

# The TanakhML Project

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King James Version  
Psalms 8-15

**8** <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; <sup>4</sup> What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? <sup>5</sup> For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. <sup>6</sup> Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: <sup>7</sup> All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; <sup>8</sup> The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! **9** <sup>1</sup> I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. <sup>2</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. <sup>3</sup> When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. <sup>4</sup> For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right. <sup>5</sup> Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever. <sup>6</sup> O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. <sup>7</sup> But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment. <sup>8</sup> And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness. <sup>9</sup> The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. <sup>10</sup> And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. <sup>11</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings. <sup>12</sup> When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble. <sup>13</sup> Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death: <sup>14</sup> That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation. <sup>15</sup> The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. <sup>16</sup> The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah. <sup>17</sup> The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. <sup>18</sup> For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever. <sup>19</sup> Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. <sup>20</sup> Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah. **10** <sup>1</sup> Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble? <sup>2</sup> The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined. <sup>3</sup> For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth. <sup>4</sup> The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts. <sup>5</sup> His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them. <sup>6</sup> He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity. <sup>7</sup> His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity. <sup>8</sup> He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor. <sup>9</sup> He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to

catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net. <sup>10</sup> He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones. <sup>11</sup> He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it. <sup>12</sup> Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble. <sup>13</sup> Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it. <sup>14</sup> Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. <sup>15</sup> Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none. <sup>16</sup> The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land. <sup>17</sup> LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear: <sup>18</sup> To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress. **11** <sup>1</sup> In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain? <sup>2</sup> For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart. <sup>3</sup> If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? <sup>4</sup> The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. <sup>5</sup> The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. <sup>6</sup> Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. <sup>7</sup> For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. **12** <sup>1</sup> Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. <sup>2</sup> They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. <sup>3</sup> The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: <sup>4</sup> Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us? <sup>5</sup> For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. <sup>6</sup> The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup> Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. <sup>8</sup> The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted. **13** <sup>1</sup> How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? <sup>2</sup> How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? <sup>3</sup> Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; <sup>4</sup> Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. <sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. <sup>6</sup> I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me. **14** <sup>1</sup> The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. <sup>3</sup> They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one. <sup>4</sup> Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD. <sup>5</sup> There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous. <sup>6</sup> Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge. <sup>7</sup> Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall

rejoice, and Israel shall be glad. **15** <sup>1</sup> Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? <sup>2</sup> He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. <sup>3</sup> He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. <sup>4</sup> In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. <sup>5</sup> He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

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