

House of the LORD · Psalm 122

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

CH: ¹I rejoiced when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

¹I rejoiced when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

²Our feet were standing in your gates, Jerusalem.

³Jerusalem, built as a city firmly bound as one,

⁴To which the tribes, the tribes of the LORD, go up —

A decree for Israel — to praise the name of the LORD.

⁵For the thrones there for judgment sit: thrones for David’s house!

Chorus

⁶Pray now that peace may be upon Jerusalem!

May those who cherish you have full security.

⁷Peace be within your walls, safety in your towers.

⁸For my friends’ and brothers’ sake, I’ll say, “Peace be in you.”

⁹For the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good!

Chorus x2

Together · Psalm 133

A song of Ascents. Of David.

Chorus

¹Look, how good and pleasant it is
When brothers dwell together
When brothers dwell together
In unity!
(x2)

Verse

²It is like fine oil poured
On the head and flowing down
To the hair of Aaron's beard,
To the corner of his robes.

³It is like Mount Hermon's dew
On Zion's mountain flowing down,
For that is where the LORD commanded the blessing,
Life forevermore!

Highways in our Hearts · Psalm 84

To the choirmaster: according to the Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

¹How lovely your dwelling place, LORD of hosts!

²My soul longs and faints even for the LORD's courts!

My heart and my flesh to the living God sing!

³A sparrow will there find a home.

A swallow a nest also has for herself,

And there with your altar her young she has laid.

My king and my God, LORD of Hosts, ⁴they are blessed
Who dwell in your house; they will praise you again!

⁵And blessed is the man who finds his strength in you;
In their heart there are highways. ⁶As they journey on,

The Valley of Baca they make like a spring;

It also is covered with blessings by rain.

⁷From strength unto strength they will walk, then appear

Before God At Zion. ⁸O LORD, God of Hosts,

Attend to my prayer; God of Jacob, give ear.

⁹O God see our shield; Your Messiah's face view!

¹⁰Because just one day spent inside of your courts

Is better by far than one thousand removed.

To stand, O my God, at the door of your house,

I'd choose over living in tents full of sin.

¹¹Because the LORD God is a sun and a shield,

The LORD will give glory and grace.

From those walking rightly no good will refuse —

¹²O blessed is the man, LORD of hosts, who trusts in you!

To Dwell with God · Psalm 15

A Psalm of David.

¹O LORD, who may draw near
And make his home in your tent?
O who, who is able
To dwell on your holy hill?

²He who is blameless; he who does right;
He who speaks truth in his heart.

³He does not slander men with his tongue
He does his neighbor no harm.

He will not bring shame to his friend.

⁴His eyes despise worthless men,
He exalts those who fear the LORD.
He swears to his hurt; he won't change!

⁵He does not ask for more in return
When he gives someone a loan.
He takes no bribe against honest men.
Whoever does this won't be moved!

Hear my Cry · Psalm 61

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David.

¹Hear my cry O God; listen to my prayer.

²From the end of the earth, I call upon you there.

When my heart grows faint, then unto you I cry:

Lead me up to the rock that is higher than I!

³For you have been a refuge unto me,

You're a tower of strength against the enemy.

⁴O forever let me in your house abide;

May your wings be where I can run and hide.

⁵For you, O God, have heard my promises.

With those who fear your name you give my heritage.

⁶Add unto the king's days more days yet again,

And extend his years to all generations.

⁷May he ever dwell before the face of God.

With both faithfulness and love appointed to his guard.

⁸And to your name I will sing forevermore

While I keep my vows all the days of my life.

Beautiful · Psalm 16

A Miktam of David.

V1

¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I hide.

²Unto the LORD, I say “You are my Lord.”

I have no good apart from you.

³The saints in the land are the excellent ones;

All my joy is in them.

BR

⁴They multiply their sorrows –

Those chasing other gods.

Their drink off’rings of blood

I will not pour out,

Or take their names on my lips.

C1

⁵The LORD is my portion; my heritage and my cup.

You hold my lot; ⁶the lines have fallen for me

In pleasant places; yes, I have an inheritance that is

Beautiful!

V2

⁷I bless the LORD who counsels me;

And in the night my heart teaches me.

⁸I’ve set the LORD before me always;

And now because he is at my right hand,

I shall not be moved!

C2

⁹My heart therefore is glad; my glory exults.

My flesh also now is dwelling secure.

¹⁰For you won’t leave my soul to Sheol

Or let your godly one see the pit.

C3

¹¹The pathway of life you make known unto me;

In your presence, there is fullness of joy.

And at your right hand, there are pleasures that last forevermore; evermore!

Shattered Fangs · Psalm 3

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V1

¹O LORD, how many are my foes!
Many rise against me;
²Many say now of my soul,
“There is no help for him in God.”

C1

³But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
My glory, and lifter of my head.
⁴I cried aloud to the LORD; he heard me
From his holy hill.

V2

⁵I lay down, slept; I woke again,
Because the Lord sustained me.
⁶I will not fear ten thousand men
Set against me all around

C2

⁷Arise, O Lord! Rescue me, my God!
For you strike all of my enemies
Upon the cheek, and you break in pieces
The teeth of the wicked

Ending

⁸Salvation to the Lord belongs;
Your blessing be on your people.

For God Alone · Psalm 62

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V1

³How long will all of you attack a man,
Batter him, like a leaning wall, a falling fence?
⁴They only plan to take him down from his height
Loving lies, their mouth will bless, but curse inside!

V2

⁷On God rests my glory and my salvation,
God is my refuge and my mighty rock!
⁸At all times, trust him, people, pour your heart
Before him; God is a refuge unto us!

C1

⁵For God alone, my soul, wait in silence
For from him comes my confidence
⁶He is alone my rock, my salvation
My fortress; I won't be moved!

V3

⁹Lowly ones are but a breath, the high a mist
They go up, both light upon the balances
¹⁰Put no trust in bribery, no hope in theft
If riches grow, don't let your heart set upon them!

C2

¹For God alone, my soul waits in silence
For from him comes my salvation
²He is alone my rock, my salvation
My fortress; I won't be moved!
I won't be greatly moved!

BR x2

¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
Power belongs to God.
¹²And lovingkindness is Yours, O LORD,
For you give a man what he deserves.

Instrumental

C2

Settings of Silver · Psalm 12

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V1

¹Help, O Lord!
The godly are no more.
The faithful are gone from the children of man;
²And everyone tells lies
With flattery each to his neighbor speaks
But double hearts they hide

Pre-chorus

³O may the Lord cut off
All lips of flattery,
The tongue that speaks proud things

⁴Who've said "We'll get ahead
With our tongue; we own our lips
Who is lord over us?"

C1

⁵"Because the poor are plundered,
Because the needy groan,
Now I'll arise," says the Lord, "and place him
In the safety for which he longs!"

Instrumental

C2

⁶The words of the Lord are pure words
Like silver purified
In a furnace on the ground
Refined seven times

V2

⁷You, O Lord!
You will keep them safe
You'll guard us from this generation
Forevermore
⁸On every side the wicked prowl
As vileness is exalted
Among the sons of men

Covenant King · Psalm 132

A Song of Ascents.

¹Remember, LORD, for David's sake,
His afflictions, ev'ry one!

²He swore unto the LORD. He vowed
To Jacob's Mighty One:

³"I will not go into my house.
I will not lie in bed.

⁴I will not let my eyes have sleep,
Or give my eyelids rest,

⁵Till I find a place for the LORD;
Find a dwelling place for Jacob's Mighty One."

⁶Look! We heard it there in Ephrathah,
Found it there in Jaar's fields.

⁷Let us go up to his dwelling place;
Let us bow before his feet.

⁸Arise, LORD, to your resting place;
With the ark your might!

⁹And let your priests wear righteousness;
Your people sing delight!

¹⁰For the sake of David your servant,
Don't turn back the face of your Anointed One!

¹¹The LORD to David swore an oath
From which he will not turn:
"One from the womb, who is your fruit,
I will set upon your throne.

¹²If your sons keep my covenant,
My law I'll teach to them
Then even their sons evermore
Upon your throne will sit."

¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion.
He desires to have her for his dwelling place!

Covenant King · Psalm 132

A Song of Ascents.

¹⁴Forever this will be my rest;

Here I'll dwell as I desire.

¹⁵I'll bless her food abundantly;

Satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶Salvation I will give her priests,

To cover them like clothes;

And then her saints will sing for joy,

¹⁷And David's power will grow,

And a lamp for my Anointed I've prepared.

¹⁸I will clothe his foes with shame,

But on him his crown will shine.

LORD of Hosts · Psalm 46

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A Song.

¹God is our refuge and strength,
A helper most present in need.

²Therefore we will not fear,
Not even though earth starts to shake!
Even though mountains move into the heart,
To the heart of the seas, ³and its waters roar:
They will roar! and they will foam!
Mountains quake at its swelling pride.

⁴There is a river whose streams
Bring joy to the city of God,
A sanctified dwelling place
Of he who is high above all!

⁵God remains in her midst; she won't be moved.
God will give help to her when the morning dawns:

⁶Nations roar! The kingdoms move!
Earth dissolves as he sends his voice!

CH: ⁷The LORD of hosts, the LORD is right here with us!
Our fortress, our fortress Jacob's God!

⁸Come and behold all the works
the LORD has done, how he has brought
Desolations on earth.

⁹To the end of earth he makes wars cease,
Breaks the bow, cracks the spear, and with a fire
Burns the chariots. ¹⁰"Be still! Know that I am God!
I'll be exalted above the nations!
I'll be exalted over all the earth!"

CH: ¹¹The LORD of hosts, the LORD is right here with us!
Our fortress, our fortress Jacob's God!

Settled · Psalm 37:1-11

Of David.

V1

¹Don't upset yourself because of evil men;
Don't be envious of those who do wrong.

²For they soon will fade like the grass,
And they wither away like green herbs.

C1

³Trust in the LORD; do what is good.
Dwell in the land; feed upon faith.

⁴Delight in the LORD, and he will give you
The desires of your heart.

V2

⁵Roll your path away and put it on the LORD.
Trust him; he will act. ⁶And he will bring forth
Your righteousness like the light,
And your rightful cause like midday.

C2

⁷Don't make a sound in the LORD's presence.
Settle yourself to wait upon him.
And don't be upset when man's way succeeds,
And when he makes his plans.

V3

⁸Put your rage aside, and let your anger go.
Don't upset yourself; it leads only to harm.
⁹For those who do wrong are cut off,
But those who wait for God own the land.

C3

¹⁰It won't be long 'til there are no wicked.
Look at his place; he is not there.
¹¹The meek own the land, and they take delight
In abundance of peace.

I Lift up my Eyes · Psalm 121

A Song of Ascents.

¹I lift up my eyes to the mountains,
But what is the source of my aid?
²My help can be found only with the LORD;
Both heaven and earth he has made.

³He never allows for your foot to slip;
Your keeper does not go to sleep.
⁴See now that the keeper of Israel,
He never will slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; on your right hand
The LORD as your shade covers you.
⁶The sun will not strike you throughout the day,
And neither at night will the moon.

⁷From all that is evil the LORD keeps you;
Your life he will surely keep safe.
⁸Both your going out and your coming in
The LORD will keep now and always.

The LORD is My Shepherd · Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

V1

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures,
Leads me by still waters,

³Brings back my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name.

⁴Though I walk through the valley,
The shadow of death,
No evil will make me afraid.
For you are there with me;
Your rod and your staff,
They surely will comfort me.

V2

⁵A table before me
You have prepared,
In the presence of all who oppose me.
You've blessed me with oil
Poured on my head.
My cup is filled over and over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy
Will chase after me
For all of the days of my life,
And I will return to
The house of the LORD
To dwell there for endless days.