

# The TanakhML Project

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King James Version  
Psalms 41-48

**41** <sup>1</sup> Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. <sup>2</sup> The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. <sup>3</sup> The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness. <sup>4</sup> I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. <sup>5</sup> Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? <sup>6</sup> And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. <sup>7</sup> All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt. <sup>8</sup> An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more. <sup>9</sup> Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. <sup>10</sup> But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them. <sup>11</sup> By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me. <sup>12</sup> And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever. <sup>13</sup> Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

**42** <sup>1</sup> As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God? <sup>3</sup> My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God? <sup>4</sup> When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. <sup>5</sup> Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance. <sup>6</sup> O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. <sup>8</sup> Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? <sup>10</sup> As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God? <sup>11</sup> Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

**43** <sup>1</sup> Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. <sup>2</sup> For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? <sup>3</sup> O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. <sup>4</sup> Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God. <sup>5</sup> Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

**44** <sup>1</sup> We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. <sup>2</sup> How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out. <sup>3</sup> For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the

light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them. <sup>4</sup> Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. <sup>5</sup> Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. <sup>6</sup> For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. <sup>7</sup> But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us. <sup>8</sup> In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah. <sup>9</sup> But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies. <sup>10</sup> Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves. <sup>11</sup> Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen. <sup>12</sup> Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase thy wealth by their price. <sup>13</sup> Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us. <sup>14</sup> Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people. <sup>15</sup> My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me, <sup>16</sup> For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger. <sup>17</sup> All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant. <sup>18</sup> Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way; <sup>19</sup> Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death. <sup>20</sup> If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; <sup>21</sup> Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. <sup>22</sup> Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. <sup>23</sup> Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever. <sup>24</sup> Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression? <sup>25</sup> For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. <sup>26</sup> Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake. **45** <sup>1</sup> My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. <sup>2</sup> Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. <sup>3</sup> Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. <sup>4</sup> And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. <sup>5</sup> Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee. <sup>6</sup> Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. <sup>7</sup> Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. <sup>8</sup> All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. <sup>9</sup> Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir. <sup>10</sup> Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; <sup>11</sup> So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him. <sup>12</sup> And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour. <sup>13</sup> The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. <sup>14</sup> She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. <sup>15</sup> With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace. <sup>16</sup> Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth. <sup>17</sup> I will make thy

name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever. **46** <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; <sup>3</sup> Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. <sup>4</sup> There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. <sup>6</sup> The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. <sup>9</sup> He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. <sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. **47** <sup>1</sup> O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. <sup>2</sup> For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. <sup>3</sup> He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. <sup>4</sup> He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah. <sup>5</sup> God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. <sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. <sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. <sup>8</sup> God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. <sup>9</sup> The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted. **48** <sup>1</sup> Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. <sup>2</sup> Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. <sup>3</sup> God is known in her palaces for a refuge. <sup>4</sup> For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together. <sup>5</sup> They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away. <sup>6</sup> Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail. <sup>7</sup> Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind. <sup>8</sup> As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah. <sup>9</sup> We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. <sup>10</sup> According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments. <sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. <sup>13</sup> Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following. <sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

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