

# The TanakhML Project

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Psalms 103-131

**103** <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; <sup>4</sup> Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; <sup>5</sup> Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. <sup>10</sup> He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. <sup>16</sup> For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. <sup>17</sup> But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; <sup>18</sup> To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. <sup>19</sup> The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. <sup>21</sup> Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure. <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul. **104** <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. <sup>2</sup> Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: <sup>3</sup> Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: <sup>4</sup> Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire: <sup>5</sup> Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever. <sup>6</sup> Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains. <sup>7</sup> At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. <sup>8</sup> They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them. <sup>9</sup> Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth. <sup>10</sup> He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. <sup>11</sup> They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst. <sup>12</sup> By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches. <sup>13</sup> He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works. <sup>14</sup> He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth; <sup>15</sup> And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart. <sup>16</sup> The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; <sup>17</sup> Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. <sup>18</sup> The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies. <sup>19</sup> He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down. <sup>20</sup> Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. <sup>21</sup> The young

lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God. <sup>22</sup> The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens. <sup>23</sup> Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening. <sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. <sup>25</sup> So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. <sup>26</sup> There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein. <sup>27</sup> These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. <sup>28</sup> That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good. <sup>29</sup> Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust. <sup>30</sup> Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth. <sup>31</sup> The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works. <sup>32</sup> He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke. <sup>33</sup> I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. <sup>34</sup> My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD. <sup>35</sup> Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD. **105** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. <sup>2</sup> Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. <sup>3</sup> Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore. <sup>5</sup> Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; <sup>6</sup> O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen. <sup>7</sup> He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. <sup>8</sup> He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations. <sup>9</sup> Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac; <sup>10</sup> And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant: <sup>11</sup> Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance: <sup>12</sup> When they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it. <sup>13</sup> When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; <sup>14</sup> He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproveth kings for their sakes; <sup>15</sup> Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm. <sup>16</sup> Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread. <sup>17</sup> He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: <sup>18</sup> Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: <sup>19</sup> Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him. <sup>20</sup> The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free. <sup>21</sup> He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: <sup>22</sup> To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom. <sup>23</sup> Israel also came into Egypt; and Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. <sup>24</sup> And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies. <sup>25</sup> He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants. <sup>26</sup> He sent Moses his servant; and Aaron whom he had chosen. <sup>27</sup> They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham. <sup>28</sup> He sent darkness, and made it dark; and they rebelled not against his word. <sup>29</sup> He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish. <sup>30</sup> Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings. <sup>31</sup> He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts. <sup>32</sup> He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land. <sup>33</sup> He smote their vines also and their fig

trees; and brake the trees of their coasts. <sup>34</sup> He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number, <sup>35</sup> And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground. <sup>36</sup> He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength. <sup>37</sup> He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. <sup>38</sup> Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them. <sup>39</sup> He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night. <sup>40</sup> The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. <sup>41</sup> He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out; they ran in the dry places like a river. <sup>42</sup> For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant. <sup>43</sup> And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness: <sup>44</sup> And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people; <sup>45</sup> That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the LORD. **106** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup> Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his praise? <sup>3</sup> Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. <sup>4</sup> Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; <sup>5</sup> That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. <sup>6</sup> We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. <sup>7</sup> Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. <sup>8</sup> Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known. <sup>9</sup> He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness. <sup>10</sup> And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. <sup>11</sup> And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left. <sup>12</sup> Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. <sup>13</sup> They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: <sup>14</sup> But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. <sup>15</sup> And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul. <sup>16</sup> They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD. <sup>17</sup> The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan and covered the company of Abiram. <sup>18</sup> And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked. <sup>19</sup> They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image. <sup>20</sup> Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass. <sup>21</sup> They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt; <sup>22</sup> Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea. <sup>23</sup> Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them. <sup>24</sup> Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: <sup>25</sup> But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD. <sup>26</sup> Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness: <sup>27</sup> To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands. <sup>28</sup> They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead. <sup>29</sup> Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them. <sup>30</sup> Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed. <sup>31</sup> And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore. <sup>32</sup> They

angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes: <sup>33</sup> Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips. <sup>34</sup> They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them: <sup>35</sup> But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. <sup>36</sup> And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them. <sup>37</sup> Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, <sup>38</sup> And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. <sup>39</sup> Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions. <sup>40</sup> Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance. <sup>41</sup> And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them. <sup>42</sup> Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand. <sup>43</sup> Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity. <sup>44</sup> Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry: <sup>45</sup> And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies. <sup>46</sup> He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives. <sup>47</sup> Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise. <sup>48</sup> Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD. **107** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; <sup>3</sup> And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south. <sup>4</sup> They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in. <sup>5</sup> Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. <sup>6</sup> Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses. <sup>7</sup> And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation. <sup>8</sup> Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! <sup>9</sup> For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. <sup>10</sup> Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; <sup>11</sup> Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High: <sup>12</sup> Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help. <sup>13</sup> Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses. <sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder. <sup>15</sup> Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! <sup>16</sup> For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder. <sup>17</sup> Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. <sup>18</sup> Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. <sup>19</sup> Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. <sup>20</sup> He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. <sup>21</sup> Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! <sup>22</sup> And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing. <sup>23</sup> They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; <sup>24</sup> These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. <sup>25</sup> For he commandeth,

and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. <sup>26</sup> They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. <sup>27</sup> They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. <sup>28</sup> Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. <sup>29</sup> He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. <sup>30</sup> Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven. <sup>31</sup> Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! <sup>32</sup> Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders. <sup>33</sup> He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground; <sup>34</sup> A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein. <sup>35</sup> He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings. <sup>36</sup> And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation; <sup>37</sup> And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase. <sup>38</sup> He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease. <sup>39</sup> Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow. <sup>40</sup> He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way. <sup>41</sup> Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock. <sup>42</sup> The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. <sup>43</sup> Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD. **108** <sup>1</sup> O god, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. <sup>2</sup> Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. <sup>3</sup> I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. <sup>4</sup> For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. <sup>5</sup> Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth; <sup>6</sup> That thy beloved may be delivered: save with thy right hand, and answer me. <sup>7</sup> God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth. <sup>8</sup> Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; Judah is my lawgiver; <sup>9</sup> Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph. <sup>10</sup> Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom? <sup>11</sup> Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts? <sup>12</sup> Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. <sup>13</sup> Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies. **109** <sup>1</sup> Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise; <sup>2</sup> For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue. <sup>3</sup> They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. <sup>4</sup> For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. <sup>5</sup> And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. <sup>6</sup> Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand. <sup>7</sup> When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin. <sup>8</sup> Let his days be few; and let another take his office. <sup>9</sup> Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. <sup>10</sup> Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places. <sup>11</sup> Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour. <sup>12</sup> Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children. <sup>13</sup> Let his posterity

be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out. <sup>14</sup> Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out. <sup>15</sup> Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth. <sup>16</sup> Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart. <sup>17</sup> As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him. <sup>18</sup> As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones. <sup>19</sup> Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually. <sup>20</sup> Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul. <sup>21</sup> But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. <sup>22</sup> For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. <sup>23</sup> I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust. <sup>24</sup> My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness. <sup>25</sup> I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads. <sup>26</sup> Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy: <sup>27</sup> That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, LORD, hast done it. <sup>28</sup> Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice. <sup>29</sup> Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle. <sup>30</sup> I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. <sup>31</sup> For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul. **110** <sup>1</sup> The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. <sup>2</sup> The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. <sup>3</sup> Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. <sup>4</sup> The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. <sup>5</sup> The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath. <sup>6</sup> He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries. <sup>7</sup> He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head. **111** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. <sup>2</sup> The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. <sup>3</sup> His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever. <sup>4</sup> He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. <sup>5</sup> He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant. <sup>6</sup> He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen. <sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. <sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. <sup>9</sup> He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name. <sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. **112** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. <sup>2</sup> His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the

upright shall be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. <sup>4</sup> Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. <sup>5</sup> A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. <sup>6</sup> Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. <sup>7</sup> He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. <sup>8</sup> His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. <sup>9</sup> He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. <sup>10</sup> The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish. **113** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. <sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised. <sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. <sup>5</sup> Who is like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high, <sup>6</sup> Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth! <sup>7</sup> He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; <sup>8</sup> That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people. <sup>9</sup> He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD. **114** <sup>1</sup> When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; <sup>2</sup> Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion. <sup>3</sup> The sea saw it, and fled: Jordan was driven back. <sup>4</sup> The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. <sup>5</sup> What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? <sup>6</sup> Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs? <sup>7</sup> Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob; <sup>8</sup> Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters. **115** <sup>1</sup> Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. <sup>2</sup> Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? <sup>3</sup> But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased. <sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. <sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: <sup>6</sup> They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: <sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat. <sup>8</sup> They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them. <sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. <sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. <sup>11</sup> Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. <sup>12</sup> The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. <sup>13</sup> He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great. <sup>14</sup> The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. <sup>15</sup> Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup> The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men. <sup>17</sup> The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence. <sup>18</sup> But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD. **116** <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. <sup>2</sup> Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long



as I live. <sup>3</sup> The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. <sup>4</sup> Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup> The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. <sup>7</sup> Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. <sup>8</sup> For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. <sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup> I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted: <sup>11</sup> I said in my haste, All men are liars. <sup>12</sup> What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me? <sup>13</sup> I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people. <sup>19</sup> In the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD. **117** <sup>1</sup> O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. <sup>2</sup> For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD. **118** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>4</sup> Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>5</sup> I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place. <sup>6</sup> The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? <sup>7</sup> The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me. <sup>8</sup> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. <sup>9</sup> It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. <sup>10</sup> All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them. <sup>11</sup> They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. <sup>12</sup> They compassed me about like bees: they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. <sup>13</sup> Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me. <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. <sup>18</sup> The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD: <sup>20</sup> This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter. <sup>21</sup> I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup> Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. <sup>26</sup> Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. <sup>29</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. **119** <sup>1</sup> Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. <sup>3</sup> They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. <sup>4</sup> Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. <sup>5</sup> O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! <sup>6</sup> Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments. <sup>7</sup> I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments. <sup>8</sup> I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly. <sup>9</sup> Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. <sup>10</sup> With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. <sup>11</sup> Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. <sup>12</sup> Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes. <sup>13</sup> With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. <sup>14</sup> I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup> I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. <sup>16</sup> I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. <sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word. <sup>18</sup> Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. <sup>19</sup> I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. <sup>20</sup> My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times. <sup>21</sup> Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments. <sup>22</sup> Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies. <sup>23</sup> Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes. <sup>24</sup> Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors. <sup>25</sup> My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word. <sup>26</sup> I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes. <sup>27</sup> Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. <sup>28</sup> My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. <sup>29</sup> Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously. <sup>30</sup> I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. <sup>31</sup> I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame. <sup>32</sup> I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart. <sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. <sup>35</sup> Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight. <sup>36</sup> Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. <sup>37</sup> Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way. <sup>38</sup> Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear. <sup>39</sup> Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good. <sup>40</sup> Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness. <sup>41</sup> Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. <sup>42</sup> So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word. <sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. <sup>44</sup> So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. <sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. <sup>46</sup> I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. <sup>47</sup> And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved. <sup>48</sup> My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will

meditate in thy statutes. <sup>49</sup> Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. <sup>50</sup> This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me. <sup>51</sup> The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy law. <sup>52</sup> I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself. <sup>53</sup> Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law. <sup>54</sup> Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. <sup>55</sup> I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law. <sup>56</sup> This I had, because I kept thy precepts. <sup>57</sup> Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words. <sup>58</sup> I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word. <sup>59</sup> I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. <sup>60</sup> I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments. <sup>61</sup> The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law. <sup>62</sup> At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments. <sup>63</sup> I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. <sup>64</sup> The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes. <sup>65</sup> Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word. <sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. <sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. <sup>68</sup> Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes. <sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart. <sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law. <sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. <sup>72</sup> The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. <sup>73</sup> Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. <sup>74</sup> They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word. <sup>75</sup> I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me. <sup>76</sup> Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant. <sup>77</sup> Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight. <sup>78</sup> Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts. <sup>79</sup> Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies. <sup>80</sup> Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed. <sup>81</sup> My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word. <sup>82</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me? <sup>83</sup> For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes. <sup>84</sup> How many are the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? <sup>85</sup> The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law. <sup>86</sup> All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me. <sup>87</sup> They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts. <sup>88</sup> Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth. <sup>89</sup> For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. <sup>90</sup> Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. <sup>91</sup> They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants. <sup>92</sup> Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction. <sup>93</sup> I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me. <sup>94</sup> I am thine, save me: for I have sought thy precepts. <sup>95</sup> The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies. <sup>96</sup> I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is

exceeding broad. <sup>97</sup> O how I love thy law! it is my meditation all the day. <sup>98</sup> Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. <sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. <sup>100</sup> I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. <sup>101</sup> I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word. <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me. <sup>103</sup> How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup> Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. <sup>105</sup> Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. <sup>106</sup> I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments. <sup>107</sup> I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word. <sup>108</sup> Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments. <sup>109</sup> My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law. <sup>110</sup> The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts. <sup>111</sup> Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. <sup>112</sup> I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes always, even unto the end. <sup>113</sup> I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love. <sup>114</sup> Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word. <sup>115</sup> Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God. <sup>116</sup> Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope. <sup>117</sup> Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually. <sup>118</sup> Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood. <sup>119</sup> Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies. <sup>120</sup> My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments. <sup>121</sup> I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors. <sup>122</sup> Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me. <sup>123</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness. <sup>124</sup> Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes. <sup>125</sup> I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies. <sup>126</sup> It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law. <sup>127</sup> Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. <sup>128</sup> Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way. <sup>129</sup> Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. <sup>130</sup> The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. <sup>131</sup> I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. <sup>132</sup> Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. <sup>133</sup> Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. <sup>134</sup> Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts. <sup>135</sup> Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. <sup>136</sup> Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law. <sup>137</sup> Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments. <sup>138</sup> Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful. <sup>139</sup> My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words. <sup>140</sup> Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. <sup>141</sup> I am small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts. <sup>142</sup> Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth. <sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments are my delights. <sup>144</sup> The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: give me

understanding, and I shall live. <sup>145</sup> I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes. <sup>146</sup> I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. <sup>147</sup> I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word. <sup>148</sup> Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word. <sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment. <sup>150</sup> They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law. <sup>151</sup> Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth. <sup>152</sup> Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever. <sup>153</sup> Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. <sup>154</sup> Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word. <sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. <sup>156</sup> Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments. <sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies. <sup>158</sup> I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word. <sup>159</sup> Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. <sup>160</sup> Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever. <sup>161</sup> Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. <sup>162</sup> I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. <sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love. <sup>164</sup> Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments. <sup>165</sup> Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. <sup>166</sup> LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments. <sup>167</sup> My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly. <sup>168</sup> I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee. <sup>169</sup> Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word. <sup>170</sup> Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word. <sup>171</sup> My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes. <sup>172</sup> My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness. <sup>173</sup> Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts. <sup>174</sup> I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight. <sup>175</sup> Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me. <sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments. **120** <sup>1</sup> In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me. <sup>2</sup> Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. <sup>3</sup> What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? <sup>4</sup> Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper. <sup>5</sup> Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar! <sup>6</sup> My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace. <sup>7</sup> I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war. **121** <sup>1</sup> I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. <sup>2</sup> My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. <sup>4</sup> Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. <sup>8</sup> The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. **122** <sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: <sup>4</sup> Whither the

tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD. **5** For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. **6** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. **7** Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. **8** For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. **9** Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good. **123** **1** Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. **2** Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us. **3** Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. **4** Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud. **124** **1** If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; **2** If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: **3** Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: **4** Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: **5** Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. **6** Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. **7** Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. **8** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. **125** **1** They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. **2** As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. **3** For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. **4** Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. **5** As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel. **126** **1** When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. **2** Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. **3** The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. **4** Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. **5** They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. **6** He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. **127** **1** Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. **2** It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep. **3** Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. **4** As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. **5** Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. **128** **1** Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. **2** For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. **3** Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. **4** Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. **5** The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. **6** Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel. **129** **1** Many a

time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say: <sup>2</sup> Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me. <sup>3</sup> The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows. <sup>4</sup> The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion. <sup>6</sup> Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up: <sup>7</sup> Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom. <sup>8</sup> Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD. **130** <sup>1</sup> Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. <sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. <sup>3</sup> If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? <sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. <sup>6</sup> My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning. <sup>7</sup> Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. <sup>8</sup> And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. **131** <sup>1</sup> Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me. <sup>2</sup> Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child. <sup>3</sup> Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

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