

# The TanakhML Project

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Psalms 113-128

**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. <sup>28</sup> 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 alway, 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. <sup>5</sup> For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. <sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. <sup>7</sup> Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. <sup>8</sup> For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. <sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good. **123** <sup>1</sup> Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. <sup>4</sup> Our soul is exceedingly filled with the

scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud. **124** <sup>1</sup> If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; <sup>2</sup> If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: <sup>3</sup> Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: <sup>4</sup> Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: <sup>5</sup> Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. <sup>6</sup> Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. <sup>7</sup> Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowls: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. <sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. **125** <sup>1</sup> They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. <sup>2</sup> As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. <sup>3</sup> For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. <sup>4</sup> Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. <sup>5</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. <sup>4</sup> Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. <sup>5</sup> They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. <sup>6</sup> He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. **127** <sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. <sup>4</sup> As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. <sup>5</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. <sup>2</sup> For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. <sup>3</sup> Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. <sup>4</sup> Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. <sup>5</sup> The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. <sup>6</sup> Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.



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