

# The TanakhML Project

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Psalms 85-103

**85** <sup>1</sup> Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. <sup>2</sup> Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. <sup>3</sup> Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger. <sup>4</sup> Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. <sup>5</sup> Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? <sup>6</sup> Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? <sup>7</sup> Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. <sup>8</sup> I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. <sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. <sup>10</sup> Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. <sup>11</sup> Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. <sup>12</sup> Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase. <sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps. **86** <sup>1</sup> Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy. <sup>2</sup> Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. <sup>3</sup> Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. <sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. <sup>9</sup> All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. <sup>10</sup> For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone. <sup>11</sup> Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. <sup>12</sup> I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. <sup>13</sup> For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. <sup>14</sup> O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them. <sup>15</sup> But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. <sup>16</sup> O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. <sup>17</sup> Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me. **87** <sup>1</sup> His foundation is in the holy mountains. <sup>2</sup> The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. <sup>3</sup> Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah. <sup>4</sup> I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there. <sup>5</sup> And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. <sup>6</sup> The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah. <sup>7</sup> As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee. **88** <sup>1</sup> O lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: <sup>2</sup> Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry; <sup>3</sup> For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave. <sup>4</sup> I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength: <sup>5</sup> Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from

thy hand. <sup>6</sup> Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps. <sup>7</sup> Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah. <sup>8</sup> Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth. <sup>9</sup> Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee. <sup>10</sup> Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah. <sup>11</sup> Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction? <sup>12</sup> Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness? <sup>13</sup> But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee. <sup>14</sup> LORD, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me? <sup>15</sup> I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted. <sup>16</sup> Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off. <sup>17</sup> They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together. <sup>18</sup> Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness. **89** <sup>1</sup> I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. <sup>2</sup> For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens. <sup>3</sup> I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, <sup>4</sup> Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah. <sup>5</sup> And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. <sup>6</sup> For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD? <sup>7</sup> God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him. <sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? <sup>9</sup> Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them. <sup>10</sup> Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm. <sup>11</sup> The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. <sup>12</sup> The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name. <sup>13</sup> Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand. <sup>14</sup> Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. <sup>15</sup> Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. <sup>16</sup> In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. <sup>17</sup> For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted. <sup>18</sup> For the LORD is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king. <sup>19</sup> Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people. <sup>20</sup> I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: <sup>21</sup> With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him. <sup>22</sup> The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. <sup>23</sup> And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him. <sup>24</sup> But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted. <sup>25</sup> I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. <sup>26</sup> He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. <sup>27</sup> Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. <sup>28</sup> My mercy will I keep for him for

evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. <sup>29</sup> His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. <sup>30</sup> If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; <sup>31</sup> If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; <sup>32</sup> Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. <sup>34</sup> My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. <sup>35</sup> Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. <sup>36</sup> His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. <sup>37</sup> It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah. <sup>38</sup> But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed. <sup>39</sup> Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground. <sup>40</sup> Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin. <sup>41</sup> All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours. <sup>42</sup> Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice. <sup>43</sup> Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle. <sup>44</sup> Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground. <sup>45</sup> The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah. <sup>46</sup> How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire? <sup>47</sup> Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain? <sup>48</sup> What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah. <sup>49</sup> Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou swarest unto David in thy truth? <sup>50</sup> Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; how I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people; <sup>51</sup> Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed. <sup>52</sup> Blessed be the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen. **90** <sup>1</sup> Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. <sup>3</sup> Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. <sup>6</sup> In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. <sup>7</sup> For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. <sup>8</sup> Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. <sup>9</sup> For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. <sup>10</sup> The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup> Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. <sup>13</sup> Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. <sup>14</sup> O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup> Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. <sup>17</sup> And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the

work of our hands establish thou it. **91** <sup>1</sup> He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. <sup>3</sup> Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. <sup>4</sup> He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; <sup>6</sup> Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. <sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. <sup>8</sup> Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. <sup>9</sup> Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; <sup>10</sup> There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. <sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. <sup>12</sup> They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup> Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. <sup>14</sup> Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. <sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. <sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. **92** <sup>1</sup> IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH: <sup>2</sup> To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, <sup>3</sup> Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. <sup>4</sup> For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. <sup>5</sup> O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. <sup>6</sup> A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this. <sup>7</sup> When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever: <sup>8</sup> But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore. <sup>9</sup> For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. <sup>10</sup> But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. <sup>11</sup> Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me. <sup>12</sup> The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup> Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup> They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; <sup>15</sup> To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him. **93** <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved. <sup>2</sup> Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting. <sup>3</sup> The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves. <sup>4</sup> The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. <sup>5</sup> Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever. **94** <sup>1</sup> O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself. <sup>2</sup> Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud. <sup>3</sup> LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? <sup>4</sup> How long shall they utter and speak

hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves? <sup>5</sup> They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage. <sup>6</sup> They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless. <sup>7</sup> Yet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it. <sup>8</sup> Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise? <sup>9</sup> He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see? <sup>10</sup> He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know? <sup>11</sup> The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law; <sup>13</sup> That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked. <sup>14</sup> For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance. <sup>15</sup> But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it. <sup>16</sup> Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity? <sup>17</sup> Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. <sup>18</sup> When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up. <sup>19</sup> In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul. <sup>20</sup> Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law? <sup>21</sup> They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. <sup>22</sup> But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. <sup>23</sup> And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off. **95** <sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. <sup>2</sup> Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. <sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. <sup>7</sup> For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness: <sup>9</sup> When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. <sup>10</sup> Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways: <sup>11</sup> Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest. **96** <sup>1</sup> O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens. <sup>6</sup> Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. <sup>8</sup> Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. <sup>10</sup> Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously. <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof. <sup>12</sup> Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth. **97** <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. <sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne. <sup>3</sup> A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about. <sup>4</sup> His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled. <sup>5</sup> The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. <sup>7</sup> Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods. <sup>8</sup> Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD. <sup>9</sup> For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods. <sup>10</sup> Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. <sup>11</sup> Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. **98** <sup>1</sup> O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. <sup>2</sup> The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. <sup>3</sup> He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. <sup>5</sup> Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King. <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. <sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together <sup>9</sup> Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity. **99** <sup>1</sup> The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people. <sup>3</sup> Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy. <sup>4</sup> The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. <sup>5</sup> Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy. <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them. <sup>7</sup> He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them. <sup>8</sup> Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions. <sup>9</sup> Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy. **100** <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. <sup>3</sup> Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. **101** <sup>1</sup> I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing. <sup>2</sup> I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. <sup>3</sup> I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the

work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me. <sup>4</sup> A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person. <sup>5</sup> Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer. <sup>6</sup> Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me. <sup>7</sup> He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight. <sup>8</sup> I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD. **102** <sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee. <sup>2</sup> Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. <sup>3</sup> For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. <sup>4</sup> My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread. <sup>5</sup> By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. <sup>6</sup> I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. <sup>7</sup> I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top. <sup>8</sup> Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me. <sup>9</sup> For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping. <sup>10</sup> Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down. <sup>11</sup> My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass. <sup>12</sup> But thou, O LORD, shall endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. <sup>13</sup> Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come. <sup>14</sup> For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof. <sup>15</sup> So the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. <sup>16</sup> When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory. <sup>17</sup> He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. <sup>18</sup> This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. <sup>19</sup> For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth; <sup>20</sup> To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; <sup>21</sup> To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem; <sup>22</sup> When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD. <sup>23</sup> He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days. <sup>24</sup> I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations. <sup>25</sup> Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. <sup>26</sup> They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: <sup>27</sup> But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. <sup>28</sup> The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee. **103** <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; <sup>4</sup> Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; <sup>5</sup> Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. <sup>9</sup> He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. <sup>10</sup> He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our



iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. <sup>16</sup> For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. <sup>17</sup> But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; <sup>18</sup> To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. <sup>19</sup> The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. <sup>21</sup> Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure. <sup>22</sup> Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

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