

PSALM 51 August 3, 2016

*To the Chief Musician, a psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came not him, after he had gone in unto Bathsheba.*

Sincere repentance for sin.

1. Have mercy upon me, O God, in Thy loving kindness:  
in multitude of Thy mercies, blot out my trespasses.
2. From mine iniquity do Thou wash me most perfectly,  
and also from this sin of mine do Thou me purify.
3. Because - of my transgressions - myself do take notice,  
and sin that I committed have, before me ever is.
4. 'Gainst Thee, Thee only, I have sinned; this ill done Thee before:  
when thou speakest, just Thou art, and clear when Thou dost judge, therefore.
5. Behold, how in iniquity I did my shape receive:  
also my mother that me bare, in sin did me conceive.
6. Behold, Thou dost desire the truth within the inward part:  
and Thou shalt make me wisdom know in secret of my heart.
7. With hyssop do me purify, I shall be cleansed, so:  
do Thou me wash, and then I shall be whiter than the snow.
8. Of joy and of gladness do Thou make me to hear the voice:  
that so the bones which Thou hast broke may cheerfully rejoice.
9. From the beholding of my sin, hide Thou away thy face:  
also all mine iniquities do utterly deface.

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10. A clean heart, Lord, in me create, also a spirit right
- 11 in me renew. O cast not me away out of Thy sight;  
Nor from me take Thy Holy Spirit. 12. Restore the joy to me  
of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy Spirit free.
13. Then will I teach Thy ways to those that work iniquity:  
and by this means shall sinners be converted unto Thee.
14. O God, God of my health, set me free from blood guiltiness,  
and so my tongue shall joyfully sing of Thy righteousness.
15. O Lord, my Stay, let thou my lips by Thee be opened,  
and by my mouth Thy praises shall be openly showed.
16. For Thou desirest not sacrifice: it would I freely bring.  
Neither dost Thou contentment take in a whole burnt off'ring.
17. The sacrifices of the Lord, they are a broken spirit:

- God, Thou wilt not despise a heart that's broken and contrite.
18. In Thy good pleasure, O do Thou do good to Zion Hill:  
the walls of Thy Jerusalem, O do Thou build up still.
  19. The sacrifice of justice shall please Thee with burnt off'ring  
and whole burnt off'ring; then they shall calves to Thine altar bring.

#### PSALM 50 (another rendition)

1. O God, have mercy upon me according to Thy kindness dear:  
and as Thy mercies many be, quite do Thou my transgressions clear.
2. From my perverseness me wash through, and from my sin me purify.
3. For my transgressions I do know; before me is my sin daily.
4. 'Gainst Thee, Thee only, sinned have I, and done this evil in Thy sight:  
that when Thou speak'st Thee justify men may, and judging clear thee quite.
5. Lo, in injustice shaped I was: in sin my mother conceived me.
6. Lo, Thou in th'inwards truth loved has, and made me wise in secrecy.
7. Purge me with hyssop and I clear shall be; me wash and then the snow
8. I shall be whiter. Make me hear joy and gladness, the bones which so  
Thou broken hast joy cheerfully shall. 9. Hide from my sins Thy face away;  
blot Thou iniquities out all, which are upon me any way.

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10. Create in me clean heart at last, God: a right spirit in me new make.
11. Nor from Thy presence quite me cast, Thy Holy Spirit nor from me take.
12. Me Thy salvation's joy restore, and stay me with Thy Spirit free.
13. I will transgressors teach thy lore, and sinners shall be turned to thee.
14. Deliver me from guilt of blood, O God, God of my health-saving,  
which if Thou shalt vouchsafe, aloud Thy righteousness my tongue shall sing
15. My lips do Thou, O Lord, uncloset, and Thy praise shall my mouth forth show
16. For sacrifice Thou hast not chose, that I should it on Thee bestow:  
Thou joy'st not in burnt sacrifice. 17. God's sacrifices are a spirit  
broken; O God, Thou'lt not despise a heart that's broken and contrite.
18. In Thy good will do Thou bestow on Zion goodness bounteously:  
Jerusalem's walls that lie so low do Thou vouchsafe to edify.
19. Then shalt Thou please to entertain the sacrifices with content  
of righteousness, the offerings slain, which unto Thee we shall present,  
Together with the offerings such as in fire whole burned are:  
and then they shall their bullocks bring, offerings to be on Thine altar.

PSALM 52 August 4, 2016

To the Chief Musician, Maschil, a psalm of David: when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimilech.

Trusting God despite powerful enemies' words.

1. O man of might, wherefore dost thou thus boast thyself in ill?  
The goodness of the mighty God endureth ever still.
2. Thy tongue presumptuously doth mischievous things devise;  
it is like to a razor sharp, working deceitful lies.
3. Thou lovest evil more than good; more to speak lies than right.
4. O guileful tongue, thou dost in all devouring words delight.
5. God shall likewise for evermore destroying thee deface.  
He shall take thee away and pluck thee from thy dwelling place,  
And also root thee out from off the land of the living. Selah.
6. The righteous also shall it see and fear; at him laughing.
7. Lo, this the man that made not God his strength: but trusted in  
his store of wealth; himself made strong in his mischievous sin.
8. But in the house of God am I like a green olive tree:  
I trust forever and for aye in God's benignity.
9. Thee will I praise for evermore, because thou hast done this:  
and I'll wait on Thy name, for good before Thy saints that is.

PSALM 53 August 4, 2016

To the Chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, a psalm of David.

Trusting God to someday make things right.

1. The fool in's heart saith, "There's no God"; they are corrupt, have done  
abominable practices; that doth good there is none.
2. The Lord from heaven looked down on sons of men to see  
if any that doth understand, that seeketh God there be.
3. All are gone back, together thy ev'n filthy are become:  
and there is none that doeth good, no not so much as one.
4. The workers of iniquities, have they no knowledge, all,  
who eat my people. They eat bread, and on God do not call.

5. Greatly they fear'd, where no fear was. 'Gainst Thee, in camp that lies,  
his bones God scattered; and them shamed, for God doth them despise.
6. Who Israel's health from Zion gives? His folks' captivity,  
when God shall turn, Jacob shall joy. Glad Israel shall be.

PSALM 54 August 5, 2016

To the Chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, a psalm of David, when the Ziphims came and said to saul, "Doth not David hide himself with us?"

Trusting God for deliverance from enemies.

1. Preserve me by Thy name, O God, and by Thy strength judge me.
2. O God, my prayer hear; give ear to words in my mouth that be.
3. For strangers up against me rise; and who oppress me sore  
pursue my soul; neither have they set God themselves before. Selah.
4. Lo, God helps me. The Lord's with them that do my soul sustain.
5. He shall reward ill to my foes: them in Thy truth restrain.
6. Unto Thee, sacrifice will I, with voluntaries.  
Lord, to Thy name I will give praise because of Thy goodness.
7. For He hath me delivered out of all miseries,  
and its desire mine eye hath seen upon mine enemies.

PSALM 55 August 6, 2016

To the Chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, a psalm of David.

Trusting God when unjustly oppressed. [A very fitting Psalm at this time, when John Smith, out of pure meanness, has recently parked his dump truck in front of my studio.]

1. O God, do Thou give ear unto my supplication,  
and do not hide Thyself away from my petition.
2. Be Thou attentive unto me, and answer me return.  
I in my meditation do make a noise and mourn
3. because of th'enemy's voice; because the wicked have oppressed;  
for they injustice on me cast, and in wrath me detest.
4. My heart in me is pained, on me death's terrors fallen be.  
Trembling and fears are on me come; horror hath covered me.

6. Then did I say, "O who to me wings of a dove will give  
that I might fly away and might in quiet dwelling live!"
7. Lo, I would wander far away, and in the desert rest. Selah
8. Soon would I escape from windy storm, from violent tempest.

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9. Lord, bring on them destruction, do Thou their tongues divide;  
for strife and violence I within the city have espied.
10. About it on the walls thereof they do walk night and day:  
mischief also and sorrow do in middle of it stay.
11. In midst thereof there's wickedness; deceitfulness also.  
and out of the broad streets thereof guilefulness doth not go.
12. For t'was no foe reproached me, then could I have borne; nor did  
my foe against me lift himself - from him had I me hid.
13. But thou it was, the man that wert my well-esteemed peer,  
which wast to me my special guide and mine acquaintance near.
14. We did together counsel take in sweet society:  
and we did walk into the house of God in company.
15. Let death seize on them, and let them go down quick into Hell:  
for wickedness among them is in places where they dwell.

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16. As for me, I will call on God and me the Lord save shall.
17. Ev'ning, morn, and noon will I pray, and aloud will call,
18. and He shall hear my voice. He hath in peace my soul set free  
from war that was 'gainst me, because there many were with me.
19. God shall hear, and them smite, even He that doth of old aid; Selah.  
because they have no change, therefore God's fear they lay aside.
20. 'Gainst such as be at peace with him, he hath put forth his hand:  
he hath also the covenant which he had made prophan'd.
21. His words than butter smoother were, but war in's heart: his words  
more than the oil were softened, but yet they were drawn swords.
22. Thy burden cast upon the Lord, and He sustain thee shall:  
nor shall He suffer righteous ones to be remov'd at all.
23. But Thou, O God, shalt down to Hell bring them who bloody be.  
'Guileful shall not live half their days; but I will trust in Thee.

PSALM 56 August 8, 2016

To the Chief Musician upon Jonah Elam Rechokim, Michram of David,  
when the Philistines took him in Gath.

Trusting God to help in time of trouble.

1. Lord, pity me, because man would up-swallow me,  
and fighting all the day throughout oppress me sore doth he.
2. Mine enemies, they would me swallow up daily,  
for they be many that do fight against me, O Most High.
3. I'll put my trust in Thee, what time I am afraid.
4. In God, I'll praise His Word; In God, my confidence have stayed.  
I will not be afraid what flesh can do to me.
5. All day, they wrest my words; their thoughts for ill against me be.
6. They join themselves together; themselves they closely hide.  
They mark my steps when for my soul waiting they do abide.
7. Shall they make an escape by their iniquity?  
Thou in thine anger down depress the folk, O God Mighty.
8. My wanderings Thou dost tell. Put Thou my weeping tears  
into Thy bottle. Are they not within Thy registers?
9. Then shall my foes turn back, when I cry unto Thee.  
This I do know assuredly, because God is for me.
10. In God, I'll praise His Word; the Lord's Word I will praise.
11. In God I trust: I will not fear what man 'gainst me can raise.
12. Thy vows on me, O God; I'll render praise to Thee
13. because that Thou my soul from death, delivering dost free.  
Deliver wilt not Thou my feet from down falling,  
so that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

PSALM 57 August 9, 2016

To the Chief Musician Altaschith Mischtam of David when he fled from Saul  
in the cave.

Looking to God, only, for help; and maintaining a faith perspective in the meantime.

1. O God, to me be merciful; be merciful to me,  
because my soul for shelter safe betakes itself to Thee.

- Yea, in the shadow of Thy wings, my refuge I have placed,  
 until these sore calamities shall quite be over past.
2. To God, Most High, I cry; the God that doth for me perform.
  3. He will from Heaven send and save me from the spiteful scorn  
 of him that would with greedy host swallow me utterly. Selah.  
 The Lord from Heaven will send forth His grace and verity.
  4. My soul's amongst lions, and I lie with men on fire set:  
 men's sons, whose teeth are spears and shafts, whose tongues as swords are whet.
  5. O God, do Thou exalt Thyself above the heavens high:  
 up over all the earth, also, lifted be Thy glory.
  6. They for my steps prepared a net. My soul is bowed. A pit  
 they digged before me, but themselves are fallen in midst of it. Selah.
  7. My heart, O God, prepared is; prepared is my heart.  
 Sing will I and sing praise with psalms. 8. Up, O my glory, start;  
 wake psaltery and harp. I will awake in the morning.
  9. Among the folk I'll praise Thee, Lord. 'Mongst nations to Thee sing.
  10. For great unto the heavens is Thy merciful bounty:  
 Thy verity also doth reach unto the cloudy sky.
  11. O God, do Thou exalt Thyself above the heavens high:  
 up over all the earth, also, lifted be Thy glory.

PSALM 58 August 10, 2016

To the Chief Musician, Altashich, michtam of David.

A cry to justice from God against the ungodly.

1. Do ye, O congregation, indeed speak righteousness?  
 and, O ye sons of earthly men, do ye judge uprightness?
2. Yea you in heart will working be injurious wickedness;  
 and in the land you will weigh out your hands violences!
3. The wicked are estranged from the womb. They go astray  
 as soon as ever they are born. Uttering lies, are they.
4. Their poison is like serpents' poison; they like deaf asp her ear
5. that stops. Though Charmer wisely charm, his voice she will not hear.
6. Within their mouth do thou their teeth break out, O God most strong.  
 Do Thou Jehovah, the great teeth break of the lion's young.
7. As waters, let them melt away, that run continually:

- and when he bends his shafts, let them as cut asunder be.
8. Like to a snail that melts, so let each of them pass away;  
like to a woman's untimely birth, see sun that never they may.
  9. Before your pots can feel the thorns, take them away shall he  
as with a whirlwind, both living and in his jealousy.
  10. The righteous will rejoice when as the vengeance he doth see:  
his feet wash shall he in the blood of them that wicked be.
  11. So that a man shall say, surely for righteous there is fruit:  
sure there's a God that in the earth judgement doth execute.

PSALM 59 August 12, 2016

To the Chief Musician Altaschith, Michtam of David when Saul sent and they watched the house to kill him.

Calling upon God, and praising God, for His help.

1. O God, from them deliver me that are mine enemies.  
Set Thou me up on high from them that up against me rise.
2. Deliver me from them that work grievous iniquity,  
and be a Savior unto me from men that be bloody.
3. For, lo, they for my soul lay wait; the strong - causeless - combine  
against me. Not for my crime, Lord, nor any sin of mine.
4. Without iniquity in me, they run, and ready make themselves.  
Do Thou behold! Also unto my help awake!
5. Lord God of Hosts, Thou Israel's God, rise to visit, therefore,  
all heathens who sin willfully; to them show grace no more.
6. At evening, they return, and like to dogs a noise do make,  
and so about the city round, a compass they do take.
7. Behold, they belch out with their mouths; within their lips swords are:  
for who is he (do these men say) which us at all doth hear?
8. But Thou, O Lord, at them wilt laugh, and heathens, all, wilt mock.
9. And for his strength, I'll wait on Thee, for God is my High Rock.
10. God of my mercy manifold, with good shall prevent me,  
and my desire upon my foes, the Lord will let me see.
11. Slay them not, lest my folk forget, but scatter them abroad  
by Thy strong power, and bring them down, Who art our Shield, O God.



12. For their mouths' sin and their lips' words - and in their pride - them take;  
and for their cursing and lying, which in their speech they make,
13. consume in wrath! Consume, and let them be no more;  
that they may know that God in Jacob rules to the ends of the earth. Selah.
14. And at evenings, let them return, and like dogs a noise make,  
and so about the city round, a compass let them take.
15. And let them wander up and down, seeking what they may eat;  
and if they be not satisfied, then let them grudge their meat.
16. But I will sing Thy power, and shout in the morning Thy kindness.  
For Thou my Tower and Refuge are, in day of my distress.
17. Thou art my Strength, and unto Thee sing psalms of praise will I;  
for God is mine High Tower: He is the God of my mercy.

PSALM 60 August 14, 2016

To the Chief Musician upon Shushan Eduth Mictam of David, to teach,  
when he strove with Aram Naharaim, and with Aram Zobah when Joab  
returned and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt, twelve thousand.

God gives a greatly needed deliverance.

1. O God, Thou hast rejected us and scattered us abroad.  
Thou hast displeased been with us. Return to us, O God.
2. The land to tremble Thou hast caused; Thou it asunder brake.  
Do Thou the breaches of it heal, for it doth, moving, shake.
3. Thou hast unto Thy people showed things that are hard; Thou hast,  
also, the cup of trembling given to them to taste;
4. But unto them that do Thee fear, a banner to display  
Thou given hast to be lift up for Thy truth's sake. Selah.
5. That those who Thy beloved are delivered may be,  
oh, do Thou save with Thy right hand, and answer give to me.
6. God in His holiness hath spoke; rejoice therein will I.  
Shechem I will divide, and mete out Succoth the valley.
7. To me doth Gilead appertain; Manasseh, mine, beside.  
Ephraim, the strength is of my head; Judah my laws prescribes.
8. Moab's my wash pot; I will cast over Edom my shoe.  
O Palestine, because of me, be thou triumphant, too.

9. Oh, who is it that will me lead to the city fortified?  
And who is he that will become into Edom my guide?
10. Is it not Thou, O God, Who hadst cast us off, heretofore?  
And Thou, O God, Who with our hosts wouldst not go out before?
11. O give to us help from distress, for man's help is but vain.
12. Through God we'll do great acts; He shall our foes tread with disdain.

PSALM 61 August 15, 2016

To the Chief Musician upon Neginoth, a psalm of David.

Reaffirmation of commitment to, and trust in, God.

1. Hearken, O God, unto my cry; unto my prayer attend.
2. When my heart is oppressed, I'll cry to Thee from the earth's end.  
Do Thou me lead unto the Rock that higher is than I.
3. For Thou my hiding place hast been: Strong Fort from the enemy.
4. Within Thy tabernacle I forever will abide.  
Within the covert of Thy wings I'll seek myself to hide. Selah.
5. For Thou, O God, hast heard the vows that I to Thee have passed.  
Their heritage that fear Thy name, to me Thou given hast.
6. Thou to the days of the king's life wilt make addition.  
His years as generation and generation.
7. Before the face of the strong God he shall abide for aye.  
Do Thou mercy and truth prepare, that him preserve they may.
8. So, then I will unto Thy name sing praise perpetually,  
that I the vows which I have made may pay continually.

PSALM 62 August 15, 2016

To the Chief Musician, to Jeduthun, a psalm of David.

Looking only to God for help.

1. Truly my soul in silence waits The Mighty God upon;  
from Him it is that there doth come all my salvation.
2. He only is my Rock and my Salvation. It is He  
that my Defense is, so that I moved greatly shall not be.

3. How long will ye mischief devise 'gainst man; be slain ye shall  
all. Ye are as a tottering fence and like a bowing wall.
4. Yet they consult to cast Him down from His excellency.  
Lies they do love; with mouth they bless; but they curse inwardly. Selah.
5. Yet thou my soul in silence wait The Mighty God upon,  
because from Him there doth arise my expectation.
6. He only is my Rock and my Salvation. It is He  
that my Defense is, so that I shall never moved be.
7. In God is my salvation; also is my glory  
and the Rock of my fortitude; my hope in God doth lie.
8. Ye people, see that you on Him do put your trust always.  
Before Him pour ye out your hearts; God is our hopeful stay. Selah.
9. Surely mean men are vanity; high men's sons are a lie.  
In balance laid together are lighter than vanity.
10. In robbery, be not vain. Trust not ye in oppression.  
If so be riches do increase, set not your heart thereon.
11. The Mighty God hath spoken once, once and again, this word.  
I have it heard that all power belongs unto the Lord.
12. Also, to Thee benignity, O Lord, doth appertain,  
for Thou according to his work rend'rest each man again.

**PSALM 63** August 17, 2016

A psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

A song of praise to God for His lovingkindness

1. O God, Thou art my God; early I will for Thee inquire.  
My soul thirsteth for Thee; my flesh for Thee hath strong desire.  
In land whereas no water is; that thirsty is and dry.
2. To see, as I saw in Thine house, Thy strength and Thy glory.
3. Because Thy lovingkindness doth abundantly excel  
ev'n life itself: wherefore my lips forth shall Thy praise tell.
4. Thus will I blessing give to Thee whilst that alive am I,  
and in Thy name I will lift up these hands of mine on high.
5. My soul, as with marrow and fat, shall satisfied be.  
My mouth, also, with joyful lips, shall praise give unto Thee
6. when as that I remembrance have of Thee, my bed upon,

- and on Thee in the night watches have meditation.
7. Because that Thou hast been to me He that to me help brings,  
therefore will I sing joyfully in shadow of Thy wings.
  8. My soul out of an ardent love doth follow after Thee;  
also, Thy right hand, it is that which hath upholden me.
  9. But as for those that seek my soul to bring it to an end,  
they shall into the lower parts of the earth down descend.
  10. By the hand of the sword, also, they shall be made to fall,  
and they be for a portion, unto the foxes shall.
  11. But the king shall rejoice in God. All that by Him do swear  
shall glory; but stopped shall be their mouths that liars are.

PSALM 64 August 18, 2016

To the Chief Musician, a psalm of David.

Trusting in God's protection when being maligned

1. O God, when I my prayer make, my voice then do Thou hear.  
Also, do Thou preserve my life safe from the enemies' fear,
2. and from the secret counsel of the wicked. Hide Thou me  
from the insurrection of them that work iniquity;
3. who have their tongue now sharpened like as it were a sword,  
and bend their bows to shoot their shafts, even a most bitter word,
4. that they in secrecy may shoot the perfect man to hit.  
Suddenly, do they shoot at him, and never fear a whit.
5. Themselves, they in a matter ill encourage how they may  
lay snares in secret. Thus they talk: who shall them see? they say.
6. They do search out iniquity; a search exact they keep.  
Both inward thought of every man, also their heart is deep.
7. But God shall shoot at them a shaft: be sudden their wound shall,
8. so that they shall make their own tongue upon themselves to fall.  
All that see them shall flee away. 9. All men shall fear and tell  
the works of God, for His doing they shall consider well.
10. The just shall in the Lord be glad, and trust in Him he shall;  
and they that upright are in heart, in Him shall glory, all.

PSALM 65 August 18, 2016

To the Chief Musician, a psalm and song of David.

A song of thanks for God's goodness

1. O God, in Zion silently praise waiteth upon Thee,  
and thankfully unto Thee shall the vow performed be.
2. O Thou that hearken dost unto the prayer that men do make,  
even unto Thee, therefore, all flesh, themselves, they shall betake.
3. Works of iniquity: they have prevailed against me.  
As for our trespasses, they shall be purged away by Thee.
4. O blessed is the man of whom Thou Thy free choice dost make,  
and that he may dwell in Thy courts, him near to Thee dost take.  
For with the good things of Thy house, be satisfied shall we,  
and with the holy things, likewise, that in Thy temple be.
5. In righteousness, Thou by the things that dreadfully are done,  
wilt answer give to us, O God, of our salvation.  
Upon whom all the ends of the earth do confidently stay,  
and likewise, they that are removed far off upon the sea.
6. He sets fast mountains by His strength. 7. Girded with might,  
He doth swage the noise of seas, noise of their waves, also the people's rage.
8. They at Thy tokens are afraid, that dwell in parts far out.  
Outgoings of the morning, Thou, and evening, makest to shout.
9. Thou visiteth the earth, and dost it moisten plenteously.  
Thou with God's stream full of water enrichest it greatly.  
When Thou hast so prepared it, Thou dost them corn prepare.
10. The ridges, Thou abundantly waterest that in it are;  
the furrows of it Thou settlest. With showers that do fall  
Thou makest it soft. Thou dost thereof the springing bless withall.
11. Thou dost the year with Thy goodness adorn as with a crown.  
Also the paths where Thou dost tread, fatness they do drop down.
12. They drop upon the pastures that are in the wilderness,  
and girded are the little hills about with joyfulness.
13. Clothed the pastures are with flocks, corn over-covering  
the valley is, so that with joy they shout; they also sing.

PSALM 66 August 21, 2016

To the Chief Musician, a psalm or song.

Praising God for past blessings and present help.

1. O, all ye lands, a joyful noise unto God do ye raise.
2. Sing forth the honor of His name: make glorious His praise.
3. "How dreadful in Thy works art Thou!", unto the Lord say ye.  
"Through Thy power's greatness, Thy foes shall submit themselves to Thee."
4. All they shall bow themselves to Thee that dwell upon the earth,  
and sing unto Thee; they shall sing unto Thy name with mirth. Selah.
5. Come hither, also: of the works of God take ye notice.  
He in His doing, terrible towards men's children is.
6. He did the sea into dry land convert; a way they had  
on foot to pass the river through. There we in Him were glad.
7. He ruleth by His power, forever. His eyes the nations spy.  
Let not those that rebellious are lift up themselves on high. Selah.
8. Ye people, bless our God, and make His praises voice be heard,
9. Who holds our soul in life, our feet nor suffers to be stirred.
10. For, God, Thou hast us proved; Thou hast us tried as silver's tried.
11. Into the net brought us, Thou hast; on our loins, straightness tied.
12. Men o're our heads, Thou madst to ride. Through fire and water, pass  
did we. But us thou brought into a place that wealthy was.
13. With off'rings I'll go to Thine house: my vows I'll pay to Thee,
14. which my lips uttered, and mouth spake, when trouble was on me.
15. Burnt off'rings I'll offer to Thee, that full of fatness are;  
with the incense of rams, I will bullocks with goats prepare. Selah.
16. Come, hearken unto me, all ye of God that fearers are,  
and what He hath done for my soul, to you I will declare.
17. With mouth, I cried to Him, and with my tongue, extoll'd was He.
18. If in my heart I sin regard, the Lord will not hear me.
19. But God, that is most mighty, hath me heard assuredly;  
unto the voice of my prayer He listened attentively.
20. Bless'd be the mighty God, because neither my prayer hath He,  
nor yet His own benignity, turned away from me.

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To the Chief Musician on Neginoth, a psalm or song.

The blessings of Christ's future reign on the earth during the millennium.

1. God, gracious be to us, and give His blessing us unto;  
let Him upon us make to shine His countenance, also. Selah.
2. That there may be the knowledge of the way the earth upon,  
and also of Thy saving health in every nation.
3. O God, let Thee the people praise; let all people praise Thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice, and let them joyful be:  
for Thou shalt give judgment unto the people righteously;  
also the nations upon earth Thou shalt them lead safely. Selah.
5. O God, let Thee the people praise; let all the people praise Thee.
6. Her fruitful increase, by the earth, shall then forth yielded be:
7. God, ev'n our own God, shall bless. God, I say, bless us shall,  
and of the earth - the utmost coasts - they shall Him reverence all.