

Psalm 1

WEB

1 Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand on the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers;

ASV

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, Nor standeth in the way of sinners, Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers:

KJV

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Septuagint

1 ΜΑΚΑΡΙΟΣ ἀνὴρ, ὃς οὐκ ἐπορεύθη ἐν βουλῇ ἀσεβῶν καὶ ἐν ὁδῷ ἁμαρτωλῶν οὐκ ἔστη καὶ ἐπὶ καθέδρᾳ λοιμῶν οὐκ ἐκάθισεν.

WEB

2 but his delight is in **Yahweh's** law. On his law he meditates day and night.

ASV

2 But his delight is in the law of **Jehovah**; And on his law doth he meditate day and night.

KJV

2 But his delight is in the law of the **Lord**; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Septuagint

2 ἀλλ' ἢ ἐν τῷ νόμῳ **Κυρίου** τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐν τῷ νόμῳ αὐτοῦ μελετήσῃ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός.

[Note:]

Translated as Blessed or Happy, Blissful.

μακαριος = blessed, happy, blissful
ἀνὴρ = man

οὐκ = not

καὶ = and

ἐν = in

 Note:]

"**Yahweh**" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "**LORD**" or **Jehovah** in other translations.

Κυρίου = Lord

αὐτοῦ = him

μελετήσῃ = meditate, study

ἡμέρας = day

καὶ = and

νυκτός = night

[ Note:]

Or, "in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper"

WEB

3 He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that produces its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither. Whatever he does shall prosper.

ASV

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

KJV

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Septuagint

3 καὶ ἔσται ὡς τὸ ξύλον τὸ πεφυτευμένον παρὰ τὰς διεξόδους τῶν ὑδάτων, ὃ τὸν καρπὸν αὐτοῦ δώσει ἐν καιρῷ αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ φύλλον αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἀπορῥυήσεται· καὶ πάντα, ὅσα ἂν ποιῇ, κατευοδωθήσεται.

WEB

4 The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

ASV

4 The wicked are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away

KJV

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Septuagint

4 οὐχ οὕτως οἱ ἀσεβεῖς, οὐχ οὕτως, ἀλλ' ἢ ὡσεὶ χνοῦς, ὃν ἐκρίπτει ὁ ἄνεμος ἀπὸ προσώπου τῆς γῆς.

WEB

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

ASV

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

KJV

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Septuagint

5 διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἀναστήσονται ἀσεβεῖς ἐν κρίσει, οὐδὲ ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἐν βουλήν δικαίων·

WEB

6 For Yahweh knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

ASV

6 For Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous; But the way of the wicked shall perish.

KJV

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Septuagint

6 ὅτι γινώσκει Κύριος ὁδὸν δικαίων, καὶ ὁδὸς ἀσεβῶν ἀπολεῖται.

Psalm 2

WEB

1 Why do the nations rage, and the peoples plot a vain thing?

[ Note:]

Rage or tumultuously assemble

ASV

1 Why do the nations rage, And the peoples meditate a vain thing?

KJV

1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

Septuagint

1 ΙΝΑΤΙ ἐφρύαξαν ἔθνη, καὶ λαοὶ ἐμελέτησαν κενά;

WEB

2 The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers take counsel together, against **Yahweh**, and against his Anointed, saying,

[ Note:]

The word "**Anointed**" is the same as the word for "Messiah" or "Christ"

ASV

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against **Jehovah**, and against his anointed, saying,

KJV

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the **Lord**, and against his anointed, saying,

Septuagint

2 παρέστησαν οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς, καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες συνήχθησαν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ κατὰ τοῦ **Κυρίου** καὶ κατὰ τοῦ χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ. (διάψαλμα).

WEB

3 "Let's break their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."

[ Note:]

Political/religious leaders will conspire against the Messiah

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KJV

Septuagint

3 Διαρρήξωμεν τοὺς δεσμοὺς αὐτῶν καὶ ἀπορρίψωμεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὸν ζυγὸν αὐτῶν.

WEB

4 He who sits in the heavens will laugh. The Lord will have them in derision.

[ Note:]

The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

4 ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν οὐρανοῖς ἐκγελάσεται αὐτούς, καὶ ὁ Κύριος ἐκμυκτηριεῖ αὐτούς.

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5 Then he will speak to them in his anger, and terrify them in his wrath:

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6 "Yet I have set my King on my holy hill of Zion."

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KJV

Septuagint

[Note:]

The Messiah will be called King of the Jews

[John 12:12-13; 18:32]

WEB

7 I will tell of the decree: **Yahweh** said to me, "You are my son.
Today I have become your father.

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KJV

Septuagint

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8 Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance, the
uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

[Note:]

The Messiah will be the Son of God

[Luke 1:31–35]

[Matthew 3:16–17]

[ Note:]

The Messiah will ask God for His
inheritance

[John 17:4–24]

WEB

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron. You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

[Note:]

The Messiah will have complete authority over all things

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10 Now therefore be wise, you kings. Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

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KJV

Septuagint

WEB

11 Serve Yahweh with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

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KJV

Septuagint

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12 Give sincere homage to the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish on the way, for his wrath will soon be kindled. Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

[Note:]

The Messiah will destroy those who do not honor Him

Psalm 8

For the Chief Musician; on an instrument of Gath. A Psalm by David.

1 **Yahweh**, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens!

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

2 From the lips of babes and infants you have established strength,
because of your adversaries, that you might silence the enemy and
the avenger.

[Note:]

Infants will give praise to the
Messiah.

[Matthew 21:15–16]

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KJV

Septuagint

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3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained;

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4 what is man, that you think of him? What is the son of man, that you care for him?

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

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

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

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WEB

6 You make him ruler over the works of your hands. You have put all things under his feet:

ASV

WEB

7 All sheep and cattle, yes, and the animals of the field,

ASV

KJV

WEB

8 the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

ASV

KJV

9 **Yahweh**, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 16

A Poem by David.

WEB

1 Preserve me, **God**, for I take refuge in you.

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2 My soul, you have said to **Yahweh**, "You are my **Lord**. Apart from you I have no good thing."

ASV

KJV

3 As for the saints who are in the earth, they are the excellent ones in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who give gifts to another god. Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their names on my lips.

5 **Yahweh** assigned my portion and my cup. You made my lot secure.

6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Yes, I have a good inheritance.

7 I will bless **Yahweh**, who has given me counsel. Yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons.

8 I have set **Yahweh** always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices. My body shall also dwell in safety.

10 For you will not leave my soul in Sheol, neither will you allow your holy one to see corruption.

11 You will show me the path of life. In your presence is fullness of joy. In your right hand there are pleasures forever more.

Psalms 22

1 My **God**, my **God**, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning?

[Note:]

The Messiah will feel forsaken by God at His crucifixion.

[Mark 15:34]

2 My **God**, I cry in the daytime, but you don't answer; in the night season, and am not silent.

[Note:]

The Messiah will pray without ceasing before His death

[Matthew 26:38–39]

3 But you are holy, you who inhabit the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in you. They trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried to you, and were delivered. They trusted in you, and were not disappointed.

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised by the people.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be despised and rejected by His own

[Luke 23:21-23]

WEB

7 All those who see me mock me. They insult me with their lips.
They shake their heads, saying,

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[Note:]

The Messiah will be mocked

[Matthew 27:39]

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8 “He trusts in Yahweh. Let him deliver him. Let him rescue him,
since he delights in him.”

ASV

KJV

[Note:]

Unbelievers will say to the Messiah,
“He trusted in God, let Him now
deliver Him”

[Matthew 27:41–43]

[John 17:4–24]

9 But you brought me out of the womb. You made me trust while at my mother's breasts.

[Note:]

The Messiah will know His heavenly Father from childhood.

[Luke 2:40]

10 I was thrown on you from my mother's womb. You are my God since my mother bore me.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be of God while still in the womb.

[Luke 1:30–33]

11 Don't be far from me, for trouble is near. For there is no one to help.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be abandoned by His disciples

[Mark 14:50]

12 Many bulls have surrounded me. Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be encompassed by wicked beings

13 They open their mouths wide against me, lions tearing prey and roaring.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be encompassed by wicked beings

14 I am poured out like water. All my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax. It is melted within me.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You have brought me into the dust of death.

[Note:]

The Messiah will thirst while dying

16 For dogs have surrounded me. A company of evildoers have enclosed me. They have pierced my hands and feet.

[Note:]

The Messiah's hands and feet will be pierced

[Matthew 27:38]

17 I can count all of my bones. They look and stare at me.

18 They divide my garments among them. They cast lots for my clothing.

[✎ Note:]

The Messiah's garments will be parted among the soldiers through the casting of lots.

[↩ John 19:20]

[↩ John 19:23–24]

19 But don't be far off, Yahweh. You are my help. Hurry to help me!

20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth! Yes, you have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen.

22 I will declare your name to my brothers. Among the assembly, I will praise you.

23 You who fear Yahweh, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify him! Stand in awe of him, all you descendants of Israel!

24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, Neither has he hidden his face from him; but when he cried to him, he heard.

25 My praise of you comes in the great assembly. I will pay my vows before those who fear him.

26 The humble shall eat and be satisfied. They shall praise Yahweh who seek after him. Let your hearts live forever.

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to Yahweh. All the relatives of the nations shall worship before you.

28 For the kingdom is Yahweh's. He is the ruler over the nations.

29 All the rich ones of the earth shall eat and worship. All those who go down to the dust shall bow before him, even he who can't keep his soul alive.

30 Posterity shall serve him. Future generations shall be told about the Lord.

31 They shall come and shall declare his righteousness to a people that shall be born, for he has done it.

Psalm 34

By David; when he pretended to be insane before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.

1 I will bless Yahweh at all times. His praise will always be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall boast in Yahweh. The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

3 Oh magnify Yahweh with me. Let's exalt his name together.

4 I sought Yahweh, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked to him, and were radiant. Their faces shall never be covered with shame.

6 This poor man cried, and Yahweh heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 Yahweh's angel encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh taste and see that Yahweh is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

9 Oh fear Yahweh, you his saints, for there is no lack with those who fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger, but those who seek Yahweh shall not lack any good thing.

11 Come, you children, listen to me. I will teach you the fear of Yahweh.

12 Who is someone who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking lies.

14 Depart from evil, and do good. Seek peace, and pursue it.

15 Yahweh's eyes are toward the righteous. His ears listen to their cry.

16 Yahweh's face is against those who do evil, to cut off their memory from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and Yahweh hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 Yahweh is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves those who have a crushed spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but Yahweh delivers him out of them all.

20 He protects all of his bones. Not one of them is broken.

[↔ John 19:36]

21 Evil shall kill the wicked. Those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

22 Yahweh redeems the soul of his servants. None of those who take refuge in him shall be condemned.

Psalm 37

By David.

1 Don't fret because of evildoers, neither be envious against those who work unrighteousness.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

3 Trust in Yahweh, and do good. Dwell in the land, and enjoy safe pasture.

4 Also delight yourself in Yahweh, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to Yahweh. Trust also in him, and he will do this:

6 he will make your righteousness shine out like light, and your justice as the noon day sun.

7 Rest in Yahweh, and wait patiently for him. Don't fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who makes wicked plots happen.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath. Don't fret; it leads only to evildoing.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for Yahweh shall inherit the land.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more. Yes, though you look for his place, he isn't there.

11 But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

[↔ Matthew 5:5]

12 The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth.

13 The Lord will laugh at him, for he sees that his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to kill those who are upright on the path.

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart. Their bows shall be broken.

16 Better is a little that the righteous has, than the abundance of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but Yahweh upholds the righteous.

18 Yahweh knows the days of the perfect. Their inheritance shall be forever.

19 They shall not be disappointed in the time of evil. In the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish. The enemies of Yahweh shall be like the beauty of the fields. They will vanish— vanish like smoke.

21 The wicked borrow, and don't pay back, but the righteous give generously.

22 For such as are blessed by him shall inherit the land. Those who are cursed by him shall be cut off.

23 A man's steps are established by Yahweh. He delights in his way.

24 Though he stumble, he shall not fall, for Yahweh holds him up with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his children begging for bread.

26 All day long he deals graciously, and lends. His offspring is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good. Live securely forever.

28 For Yahweh loves justice, and doesn't forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and live in it forever.

30 The mouth of the righteous talks of wisdom. His tongue speaks justice.

31 The law of his **God** is in his heart. None of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watch the righteous, and seek to kill him.

33 **Yahweh** will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

34 Wait for Yahweh, and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.

36 But he passed away, and behold, he was not. Yes, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect man, and see the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace.

38 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together. The future of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous is from Yahweh. He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

40 Yahweh helps them and rescues them. He rescues them from the wicked and saves them, because they have taken refuge in him.

Psalm 40

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by David.

1 I waited patiently for Yahweh. He turned to me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay. He set my feet on a rock, and gave me a firm place to stand.

3 He has put a new song in my mouth, even praise to our God.
Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in Yahweh.

4 Blessed is the man who makes Yahweh his trust, and doesn't
respect the proud, nor such as turn away to lies.

5 Many, Yahweh, my God, are the wonderful works which you have done, and your thoughts which are toward us. They can't be declared back to you. If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be counted.

6 Sacrifice and offering you didn't desire. You have opened my ears. You have not required burnt offering and sin offering.

[Note:]

The Messiah will reveal that the Hebrew Scriptures were written of Him

7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come. It is written about me in the book in the scroll.

[Luke 24:44]

8 I delight to do your will, my God. Yes, your law is within my heart."

[John 5:39–40]

[Note:]

The Messiah will do God's (His Father's) will.

[John 5:30]

9 I have proclaimed glad news of righteousness in the great assembly. Behold, I will not seal my lips, Yahweh, you know.

10 I have not hidden your righteousness within my heart. I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation. I have not concealed your loving kindness and your truth from the great assembly.

[Note:]

The Messiah will not conceal His mission from believing people

[Luke 4:16–21]

11 Don't withhold your tender mercies from me, Yahweh. Let your loving kindness and your truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have surrounded me. My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up. They are more than the hairs of my head. My heart has failed me.

13 Be pleased, Yahweh, to deliver me. Hurry to help me, Yahweh.

14 Let them be disappointed and confounded together who seek after my soul to destroy it. Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt.

15 Let them be desolate by reason of their shame that tell me,
"Aha! Aha!"

16 Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let such
as love your salvation say continually, "Let Yahweh be exalted!"

17 But I am poor and needy. May the Lord think about me. You are my help and my deliverer. Don't delay, my God.

Psalm 89

A contemplation by Ethan, the Ezrahite.

1 I will sing of the loving kindness of Yahweh forever. With my mouth, I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

2 I indeed declare, "Love stands firm forever. You established the heavens. Your faithfulness is in them."

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David, my servant,

[Note:]

The Messiah will come from the lineage of David

4 "I will establish your offspring forever, and build up your throne to all generations." Selah.

[Matthew 1:1]

5 The heavens will praise your wonders, Yahweh, your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For who in the skies can be compared to Yahweh? Who among the sons of the heavenly beings is like Yahweh,

7 a very awesome God in the council of the holy ones, to be feared above all those who are around him?

8 Yahweh, God of Armies, who is a mighty one, like you? Yah, your faithfulness is around you.

9 You rule the pride of the sea. When its waves rise up, you calm them.

10 You have broken Rahab in pieces, like one of the slain. You have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

11 The heavens are yours. The earth also is yours, the world and its fullness. You have founded them.

12 You have created the north and the south. Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name.

13 You have a mighty arm. Your hand is strong, and your right hand is exalted.

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Loving kindness and truth go before your face.

15 Blessed are the people who learn to acclaim you. They walk in the light of your presence, Yahweh.

16 In your name they rejoice all day. In your righteousness, they are exalted.

17 For you are the glory of their strength. In your favor, our horn will be exalted.

18 For our shield belongs to Yahweh, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

19 Then you spoke in vision to your saints, and said, "I have given strength to the warrior. I have exalted a young man from the people.

20 I have found David, my servant. I have anointed him with my holy oil,

21 with whom my hand shall be established. My arm will also strengthen him.

22 No enemy will tax him. No wicked man will oppress him.

23 I will beat down his adversaries before him, and strike those who hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my loving kindness will be with him. In my name, his horn will be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also on the sea, and his right hand on the rivers.

26 He will call to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation!'

[Note:]

The Messiah will call God His Father

[Matthew 11:27].

27 I will also appoint him my firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

[Note:]

The Messiah will be God's only "begotten" Son

28 I will keep my loving kindness for him forever more. My covenant will stand firm with him.

[Mark 16:6];

29 I will also make his offspring endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake my law, and don't walk in my ordinances;

31 if they break my statutes, and don't keep my commandments;

32 then I will punish their sin with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

33 But I will not completely take my loving kindness from him, nor allow my faithfulness to fail.

34 I will not break my covenant, nor alter what my lips have uttered.

35 Once I have sworn by my holiness, I will not lie to David.

36 His offspring will endure forever, his throne like the sun before me.

37 It will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky." Selah.

38 But you have rejected and spurned. You have been angry with your anointed.

39 You have renounced the covenant of your servant. You have defiled his crown in the dust.

40 You have broken down all his hedges. You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

41 All who pass by the way rob him. He has become a reproach to his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries. You have made all of his enemies rejoice.

43 Yes, you turn back the edge of his sword, and haven't supported him in battle.

44 You have ended his splendor, and thrown his throne down to the ground.

45 You have shortened the days of his youth. You have covered him with shame. Selah.

46 How long, Yahweh? Will you hide yourself forever? Will your wrath burn like fire?

47 Remember how short my time is, for what vanity you have created all the children of men!

48 What man is he who shall live and not see death, who shall deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah.

49 Lord, where are your former loving kindnesses, which you swore to David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of your servants, how I bear in my heart the taunts of all the mighty peoples,

51 With which your enemies have mocked, Yahweh, with which they have mocked the footsteps of your anointed one.

52 Blessed be Yahweh forever more. Amen, and Amen.

Psalm 91

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of Yahweh, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with his feathers. Under his wings you will take refuge. His faithfulness is your shield and rampart.

5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day,

6 nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.

8 You will only look with your eyes, and see the recompense of the wicked.

9 Because you have made Yahweh your refuge, and the Most High your dwelling place,

10 no evil shall happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

[Note:]

Messiah protected by God and angels.

11 For he will put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.

[Matthew 4:6]

12 They will bear you up in their hands, so that you won't dash your foot against a stone.

[Matthew 4:6]

13 You will tread on the lion and cobra. You will trample the young lion and the serpent underfoot.

14 "Because he has set his love on me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high, because he has known my name.

15 He will call on me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him, and honor him.

16 I will satisfy him with long life, and show him my salvation."

Psalm 102

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed and pours out his complaint before Yahweh.

1 Hear my prayer, Yahweh! Let my cry come to you.

2 Don't hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Turn your ear to me. Answer me quickly in the day when I call.

3 For my days consume away like smoke. My bones are burned as a torch.

4 My heart is blighted like grass, and withered, for I forget to eat my bread.

5 By reason of the voice of my groaning, my bones stick to my skin.

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness. I have become as an owl of the waste places.

7 I watch, and have become like a sparrow that is alone on the housetop.

8 My enemies reproach me all day. Those who are mad at me use my name as a curse.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mixed my drink with tears,

10 because of your indignation and your wrath; for you have taken me up and thrown me away.

11 My days are like a long shadow. I have withered like grass.

12 But you, Yahweh, will remain forever; your renown endures to all generations.

13 You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for it is time to have pity on her. Yes, the set time has come.

14 For your servants take pleasure in her stones, and have pity on her dust.

15 So the nations will fear Yahweh's name, all the kings of the earth your glory.

16 For Yahweh has built up Zion. He has appeared in his glory.

17 He has responded to the prayer of the destitute, and has not despised their prayer.

18 This will be written for the generation to come. A people which will be created will praise Yah,

19 for he has looked down from the height of his sanctuary. From heaven, Yahweh saw the earth,

20 to hear the groans of the prisoner, to free those who are condemned to death,

21 that men may declare Yahweh's name in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem,

22 when the peoples are gathered together, the kingdoms, to serve Yahweh.

23 He weakened my strength along the course. He shortened my days.

24 I said, "My God, don't take me away in the middle of my days. Your years are throughout all generations.

25 Of old, you laid the foundation of the earth. The heavens are the work of your hands.

26 They will perish, but you will endure. Yes, all of them will wear out like a garment. You will change them like a cloak, and they will be changed.

27 But you are the same. Your years will have no end.

28 The children of your servants will continue. Their offspring will be established before you."

Psalm 110

A Psalm by David.

WEB

1 Yahweh says to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool for your feet."

[Note:]

The Messiah will be Lord and King.

[Matthew 22:41-45].

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2 Yahweh will send out the rod of your strength out of Zion. Rule among your enemies.

3 Your people offer themselves willingly in the day of your power, in holy array. Out of the womb of the morning, you have the dew of your youth.

4 Yahweh has sworn, and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."

[Note:]

The Messiah will be a Priest after the order of Melchizedek

5 The Lord is at your right hand. He will crush kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He will judge among the nations. He will heap up dead bodies. He will crush the ruler of the whole earth.

7 He will drink of the brook on the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Psalm 118

WEB

1 Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.

ASV

KJV

2 Let Israel now say that his loving kindness endures forever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now say that his loving kindness endures forever.

4 Now let those who fear Yahweh say that his loving kindness endures forever.

5 Out of my distress, I called on Yah. Yah answered me with freedom.

6 Yahweh is on my side. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

7 Yahweh is on my side among those who help me. Therefore I will look in triumph at those who hate me.

8 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh, than to put confidence in man.

9 It is better to take refuge in Yahweh, than to put confidence in princes.

10 All the nations surrounded me, but in Yahweh's name, I cut them off.

11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me. In Yahweh's name I indeed cut them off.

12 They surrounded me like bees. They are quenched like the burning thorns. In Yahweh's name I cut them off.

13 You pushed me back hard, to make me fall, but Yahweh helped me.

14 Yah is my strength and song. He has become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous. "The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly.

16 The right hand of Yahweh is exalted! The right hand of Yahweh does valiantly!"

WEB

17 I will not die, but live, and declare Yah's works.

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WEB

18 Yah has punished me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

ASV

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Septuagint

WEB

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness. I will enter into them. I will give thanks to Yah.

ASV

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WEB

20 This is the gate of Yahweh; the righteous will enter into it.

ASV

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WEB

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me, and have become my salvation.

ASV

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WEB

22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

[Note:]

The Messiah will be the "Stone" rejected by the builders

[Matthew 21:42-43]

WEB

23 This is Yahweh's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

24 This is the day that Yahweh has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

25 Save us now, we beg you, **Yahweh! Yahweh**, we beg you,
send prosperity now.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

26 Blessed is he who comes in **Yahweh's** name! We have blessed
you out of Yahweh's house.

[Note:]

The Messiah will come in the name
of the Lord

[Matthew 21:9]


ASV

KJV

Septuagint

WEB

27 **Yahweh** is **God**, and he has given us light. Bind the sacrifice with cords, even to the horns of the altar.

[ Note:]

John calls Jesus the light.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

28 You are my **God**, and I will give thanks to you. You are my **God**, I will exalt you.

ASV

KJV

Septuagint

29 Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his loving kindness endures forever.