by David and subdued - 2 Sam. 8:1

**E. David said God went out with their armies - 60:9-10**

**David asked who would bring him into the besieged city**

God gave David victory over all of Edom - 2 Sam. 8:14

**David asked who would lead him to Edom**

God had said that Edom would become a possession - Num. 24:18

**David asked God if it was not You Yourself who rejected us**

The fear of rejection by God was the greatest fear of David - Ps. 108:11

**David asked God if He would go forth with their armies**

Without God Israel could not stand before their enemies - Josh. 7:12

**F. David said through God they would do valiantly - 60:11-12**

**David asked the Lord to give them help against the adversary**

God judges the nations with equity (fairness) - Ps. 67:5

**David said that deliverance by man is in vain**

God is the only One who can help as we trust in Him - Ps. 38:21-22

It is better to trust in the Lord than depend on man - Ps. 118:8

**David said that through God they would do valiantly**

God gave David victory over the Edomites - 2 Sam. 8:12-13

**David said that God is the One who would tread down their adversaries**

God was the One who defeated their foes (enemies) - Ps. 108:13

# Psalm 61

## A Psalm of David

### A. David wanted God to lead him - 61:1-2

**David asked God to hear his cry**

**David asked God to listen to him**

The Lord will give attention to those who trust Him - Ps. 5:3

**David said he would call to God from the end of the earth**

**David said he would do this when his heart was faint**

**David asked God to lead him to the rock that is higher than I**

The Lord leads each person who trusts in Him with righteousness - Ps. 5:9

### B. David knew that God had been a shelter to him - 61:3-4

**David said that God was his refuge**

God is our refuge, strength and help in trouble - Ps. 46:1; 46:7

**David said that God was a strong tower against the enemy**

The name of the Lord is a strong tower from the enemy - Prov. 18:10

**David asked God to let him abide in His tent forever**

This speaks of daily fellowship with the Lord - Ps. 26:6-8

**David asked to take refuge under the shelter of His wings Selah.**

The Lord promises a refuge under His wings - Ps. 91:4

### C. David asked God to prolong his years - 61:5-7

**David said that God had heard his vows**

**David said God had given him the heritage of those who fear His name**

The Lord will not withhold mercy from those who trust in Him - Ps. 40:11

**David asked God to prolong the life of the king**

**David asked God to make his years endure to all generations**

Christ is a descendant of David - Matt. 1:19-25; Luke 2:31

**David asked that his descendent be enthroned forever before God**

God made an everlasting covenant with David - 2 Sam. 7:12-17; 23:5

**David asked God to make steadfast love and faithfulness watch over Him**

### D. David said that he would praise God's name forever - 61:8

**David said then he would always sing praises to God's name**

This is a vow David made when God delivered him - 2 Sam. 22:50

**David said he would pay his vows day after day**

Vows to God was something David made to the Lord - Ps. 65:1-2

## Psalm 62

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David said that he was waiting on God - 62:1-2

**David said that truly his soul waited silently for God**

The Lord is the One who is our help and shield - Ps. 33:20

**David said that his salvation came from God**

Israel used a tool to make a false god in the wilderness - Ex. 32:4

**David said, "He only is my rock and my salvation"**

Israel saw the salvation of the Lord when they came out of Egypt - Ex. 14:13

**David said that God was his defense (stronghold)**

God was a defense for Israel in the past - Isa. 33:16

**David said he would not be greatly moved**

#### B. David said many are cursing God inwardly - 62:3-4

**David asked how long the wicked would attack a man?**

The Lord told David to wait patiently for Him - Ps. 37:7

**David said that all of them wanted to attack him**

God protected Israel and brought them out of Egypt at an earlier time - Ex. 7:5

**David said they were like a leaning wall**

A leaning wall will bulge out and suddenly collapse - Isa. 30:13

**David said they were like a tottering fence**

**David said they only wanted to throw him down from his high position**

This even included David's own son Absalom - 2 Sam. 15:12

**David said they delighted in lies**

The wicked speak peace with their neighbor but evil is in their hearts - Ps. 28:3

**David said they blessed with their mouth**

**David said they cursed inwardly Selah.**

#### C. David knew that the Lord was his Rock - 62:5-6

**David said he wanted his soul to wait for God in silence**

David was silent as he meditated on the Lord - Ps. 4:4

**David said that his hope was from God**

Rahab had shown this same hope in God - Josh. 2:18-21

**David said "He only is my rock and my salvation"**

**David said He was his defense (stronghold)**

God will again be the defense of Israel in the future - Ps. 118:26

**David said he would not be moved**

The Lord will never permit the righteous to be moved - Ps. 55:22

**D. David knew that God was his refuge - 62:7**

**David said in God was his salvation and glory**  
The Lord was asked to restore the joy of his salvation - Ps. 51:12  
**David said He is the rock of my strength**  
**David said his refuge was in God**  
The Lord is a refuge for all who trust in Him - Ps. 46:1

**E. David invited all to trust in God - 62:8**

**David said to trust in Him at all times you people**  
The people needed to follow David who had his hope in God - Ps. 42:5  
**David said to pour out your heart before Him**  
**David said God is a refuge for us Selah.**  
God is our refuge and strength - Ps. 46:1

**F. David said that man is like a vapor - 62:9-10**

**David said that men of low degree are like a vapor breath**  
The wind will carry the breath away - Isa. 57:13  
**David said that men of high degree (vanity) are a lie**  
People are often deceived by those who are proud - Ps. 40:4  
**David said they are weighed on the scales**  
The Lord says that false scales are not good - Prov. 20:23  
**David said they are lighter than a breath**  
Just a breath will carry them all away - Isa. 57:12-13  
**David warned not to trust in oppression (mistreatment)**  
The proud often threaten others with mistreatment - Ps. 73:8  
**David warned them not to hope in robbery**  
**David said that if riches increase do not set your heart on them**  
God raises up the poor from the dust - I Sam. 2:8

**G. David said God is the One who has both power and mercy - 62:11-12**

**David said that God has spoken once**  
The words of the Lord are pure words - Ps. 12:6  
**David said it was twice that he had heard this**  
**David said that power belongs to God**  
God scatters His enemies with His mighty hand - Ps. 89:10  
**David thanked the Lord that He also showed mercy (lovingkindness)**  
The steadfast love of God endures continually - Ps. 52:1  
**David said that God gave a man according to his work**  
God will give to every person according to their works - Prov. 11:31

## Psalm 63

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David said that he longed for God - 63:1-2

**David told the Lord that He was His God**

The angel of the Lord also spoke to the wife of Manoah - Jud. 13:11-13

**David said that he would seek God early**

God said those who seek Him diligently will find Him - Prov. 8:17

**David said his soul thirsted for God**

The righteous have a thirst for God - Ps. 42:2, Matt. 5:6

**David said his flesh longed for God**

David longed to worship before the holy temple of God - Ps. 138:2

**David said it was like a dry and thirsty land with no water**

God can turn a desert into pools of water - Ps. 105:41; 107:35

**David said he looked upon God in the sanctuary**

The sanctuary of the tent of meeting was the place David loved - Ps. 20:2

**David said he wanted to see the power and glory of God**

This was a desire to gaze on the beauty of the Lord - Ps. 27:4

#### B. David said God's lovingkindness was better than life - 63:3

**David said God's lovingkindness is better than life**

We are to give thanks for God's steadfastness and love - Ps. 138:2

**David said he would praise God with his lips**

Praise and glory belong to God - Ps. 106:47

#### C. David said he would bless the Lord as long as he lived - 63:4-5

**David said he would bless God while he lived**

The path of life leads upward for the prudent - Prov. 15:24

**David said he would lift up his hands in the name of God**

The Lord wants all peoples to praise the Lord - Ps. 28:2; 67:5

The Lord heard David promise to stretch out his hands to God - 1 Sam. 19:5

**David said his soul would be satisfied as with marrow**

**(marrow is the inner part of the bones)**

This was offered with the fat as a sacrifice to God - Lev. 8:26

Israel was to dedicate the best part to the Lord - Num. 18:29

**David said his soul would be satisfied as with abundance**

God crowned his year with goodness and abundance - Ps. 65:11

**David said his mouth would praise God with joyful lips**

We are to come into the presence of the Lord with singing - Ps. 100:2

**D. David said that he meditated on the Lord during the night - 63:6-7**

**David said he remembered the Lord on his bed**

In the night His song shall be with me - Ps. 42:8

**David said he meditated on Him in the night watches**

Meditation on the Word of God helps us to obey it - Josh. 1:8

David often meditated on the Word of God at night - Ps. 1:1-2

**David said that the Lord had been his help**

The Lord had been his help in the past - Ps. 27:9

**David said he would sing for joy in the shadow of God's wings**

The protections of Israel's enemies were departed from them - Num. 14:9

**E. David said that he depended on the Lord to hold him up - 63:8**

**David said that his soul was clinging to God**

Saul was planning to kill David - 1 Sam. 19:11

Saul had tried to kill David earlier - 1 Sam. 18:10-14

**David said that the right hand of God was holding him up**

The Lord held up the waters of the Red Sea while Israel crossed it - Ex. 14:22

**F. David said those who seek his life would go to the depths of earth - 63:9-10**

**David said there were those who were seeking to destroy his life**

These were enemies who wanted to destroy David - Ps. 35:17

**David said they would go down into the depths of the earth**

God had judged Korah and those with him alive in the earth - Num. 16:30-34

The rich man died, was buried and went to Hades (hell) - Luke 16:22-23

Many came out of the graves after the resurrection of Christ - Matt. - 27:51-53

Paradise was taken to heaven once Christ rose from the dead - Eph. 4:8-10

**David said they would be delivered over to the power of the sword**

Joshua destroyed all the people that were in Libnah - Josh. 10:30

**David said they would be prey for the foxes**

Judgment came on Israel because they had forgotten God - Jer. 13:25

**G. David said that they would fall by the sword - 63:11**

**David said the king would rejoice in God**

The king wanted to express his joy to the Lord - Deut. 27:7

**David said that all who swear by him will glory**

Isaiah said all who swore by God were to give Him glory - Isa. 45:23

**David said the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped**

The rain from the heavens was stopped - Gen. 8:2

God said that those who speak lies will be stopped - Gen. 35:18

## Psalm 64

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord to hear him and preserve him from fear - 64:1

**David asked God to hear his voice in his meditation**

The Lord was told about the trouble David faced - Ps. 142:2

**David asked the Lord to preserve his life from dread of the enemy**

This was a great fear because of his enemies - Ps. 31:11-13

#### B. David asked the Lord to preserve him from plots of the wicked - 64:2-3

**David asked God to hide him from the secret plots of the wicked**

The wicked go around revealing secrets and slandering others - Prov. 11:13

**David said this was rebellion by the workers of iniquity (sin)**

Rebellion is like iniquity and idolatry - 1 Sam. 15:23

**David said they sharpened their tongues like a sword**

God said that swords are in their lips - Ps. 59:7-9

Their tongues are sharp and like a poisonous snake - Ps. 140:3

**These were destructive words like arrows**

David said they bend their bows to shoot their arrows - Ps. 58:7

**David said their arrows were bitter words**

The archers shot their words at him and hated him - Gen. 49:23

The men who first followed David were bitter in soul - 1 Sam. 22:2

#### C. David said they try to shoot the blameless - 64:4

**David said they shoot in secret at the blameless**

This is the wicked working to destroy an innocent person - Prov. 29:10

**David said they shot at him and did not fear**

Evil men destroy others and do not fear - Ps. 46:3

They put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter - Isa. 5:20

#### D. David said they encourage themselves in their evil - 64:5

**David said they hold fast to themselves an evil purpose**

This gives an example of turning our eyes from worthless things - Ps. 119:37

**David said they talk of laying snares secretly**

The wicked create idols like themselves - Ps. 10:11

The wicked do not think that God will hear them - Ps. 59:7

**David said they say, "Who can see them?"**

The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord - Prov. 20:27

**E. David said they thought their plots were hidden - 64:6-7**

**David said that they devise iniquities**

Saul wanted to know all the places where David hid - I Sam. 23:23

**David said they were ready with a well-conceived plot**

An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous - Prov. 29:27

**David said both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep**

He wanted to be blameless in the sight of God - Ps. 19:13-14

The words of a man's mouth are deep waters - Prov. 18:4

The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord - Prov. 20:27

**David said God will shoot them with an arrow**

Saul was severely wounded by the archers - 1 Sam. 31:3

**David said that suddenly they will be wounded**

God used the archers to bring judgment on Saul - 1 Chron. 10:3

**F. David said they would stumble over their own plans - 64:8-9**

**David said God will make them stumble over their own plan**

Israel said they wanted a king over them - 1 Sam. 8:19-22

Israel asked for a king to be like other nations - 1 Sam. 12:12

**David said all who see them will flee away**

His evil acquaintances would flee away from David - Ps. 31:11

**David said all men will fear**

The Lord was asked to make His face shine on David - Ps. 31:16

The Lord encouraged David by the fear of others - Ps. 46:2-3

**David said they will declare the work of God**

Later those who escaped wanted to tell what the Lord had done - Jer. 51:10

**David said then they will consider what God has done**

God looks from heaven to see who seek after Him - Ps. 14:2

The wise will discern their latter end - Deut. 32:29

Babylon later became a desolation - Jer. 50:28

**G. David said the righteous will trust in the Lord - 64:10**

**David said the righteous will be glad in the Lord**

The Lord Most High is King over all the earth - Ps. 47:3

The upright in heart will shout for joy - Ps. 32:11

**David said the righteous will take refuge in Him**

The Lord is a very present help in trouble - Ps. 46:1-3

The Lord was a stronghold and refuge for David - 2 Sam. 22:3

**David said that all the upright in heart will glory**

Samuel had continued to pray for and teach Israel - 1 Sam. 12:23

The Lord is with those who have a humble and contrite spirit - Isa. 57:15

## Psalm 65

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David said he would perform his vow to the Lord - 65:1-3

**David said there would be silence before God**  
**David said there would also be praise in Zion to God**  
**David said a vow to God would be performed**  
**David said that God heard those who prayed to Him**  
**David said that all flesh would come to God**

This is an event that is still in the future - Isa. 66:23

**David knew that sins happened in his life**

That was why he wanted God to wash him thoroughly from his sin - Ps. 51:1-2

**David said that God forgave those sins**

God forgives our sins for the sake of His Own name - Ps. 79:9

God took away the sin of Isaiah and atoned for his guilt - Isa. 6:7

The blood of Christ also purifies our conscience - Heb. 9:14, 1 John 1:7-9

#### B. David said God would reward him with righteousness - 65:4-5

**David said blessed is the man that God chooses to be near Him**

God blesses any nation that makes Him Lord - Ps. 33:12

**David said these are the ones who abide in the presence of God**

God has set apart the godly for Himself - Ps. 4:3

**David said they would be satisfied with the presence of His house**

God will cause us to feast in His house - Ps. 36:8

**David said they would enjoy the holiness of the temple of God**

**David said God satisfied them by His awesome deeds**

**David said this was the God of their salvation**

**David said this was the trust of those to the ends of the earth**

**David said this was the trust of those in the farthest sea**

#### C. David said people everywhere have fear of God - 65:6-7

**David said God established the mountains by His strength**

**David said that God was clothed in power**

This means that God cannot be moved - Ps. 93:1

**David said God stills the roaring of the seas**

Christ rebuked the winds and the sea and there was a great calm - Matt. 8:26

**David said this included the roaring of the waves**

**David said this included the tumult of the peoples**

The Lord will rebuke them and they will flee away - Is. 17:12-13

**D. David said God controlled the whole earth - 65:8**

**David said this affects the peoples in the farthest parts of the earth**

God wants all the peoples to hear and turn to Him - Ps. 67:3

The Holy Spirit has been given to us so we can be witnesses - Acts 1:8

**David said even there they fear the signs of God**

Mankind turned from God and worshiped His works - Rom. 1:20-23

**David said the dawn and the sunset shout for joy**

The heavens declare the glory of God and the earth shows His works - Ps. 19:1

**E. David said God made the earth fruitful - 65:9-10**

**David said God visited the earth and watered it**

When people turn away from God they do not understand His works - Jer. 5:24

**David said God greatly enriched the earth**

God sends rain and causes grass to grow on the hills - Ps. 147:8

**David said God made the river of God full of water**

This river makes glad the city of God - Ps. 46:4

**David said God provided the grain**

God watched over the land from the beginning to the end - Deut. 11:12

**David said God had prepared the earth**

**David said God watered the furrows abundantly**

**David said God settled its ridges**

**David said God made it soft with showers**

God makes the earth soft with showers of rain - Ps. 104:13

**David said God blessed its growth**

The earth is satisfied with what God does - Ps. 147:8

**F. David said the whole creation was blessed by God - 65:11-13**

**David said God crowned the year with His goodness**

God surrounded David as with a shield - Ps. 5:12

**David said the paths of God drip with fatness**

We can delight ourselves in the abundance that comes from God - Isa. 55:2

**David said the pastures of the wilderness drip**

**David said the little hills rejoice on every side**

Moses said he would stand on a hill with the staff of God - Ex. 17:9

**David said the fields (pastures) are clothed with flocks**

The Good Shepherd leads His sheep to green pastures - Ps. 23:2

**David said the valleys are covered with grain**

The land gives seed for the future and food for the present - Isa. 55:10-11

**David said these all shout for joy, yes they sing**

God also provides spiritual food to His followers - Isa. 55:12; John 4:35

## Psalm 66

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David praised the awesome works of God - 66:1-3

**David said to make a joyful shout to God**

David desired that all the lands would do this - Ps. 100:1

**David wanted the whole earth to do this**

Abraham was called to leave a country, a culture and a people Gen.12:1

**David said to sing the glory of His name**

This is glory to the name of the Lord - Ps. 30:12

**David said to make His praise glorious**

**David said to tell God how awesome His works were**

God uses awesome deeds to speak to His people - Ps. 65:5

**David said those works showed the greatness of the power of God**

**David said the enemies of God would submit themselves to Him**

#### B. David said the whole earth would worship God - 66:4

**David said that all the earth would worship God**

People of all nations will come to worship God at Jerusalem - Zech. 14:16

**David said they would all sing praises to Him**

God will lead all nations to praise Him - Ps. 117:1; Rev. 21:3

**David said all will sing praises to His name**

God searches our hearts and His works are amazing - Ps. 139:13-14

#### C. David described the works of God - 66:5-7

**David said to come and see the works of God**

**David said He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men**

The greatness of the power of God brings either fear or amazement - Jer. 10:7

**David said God turned the sea into dry land**

God dried up a road through the Red Sea for Israel - Ex. 14:21

**David said Israel went through the river on foot**

Israel crossed the Jordan River on foot - Josh. 3:14-16

**David said that was why they could rejoice with Him**

The Lord rules by His wisdom - Prov. 8:22

**David said He rules by His power forever**

**David said His eyes keep watch on the nations**

**David warned the rebellious not to exalt themselves Selah**

God only gives victory through our Lord Jesus Christ - 1 Cor. 15:57

**D. David said that God has tested and refined us - 66:8-10**

**David said to bless our God you peoples**

Like David, our desire is that all would praise Him - Ps. 67:3

**David said to make the sound of His praise to be heard**

We are to praise and thank the Lord at all times - Eph. 5:20

**David said God is the One who keeps our soul among the living**

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord - 2 Cor. 5:6-8

**David said God is the One who does not allow our feet to be moved**

A righteous person will never be moved - Ps. 15:2-5

**David spoke to God and said He is the One who tested us**

Job knew that he would come out as gold after God tested him - Job 23:10

David understood that he was tested by God - Ps. 17:3

**David said God had refined them as silver is refined**

God refined Israel as silver - Mal. 3:3

God tests the genuineness of our faith - 1 Pet. 1:7

**E. David said God brings His own to rich fulfillment - 66:11-12**

**David said God brought them into the net**

Jeremiah said Israel had been trapped and made desolate - Lam. 1:13

**David said God had laid affliction on their backs**

Israel suffered affliction when they rebelled against God - Ps. 107:10-14

**David said God had allowed men to ride over their heads**

Foreign nations had walked over the head of Israel - Is. 51:23

**David said they had gone through fire and through water**

God would be with them when they went through fire and water - Isa. 43:2

**David said God brought them out to a place of abundance**

The Lord brought Israel to a place where blessing overflowed - Ps. 23:5

**F. David said he would keep his vows - 66:13-14**

**David said he would go to the house of the Lord with burnt offerings**

This is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to pay his vows - Ps. 116:17-19

**David said he would pay God his vows**

When we make a vow to the Lord, we are not to delay in doing it - Eccl. 5:4

**David said his lips had uttered these vows**

This was a promise (vow) David made to God - Ps. 22:25

**David said his mouth had spoken them**

Ruth was a Moabite who trusted God - Ruth 1:16-17

Ruth became the great-grandmother of David - Ruth 4:17

**David said he had done this when he was in trouble**

Hannah had shown faith, made a promise to God and kept it - 1 Sam. 1:11; 28

**G. David said he would offer burnt sacrifices - 66:15**

**David said he would offer burnt sacrifices of fat animals**

A burnt offering was to be entirely burned - Lev. 1:9

**David said he would do this with the smoke of rams**

A ram was the male sheep God provided Abraham - Gen. 22:13

**David said his offering would be bulls and male goats Selah**

A burnt offering was to be a male without blemish - Lev. 1:3

**H. David asked those who feared God to come and hear - 66:16-17**

**David said, "Come and hear" all who fear God**

The fear of the Lord is clean - Ps. 19:9

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge - Prov. 1:7

**David said he would tell what God had done for his soul**

God restores the soul of the righteous - Ps. 23:3

**David said he had cried to God with his mouth**

**(David wanted the Lord to know His need and called to God)**

Moses and Aaron were summoned by Pharaoh by night - Ex. 12:31

**David said that high praise was on his tongue**

The saints are the ones who can speak high praise to God - Ps. 149:5-6

**I. David knew that God heard his prayer - 66:18-20**

**David said that if he regarded wickedness in his heart**

The Lord is far from the wicked and will not hear their prayer - Prov. 15:29

**David said the Lord would not hear**

God told Israel He would not listen because of their sin - Isa. 1:15

**David said that God had heard**

God in His steadfast love encouraged David - Ps. 59:11

God heard and listened to David - Ps. 116:1-2

**David said that God had listened**

God listens to those who hear and do His will - John 9:31

**David said that God had given heed to the voice of his prayer**

The Lord was asked to hear David's cry and listen to his prayer - Ps. 61:2

The Lord hears the prayer of the afflicted and strengthens their heart - Ps. 10:17

**David said "Blessed be God"**

Let us worship and bow down before the Lord - Ps. 95:6

**David said God had not turned away from his prayer**

The Lord paid attention to the prayers of David and Isaiah - Isa. 28:23

**David said God had not taken His lovingkindness from him**

The steadfast love of the Lord endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

Righteousness exalts any nation - Prov. 14:34

## Psalm 67

### A Psalm or Song

#### A. God was asked for His mercy and blessing - 67:1-2

**The writer asked God to be merciful and to bless us**

God showed His mercy by sending His Son - Ps. 6:2. John 1:29

God blesses us as we bow down and worship Him - Ps. 95:6

**The writer asked God to cause His face to shine on us Selah**

The Lord did make His face shine on Israel and blessed them - Num. 6:25

**The writer wanted God's way to be known on the earth**

Many people had been instructed in the way of the Lord - Acts 18:25

**The writer wanted God's salvation to be among all nations**

Christ said for us to take the Gospel to the end of the earth - Acts 1:8

#### B. God was asked to lead all peoples to praise Him - 67:3-4

**The writer wanted the peoples to praise God**

**(The peoples speak of the various families, tribes and languages)**

The Lord scattered the people and changed the languages due to sin - Gen. 11:9

There will be people of every tribe on earth worshiping Christ - Rev. 5:13

**The writer wanted all the peoples to praise Him**

Christ told the eleven to make disciples of all nations - Matt. 28:19

**The writer wanted the nations to be glad and sing for joy**

**The writer knew that God will judge the people righteously**

God will judge the people in righteousness - Ps. 96:10, 13

**The writer knew that God could guide the nations on earth Selah**

#### C. God will bless us and cause the nations to fear Him - 67:5-7

**The writer wanted the peoples to praise God**

**The writer wanted all the peoples to praise God**

God wanted the peoples to have a heart for Him - Deut. 5:29

**The writer said that then the earth will give its produce**

God told Israel obedience would bring blessing - Lev. 26:3-4

**The writer said God, our own God, will bless us**

The Lord will give what is good - Ps. 85:12

**The writer said God will bless us**

God is our refuge, strength and help in trouble - Ps. 46:1

**The writer said all the ends of the earth will fear Him**

The people would see godly reverence in Israel - Lev. 19:3

The Lord Most High is a great King over all the earth - Ps. 47:2

## Psalm 68

### A Psalm of David

#### A. God will lead the righteous to be glad - 68:1-3

**Let God arise and His enemies be scattered**

This was the request of Moses each time Israel moved - Num. 10:35

**Let those who hate Him flee before Him**

**Let them be driven away as smoke is driven away**

This was the desire of David as he wrote this Psalm - Isa. 9:18

**Let them melt like wax before the fire**

The Lord causes the mountains to melt like wax - Ps. 97:5

**Let the wicked perish before God**

**Let the righteous be glad**

The righteous can shout and rejoice before God - Ps. 32:11

**Let the righteous rejoice before the Lord**

**Let them rejoice with gladness**

#### B. God will lead the righteous to sing praises - 68:4-6

**God should have praises sung to His name**

**God should have a song lifted to Him who rides through the deserts**

God was with Israel throughout their 40 years in the desert - Deut. 33:26

**God has no one like Him who rides on the clouds**

**God whose name is Lord and rejoice before Him**

The Lord or God Almighty is His name - Ex. 6:3

**God is a father of the fatherless and a protector of widows**

The widow and the fatherless are held up by God - Ps. 146:9

**God is in His holy habitation**

**God makes a home for the lonely**

When people call to the Lord in their trouble He will deliver them - Ps. 107:4-7

**God brings out the prisoners to prosperity**

**God makes the rebellious dwell in a dry land**

#### C. God led Israel through the wilderness - 68:7-8

**God went out before His people**

The Lord went before His people both day and night - Ex. 13:21

**God marched through the wilderness Selah**

**God caused the earth to shake**

**God caused the heavens to drop rain at His presence**

**God said that Sinai itself was moved at the presence of the God of Israel**

**D. God supplied plenty of rain to make the crops grow - 68:9-10**

**God sent abroad a plentiful rain**

This was the promise of God if they were obedient - Lev. 26:4; Duet. 11:11

**God restored His inheritance when it was very dry**

**God settled His flock (people) in that land**

**God provided His goodness for the poor**

The poor also experience the goodness of God - Ps. 74:19

**E. God caused armies to flee - 68:11-14**

**The Lord gave the command**

**The Lord said a great host of women proclaim the good news**

**The Lord caused kings of armies to flee**

Five kings hid themselves in a cave but were caught - Josh. 16:16-19

**The Lord gave those who remained their spoil**

**The Lord caused them to lie down among the sheepfolds**

**The Lord was like the wings of a dove covered with silver**

God brought Israel out of Egypt with silver and gold - Ps. 105:37

**The Lord covered her feathers with bright gold**

**The Lord Almighty scattered the kings there**

God threw the nations into a panic and struck them - Josh. 10:10

**The Lord made it white as snow in Zalmon**

**F. God will dwell in the mountain He has chosen - 68:15-16**

**Bashan was a mountain of God in Bashan**

**Bashan was a mountain of many peaks**

**Bashan caused many to look with envy at it**

**Bashan was the mountain God desires to dwell in**

Israel was to seek the mountain where the Lord had chosen to dwell - Deut. 12:5

**Bashan is the mountain where the Lord will dwell forever**

**G. God led captivity captive - 68:17-18**

**God has many chariots**

**God has thousands and thousands chariots**

The Lord came from Sinai with ten thousands of His holy ones - Deut. 33:2

**God, the Lord, is among them as in Sinai, in holiness**

**God has ascended on high, and led His captives**

Christ ascended into heaven - Acts 1:9; Eph. 4:8-10

**God has received gifts among men**

**God has received from the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there**

## **H. God is the God of our salvation - 68:19-20**

**The Lord is blessed who daily bears our burden**

God gives us His life and loads us with benefits - Neh. 4:17

**The Lord is the God of our salvation Selah**

God will show His salvation both now and forever - Ps. 23:6; 91:16

**The Lord is to us is a God of deliverance**

**The Lord is God to whom belongs escapes from death**

God is the One who kills and makes alive - Deut. 32:39

## **I. God will wound the head of his enemies - 68:21-23**

**The Lord will wound the head of His enemies**

God will crush the house of the head of the wicked - Hab. 3:13

**The Lord will do this to the hairy crown of him who goes on in his sins**

Bloodthirsty and deceitful men will not live out half their days - Ps. 55:23

**The Lord said He will bring them back from Bashan**

God would bring Israel back from exile when they repented - Deut. 30:1-9

**The Lord said He will bring them back from the depths of the sea**

God had already brought them through the Red Sea - Ex. 14:22

**The Lord said he could strike his feet in their blood**

**The Lord said his dogs may have their portion from his enemies**

This happened to Ahab and Jezebel for her sin - 1 Kin. 21:21-25; 22:38-39

## **J. God came into His sanctuary - 68:24-27**

**Israel had seen the procession of God**

David brought the ark to Jerusalem with great joy - 1 Chron. 15:28-29

**Israel had seen the procession of the God of David**

David brought the ark to Jerusalem and Michal despised him - 2 Sam. 6:14-23

**Israel had seen His King in the sanctuary**

The enemies saw the singers go before - Ps. 21:1-5

**Israel saw the players of instruments follow after**

David and all Israel were celebrating before God - 1 Chron. 13:8

**Israel saw this included the maidens beating tambourines**

These young maidens were virgins - Prov. 30:19; Isa. 7:14

**Israel was to bless God the Lord in the congregations**

**Israel included those in the family of Jacob**

**Israel included Benjamin, their youngest ruling them**

Saul, the first king of Israel, came from Benjamin - 1 Sam. 9:21

**Israel included the princes of Judah and their company**

David was from Bethlehem and the tribe of Judah - 1 Sam. 16:1; 12-13

**Israel included the princes of Zebulun and Naphtali**

**K. God is the One who has given strength - 68:28-31**

**God was the One who commanded the strength of Israel**  
David knew that his strength came from God - 1 Sam. 17:45-47

**God is the One who has all strength**

Isaiah said that the Lord did all their works - Isa. 26:12

**God is the One who acted on behalf of Israel**

The Lord had acted many times for Israel - Ps. 44:1-2

**God did this because His temple was in Jerusalem**

Many brought gifts to the Lord to Jerusalem - 2 Chron. 32:23

**God will have kings bring gifts to Him**

This included both kings and queens that brought gifts - 1 Ki. 10:10; 25

**God is asked to rebuke the beasts of the reeds**

**God is asked to rebuke the herd of bulls and the calves of the peoples**

David looked to the Lord to rebuke or judge the peoples - Ps. 22:12

**God will do this until everyone submits himself with pieces of silver**

**God has scattered the peoples who delight in war**

**God will bring princes out of Egypt**

**God will cause Ethiopia to stretch out her hands to God**

**L. God deserves all praise - 68:32**

**Sing to God you kingdoms of the earth**

David asked that all the peoples would give praise to God - Ps. 67:3-4

**Sing praises to the Lord. Selah**

**M. God is the One who gives strength and power - 68:33-35**

**The people are to sing praises to Him who rides on the heaven of heavens**

God rode through the heaven of heavens to give Israel help - Deut. 33:26

**The people had done this from ancient times**

**The people heard God speak forth with His mighty voice**

People of the earth are quieted when God speaks - Ps. 46:6

**The people were to ascribe (be lasting) strength to God**

The strength of God lasts from eternity to eternity - Ex. 3:6; Ps. 29:1

**The people were to realize His majesty is over Israel**

**The people are to realize His power is in the skies**

**The people were to realize God is awesome from His sanctuary**

God is the One to be feared by the kings of the earth - Ps. 76:12

**The people were given strength by the God of Israel**

God scattered the enemies of Israel with His arm - Ps. 89:11

**The people were given power by the God of Israel**

**The people were to bless God**

## Psalm 69

### A Psalm of David

#### A. David asked the Lord to save him - 69:1-3

**David said, Save me O God!**

**David said that the waters had come up to his neck**

This was the same feeling that Jonah experienced - Jon. 2:5

**David said that he sank in deep mire (mud)**

God drew David up out of the mire - Ps. 40:2

**David said that he could not stand in that mud**

**David said that he had come into deep waters**

**David said the floods were overflowing him**

**David said he was weary with his crying**

Every night David flooded his bed with tears - Ps. 6:6

**David said that his throat was dry**

**David said his eyes failed as he waited for his God**

He longed for the day when God would fulfill His promise - Ps. 119:123

#### B. David knew his enemies hated him did so without a cause - 69:4

**David said those who hated him hated without a cause**

Christ was also hated without a cause - Ps. 35:19; John 15:25

**David said his enemies were more than the hairs on his head**

**David said they were mighty who would destroy him**

**David said they were wrongfully his enemies**

Saul became an enemy because of his own envy - 1 Sam. 18:7-9

The religious leaders hated Christ because of their own evil - John 11:47-53

**David said that he had stolen nothing**

**David said he must still restore it**

#### C. David asked that his actions would not bring shame to God - 69:5-6

**David said that God was the One who knew his folly (sin)**

God knew the sins that David had committed - 2 Sam. 11:1-5

**David said his sins were not hidden from God**

God sent Nathan to reveal David's sin - 2 Sam 12:7-10

**David said those who wait for God would not be ashamed through Him**

The sin of David was against the Lord - Ps. 51:1-4

**David knew that God is the God of Israel**

**David asked that they would not be dishonored through him**

Several of David's sons followed his sinful example - 2 Sam. 13:26-29

**D. David was willing to experience shame for the Lord - 69:7-9**

**David suffered disgrace for the sake of the Lord**

**David said that shame had covered his face**

**David said he became a stranger to his brothers**

The brothers at first did not believe Christ - Mark 3:21, John 7:3-5

**David said he became like an alien to his mother's sons**

**David said that zeal for the house of God consumed him**

The disciples remembered this when Christ cleansed the temple - John 2:13-17

**David said that he was treated as the Lord would later be treated**

This was contempt by the religious leaders against Christ - John 11:47-50

**E. David said that others were against him - 69:10-12**

**David said that he wept in his soul with fasting**

**David said this was his disgrace**

**David made sackcloth his clothing**

Sackcloth was a symbol of sorrow - Ps. 30:11

**David said this was a byword (parable) to them**

**David said that those who sat in the gate spoke against him**

This was where the leaders of a city made decisions - Ruth 4:1-2

**David said that he became the song of the drunkards**

These are often songs that mock others - Job 30:9

**F. David asked the Lord to deliver him from his enemies - 69:13-15**

**David said that his response was to pray to the Lord**

This was because his trust was in the Lord - 1 Sam. 17:45-51

**David said that this was in an acceptable time to God**

**David asked the Lord to do this in the greatness of His lovingkindness**

The goodness of God endures continually - Ps. 52:1

**David asked the Lord to answer him with His saving truth**

God is the One who gives salvation - Ps. 25:5

**David asked the Lord to deliver him from the mire**

**David asked the Lord not to let him sink**

**David asked to be delivered from those who hated him**

Christ was also hated without a cause - John 11:47-50

**David asked to be delivered from the deep waters**

**David asked that the floodwater would not overflow him**

Moses struck the rock and the streams overflowed - Ps. 78:20

**David asked that the deep would not swallow him up**

This is what happened to Pharaoh - Ex. 15:5

**David asked that the pit would not shut its mouth on him**

**G. David asked the Lord to hear and draw near to him - 69:16-18**

**David asked the Lord to answer him**

The Lord would show He heard by His goodness - Ps. 52:1

**David said that the lovingkindness of the Lord is good**

Righteousness will exalt an entire nation - Prov. 15:34

**David asked the Lord to turn to him in the greatness of His compassion**

The Lord shows great mercy - 2 Sam. 24:14

**David asked the Lord not to hide His face from His servant**

Manoah had the Angel of the Lord speak to him - Jud. 13:8-14

**David said that he was in trouble**

**David asked the Lord to hear him quickly**

**David asked the Lord to draw near to his soul**

The Lord will come near those who seek Him - Ps. 65:4

**David asked the Lord to redeem his soul**

The Lord said His year of redemption had come - Is. 63:4

**David asked the Lord to ransom him because of his enemies**

The Lord had redeemed David out of every adversity - 2 Sam. 4:9

**H. David said the Lord knew his enemies - 69:19-20**

**David said the Lord knew his reproach (disgrace)**

Christ received disgrace from the religious leaders - Ps. 69:9; Mark 14:61-65

Christ experienced this same disgrace (contempt) as David - Ps. 22:6-7

**David said the Lord knew his shame and dishonor**

The Lord heard the shame that was given to David - Ps. 109:29

**David said all his enemies were known to the Lord**

The Lord hears when His people call to Him - Ne. 9:27

**David said reproach had broken his heart**

**David said that he was in despair**

Christ had even His disciples forsake Him and flee - Isa. 63:5

**David said he looked for someone to show pity but there was none**

Job said his friends were miserable comforters - Job 16:2

Christ had great physical pain as well as bearing our sins - Luke 22:63-65

**I. David said he had no comforters - 69:21**

**David said he looked for comforters but there was none**

Christ had no one stand with Him at His trial - Isa. 63:5

**David said they gave him gall for his food**

They gave Him sour wine mixed with gall to drink - Matt. 27:34

**David said they gave him vinegar to drink**

Jesus said, "I thirst" as He hung on the cross - John 19:28-29

**J. David asked the Lord to judge them - 69:22-23**

**David asked that their table would become a snare**  
Their table would become a snare to them - Rom. 11:9-10

**David said when they were in peace to let it be a trap**

A snare was a common trap in that day - Ps. 124:7

**David asked that their eyes would grow dim so they could not see**

God said they would see but not understand - Isa. 6:9-10

**David asked the Lord to make their loins shake continually**

The loins are the lower part of the back - Ps. 66:11

**K. David asked the Lord to pour out His indignation on them - 69:24**

**David asked the indignation of the Lord to be poured out on them**

The nations that did not believe destroyed them - Jer. 10:25

**David asked that the wrathful anger of the Lord would take hold of them**

Jews tried to hinder the Gentiles from hearing - 1 Thess. 2:16

**L. David asked the Lord to let no one live in their tents - 69:25-26**

**David asked that their dwelling place would be desolate**

Money Judas received was used to buy a place for strangers - Acts 1:18-20

**David asked that no one would live in their tents**

The house of Israel would be left desolate - Matt. 23:38-39

**David said they persecuted the ones that the Lord had smitten**

Christ was smitten by God for our sins - Isa. 53:4; 1 Pet. 2:24

**David said they talk of the pain of those the Lord had wounded**

Saul did not carry out God's fierce anger against Amalek - I Sam. 28:17-18

**M. David asked the Lord to blot them out of the book of the living - 69:27-28**

**David asked the Lord to add iniquity to their iniquity**

The people did not listen to God - Neh. 4:5; Rom. 1:28

**David asked that the Lord would not let them come to His righteousness**

The people were unwilling to learn righteousness - Isa. 26:10

We come to God through His righteousness - Ps. 32:1-2

**David asked that they be blotted out of the book of life**

Moses said if God would not forgive to blot him out of the book - Ex. 32:32

**David asked that they not be recorded with the righteous**

False prophets were not to be written in the book of Israel - Ezek. 13:9

We are to rejoice because our names are written in heaven - Luke 10:20

People must come to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant - Heb. 12:22-24

God gave us life through the righteousness of Christ - Eph. 2:3-9

**N. David said he would praise the name of God with a song - 69:29-30**

**David said he was afflicted and in pain  
David looked to the salvation of the Lord**

The Lord is the only One who can give salvation - Acts 4:12

**David knew that God could set him securely on high**

That salvation would cause the forgiveness of sin - John 1:29

**David said he would praise the name of the Lord with song**

This was due to the fact that God was his strength - Ps. 28:7

**David said that he would magnify Him with thanksgiving**

To speak well of the Lord with thanksgiving - Ps. 100:4

**O. David said the humble would see this and be glad - 69:31-33**

**David said this would please the Lord better than a sacrifice**

To obey is better than sacrifice - 1 Sam. 16:22

This is why people are to pay their vows - Ps. 50:13-14

**David said a sacrifice just had horns and hoofs**

The true sacrifices of God are a broken spirit - Ps. 51:16-17

**David said the humble see this and are glad**

The humble gladly hear praises to God - Ps. 34:1-2

**David said those who seek God let your heart revive**

Those who seek God will praise the Lord - Ps. 22:26

**David said the Lord hears the poor**

God has a great concern for the poor - Ex. 23:6

**David said the Lord does not despise those who are prisoners**

God sets free those who are bound - Ps. 68:6, Eph. 3:1

**P. David said those who love God's name will inherit it - 69:34-36**

**David said to let heaven and earth praise the Lord**

The whole creation gives praise to the Lord - Ps. 96:11

**David said to let everything in the seas or that moves praise Him**

This also includes everything on the earth or in the seas - Isa. 55:12-13

**David said the Lord would save Zion**

God will be pleased with Zion and sacrifices of righteousness - Ps. 51:18-19

**David said the Lord will build up the cities of Judah**

God promised to build up the cities of Judah - Isa. 44:26

**David said then the people shall live there and possess it**

**David said the descendants of His servants will inherit it**

God said the children of his servants would continue - Ps. 102:28

**David said those who love His name will dwell in it**

God will raise up the ruins of Jerusalem and establish it - Isa. 44:26

## Psalm 70

### A Psalm of David

**David asked the Lord to deliver him - 70:1**

**David asked God to hurry and deliver him**

He said he would be pleased if God hurried to help him - Ps. 40:13-17

**David wanted the Lord to hurry to help him**

**David asked the Lord to deal with those who sought his life - 70:2-3**

**David asked that others would be ashamed and confounded**

The Lord was asked to put to shame those seeking the life of David - Ps. 35:4

**David said this was for those who were seeking his life**

The Lord was asked to dishonor those putting him to shame - Ps. 35:26

The Lord knew they wanted to take David's life - 1 Sam. 19:11-17

**David asked that they would be turned back and confused**

The Lord could change that to dishonor - Ps. 35:21

**David said they desired to hurt him**

**David asked that they be turned back because of their shame**

The Lord was asked to put them to shame - Ps. 129:5

**David knew that they said, "Aha, aha!"**

Those who spoke words like this were mockers (scorners) - Ps. 1:1

**David wanted others to rejoice in the Lord - 70:4**

**David wanted something much different for those seeking God**

**David wanted them to rejoice and be glad in Him**

**David said they loved the salvation of the Lord**

**David said that was why they wanted God to be magnified**

**David realized he needed the Lord to deliver him - 70:5**

**David said that he was poor and needy**

The Lord will deliver the needy when he cries - Ps. 72:12-13

**David asked the Lord to hurry to him**

He asked the Lord to make haste to help him - Ps. 141:1

**David said the Lord was his help**

The Lord is the One who is our help - Ps. 40:17

**David said the Lord was his deliverer**

The Lord is also our deliverer - Ps. 41:1

**David said that was why he did not want the Lord to delay**

## Psalm 71

### God the Rock of Salvation

#### A. The writer knew the Lord was his protection - 71:1-3

**The writer had put his trust in the Lord**

David faithfully trusted the Lord - Ps. 25:2-3

**The writer asked that he would never be ashamed**

**The writer asked the Lord to deliver him in His righteousness**

David did not want to be ashamed before the Lord - Ps. 31:1

**The writer asked the Lord to rescue him**

**The writer asked the Lord to listen to him and save him**

David knew that the Lord would hear him - Ps. 17:6

**The writer asked the Lord to be a rock of refuge to him**

**The writer wanted to be able to come to the Lord continually**

David knew that God would be his refuge - Ps. 31:2-3

**The writer said the Lord had given the commandment to save him**

David knew that the Lord was His King - Ps. 44:4

**The writer said the Lord was his rock and fortress**

#### B. The writer asked the Lord to deliver him - 71:4-6

**The writer asked God to deliver him out of the hand of the wicked**

David knew that the Lord would deliver him from evil men - Ps. 140:1-3

**The writer asked God to deliver him from the unrighteous and cruel man**

**The writer said that you are my hope, "O Lord God"**

David and many others knew God was the hope of Israel - Jer. 14:8

**The writer said the Lord was his trust from his youth**

**The writer said that the Lord had been with him from birth**

David knew that the Lord had been with him in the womb - Ps. 22:9-10

**The writer said the Lord had taken him out of his mother's womb**

God had carried Israel from their birth - Isa. 46:3

**The writer said his praise would continually be of the Lord**

#### C. The writer wanted to give praise to the Lord - 71:7-8

**The writer said that he had become a marvel to many**

God said He would bring forth His Servant the Branch - Zech. 3:8

**The writer said the Lord was his strong refuge**

**The writer said his mouth was filled with praise to the Lord**

**The writer said he spoke of the glory of the Lord all day long**

David was a righteous man - Ps. 35:8

**D. The writer asked the Lord not to forsake him in old age - 71:9-11**

**The writer asked that the Lord not cast him off in his old age**

God will carry us even in our old age - Isa. 46:4

**The writer asked the Lord not to forsake him when his strength failed**

**The writer said that his enemies had spoken against him**

Ahithophel wanted to go after David and kill him that night - 2 Sam. 17:1

**The writer said those who watched for his life consulted together**

**The writer said they thought God had forsaken him**

Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever - Heb. 13:8

**The writer said his enemies wanted to pursue and seize him**

**The writer said the enemies thought no one would deliver him**

**E. The writer asked that his enemies would be put to shame - 71:12-13**

**The writer asked that God would not be far from him**

David was depending on the Lord and not his own strength - Ps. 35:22

**The writer asked that God would hurry to help him**

David asked for the Lord to help him quickly - Ps. 70:1

**The writer asked that they would be confounded and consumed**

The Lord is asked to bring shame on those who oppose - Jer. 14:4

**The writer said these were the adversaries of his life**

His enemies were falsely accusing him - Ps. 109:20

**The writer asked that they would be covered with reproach and dishonor**

He asked that his accusers experience shame - Ps. 109:29

**The writer said that these were those who seek to injure him**

**F. The writer said his hope was in the Lord continually - 71:14-16**

**The writer said that he would hope continually**

The Lord is the One who gives hope - Ps. 39:7

**The writer said he would praise God more and more**

Praise to God was the way David responded - Ps. 22:25

**The writer said his mouth would speak of His righteousness**

God acts on the basis of His righteousness - I Ki. 8:32

**The writer said that he would speak of God's salvation all day long**

In the future God promised Israel an everlasting salvation - Isa. 45:17

**The writer said he did not know the sum of God's deeds**

This should cause us to have a humble attitude - 1 Sam. 2:3

**The writer said he would remember the mighty deeds of the Lord**

The Lord remembers that we are dust - Ps. 103:14

**The writer said he would only make mention of God's righteousness**

The righteousness of God was the thing David talked about - Ps. 31:1

**G. The writer said God had taught him from his youth - 71:17-18**

**The writer knew that God had taught him from his youth**  
The Word of God is to be diligently taught to children - Deut. 6:7  
**The writer said he would continue to declare His wondrous deeds**  
**The writer said that he was old and grey**  
The Lord will carry us in our old age - Isa. 46:4  
**The writer asked God not to forsake him**  
**The writer wanted to declare God's strength to that generation**  
**The writer wanted to declare God's power to all who are to come**

**H. The writer knew that God would help him - 71:19-21**

**The writer wanted to tell about God's righteousness**  
David had taught what he had learned from his youth - Ps. 57:10  
**The writer said God's righteousness reaches to the heavens**  
No false god can show God's greatness - Deut. 3:24  
**The writer said that God had done great things**  
**The writer said that no one was like God**  
The Lord delivers the poor from the strong who plunders him - Ps. 35:10  
**The writer said that God had shown him many troubles and distresses**  
God shows His people hard things - Ps. 60:3  
**The writer asked God to revive him again**  
The day will come when the Lord will revive Israel again - Hos. 6:1-2  
**The writer asked God to bring him up from the depths of the earth**  
**The writer asked God to increase his greatness**  
**The writer asked God to comfort him on every side**

**I. The writer said he would give praise to God - 71:22-24**

**The writer said he would praise God with the lute (leather container)**  
We can use many kinds of instruments to praise the Lord - Ps. 92:1-3  
**The writer said he would share God's truth**  
**The writer said he would sing to God with the harp**  
**The writer said God is the Holy One of Israel**  
God taught this through many different writers - 2 Ki. 19:22  
**The writer said his lips would shout for joy as he sang praises to God**  
**The writer said these would come from his soul which God redeemed**  
God redeems His people from destruction - Ps. 103:4  
**The writer said he would talk of the righteous help of God all day long**  
**The writer said those against him were ashamed**  
**The writer said these were humiliated who sought his hurt**  
The Lord brings those to shame who are against Him - Ps. 35:4, 26

## Psalm 72

### A Psalm of Solomon

#### A. God will judge His people with Righteousness - 72:1-3

**The Lord will give His judgments to the King**

**The Lord will give His judgments to the Son of the King**

The government will be on Christ's shoulders - Isa. 9:6-7

**The Lord will judge His people in righteousness**

The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous - Ps. 19:9

**The Lord will judge the poor with justice**

The humble Christ guides in justice - Ps. 25:9

**The Lord will let the mountains bring peace to the people**

**The Lord will bring peace to the hills in righteousness**

Righteousness and peace have kissed - Ps. 85:10-11

#### B. God will bring justice to the afflicted and needy - 72:4

**The Lord will bring justice to the poor of the people**

God will judge the poor with righteousness - Isa. 11:4

**The Lord will save the children of the needy**

God lifts the needy out of the ash heap - Ps. 113:7

**The Lord will break in pieces the oppressor**

All vengeance belongs to the Lord - Rom. 12:19

#### C. God will bring the righteous to maturity - 72:5-7

**The Lord will see the people fear Him**

The evil will give them judgment for their sins - Rev. 20:11-15

The righteous will have godly fear leading to worship - Rev. 21:23-26

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess - Phil. 2:9-11

**The Lord will see this as long as the sun and moon endure**

The offspring of the Lord will endure forever - Ps. 89:36

**The Lord will do this throughout all generations**

**The Lord will come down like rain upon the grass**

God says His teaching will be like gentle rain - Deut. 32:2

**The Lord will come down like showers that water the earth**

The teaching of the Lord will be like rain that waters the earth - Hos. 6:3

**The Lord will cause the righteous to flourish**

The righteous will sprout like the grass - 2 Sam. 23:4

**The Lord will bring abundance of peace until the moon is no more**

There will be real peace when Christ rules - Isa. 2:3-4

**D. God will have dominion to the ends of the earth - 72:8-9**

**The Lord will rule from sea to sea**

Israel was promised it would rule from sea to sea - Ex. 23:31

Christ is the Mighty God who will rule forever - Isa. 9:6-7

**The Lord will rule from the River to the ends of the earth**

Christ will rule from the River to the ends of the earth - Zech. 9:10

**The Lord will see the nomads of the desert bow before Him**

Christ is the ruler over all the creation - Ps. 74:12-14

God crushed the nations that tried to destroy Israel - Isa. 23:13

**The Lord will see His enemies lick the dust**

The enemies will bow down and lick the dust of His feet - Isa. 49:23

The enemies will turn in dread and fear of the Lord - Mic. 7:17

God will judge the enemies for their wickedness is great - Joel 3:13

**E. God will see the nations serve Him - 72:10-11**

**The Lord will see the kings of Tarshish and the islands bring Him presents**

The ships of Tarshish came every three years - 2 Chron. 9:21

**The Lord will see the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts**

The Queen of Sheba also came with many gifts - 1 Ki. 10:2

**The Lord will see all kings bow down before Him**

This will include both kings and queens - Isa. 49:23

**The Lord will see all nations serve Him**

In the future every knee shall bow before Christ - Phil. 2:9-11

**F. God will redeem the needy when he cries for help - 72:12-14**

**The Lord will deliver the needy when he cries for help**

This was also part of the ministry of Job - Job. 29:12

**The Lord will also deliver the afflicted and those who have no helper**

Israel knew what it was like as they were afflicted in Egypt - Ex. 22:21-24

**The Lord will spare the poor and needy**

Even the oppressor is given light but does not turn to it - Prov. 29:13

**The Lord will save the souls of the needy**

The humble are shown favor by the Lord - Prov. 3:34

**The Lord will rescue their life from oppression and violence**

If someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him? - 1 Sam. 2:25

The violent do not know how to do right - Amos 3:10

**The Lord will say that their blood is precious in His sight**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints - Ps. 116:15

Saul had to admit that David had shown this love - 1 Sam. 26:21-25

The Lord will spare His people - Joel 2:17

**G. God will be praised daily - 72:15**

**The Lord will live**

The Lord inhabits eternity and His name is holy - Isa. 57:15

**The Lord will see the gold of Sheba given to Him**

Those from Sheba will come bringing gold - Isa. 60:6

**The Lord will let them pray to Him continually**

The people ate, drank and were happy - 1 Ki. 4:20

**The Lord will bless him all day long**

**H. God will cause an abundant harvest on the earth - 72:16**

**The Lord will cause an abundance of grain in the earth**

**The Lord will cause the grain to grow on the top of the mountains**

**The Lord will cause its fruit to wave like the cedars of Lebanon**

**I. God will be blessed by the nations - 72:17**

**The Lord will see His name endure forever**

His offspring will endure forever - Ps. 89:36

**The Lord will see His name increase as long as the sun shines**

**The Lord will see men bless themselves by Him**

All families of the earth shall be blessed - Gen. 12:3

**The Lord will see all nations call Him blessed**

Mary was blessed because Christ was born to her - Luke 1:48

**J. God will fill the earth with His glory - 72:18-20**

**The Lord God will be blessed**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting - Ps. 41:13

Blessed be the Lord forevermore - Ps. 89:52

Let all the people say "Amen" Praise the Lord - Ps. 106:48

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord - Ps. 150:6

**The Lord is the God of Israel**

**The Lord is the only One does wondrous things**

Christ is majestic in holiness, glorious deeds, and doing wonders Ex. 15:11

**The Lord will see His glorious name blessed forever**

The name of God is to be blessed from everlasting to everlasting - Neh. 9:5

**The Lord will see the whole earth filled with His glory**

The earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord - Num. 14:21

**Amen and Amen**

Each section of Psalms ends with praise - Ps. 41:13; 72:19; 89:52; 106:48; 150:6

**The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended**