

# The TanakhML Project

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Psalms 117-141

**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 fowlers: 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. **129** <sup>1</sup> 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. **132** <sup>1</sup> Lord, remember David, and all his afflictions: <sup>2</sup> How he swore unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob; <sup>3</sup> Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed; <sup>4</sup> I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids, <sup>5</sup> Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob. <sup>6</sup> Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood. <sup>7</sup> We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool. <sup>8</sup> Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength. <sup>9</sup> Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy. <sup>10</sup> For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. <sup>11</sup> The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne. <sup>12</sup> If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. <sup>13</sup> For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation. <sup>14</sup> This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it. <sup>15</sup> I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread. <sup>16</sup> I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy. <sup>17</sup> There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed. <sup>18</sup> His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish. **133** <sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! <sup>2</sup> It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; <sup>3</sup> As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore. **134** <sup>1</sup> Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. <sup>3</sup> The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion. **135** <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. <sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. <sup>5</sup> For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. <sup>6</sup> Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. <sup>7</sup> He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures. <sup>8</sup> Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. <sup>9</sup> Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. <sup>10</sup> Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; <sup>11</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan: <sup>12</sup> And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people. <sup>13</sup> Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. <sup>14</sup> For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants. <sup>15</sup> The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. <sup>16</sup> They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; <sup>17</sup> They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. <sup>18</sup> They that make them are like

unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them. <sup>19</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron: <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD. <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD. **136** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>2</sup> O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>3</sup> O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>4</sup> To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>5</sup> To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>6</sup> To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>7</sup> To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>8</sup> The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>9</sup> The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>10</sup> To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>11</sup> And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>12</sup> With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>13</sup> To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>14</sup> And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>15</sup> But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>16</sup> To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>17</sup> To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>18</sup> And slew famous kings: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>19</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>20</sup> And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>21</sup> And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>22</sup> Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>23</sup> Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever: <sup>24</sup> And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever. <sup>25</sup> Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever. **137** <sup>1</sup> By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. <sup>2</sup> We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. <sup>3</sup> For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion. <sup>4</sup> How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land? <sup>5</sup> If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. <sup>6</sup> If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. <sup>7</sup> Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof. <sup>8</sup> O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. <sup>9</sup> Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones. **138** <sup>1</sup> I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. <sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. <sup>3</sup> In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. <sup>5</sup> Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt

revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. **139** <sup>1</sup> O lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. <sup>2</sup> Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. <sup>5</sup> Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. <sup>7</sup> Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; <sup>10</sup> Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. <sup>11</sup> If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. <sup>12</sup> Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee. <sup>13</sup> For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. <sup>15</sup> My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. <sup>17</sup> How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. <sup>19</sup> Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men. <sup>20</sup> For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain. <sup>21</sup> Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? <sup>22</sup> I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies. <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. **140** <sup>1</sup> Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man; <sup>2</sup> Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war. <sup>3</sup> They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah. <sup>4</sup> Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. <sup>5</sup> The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah. <sup>6</sup> I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD. <sup>7</sup> O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. <sup>8</sup> Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah. <sup>9</sup> As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them. <sup>10</sup> Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again. <sup>11</sup> Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him. <sup>12</sup> I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor. <sup>13</sup> Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

**141** <sup>1</sup> Lord, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee. <sup>2</sup> Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. <sup>3</sup> Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. <sup>4</sup> Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties. <sup>5</sup> Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities. <sup>6</sup> When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet. <sup>7</sup> Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth. <sup>8</sup> But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute. <sup>9</sup> Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

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