

# The TanakhML Project

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King James Version  
Psalms 72-77

**72** <sup>1</sup> Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son. <sup>2</sup> He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment. <sup>3</sup> The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. <sup>5</sup> They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. <sup>6</sup> He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth. <sup>7</sup> In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth. <sup>8</sup> He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. <sup>9</sup> They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. <sup>10</sup> The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. <sup>11</sup> Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. <sup>12</sup> For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. <sup>13</sup> He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. <sup>14</sup> He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. <sup>15</sup> And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised. <sup>16</sup> There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. <sup>17</sup> His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed. <sup>18</sup> Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. <sup>19</sup> And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen. <sup>20</sup> The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended. **73** <sup>1</sup> Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. <sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. <sup>3</sup> For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. <sup>4</sup> For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm. <sup>5</sup> They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men. <sup>6</sup> Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment. <sup>7</sup> Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. <sup>8</sup> They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. <sup>9</sup> They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. <sup>10</sup> Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. <sup>11</sup> And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? <sup>12</sup> Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches. <sup>13</sup> Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency. <sup>14</sup> For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning. <sup>15</sup> If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children. <sup>16</sup> When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; <sup>17</sup> Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. <sup>18</sup> Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. <sup>19</sup> How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. <sup>20</sup> As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image. <sup>21</sup> Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. <sup>22</sup> So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee. <sup>23</sup> Nevertheless I am continually with thee:

thou hast holden me by my right hand. <sup>24</sup> Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. <sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. <sup>27</sup> For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. <sup>28</sup> But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works. **74** <sup>1</sup> O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever? why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture? <sup>2</sup> Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt. <sup>3</sup> Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. <sup>4</sup> Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns for signs. <sup>5</sup> A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees. <sup>6</sup> But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers. <sup>7</sup> They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground. <sup>8</sup> They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land. <sup>9</sup> We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. <sup>10</sup> O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever? <sup>11</sup> Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck it out of thy bosom. <sup>12</sup> For God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. <sup>13</sup> Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters. <sup>14</sup> Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness. <sup>15</sup> Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers. <sup>16</sup> The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. <sup>17</sup> Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter. <sup>18</sup> Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. <sup>19</sup> O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude of the wicked: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever. <sup>20</sup> Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. <sup>21</sup> O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name. <sup>22</sup> Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily. <sup>23</sup> Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually. **75** <sup>1</sup> Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. <sup>2</sup> When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly. <sup>3</sup> The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah. <sup>4</sup> I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn: <sup>5</sup> Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. <sup>6</sup> For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. <sup>7</sup> But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. <sup>8</sup> For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them. <sup>9</sup> But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. <sup>10</sup> All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted. **76** <sup>1</sup> In

Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel. <sup>2</sup> In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion. <sup>3</sup> There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah. <sup>4</sup> Thou art more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey. <sup>5</sup> The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands. <sup>6</sup> At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep. <sup>7</sup> Thou, even thou, art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry? <sup>8</sup> Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still, <sup>9</sup> When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah. <sup>10</sup> Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain. <sup>11</sup> Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. <sup>12</sup> He shall cut off the spirit of princes: he is terrible to the kings of the earth. **77** <sup>1</sup> I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me. <sup>2</sup> In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. <sup>3</sup> I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah. <sup>4</sup> Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak. <sup>5</sup> I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times. <sup>6</sup> I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search. <sup>7</sup> Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more? <sup>8</sup> Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore? <sup>9</sup> Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah. <sup>10</sup> And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High. <sup>11</sup> I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. <sup>12</sup> I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. <sup>13</sup> Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? <sup>14</sup> Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people. <sup>15</sup> Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah. <sup>16</sup> The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled. <sup>17</sup> The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad. <sup>18</sup> The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook. <sup>19</sup> Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known. <sup>20</sup> Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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