

Psalm 120

- 1 When I was in trouble I called to the Lórd; *
I called to the Lord and he answered me.
- 2 Deliver me, O Lord, from ly-ing líps *
and from a deceitful tóngue.
- 3 What shall be gíven to you? *
What more shall be done to you, deceitful tóngue?
- 4 The sharp arrows of a wárrior, *
tempered in burning cóals!
- 5 Woe is me, that I must lódge in Méshech *
and dwell among the tents of Kédar.
- 6 My soul has dwelt too lóng *
with enemies of péace.
- 7 I am for máking péace, *
but when I speak of it, they make ready for wár.

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hílls; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lórd, *
the maker of heav'n and eárrh.
- 3 He will not suffer your fòot to stúmbles; *
he who watches over you will not sléep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Ísrael *
shall neither slumber nor sléep.
- 5 The Lord himself wárrhes over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hánd,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by dáy, *
neither the moon by níght.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all évil; *
it is he who shall keep your sòul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your còming ín, *
from this time forth for evèrmóre.

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
- 2 And now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem;
- 3 Jerusalem, built as a city *
that is at unity in itself.
- 4 Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are set the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
'May they prosper who love you.
- 7 'Peace be within your walls *
and tranquillity within your palaces.'
- 8 For my kindred and companions' sake, *
I will pray that peace be with you.
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, *
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, *
until he have mercy upon us.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- 5 Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, *
and of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 124

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, *
now may Isra-el say;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us alive *
when their anger burned against us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul; *
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.
- 5 But blessed be the Lord *
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 6 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken and we are delivered.
- 7 Our help is in the name of the Lord, *
who has made heav'n and earth.

Psalm 125

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 As the hills stand about Jerusalem, *
so the Lord stands round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the righteous, *
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.
- 4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways the Lord shall take away with the evildoers; *
but let there be peace upon Israel.

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter *
and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, *
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, *
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, *
as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears *
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, *
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, *
those who build it labour in vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city, *
the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early and go so late to rest,
eating the bread of toil, *
for he gives his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the Lord *
and the fruit of the womb is his gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, *
so are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy are those who have their quiver full of them: *
they shall not be put to shame when they dispute with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 128

- 1 Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, *
and walk in his ways.
- 2 You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands; *
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be.
- 3 Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; *
your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.
- 4 Thus shall the one be blessed *
who fears the Lord.
- 5 The Lord from out of Zion bless you, *
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.
- 6 May you see your children's children, *
and may there be peace upon Israel.

Psalm 129

- 1 'Many a time have they fought against me from my youth,' *
may Isra-el now say;
- 2 'Many a time have they fought against me from my youth, *
but they have not prevailed against me.'
- 3 The ploughers ploughed upon my back *
and made their furrows long.
- 4 But the righteous Lord *
has cut the cords of the wicked in pieces.
- 5 Let them be put to shame and turned backwards, *
as many as are enemies of Zion.
- 6 Let them be like grass upon the housetops, *
which withers before it can grow,
- 7 So that no reaper can fill his hand, *
nor a binder of sheaves his bosom;
- 8 And none who go by may say, 'The blessing of the Lord be upon you. *
We bless you in the name of the Lord.'

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 But there is forgiveness with you, *
so that you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, *
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 131

- 1 O Lord, my heart is not proud; *
my eyes are not raised in haughty looks.
- 2 I do not occupy myself with great matters, *
with things that are too high for me.
- 3 But I have quieted and stilled my soul, like a weaned child on its mother's breast; *
so my soul is quieted within me.
- 4 O Israel, trust in the Lord, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 132

- 1 Lord, remember for Dávid *
all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lórd *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty Óne of Jácob:
- 3 'I will not come within the shelter of my hóuse, *
nor climb up into my béd;
- 4 'I will not allow my eyes to sléep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber,
- 5 'Until I find a place for the Lórd, *
a dwelling for the Mighty Óne of Jácob.'
- 6 Now, we heard of the árk in Éphrathah *
and found it in the fields of Já-ar.
- 7 Let us enter his dwelling place *
and fall low before his footstool.
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your résting place, *
you and the ark of your stréngth.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness *
and your faithful ones sing with jóy.
- 10 For your sérvant Dávid's sake, *
turn not away the face of your anóinted.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to Dávid, *
a promise from which he will not shrink:
- 12 'Of the fruit of your bódy *
shall I set upon your thróne.
- 13 'If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall téach them, *
their children also shall sit upon your throne for evèrmóre.'
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion for himsélf; *
he has desired her for his hábitátion:
- 15 'This shall be my resting place for éver; *
here will I dwell, for I have longed for her.
- 16 'I will abundantly bless her províision; *
her poor will I satisfý with bréad.
- 17 'I will clothe her priests with salvátion, *
and her faithful ones shall rejoice and síng.

[Psalm 132]

- 18 'There will I make a horn to spring up for Dávid; *
I will keep a lantern burning for my anóinted.
- 19 'As for his enemies, I will clothe them with sháme *;
but on him shall his crown be bríght.'

Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is *
to dwell together in únity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the héad, *
running down upon the béard,
- 3 Evén on Áaron's beard, *
running down upon the collar of his clóthing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hérmon *
running down upon the hills of Zíon.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his bléssing: *
even life for évèrmóre.

Psalm 134

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lórd, *
you that by night stand in the house of the Lórd.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sánctuary *
and bless the Lórd.
- 3 The Lord who made heav'n and éarth *
give you blessing out of Zíon.

Psalm 135

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the name of the Lord; *
give praise, you servants of the Lord,
- 2 You that stand in the house of the Lord, *
in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; *
make music to his name, for it is lovely.
- 4 For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself *
and Israel for his own possession.
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great *
and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 The Lord does whatever he pleases in heav'n and on earth, *
in the seas and in all the deeps.
- 7 He brings up the clouds from the ends of the earth; *
he makes lightning with the rain and brings the winds out of his treasures.
- 8 He smote the firstborn of Egypt, *
the firstborn of man and beast.
- 9 He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, *
upon Pharaoh and all his servants.
- 10 He smote many nations *
and slew mighty kings:
- 11 Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan, *
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
- 12 He gave their land as a heritage, *
a heritage for Israel his people.
- 13 Your name, O Lord, endures for ever *
and shall be remembered through all generations.
- 14 For the Lord will vindicate his people *
and have compassion on his servants.
- 15 The idols of the nations are but silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.
- 16 They have mouths, but cannot speak; *
eyes have they, but cannot see;
- 17 They have ears, but cannot hear; *
neither is there any breath in their mouths.

[Psalm 135]

- 18 Those who make them shall become like them, *
and so will all who put their trust in them.
- 19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; *
O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.
- 20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi; *
you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
- 21 Blessed be the Lord from Zion, *
who dwells in Jerusalem. *Allélúia.* [who dwells in Jerusalem.]

Psalm 136

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 4 Who alone does great wonders,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 5 Who by wisdom made the heavens,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 6 Who laid out the earth upon the waters,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 7 Who made the great lights,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 8 The sun to rule the day,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- [10] Who smote the firstborn of Egypt,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them,
for his mercy endures for ever;
- 12 With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
for his mercy endures for ever;

[Psalm 136]

- 13 Who divided the Red Sēa in twó,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 14 And made Israel to pass through the mídst of it,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 15 But Pharaoh and his host he overthrew in the Rēd Sēa,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 16 Who led his people through the wílderness,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 17 Who smote grät kǫngs,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 18 And slew mighty kǫngs,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 19 Sihon, king of the Ámorites,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 20 And Og, the king of Báshan,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 21 And gave away their land fôr a héritage,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 22 A heritage for Israēl his sérvant,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;]
- 23 Who remembered us when we wère in tróuble,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 24 And delivered us fróm our énemies,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver;
- 25 Who gives food to äll créatures,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver.
- 26 Give thanks to the Gød of héav'n,
for his mercy endúres fôr éver.