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Psalms 122-128

122 ₁ I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. ₂ Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. ₃ Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: ₄ 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.

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