



PART 3 OF FIVE

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Christopher Nugent 2024

Copyright © 2023

The phonetic English font used in this book is called the *Virtual Phonetics™* font and was trademarked in 1994. It is the exclusive intellectual property of Christopher Nugent and Virtual Phonetics Pty Ltd. The unauthorised public use of this font is subject to legal copyright restrictions and penalties.

The body of the Scriptures of the in the **PHONETIC ENGLISH BIBLE** have been copied from the public domain **WORLD ENGLISH BIBLE** or simply the '**WEB**' that has been published by the WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES: PO BOX B: MARIETTA GA 30061-0379 USA.

The scriptures in this present booklet have been altered from the WEB in 2 ways:

- 1... in line with my stated views on the translation of the Hebrew words for **YAHWEH** and **Elohim** (as well as its derivatives *El* and *Eloah*.)
- 2... the translation of the Hebrew/Aramaic word **ADONAI** to refer to either Master or Lord as distinct from **God** or **Elohim** or **YAHWEH** into English.

These alterations were included throughout by reference to:

1 the **HEBRAIC ROOTS BIBLE** by Don Esposito of the CONGREGATION OF YHWH: Jerusalem. PO Box 832 Carteret NJ 07008. (3rd Edition 2015)

2 the new **ARAMAIC ENGLISH NEW TESTAMENT** (AENT) By Andrew Gabriel Roth of the THE NETZARI PRESS LLC PUBLISHERS : First edition in 2008 through to the fifth edition in 2012.

Finally ... There has been no alteration of the name of **JESUS** from its original Peshitta Aramaic forms of **YESHUA** or **Y'SHUA**.

This is because any change in the name of **JESUS** would have been too personally confronting to the majority of devout Christians who have spent their entire lifetimes with the just as holy but traditional name of our Savior in English.

EMAIL : virtualphonetics@gmail.com

WEB : www.phoneticenglishbooks.com
www.phoneticenglishbible.com

POSTAL ADDRESS : 4/13 Kilvington Drive : Emerald : VIC: 3782 : Australia

Christopher Nugent : September 2023

ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURAL HIGHLIGHT

MOSES began praying to **YAHWEH** with *no scripture at all* that we can know of. He was taught by the *spoken language traditions* of his time. Regardless of this limitation, the Book of Exodus tells us that **MOSES** was directly told by **YAHWEH** Himself that His name was **YAHWEH**. Today's majority view on this name holds that it means *I AM THE I AM*.

The **JESUS** who sacrificed His life for *EACH* of us was a Jewish rabbi or 'teacher' of his time. He preached and consistently demonstrated (with many miracles) the power that could be generated by His love of **YAHWEH** like no-one else either before Him or since. *HIS* words from the (very) original but *ARAMAIC* gospel of Mark some **2000** years ago summarize His *still current instruction* to us all.

“Behold Israel, the Lord YAHWEH your Elohim (GOD) is one. You shall love the Lord YAHWEH your Elohim (GOD) with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

So what on earth could have caused the divine **GRACE** behind this access to unlimited divine power to seemingly disappear from global Christianity in practice? Even the Book of Revelation points out that our first century Christians started to abandon the teachings of **YAHWEH** through His son **JESUS** before the end of that century.

And over the last **1600** years especially, very few Christians indeed have been taught that our **GOD** of **GODS** .. and Eternal Father .. is *still* the very same **YAHWEH** who:

- (1) raised **JESUS** from the dead
- (2) powered all the miracles that were worked for **MOSES** and for **JESUS** and for all of the people who lived within the **1,400** years that separated their lives on earth.
- (3) was the **YAHWEH** that **JESUS** worshipped and still *does* worship. (Rev:3:12)
- (4) was the **YAHWEH** that **JESUS** told the entire world to worship.
- (5) still is the **YAHWEH** whose **HOLY NAME** has been blasphemously obliterated from around **5 billion** English Bibles that have been printed to date.

IN THE UNITED NAMES

of the LORD YAHWEH and of the LORD JESUS

and of the LORD HOLY SPIRIT



As it was IN THE BEGINNING and ever shall be
The Lord YAHWEH ...The Lord JESUS...The Lord HOLY SPIRIT

The **Bible** is one of the most confusing books in the world. Its original **Hebraic** scriptures that can be up to 3,000 years old, are selected, ignored and often mistranslated by as many as 45,000 Christian denominations.

This introduction to the **Phonetic English Bible** series represents my own personal attempt to set right just a few of the things that seem to me as being **inconsistent** with the **original** and **Hebraic** teachings about **YAHWEH** and about His Savior Son **JESUS**.

Along the way too, I hope to present a strong case for Christians to give more attention within their prayers to the Lord **HOLY SPIRIT** as the eternally appointed counsellor and comforter.

Christopher Nugent 2024

Email : virtualphonetics@gmail.com
Website : www.phoneticenglishbible.com

• • • • •

OUR 2000 YEAR OLD NEW TESTAMENT

*Entrenched problems from the era that its 27 books spent in their
“WORD OF MOUTH ” period*

All brands of Christianity in the world have derived from what it has called the “Holy” Bible.

With this Bible, every denomination has been legally free to simply choose the scriptures that it liked, and then to teach to its congregations whatever it is that it *wanted* to teach. So each of the world’s **45,000** Christian denominations have basically taught those uniquely *selected* and *interpreted* scriptures that made up the official *rule book* from its nominated Head Office.

In the *addendum* to this publication, I have described the problems that especially *English* speakers have with the inaccurate translations of Biblical scripture from their original *Hebrew* and *Aramaic* languages. But even after these translational inaccuracies have been removed ... many seriously *confusing* problems still remain. Most of these problems arose within the 1st and 2nd century period of time that *each* of our 27 *New Testament* books remained in its “*word of mouth*” form ... before it was committed to writing for the first time.

After the death of *JESUS* on the cross, the 27 books of our New Testament existed for up to around 70 *years* only as *word of mouth* stories about His life and lessons. These stories were initially circulated within a Jewish community that mainly spoke and wrote in the Peshitta dialect of the *Aramaic* language.

Many within that community *also* communicated in *Greek* and *Latin* which were the main *commercial* languages of that era. But it was probably not until some 35 years after His death on the Cross that the first of these stories (said to be the Gospel of Mark) was written. It is estimated that the remaining 26 stories were first converted into *written* form at different times within the second 35 year period that followed.

There are now many thousands of ancient manuscripts to attest to the life and lessons of *JESUS*. Some 16,000 of these were written in either the Greek or Latin: and another 9000 were written in Syriac, Slavic, Gothic, Ethiopic, Coptic and more. The *originals* however, were written in the Peshitta dialect of the *Aramaic* language that was spoken and written by *JESUS* and his disciples. And on average, this amounts to some 900 ancient manuscripts for *each* of the 27 New Testament books !

It took a total of at least 70 years for these 27 “*word of mouth*” stories to be finally gathered into the written assembly of books which we now call the *New Testament*. The *Greek* version of this assembly was finally ratified by an early version of a *Rome* based “Christian” church in the year 397 AD. By that time this early “Christian” church had been politically united with the ethically dubious and often murderous emperors of the Roman empire for the better part of a century.

It was also these Rome based authorities that assigned the name of the *current author* to each of the 27 books of the New Testament. Finally, it was these Roman authorities which in later centuries evolved into what is still known today as the *Roman Catholic Church*. And (among many other ‘unholy’ things) it was this church that was one of the two main sides in the 30 years of “*The Holy Roman War*” that from 1618 CE to 1648 CE resulted in the slaughter of an estimated 10 million people because of the *sin* (!) of heresy.

AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THESE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD

It is vital to bear in mind especially, that throughout the minimum 70 year period of “*word of mouth*” transmission, literally every *reteller* of their story was in a position to *add* or *delete* their own bits simply to suit their own personal theological or ‘religious’ preferences. Hence, as our modern ‘*Secular Web*’ group reports, there are usually *hundreds* of differences between any two copies of the one book among the ancient manuscripts for each of our 27 New Testament books.

The foregoing events alone verify that our Biblical scripture has always been at least as **human** as it was **holy** : and there never has been any evidence to justify the near incessant 20th century religious catch cry that the *Bible* is the *Word of God*. In all probability, the most amazing feature about our Bible is that for two millennia it has *remained* as a source of inspiration for those “Holy Spirit” led people who have managed to ignore teachings from it that have supported **nonsense**.

GLOBAL CONFUSION CAUSED BY ADDED & DELETED BITS

A sufficiently informative list of historically *added, ignored, deleted* and *misinterpreted* bits of scripture is presented in the *addendum* to this publication ... but a few of the most globally destructive and deceptive bits warrant special attention at the outset.

1. A symbolic bit of scripture declared as **STATUTE before GOD**.

The “**THIS IS MY BODY**” bit of scripture

At a final meal table shortly before his crucifixion *JESUS* is reported to have broken a chunk off a loaf of bread and said “**This is my body**” : and then he took a cup of wine and said “**This is my blood.**” To most readers this was a simple but figurative expression (with bread and wine) that *JESUS* used to illustrate that His *teachings* about Himself and His Father *YAHWEH* represented a *spiritual* sustenance that was eternal. Then shortly after this ‘offering’ of both bread and wine he said these words “**Do this in remembrance of me.**”

But as I explain below, these two 4th century statements attributed to *JESUS* have consistently brought some truly incomprehensible ceremonial behaviours to especially **Roman Catholic** and **Orthodox** church gatherings for nearly two millennia:

For most of the 2000 years since that time, the strictly regimented Catholic and Orthodox church **theologies** on the communion table statement of “**This is my body**” has **required** all of their church members to believe the following. That whenever their ordained priests merely **SAY** these 4 words over bits of bread, then these *bits of bread* are **converted** into the actual “**body and blood and soul and divinity**” of *JESUS* himself.*

* This teaching on the reported communion table “*miracle*” is religiously referred to as the doctrine of **TRANSUBSTITUTION** or **TRANSUBSTANTIATION**

To me and to many others, it is **impossible** to concoct an officially stipulated theological teaching that could be more absurdly **wrong** than this. But this millennia old and official *theological ruling* does help to explain to at least the *non-Christians* of the world why they see on the mass media (1) so many *hugely* expensive and incomprehensible ‘*fancy dress*’ ceremonies in (2) *hugely* expensive churches and cathedrals by (3) men and women in their correspondingly elaborate religious uniforms.

To me and many others too ... the daily celebrations of the **“This is my body”** ritual by our Catholic, and Orthodox churches essentially tries to teach their congregations that the *once and for all spiritual sacrifice* of the life of the only begotten Son of the **GOD OF ALL GODS** (or of all the ‘SPIRITS’) on the Cross wasn’t enough for the *spiritual* salvation of humankind in its entirety.

The whole of the **“This is my body”** expression by **JESUS** could simply have amounted to **JESUS** having used what is often referred to as a “figure of speech”. This “figure of speech” statement at that time is quite similar to the time when **JESUS** simply said **“I am the vine and My Father is the farmer”** and this when he never once resembled a **mobile bunch of leaves**.

To be fair by the Catholic and Orthodox groups: The Gospel of John (6:53) does report **JESUS** as having said ... **“Unless you eat the body of the Son of man and drink his blood you have no life of your own.”** But as Andrew Roth points out, this statement in the context of the scripture at that time ... was issued as a rebuke and *not* as an exhortation to either *cannibalism* or to the *drinking of blood* ... both of which practices have all along been abhorrent to Judaism.

2. SAINTS prayed to as though each were a GOD or GODESS

The English word GOD derives from the Babylonian name for the god of wealth when (by contrast) the Hebraic word for the **GOD OF ALL GODS** has always been the word **ELOHIM**. And this word is grammatically *singular* as well as *plural*, like the English word *sheep*, and it means both **GOD** and **GOD OF ALL GODS** (or of all ‘SPIRITS’) simultaneously.

The *Hebraic* scriptures have all along stated that the *NAME* of the **ELOHIM** (or GOD) of the Bible is **YAHWEH** and that this name was originally given to *Moses* some 1,400 years before **JESUS** was born.

In the original *Hebrew* and *Aramaic* scriptures this name of **YAHWEH** occurs a total of 6,999 times and this, when in the majority of English Bibles, it does **NOT** occur even once. And nowhere in the Bible is there a scripture which tells us that **YAHWEH** the GOD OF ALL GODS either (1) *changed* his name or (2) *sacked* himself or (3) *retired*.

YAHWEH was the GOD that WAS and always WILL BE and forever. There is simply no excuse for the total removal of HIS name from any copy of the Bible. The **ELOHIM** then, who is named in the Bible as **YAHWEH**, has all along been the Biblically specified creator of **ALL** of the thousands of *different* spirits (or of lesser ‘gods’), each of which in its turn, *‘builds’* its own different living creature *or* its own different seed on the planet.

Or as explained in biological. terms: The spirit of each of the **thousands** of different living *plants* and of each of the **thousands** of different living *creatures* is a *species specific* spirit. i.e. the spirit of the eagle builds only the eagle and the spirit of the elephant builds *only* the elephant ... and so on too, for *each* of all of our many thousands of different *plant* seeds as well. Wow! And our beloved and eternal Christian **Godhead** is the Elohim who also **created** the vital LOVE and INTELLIGENCE and AWARENESS that holds the members of **ALL** the species together for life. The scripture does say **“God is Love and faith works by love”**.

YOUR very own personal *Elohim* or *GOD* then, is the *SPIRIT* who is behind the *eyes* that you see whenever you look in the mirror.

This *SPIRIT* is the *ELOHIM* of and in *ALL* . And His name in the Bible is and always has been *YAHWEH*. His only begotten *SON*, the Lord *JESUS*, preached this basic lesson to the world with the following words.

“Behold Israel, the Lord YAHWEH your ELOHIM (God of all Gods) is one. You shall love the Lord YAHWEH your ELOHIM (God of all Gods) with ALL your heart and with ALL your soul and with ALL your mind and with ALL your strength.”

“This is the first commandment. The second is like this: You shall also love your neighbour as you love yourself ”

THEN

“ There is NO other commandment greater than these. ”

With instructions about who we should *pray* to as explicit as those above there seems almost no excuse for us to pray to other than (1) *YAHWEH* our *ELOHIM* together with (2) *JESUS* our *SAVIOUR* and also including (3) the *LORD Holy Spirit* : and this third one also, simply because as no Christian should ever forget, it was the *LORD Holy Spirit* who worked all of the miracles after the death of *JESUS* on the cross.

And simply nowhere within some 750,000 words or 31,000 verses of Biblical scripture does it recommend that any human being pray to any SAINT.

No SAINT ever had anything to do with the designing or building of the *brain* that any human being ever *thought* with. ALL of the *Catholic and Orthodox* SAINTS then, including especially the saint known as the Virgin Mary, are exclusively the make believe GODS and GODESSES of the world's Catholic and Orthodox churches.

And there are some 12,500 officially authorised SAINTS within the religious rule books of these two major churches alone !

3. Is it only by chance that prayer to YAHWEH has disappeared GLOBALLY?

Of the estimated 2.6 billion Christians in the world, some *1.6* billion of them claim to be of the Catholic and Orthodox persuasions who do pray to *JESUS* as well as to some 12,500 non scriptural SAINTS. But the name of YAHWEH gets no mention in their teachings.

Likewise, millions of Christian PROTESTANTS around the world also fail to include the name of *YAHWEH* in their prayers. And this when, as emphasized earlier, the name of *YAHWEH* does occur 6,999 times within the original Hebrew and Aramaic scriptures. These Hebrew and Aramaic scriptures are still precisely those scriptures which have *JESUS* and *YAHWEH* as *exclusively* occupying centre stage.

4. The three vital **NAMES** within the **GODHEAD** are also conspicuously **MISSING** from what Christians call the **SIGN OF THE CROSS**

The arm *movements* that go with the sign of the cross are recognized by people around the world, but the *prayer words* of the sign of the cross are usually known only by those who make the arm movements. These are the *prayer words* from the Gospel of Matthew.

“In the NAME of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Christians making the sign of the cross have prayed *exactly* the above words to their religion's **FATHER** and His **SON** many times and every day for better part of 2 millennia. Usually too, these words both open and close every daily *prayer event* by at least the **1.3 billion** Catholics of the world. But the **NAMES** of the **Father** and **Son** are omitted every time !

It is a *preposterous* Christian era indeed when a majority of its **2.6 billion** believers daily invoke the NAMES of thousands of their make believe SAINTS but rarely in a similar manner, the NAME of their GOD OF ALL GODS and the Father of their SAVIOUR.

THE TRANSLATIONAL LIE FROM HEBREW CONTINUES TO THIS DAY

Below is an example of a modern but still Biblical translation from Hebrew to English.

It shows that TWO very different Hebrew words are given the very SAME English translation of LORD. And one of these translations represents the LIE that is repeated 6999 times in all of the *English* Bibles that are listed following this example.

י וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל - יְהוָה בִּי אֵלֹהִי לֹא	And Moses said unto the LORD:
אִישׁ דְּבָרִים אֲנֹכִי גַם מִתְּמֹל גַּם מִשְׁלָשִׁים, גַּם	“ Oh Lord I am not a man of
מֵאָז דִּבַּרְתָּ אֵל-עַבְדְּךָ: כִּי כְבֹד-פָּה וּכְבֹד לְשׁוֹן,	words, neither heretofore, nor
אֲנֹכִי.	since Thou hast spoken unto Thy
	servant; for I am slow of

THE MOST POPULAR BIBLES IN THE WORLD

Since around 1611CE the world's publishing companies have printed some **5 billion** to **7 billion** Bibles in almost 4000 languages. Every year the Bible is the world's best selling book and there are around 100 translations of the Bible in *English* alone.

Currently, the five best selling *English* Bibles are:

The King James Version **55%**
The New International Version **19%**
The New Revised Standard Version **7%**
The New American Bible **6%**
The Living Bible **5%**

Currently too, the main *problems* with all five of these Bibles are as follows:

AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THESE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD

None of them even once mentions the word **ELOHIM**
None of them even once mentions the word **YAHWEH**
None of them even once puts the title **LORD** before the words **Holy Spirit**

It is a truly DUMB heap of translated English about YAHWEH (THE GOD OF ALL GODS!) that clearly does not mention His NAME even once!

MOST OF THE CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD NEED TO BE TOLD THAT

The name of the **ELOHIM** (GOD) who built the *brain* that **JESUS** thought with is **YAHWEH**

The name of the **ELOHIM** (GOD) who powered all the miracles for **JESUS** is **YAHWEH**

The name of the **ELOHIM** (GOD) who raised **JESUS** from the dead is **YAHWEH**

The name of the **ELOHIM** (GOD) whom **JESUS** told the world to worship is **YAHWEH**

TWO SPECIAL CONTRADICTIONS FROM THE WORD-OF-MOUTH ERA

In earlier writing I referred to the list of inconsistencies that were noted by Donald Morgan of the Secular Web group. These inconsistencies remain in ALL New Testaments, regardless of the translation into English that you have chosen to read.

Our New Testament has over 170 “inconsistencies” within the basic information that it provides about JESUS and his life and lessons. *Most* of these inconsistencies are minor but some are definitely not. The two following are sufficiently *arresting* to convince others, such as yourself, to *do a lot of praying first* and then begin larger checks of your own

1. Three different REPORTS on the last words of JESUS on the CROSS

There are three scriptures that very differently *quote* the final words of **JESUS** on the cross. These three scriptures follow:

“My God My God why hast Thou forsaken Me!” MT 27:46-50 MK 15: 34-37

“Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit.” LK 23: 46

“It is finished.” JN 19: 30

2. The UNFORGIVABLE sin: blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

THREE different scriptures tell us that ALL sins are forgivable:

AC 13:39 CN 2:13 1 JN 1:9.

The above three scriptures occur *after* the four Gospels and they *contradict* the following scriptures that are reported *as quotes* from the mouth of **JESUS**.

“But whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world nor the world to come.” MT 12:32

“But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation.” MK 3:29

“But unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven.”
LK 12:10

In the *FINAL* analysis, any scripture that we can personally claim as “*given by God*” derives exclusively from our own *personal* and *holy* and *loving* relationship with the **GOD OF ALL GODS** (or of all ‘SPIRITS’) who built each of our brains... and who is still supervising ... all of the thoughts that it produces. And this **GOD** ... regardless of our chosen church ... will forever remain as the *SPIRIT* who is behind the *eyes* that we see whenever we look in the *mirror*.

Universally, the Christian pathway to this **ELOHIM** called **YAHWEH** is through His only begotten **SON** the **LORD JESUS**. But *globally* our so called “Christian” world seems to have missed this pathway almost completely. Almost none of the *Christian* churches in the *English* speaking world have scriptural justification for claiming that their chosen teachings derive from the ‘GOD’ of our so seriously mistranslated *English* Bibles.

**ALONGSIDE
THE MEASURE OF INTELLIGENCE
WHO BUILT THE BRAIN THAT HE THOUGHT WITH
EVEN ALBERT EISTEIN WAS AN INTELLECTUALLY PRIMITIVE MICROBE**

The **ELOHIM** (GOD) of the Bible who is named as **YAHWEH** is believed by Christianity to be the *CREATOR* of *EVERYTHING* which includes
the creation of

- (1) the void of *time* that everything exists in
- (2) the *plurality* that comes as a *function* of time.
- (3) the different spirit that has built every different *seed* since time began.
- (4) the different spirit too ... that has built every different *living creature*

The idea too, of *distance* within the framework of this Christian belief is believed to be a function of the *time* that **YAHWEH** created. This belief about the relationship of *time* to *distance* starts to make sense when we bear in mind (1) that modern science reports that the *most distant* object from our Earth is 13 billion *light years* away and (2) that light travels some 300,000 kilometers in a single *second*.

Only in the realm an **OMNIPOTENT ELOHIM** can a distance of this immensity exist.

SOME POSSIBLY HELPFUL THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

Every prayer at its spiritual basis is simply an attempt to communicate with the creator Spirit who designed and built the brain that *each* of us is using to *think* with.

Both you and your *Creator Spirit* (or ‘Elohim’) *understand* the language that you personally are thinking with. Otherwise basic and personal **two way** communication between you and your creator Elohim (GOD) would fail *eternally*. Even the simplest of effective praying must forever remain as this **two** way communication between you and your Elohim (GOD).

YOUR VERY OWN PERSONAL GOD IS FOREVER IN YOUR BRAIN WITH YOU ... AND WITH ALL OF HIS ANGELS ALL OF THE TIME

Wherever our *ELOHIM* (GOD OF ALL GODS) is, His *ministering spirits* too are with Him, and this *all* of the time. No other view or theory on the *precise whereabouts* of both *ELOHIM* (GOD) and his *angels* makes any sense at all. This is why the Hebrew word *ELOHIM* (which is both singular and plural) is a much better word than the English word GOD or the Greek word THEOS or the Latin word DEUS as a reference to our creator who creates every person *individually*.

A paraphrase from *Psalms 82* adds some light here : “**You are GODS (Elohim ?) yet you shall each die like a MAN.**” None of humankind’s 45,000 Christian denominations choose to sufficiently emphasize this most fundamental spiritual *reality* that underpins the design and construction of the brain that is in every *human head*. In *John 10:34 JESUS* is also reported to have said “**Is it not written in your law, I said ye are GODS ?**”

Christian scripture too, declares “**In the Beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with ELOHIM and ELOHIM was the WORD.**” It also declares that *ELOHIM* (GOD) is and always was the “**Alpha and the Omega.**” or if we prefer the Aramaic here “**the Aleph and the Tav.**” These two simple declarations so neatly summarise that *ELOHIM* (GOD) is actually the *FIRST WORD* ever spoken by humankind and the *LAST* word too.

There has never been a clearer way than these two Scriptures to summarise the *ultimate* truth that *ELOHIM* (GOD) alone has been the *ever present spiritual powerhouse* that has underpinned *every* word that your human brain (with its 100 *billion* cells) has ever thought of or spoken.

ALL EFFECTIVE PRAYER IS A TWO WAY COMMUNICATION PROCESS WHICH YOU SHARE WITH THE GOD WHO BUILT YOU

For some 170 human *generations* (from roughly the time of Moses onwards) *Christianity* as well as *Islam* have largely failed to teach prayer routines that have been designed to communicate (with *shared* love) in the essential **two** way process between you and the *ELOHIM* who built you..

We need to remember constantly that our own *LOVE* for the *ELOHIM* in our *heads* and in our *hearts* and in our *blood streams* is close enough to the **only** valuable thing in the world that even He our *ELOHIM* is quite **unable** to create ! Love has always been a **two** way process , and this in *all species* from eagles through to elephants.

Until the arrival of the mid 20th century, Catholic churches required all its *cardinals*, *bishops* and *priests* to pray in LATIN whenever conducting its religious ceremonies. But the Latin language had globally *died* as a commonly spoken language many *centuries* before this! The *Quran* of *Islam* too, is still today written in the 7th century ARABIC of its founding prophet and this when *today* almost *no Muslims* speak it !

The above two examples of **trying to communicate** with a GOD OF GODS in a language that you yourself do NOT understand is nothing better than a **religiously imposed imbecility** that is totally removed from the LOVE that the *GOD OF GODS* and his only begotten son *JESUS* want to share with you !

AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THESE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD

YOUR MOST POWERFUL PRAYERS
ARE THE ONES THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR GOD UNDERSTAND
... AND SO OFTEN ...
THEY CANNOT BE FOUND IN EITHER THE BIBLE OR IN ISLAM'S QURAN

Neither the *Abraham* of 4,000 years ago nor the *Moses* of 3,400 years ago had any scripture to *read* or *refer* to : Hebrew writing in its original (Paleo Hebrew) form first occurs in the archaeological record some 500 years after the death of Moses. Abraham and Moses simply *loved* and *believed* in the *ELOHIM* (GOD) who they prayed to ... and who *DID* apparently answer both of them with heaps of miracles that were subsequently described in the Bible.

So it's probably a good idea to keep our prayers to the Lord *YAHWEH* and the Lord *JESUS* and to the Lord *HOLY SPIRIT* both very simple and constant. And it's a good idea too, to make sure that they constantly express LOVE and THANKS.

My own *daily* prayers are constantly in my head and heart and bloodstream. Always too they address the original DIVINE and UNITED TEAM that has *always* consisted of (1) The *Lord YAHWEH* and (2) The *Lord JESUS* and (3) The Lord *HOLY SPIRIT*.

The *wording* too of these (full time) prayers remains similar to the following:

My UNITED omnipotent ELOHIM and eternal GODHEAD TRINITY ? *
My Lord YAHWEH.
My Lord JESUS.
My Lord HOLY SPIRIT.
I LOVE you with everything I've got.
I THANK you also with everything I've got.
I am constantly STUNNED that YOU love me too !
PLEASE teach me to PRAY for the things that YOU want of me.
YOU are ... full time ... in my head with ME ... and with all of your ANGELS.
This realization of your PRESENCE within me is the biggest PRIVILEGE of
my life.
So PLEASE continue teaching me HOW TO PRAY and WHAT TO PRAY FOR.
Only in this way shall I be able to serve YOU full time.

**A note about the TRINITY*

The TRINITY has all along been the intellectual creation of a Greek speaking theologian of the 2nd century. He argued that there were three "*persons*" in the "*godhead*" which he named as the TRINITY. The *error* that he made becomes obvious as soon as we observe that there *could* have been only one *person* ... the Lord *JESUS* ... but three spiritual *identities*.

AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THESE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD

AND WHERE IS THE SPIRIT CALLED SATAN IN ALL THIS MESS ?

Both Islam and *Christianity* believe in the existence of a spirit that they name as SATAN. I personally have *seen* SATAN ... and on one occasion ... I also saw a *demon* at the *same time* as my companion saw it. SATAN and his demons *do* exist. The Old Testament mentions SATAN 19 times and the New Testament 34 times. The *Book of Psalms* with its 42,000 words of mainly *prayers* surprisingly mentions SATAN only *once* ... while *JESUS* is reported as mentioning him 17 times.

But SATAN does exist ... and every human being since time began has been harassed by both his dreams as well as his stinking thoughts or “temptations”. Again ... from my personal experience ... I have actually *smelled* SATAN too. He and his demons are collectively the most putrid **stench** of all creation. An animal carcass in the middle of summer is the closest event that reminds me of him.

A PROACTIVE PRAYER AGAINST SATAN?

Most surprisingly (even after 2000 years) Christianity hasn't yet evolved a universally acceptable *proactive prayer* against SATAN. I often *wonder* how this could be.

I simply *guess* that our united *Lord YAHWEH* and *Lord JESUS* and *LORD Holy Spirit* want jointly to teach such a prayer to *each* of His sons and daughters separately

THE PHONETIC ENGLISH BIBLE

1. The pages which follow immediately contain scriptures that have been modified in line with the editorial constraints that I have detailed at the beginning.
2. A simplified overview of the technical details that have been involved in designing the new “PHONETICALLY REGULAR” font for written English ... is provided in the final pages of this book.
3. Full technical details of this new font are provided on my website www.phoneticenglishbible.com
4. The font has been named as the PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT.

A NOTE ABOUT HIGH FREQUENCY ‘CONNECTOR WORDS

A total of 20 very high frequency ‘connector’ words occupy a disproportionate volume of the word count on any page. To avoid an unnecessary amount of visual ‘clutter’ throughout the PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT, I have chosen not to encode the following 20 words:

he she me be so no as or for you
her his to into of the is are was were

CHRISTOPHER NUGENT : 2024

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand on the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers;
- 2 But his delight is in the Torah of YAHWEH. On His Torah he meditates day and night.
- 3 He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that produces its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither. Whatever he does shall prosper.
- 4 The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For YAHWEH knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 2

- 1 Why do the nations rage, and the peoples plot a vain thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers take counsel together, against YAHWEH, and against his anointed, saying
- 3 "Let's break their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens will laugh. YAHWEH will have them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his anger, and terrify them in his wrath:
- 6 "Yet I have set my King on my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 I will tell of the decree. YAHWEH said to me, "You are my son. Today I have become your father.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance, the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron. You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore be wise, you kings. Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve YAHWEH with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Give sincere homage to the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish on the way, for his wrath will soon be kindled. Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 3

1 YAHWEH, **h**ow my adv**ê**rsari**eş** have incre**ase**d! Many are **thoş**e wh**o** ri**ş**e up ag**ainst** me.

2 Many **th**ere are wh**o** say of my soul, “**Th**ere is no help for him in Elohim.”

3 But you, , are a **sh**ield ar**ou**nd me, my gl**ô**ry, and the one wh**o** lifts up my head.
YAHWEH

4 I cry to YAHWEH with my voi**ç**e, and he answer**ş** me **o**ut of his holy hill.

5 I **l**aid my**self** **d**own and slept. I aw**a**ken**e**d; for YAHWEH sust**ain**ş me.

6 I will not be af**r**aid of tens of **th**ou**ş**and**ş** of people wh**o** have set **th**emselv**eş** ag**ainst** me on every sid**e**.

7 Ar**iş**e, YAHWEH! Sav**e** me, my Elohim! For you have struck **â**ll of my enem**i**e**ş** on the **ch**eck **b**one. You have broken the **te**eth of the wicked.

8 Salv**ati**on belong**ş** to YAHWEH. Y**ô**ur blessing be on y**ô**ur **p**eopl**e**. Selah.

Psalm 4

1 Answer me when I c**â**ll, Elohim of my **ri**ght**e**ousness. Give me relief from my distress. Have m**ê**rcy on me, and hear my prayer.

2 You s**ôn**ş of men, **h**ow long **sh**all my gl**ô**ry be t**û**rn**e**d into dishonor? Will you **l**ov**e** vanity, and seek **â**fter fals**eh**ood?

3 But **kn**ow **th**at YAHWEH has set ap**ä**rt for himself him wh**o** is **ri**ght**e**ous YAHWEH will **h**ear when I c**â**ll to him.

4 Stand in **â**w**e**, and don't sin. S**ê**arch y**ô**ur **ô**wn **h**e**ä**rt on y**ô**ur bed, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrific**eş** of **ri**ght**e**ousness. Put y**ô**ur trust in YAHWEH.

6 Many say, “wh**o** will **sh**ow us any g**ô**od?” YAHWEH, let the **l**ight of y**ô**ur **f**ac**e** **sh**ine on us.

7 You have put gladness in my **h**e**ä**rt, m**ô**re **th**an when **th**eir grain and **th**eir new wine are incre**ase**d.

8 In **p**ea**ç**e I will **bo**th lay myself **d**own and **s**leep, for you, YAHWEH al**o**ne, **m**ake me live in **s**af**e**ty.

Psalm 5

1 Give **e**ar to my w**ô**rd**ş**, YAHWEH. C**ô**nsider my meditation.

2 Listen to the voi**ç**e of my cry, my King and my Elohim; for to you **d**e I pray.

3 YAHWEH, in the m**ô**rn**i**ng you **sh**all hear my voi**ç**e. In the m**ô**rn**i**ng I will lay my requests bef**ô**re you, and will **w**atch expectantly.

- 4 For you are not an Elohim **who** has **pleasure** in wickedness. **Evil** **cān't** live **with** you.
- 5 The arrogant **shall** not stand in **yōur** **sight**. You **hate** **āll** **wōrkers** of iniquity.
- 6 You will destroy **thōse** **who** **speak** **lies**. YAHWEH **abhōrs** the **bloōdthīr**sty and **deceitfūl** man.
- 7 But as for me, in the **abundānce** of **yōur** **lōving** **kīndness** I will **cōme** into **yōur** **hōuse**. I will **bow** **tōwārd** **yōur** **holy** temple in **reverence** of you.
- 8 **Lead** me, YAHWEH, in **yōur** **righteousness** **becāuse** of my **enemies**. **Make** **yōur** **way** **straight** **befōre** my **face**.
- 9 For **there** is no **faithfulness** in **their** **mouth**. **Their** **heart** is **destruction**. **Their** **throat** is an **open** **tomb**. **They** **flatter** **with** **their** **tongue**.
- 10 **Hold** **them** **guilty**, Elohim. Let **them** **fāll** **by** **their** **own** **cōnseles**; **Thrust** **them** **out** in the **multitude** of **their** **transgressions**, for **they** **have** **rebelled** **against** you.
- 11 But let **āll** **thōse** **who** **take** **refuge** in you **rejoice**, Let **them** **ālwāys** **shout** for joy, **becāuse** you **defend** **them**. Let **them** **ālsō** **who** **love** **yōur** **name** be **joyfūl** in you.
- 12 For you will **bless** the **righteous**. YAHWEH, you will **surround** him **with** **favor** as **with** a **shield**.

Psalm 6

- 1 YAHWEH, **don't** **rebuke** me in **yōur** **anger**, **neither** **discipline** me in **yōur** **wrāth**.
- 2 Have **mercy** on me, YAHWEH, for I am **faint**. YAHWEH, **heal** me, for my **bones** are **troubled**.
- 3 My **soul** is **ālsō** in **great** **anguish**. But you, YAHWEH—**how** long?
- 4 **Retūrn**, YAHWEH. Deliver my **soul**, and **save** me for **yōur** **lōving** **kīndness'** **sake**.
- 5 For in **death** **there** is no memory of you. In **Sheol** who **shall** give you **thanks**?
- 6 I am **weary** **with** my **groaning**. Every **night** I **flood** my **bed**. I **drench** my **couch** **with** my **tears**.
- 7 My **eye** **wastes** **away** **becāuse** of **grief**. It **grows** **old** **becāuse** of **āll** my **adversaries**.
- 8 **Depārt** from me, **āll** you **wōrkers** of iniquity, for YAHWEH has **heard** the **voice** of my **weeping**.
- 9 YAHWEH has **heard** my **supplication**. YAHWEH **accepts** my **prayer**.
- 10 May **āll** my **enemies** be **ashamed** and **dismayed**. **They** **shall** **tūrn** **back**, **they** **shall** be **disgraced** suddenly.

Psalm 7

1 YAHWEH, **my** Elohim, I **take refuge** in you. **Save** me from **all those** who **pursue** me, and deliver me,

2 lest **they** **tear** **apart** **my** **soul** **like** a **lion**, **ripping** it in **pieces**, **while** **there** is no one to deliver.

3 YAHWEH, **my** Elohim, if I have **done** **this**, if **there** is **iniquity** in **my** **hands**,

4 if I have **rewarded** **evil** to him **who** was at **peace** with me (yes, if I have delivered him **who** **without** **cause** was **my** **adversary**),

5 let the enemy **pursue** **my** **soul**, and **overtake** it; let him tread **my** **life** **down** to the **earth**, and **lay** **my** **glory** in the dust.

6 **Arise**, YAHWEH, in **your** **anger**. Lift up **yourself** **against** the **rage** of **my** **adversaries**. **Awake** for me. You have **commanded** **judgment**.

7 Let the **congregation** of the **people** **surround** you. **Rule** **over** **them** on **high**.

8 YAHWEH **administers** **judgment** to the **people**. **Judge** me, YAHWEH, **according** to **my** **righteousness**, and to **my** **integrity** **that** is in me.

9 **Oh** let the wickedness of the wicked **come** to an end, but **establish** the **righteous**; **their** **minds** and **hearts** are **searched** by the **righteous** Elohim.

10 My **shield** is with Elohim, **who** **saves** the **upright** in **heart**.

11 Elohim is a **righteous** **judge**, yes, an Elohim **who** has **indignation** every **day**.

12 If a man **doesn't** **relent**, he will **sharpen** his **sword**; he has bent and strung his **bow**.

13 He has **also** **prepared** for himself the instruments of **death**. He **makes** ready his **flaming** **arrows**.

14 **Behold**, he **travails** with **iniquity**. Yes, he has **conceived** **mischiefs**, and **brought** **out** **falsehood**.

15 He has dug a **hole**, and has **fallen** into the pit **which** he **made**.

16 The trouble he **causes** **shall** **return** to his **own** head. His **violence** **shall** **come** **down** on the **crown** of his **own** head.

17 I will give **thanks** to YAHWEH **according** to his **righteousness**, and will sing **praise** to the **name** of YAHWEH **Most High**.

Psalm 8

1 YAHWEH, **our** **Master**, **how** majestic is **your** **name** in **all** the **earth**, **who** has set **your** **glory** **above** the **heavens**!

2 From the lips of **babes** and infants you have **established** strength, **because** of **yôur** **adversaries**, **that** you might **silence** the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I **consider** **yôur** **heavens**, the **wôr**k of **yôur** **fingers**, the **moon** and the **stars**, **which** you have **ôrdained**;

4 **What** is man, **that** you **think** of him? **What** is the **son** of man, **that** you **care** for him?

5 For you have **made** him a little **lower** **than** Elohim and **crowned** him with **glôry** and **honor**.

6 You **make** him **ruler** **over** the **wôr**ks of **yôur** **hands**. You have **put** **âll** **things** under his **feet**:

7 All **sheep** and cattle, yes, and the animals of the **field**,

8 The **birds** of the sky, the **fish** of the **sea**, and **whatever** **pâs**ses **throu**gh the **pâths** of the **sea**.

9 YAHWEH, **our** **Mä**ster, **how** majestic is **yôur** **name** in **âll** the **ê**arth!

Psalm 9

1 I will give **th**anks to YAHWEH **with** **my** **whole** **heä**rt. I will tell of **âll** **yôur** **mä**rvelous **wôr**ks.

2 I will be glad and **rejoice** in you. I will sing **praise** to **yôur** **name**, **O** **Most** **High**.

3 When **my** **enemies** **tû**rn back, **they** **stumble** and **perish** in **yôur** **pre**sençe.

4 For you have **maintained** **my** **just** **caû**se. You sit on the **throne** **jud**ging **righteously**.

5 You have **rebu**ked the **nations**. You have **destroyed** the wicked. You have **blotted out** **their** **name** forever and ever.

6 The enemy is **overtaken** **by** endless **ruin**. The very memory of the **cities** **which** you have **over**thrown has **perished**.

7 But YAHWEH **reigns** forever. He has **pre**pared his **throne** for **jud**gment.

8 He will **jud**ge the **wôr**ld in **righteously**ness. He will administer **jud**gment to the **peoples** in **upright**ness.

9 YAHWEH will **â**lso be a **high** **tower** for the oppressed; a **high** **tower** in **times** of trouble.

10 **Thos**e **who** **know** **yôur** **name** will **put** **their** trust in you, for you, YAHWEH, have not **for**saken **thos**e **who** **seek** you.

11 Sing **praises** to YAHWEH, **who** **dwell**s in **Zion**, and **de**clare among the **people** **what** he has **done**.

12 For he who **avenges** blood remembers **them**. He **doesn't** forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have **mercy** on me, YAHWEH. **See** my affliction by **those** who **hate** me, and lift me up from the **gates** of death;

14 **that** I may **show** **all** of **your** praise. In the **gates** of the **daughter** of Zion, I will rejoice in **your** salvation.

15 The **nations** have sunk down in the pit **that** **they** made. In the net **which** **they** hid, **their** own foot is taken.

16 YAHWEH has made himself known. He has executed judgment. The wicked is snared by the work of his own hands. Meditation.

17 The wicked shall be turned back to **Sheol**, even **all** the **nations** that forget Elohim.

18 For the **needy** shall not **always** be forgotten, nor the **hope** of the **poor** perish forever.

19 **Arise**, YAHWEH! **Don't** let man prevail. Let the **nations** be judged in **your** sight.

20 Put **them** in **fear**, YAHWEH. Let the **nations** know **that** **they** are only men.

Psalm 10

1 **Why** do you stand far off, YAHWEH? **Why** do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

2 In arrogance, the wicked hunt down the weak. **They** are caught in the schemes **that** **they** devise.

3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's cravings. He blesses the greedy, and condemns YAHWEH.

4 The wicked, in the pride of his face, has no room in his thoughts for Elohim.

5 His ways are prosperous at all times. He is haughty, and your Torah is far from his sight. As for all his adversaries, he sneers at them.

6 He says in his heart, "I shall not be shaken. For generations I shall have no trouble."

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and oppression. Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.

8 He lies in wait near the villages. From ambushes, he murders the innocent. His eyes are secretly set against the helpless.

9 He lurks in secret as a lion in his ambush. He lies in wait to catch the helpless. He catches the helpless, when he draws him in his net.

10 The helpless are crushed. **They** collapse. **They** fall under his strength.

11 He says in his heart, "Elohim has forgotten. He hides his face. He will never see it."

12 Arise, YAHWEH! Oh EL, lift up your hand! Don't forget the helpless.

13 Why does the wicked person condemn Elohim, and say in his heart, "Elohim won't call me into account?"

14 But You see trouble and grief. You consider it to take it into your hand. You help the victim and the fatherless.

15 Break the arm of the wicked. As for the evil man, seek out his wickedness until you find none.

16 YAHWEH is King forever and ever! The nations will perish out of His land.

17 YAHWEH, you have heard the desire of the humble. You will prepare their heart. You will cause your ear to hear,

18 to judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that man who is of the earth may terrify no more.

Psalm 11

1 In YAHWEH, I take refuge. How can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain!"

2 For, behold, the wicked bend their bows. They set their arrows on the strings, that they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

3 If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?

4 YAHWEH is in his holy temple. YAHWEH is on his throne in heaven. His eyes observe. His eyes examine the children of men.

5 YAHWEH examines the righteous, but the wicked and him who loves violence his soul hates.

6 On the wicked he will rain blazing coals: fire, sulfur, and scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For YAHWEH is righteous. He loves righteousness. The upright shall see his face.

Psalm 12

1. Help, YAHWEH; for the righteous man ceases. For faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 Everyone lies to his neighbor. They speak with flattering lips, and with a double heart.

- 3 **May** YAHWEH cut off **á**ll flattering lips, and the **tóngue** **that** **bo**asts,
- 4 **Wh**e have said, “**With** **o**ur **tóngue** we will prevail. Our lips are **o**ur **o**wn. **Wh**e is **lórd** over us?”
- 5 “**Be**cause of the oppression of the **we**ak and because of the groaning of the **nee**dy, I will **no**w **ari**se,” says YAHWEH; “I will set him in **sa**fety from **tho**se **wh**e **ma**lign him.”
- 6 YAHWEH’S **wó**rds are **flá**wless **wó**rds, as silver refined in a clay **fú**rnace, purified seven **ti**mes.
- 7 You will **kee**p **th**em, YAHWEH. You will preserve **th**em from **th**is **ge**neration forever.
- 8 The wicked **wá**lk on every **si**de, **wh**en **wh**at is **vi**le is exálted among the **so**ns of men.

Psalm 13

- How** long, YAHWEH? Will you forget me forever? **How** long will you **hi**de **yó**ur **fa**çe from me?
- 2 **How** long **sh**all I **ta**ke **co**unsel in **my** soul, having sorrow in **my** **heä**rt every **da**y? **How** long **sh**all **my** enemy **tr**iumph over me?
- 3 Behold, and answer me, YAHWEH, **my** Elohim. Give **li**ght to **my** **ey**es, lest I **sl**eep in death;
- 4 Lest **my** enemy **sa**y, “I have prevailed against him”; Lest **my** adversaries **re**joice **wh**en I **fá**ll.
- 5 But I trust in **yó**ur **ló**ving **ki**ndness. **My** **heä**rt **re**joices in **yó**ur **sal**vation.
- 6 I will sing to YAHWEH, because he has **be**en **gó**od to me.

Psalm 14

- The **fo**ol has said in his **heä**rt, “**Th**ere is no Elohim.” **Th**ey are corrupt. **Th**ey have **dó**ne abominable **de**eds. **Th**ere is no one **wh**e **dó**es **gó**od.
- 2 YAHWEH **ló**oked **d**own from heaven on the **ch**ildren of men, to **se**e if **th**ere were any **wh**e **u**nderstood, **wh**e **só**ught after Elohim.
- 3 **Th**ey have **á**ll gone **as**ide. **Th**ey have **to**gether become corrupt. **Th**ere is no one **wh**e **dó**es **gó**od, no, not one.
- 4 Have **á**ll the **wó**rkers of iniquity no knowledge, **wh**e **e**at up **my** **pe**ople as **th**ey **e**at bread, and **do**n’t **cá**ll on YAHWEH ?
- 5 **Th**ere **th**ey were in **gr**eat **f**ear, for Elohim is in the **ge**neration of the **ri**ghteous.
- 6 You frustrate the plan of the **pó**or, because YAHWEH is his **refu**ge.

7 **Oh** **that** the **salvation** of **Išrael** **would come** **out** of **Zion**! When **YAHWEH** **restorēš** the **fortuneš** of his **people**, **then Jacob shall rejoice**, and **Išrael shall be glad**.

Psalm 15

YAHWEH, **who shall dwell** in **yôur sanctuary**? **Who shall live** on **yôur holy hill**?

2 He **who wāks blamelessly doēš** **what is right**, and **speaks truth** in his **heärt**;

3 He **who doēšn't slander with hiš tongue**, **nôr doēš evil** to his **friend**, **nôr cāsts slūrš** against his **fellow man**;

4 In **whoēš eyēš** a **vile man** is **despišed**, but **who honors thoše who fear YAHWEH**; he **who keeps an oath** even when it **hûrts**, and **doēšn't change**;

5 He **who doēšn't lend out his mōney** for **ušury**, **nôr take a bribe** against the **innocent**.

He **who doēš theše thingš** **shall never be shaken**.\

Psalm 16

Presêrve me, **Oh EL**, for in you **de** I **take refuge**.

2 **My soul**, you have said to **YAHWEH**, “You are **my Goodness**. **Apärt** from you I have no **gòod thing**.”

3 As for the **saints who** are in the **ēarth**, **they** are the **excellent oneš** in **whom** is **āll my delight**.

4 **Their sorrowš** **shall be multiplied** **who** give gifts to an**other** **Elohim**. **Their** drink offerings of **blòod** I will not offer, **nôr take their nameš** on **my lips**.

5 **YAHWEH assigned my pòrtion** and **my cup**. You **made my lot secure**.

6 The **lineš** have **fāllen** to me in **pleašant placeš**. Yes, I have a **gòod inheritance**.

7 I will **bless YAHWEH**, **who** has given me **counsel**. Yes, **my heärt** instructs me in the **niht seāšonš**.

8 I have set **YAHWEH ālwayš** **befôre** me. **Becaūš** he is at **my right hand**, I **shall not be moved**.

9 **Therefore** **my heärt** is glad, and **my tongue** **rejoiceš**. **My body shall ālso** dwell in **safety**.

10 For you will not **leave my soul** in **Sheol**, [a] **neither** will you **allow yôur holy one** to **see** corruption.

11 You will **show** me the **päth** of **life**. In yôur **preſenç**e is **füllness** of joy. In yôur **right** hand **there** are **pleaſureſ** forever **môre**.

Psalm 17

Hear, YAHWEH, my **righteous** **plea**; Give **ear** to my **prayer**, **that** **doeſn't** go **out** of **deç**eitful lips.

2 Let my **sentenç**e **côme** **out** of yôur **preſenç**e. Let yôur **eyeſ** **lôok** on **equity**.

3 You have **pro**ved my **heärt**. You have **viſ**ited me in the **nigh**t. You have **tri**ed me, and **fo**und **nôth**ing. I have **reſ**olved **that** my **mou**th **shall** not **disobey**.

4 As for the **deed**ſ of men, **by** the **wô**rd of yôur lips, I have kept **my**ſelf from the **way**ſ of the **viol**ent.

5 My **steps** have held **fä**ſt to yôur **päth**ſ. My **feet** have not **ſlipp**ed.

6 I have **cä**ll~~ed~~ on you, for you will **an**ſwer me, Oh Elohim. **Tû**rn yôur **ear** to me. **Hear** my **ſpe**ech.

7 **Show** yôur **mä**rvelous **lô**ving **kind**neſſ, you **wh**o **ſav**e **thoſ**e **wh**o **take** **refug**e **by** yôur **right** hand from **thei**r **enemi**eſ.

8 **Keep** me as the apple of yôur **eye**. **Hide** me under the **ſhadow** of yôur **wing**ſ,

9 from the wicked **wh**o **opp**reſſ me, my **deadly** **enemi**eſ, **wh**o **ſurrou**nd me.

10 **The**y **cloſ**e up **thei**r **call**ouſ **heärt**ſ. **With** **thei**r **mou**th **the**y **ſpe**ak **pr**ou~~nd~~ly.

11 **The**y have **now** **ſurrou**nded us in **ou**r **ſtep**ſ. **The**y ſet **thei**r **eyeſ** to **cä**ſt us **down** to the **ê**ar~~th~~.

12 He is **li**ke a **li**on **that** is **greedy** of his prey, as it were a young **li**on **lû**rking in **ſecret** **plac**eſ.

13 **Ariſ**e, YAHWEH , **côn**frônt him. **Cä**ſt him **down**. **Deliver** my **soul** from the wicked **by** yôur **ſwô**rd;

14 from men **by** yôur hand, YAHWEH, from men of the **wô**rd, **wh**eſe **pô**rti~~on~~ is in **this** **li**fe. You fill the belly of yôur **cheriſh**ed **oneſ**. Yôur **ſon**ſ have plenty, and **the**y **ſtô**re up **wealt**h for **thei**r **child**ren.

15 As for me, I **ſhall** **ſee** yôur **faç**e in **righteousness**. I **ſhall** be **ſatiſfied**, **when** I **awake**, **with** **ſee**ing yôur **fô**rm.

Psalm 18

1 I **love** you, YAHWEH , my **ſtreng**th.

2 YAHWEH is **my** rock, **my** fôrtress, and **my** deliverer; **my** Elohim, **my** rock, in **whom** I **take** refug**e**; **my** shield, and the hôrn of **my** salvati**on**, **my** high tower.

3 I c**all** on YAHWEH, **who** is wôrthy to be pr**ai**s**e**d; and I am sav**e**d from **my** enemies.

4 The côrd**s** of de**ath** surr**ou**nded me. The fl**oo**d**s** of ungodliness mad**e** me afraid.

5 The côrd**s** of **Sheol** were ar**ou**nd me. The sn**are****s** of de**ath** cam**e** on me.

6 In **my** distress I c**all**ed on YAHWEH , and cri**e**d to **my** Elohim. He h**ear**d **my** voic**e** **out** of his temple. **My** cry bef**or**e him cam**e** int**o** his ear**s**.

7 **Then** the **ear**th sh**oo**k and trembled. The f**oundati**on**s** **also** of the m**oun**tain**s** quak**e**d and were sh**ake**n, beca**u**s**e** he was angry.

8 Sm**oke** went **out** of his nostril**s**. Consuming fire cam**e** **out** of his m**ou**th. Coal**s** were kindled **by** it.

9 He **bow**ed the heav**en**s **also**, and cam**e** down. **Thick** d**ar**kness was under his feet.

10 He **rod**e on a **cherub**, and flew. Yes, he s**oar**ed on the wing**s** of the wind.

11 He mad**e** d**ar**kness his hid**ing** plac**e**, his pavilion ar**ou**nd him, d**ar**kness of water**s**, **thick** cl**ou**d**s** of the sk**ie**s.

12 At the bright**ness** bef**or**e him his **thick** cl**ou**d**s** p**ass**ed, hailstone**s** and coal**s** of fire.

13 YAHWEH **also** **th**undered in the sky. The **Most High** uttered his voic**e** : hailstone**s** and coal**s** of fire.

14 He sent **out** his arrow**s**, and scattered **them**; Yes, gre**at** lightning bolts, and routed **them**.

15 **Then** the **ch**annel of water**s** appe**ar**ed. The f**oundati**on**s** of the wôrld were laid bare at yôur rebuk**e**, YAHWEH , at the bl**ä**st of the bre**ath** of yôur nostril**s**.

16 He sent from on hi**gh**. He t**ook** me. He drew me **out** of many water**s**.

17 He delivered me from **my** strong enemy, from **tho**s**e** **who** hated me; for **they** were t**oo** mi**ghty** for me.

18 **They** cam**e** on me in the day of **my** calamity, but YAHWEH was **my** supp**or**t.

19 He br**ou**ght me **out** **also** int**o** a l**arg**e plac**e**. He delivered me, beca**u**s**e** he del**igh**ted in me.

- 20 YAHWEH haş rewârded me accôrding to my righteousness. Accôrding to the cleanness of my handş haş he recompensêd me.
- 21 For I have kept the wayş of YAHWEH , and have not wickedly depârted from my Elohim.
- 22 For âll hiş ôrdinançeş were befôre me. I didn't pût away hiş statute from me.
- 23 I was âlso blameless with him. I kept myself from my iniquity.
- 24 Therefôre YAHWEH haş rewârded me accôrding to my righteousness, accôrding to the cleanness of my handş in his eyesight.
- 25 With the mêrciful you will show yôurself mêrciful. With the pêrfect man, you will show yôurself pêrfect.
- 26 With the pure, you will show yôurself pure. With the crôoked you will show yôurself shrewd.
- 27 For you will save the afflicted people, but the hâughty eyesh you will bring down.
- 28 For you will light my lamp, YAHWEH. My Elohim will light up my dârkness.
- 29 For by you, I advance through a troop. By my Elohim, I leap over a wâll.
- 30 The EL is pêrfect in every way. YAHWEH'S wôrd is tried. He is a shield to âll thoşe who take refugê in him.
- 31 For who is Eloah, except YAHWEH ? Who is a rock, besides our Elohim,
- 32 the EL who ârmş me with strength, and makes my way pêrfect?
- 33 He makes my feet like deer's feet, and sets me on my high placeş.
- 34 He teaचेş my handş to wâr, so that my ârmş bend a bow of bronze.
- 35 You have âlso given me the shield of yôur salvation. Yôur right hand sustains me. Yôur gentleness haş made me great.
- 36 You have enlârged my steps under me. My feet have not slipped.
- 37 I will pûrsue my enemies, and overtake them. Neither will I tûrn again until they are consumed.
- 38 I will strike them through, so that they will not be able to riş. They shall fâll under my feet.
- 39 For you have ârmed me with strength to the battle. You have subdued under me thoşe who roşe up against me.
- 40 You have âlso made my enemies tûrn their backs to me, that I might cut off thoşe who hate me.

41 **They** cried, but **there** was no one to **save**; **even** to YAHWEH , but he didn't answer **them**.

42 **Then** I **beat** **them** small as the dust before the wind. I cast **them** **out** as the mire of the streets.

43 You have delivered me from the strivings of the people. You have made me the head of the nations. A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as **they** hear of me **they** shall **obey** me. The foreigners, shall submit **themselves** to me.

45 The foreigners, shall fade away, and shall come trembling **out** of **their** closer places.

46 YAHWEH lives; and blessed be my rock. Exalted be the Elohim of my salvation,

47 **even** the EL who executes vengeance for me, and subdues peoples under me.

48 He rescues me from my enemies. Yes, you lift me up above **thos**e who rise up against me. You deliver me from the violent man.

49 **Theref**ore will I give **th**anks to you, YAHWEH, among the nations, and will sing praises to your name.

50 He gives great deliverance to his king, and **show**s loving kindness to his anointed, to David and to his offspring, forever more.

Psalm 19

1.The heavens declare the glory of EL. The expanse **show**s his handiwork.

2 Day after day **they** pour **out** speech, and night after night **they** display knowledge.

3 **There** is no speech nor language, where **their** voice is not heard.

4 **Their** voice has gone **out** **th**rough **all** the **ear**th, **their** words to the end of the world. In **them** he has set a tent for the sun,

5 **which** is as a bridegroom coming **out** of his room, like a strong man rejoicing to run his course.

6 His going **out** is from the end of the heavens, his circuit to its ends; **There** is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 YAHWEH'S Torah is perfect, restoring the soul. YAHWEH'S testimony is sure, making wise the simple.

8 YAHWEH'S **precepts** are **right**, rejoicing the heart. YAHWEH'S commandment is **pure**, enlightening the eyes.

9 The **fear** of YAHWEH is **clean**, enduring forever. YAHWEH'S **ordinances** are **true**, and **righteous altogether**.

10 **More** to be desired are **they than gold**, yes, **than much fine gold**; **sweeter also than honey** and the extract of the **honeycomb**.

11 **Moreover by them** is **your servant warned**. In **keeping them there** is **great reward**.

12 **Who** can discern his errors? Forgive me from hidden errors.

13 **Keep back your servant also** from **presumptuous sins**. Let **them** not have dominion over me. **Then** I will be **upright**. I will be **blameless** and **innocent of great transgression**.

14 Let the **words of my mouth** and the **meditation of my heart** be **acceptable** in **your sight**, YAHWEH, **my rock**, and **my redeemer**.

Psalm 20

1 **May** YAHWEH answer you in the **day** of trouble. **May** the **name** of the Elohim of **Jacob** set you up on **high**,

2 send you help from the **sanctuary**, grant you **support** from **Zion**

3 remember **all your offerings**, and **accept your burnt sacrifice**.

4 **May** He grant you **your heart's desire**, and **fulfill all your counsel**.

5 We will **triumph** in **your salvation**. In the **name** of **our Elohim**, we will set up **our banner**. **May** YAHWEH grant **all your requests**.

6 **Now** I **know that** YAHWEH **saves** his anointed. He will answer him from his **holy heaven**, with the **saving strength** of his **right hand**.

7 **Some** trust in **chariots**, and **some** in **horses**, but we trust the **name** of YAHWEH **our Elohim**.

8 **They** are **bowed down** and **fallen**, but we **rise** up, and stand **upright**.

9 **Save**, YAHWEH! Let the King answer us **when we call**!

Psalm 21

1 The king **rejoices** in **your strength**, YAHWEH! **How greatly** he **rejoices** in **your salvation**!

2 You have given him his heart's **desire**, and have not **withheld** the **request** of his lips. Meditate.

3 Fôr you meet him with the blessings of goodness. You set a crown of fine gold on his head.

4 He asked life of you, you gave it to him, even length of days forever and ever.

5 His glory is great in your salvation. You lay honor and majesty on him.

6 Fôr you make him most blessed forever. You make him glad with joy in your presence.

7 For the king trusts in YAHWEH. Through the loving kindness of the Most High, he shall not be moved.

8 Your hand will find out all of your enemies. Your right hand will find out those who hate you.

9 You will make them as a fiery furnace in the time of your anger. YAHWEH will swallow them up in his wrath. The fire shall devour them.

10 You will destroy their descendants from the earth, their posterity from among the children of men.

11 Fôr they intended evil against you. They plotted evil against you which cannot succeed.

12 For you will make them turn their back, when you aim drawn bows at their face.

13 Be exalted, YAHWEH, in your strength, so we will sing and praise your power.

Psalm 22

My EL, my EL, Why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning?

2 Oh my Elohim, I cry in the daytime, but you don't answer; in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But you are holy, you who inhabit the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in you. They trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried to you, and were delivered. They trusted in you, and were not disappointed.

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised by the people.

- 7 All **thoſe** **who** **see** me mock me. **They** insult me **with** **their** lips. **They** **shake** **their** headſ, ſaying,
- 8 “**He** trusts in YAHWEH; let him deliver him. Let him **reſc**ue him, ſin**ç**e he **del**ights in him.”
- 9 But you **br**o**u**ght me **o**ut of the **w**omb. You **ma**de me trust at **my** **m**o**th**er's breasts.
- 10 I was **th**rown on you from **my** **m**o**th**er's **w**omb. You are **my** Elohim ſin**ç**e **my** **m**o**th**er **b**o**r**e me.
- 11 **Don't** be **f**ä**r** from me, for trouble is **ne**ar. **F**o**r** **th**ere is no one to help.
- 12 Many **bu**llſ have ſur**r**ounded me. Strong **bu**llſ of Baſhan have en**ç**ircled me.
- 13 **They** **open** **their** **m**o**u**thſ wide **ag**ainst me, **li**onſ tearing prey and **r**o**a**ring.
- 14 I am **p**o**u**red **o**ut **li**ke **w**ä**t**er. All **my** **bo**neſ are **o**ut of joint. **My** **he**ä**r**t is **li**ke wax; it is melted **with**in me.
- 15 **My** **stre**ng**th** is **d**ried up **li**ke a pot**sh**ê**r**d. **My** **t**o**n**gue ſticks to the **ro**o**f** of **my** **m**o**u**th. You have **br**o**u**ght me into the **d**uſt of **de**a**th**.
- 16 For **dog**ſ have ſur**r**ounded me. A **c**o**m**pany of **e**vil**d**o**e**rſ have en**c**loſed me. **They** have **pie**ç**e**d **my** **hand**ſ and **fe**e**t**.
- 17 I can **c**o**u**nt **ä**ll of **my** **bo**neſ. **They** **l**o**o**k and **st**a**r**e at me.
- 18 **They** **di**vide **my** **g**ä**r**ments **am**o**n**g **th**em. **They** **c**ä**st** lots for **my** **clo**thing.
- 19 But **don't** be **f**ä**r** off, YAHWEH. You are **my** **h**e**lp**: hurry to help me.
- 20 Deliver **my** **s**o**u**l from the **sw**o**r**d, **my** **pre**ç**i**o**u**s **li**fe from the **p**o**w**er of the dog.
- 21 **S**a**v**e me from the **li**o**n**'s **m**o**u**th! Yes, from the **h**o**r**nſ of the **w**ild oxen, you have **ans**wered **me**.
- 22 I will **de**cl**a**re **y**o**u**r **na**me to **my** **bro**th**e**rſ. **A**m**o**n**g** the **a**s**se**mbly, I will **pr**a**i**ſe you.
- 23 You **who** **f**e**a**r YAHWEH, **pr**a**i**ſe him! All **y**o**u** **de**ſç**e**ndants of **J**a**c**ob, **gl**o**r**ify him! Stand in **ä**w**e** of him, **ä**ll you **de**ſç**e**ndants of **I**ſ**r**a**e**l!
- 24 For he haſ not **de**ſpiſed **n**o**r** **ab**h**o**rr**e**d the **a**fflict**i**o**n** of the afflicted. **N**e**i**th**e**r haſ he **hi**dden his **fa**ç**e** from him; but **when** he **cri**ed to him, he **h**eä**r**d.
- 25 Of you **c**o**m**eſ **my** **pr**a**i**ſe in the **gr**e**a**t **a**s**se**mbly. I will **pay** **my** **v**o**w**ſ **be**f**o**re **thoſe** **who** **f**e**a**r him.
- 26 The **h**u**m**ble **shall** **e**at and be **s**a**t**isfied. **They** **shall** **pr**a**i**ſe YAHWEH **who** **seek** **ä**fter him. Let **y**o**u**r **he**ä**r**ts **live** forever.

27 All the ends of the **earth** shall remember and **tûrn** to YAHWEH. All the relatives of the **nations** shall **wôrship** befôre you.

28 For the kingd**ôm** is YAHWEH'S. He is the **ruler** **over** the **nations**.

29 All the **rich** ones of the **earth** shall **eat** and **wôrship**. All **thosê** **who** go **dôwn** to the dust shall **bôw** befôre him, **even** he **who** **cân't** keep his soul **alive**.

30 Posterity shall **sêrve** him. Future **generations** shall be **told** **about** YAHWEH.

31 **They** shall **côme** and shall **declare** His **righteousness** to a **people** **that** shall be **bôrn**, for has **dônê** it

Psalm 23

YAHWEH is my **shepherd**: I shall lack **nôthing**.

2 He **makes** me **lie** **dôwn** in **green** **pâsture**s. He **leads** me **beside** still **water**s.

3 He **restôres** my **soul**. He **guide**s me in the **pâths** of **righteousness** for his **name's** **sake**.

4 Even **though** I **wâlk** **through** the **valley** of the **shadow** of **death**, I will **fear** **ne** **evil**, for you are with me. **Yôur** **rod** and **yôur** **stâff**, **they** **cômfort** me.

5 You **prepa**re a **table** befôre me in the **presenç**e of my **enemies**. You **anoint** my **head** **with** oil. **My** **cup** **run**s **over**.

6 **Surely** **gôôdness** and **lôving** **kindness** shall **follow** me **âll** the **day**s of my **life**, and I will dwell in YAHWEH '**S** **hou**sê **forever**.

Psalm 24

The **earth** is YAHWEH'S, **with** its **fullness**; the **wôrld**, and **thosê** **who** dwell **therein**.

2 For he has **founded** it on the **seas**, and **established** it on the **flood**s.

3 **Who** **may** **asçend** to YAHWEH'S hill? **Who** **may** stand in his **holy** **plac**e?

4 He **who** has **clean** **hands** and a **pure** **heärt**; **who** has **not** lifted up his **soul** to **falsehôôd**, and has **not** **swôrn** **deçeitfully**.

5 He shall **reçeive** a **blessing** from YAHWEH, **righteousness** from the **Elohim** of his **salvatiôn**.

6 **This** is the **generation** of **thosê** **who** **seek** Him, **who** **seek** **yôur** **face**, **even** **Jacob**.

7 Lift up **yôur** **heads**, you **gates**! Be lifted up, you **everlâsting** **dôor**s, and the **King** of **glôry** will **côme** in.

8 Who is the King of glôry? YAHWEH strong and mi~~gh~~ty, YAHWEH mi~~gh~~ty in battle.

9 Lift up yô~~ur~~ head~~s~~, you gat~~e~~s; yes, lift **them** up, you everlăsting dô~~or~~~~s~~, and the King of glôry will côme in.

10 Who is **this** King of glôry? YAHWEH of ârmie~~s~~ is the King of glôry!

Psalm 25

To you, YAHWEH, d~~e~~ I lift up my soul.

2 My Elohim, I have trusted in you. Don't let me be **shamed**. Don't let my enemies triumph over me.

3 Yes, no one who waits for you shall be **shamed**. They shall be **shamed** who deal treacherously without câu~~s~~e.

4 **Show** me yô~~ur~~ way~~s~~, YAHWEH. **Teach** me yô~~ur~~ păth~~s~~.

5 **Guide** me in yô~~ur~~ truth, and **teach** me, For you are the **Elohim** of my salvation, I wait for you **ă**ll day long.

6 YAHWEH, remember yô~~ur~~ tender mē~~er~~ci~~e~~s and yô~~ur~~ lōving kindness, for they are from old time~~s~~.

7 Don't remember the sin~~s~~ of my youth, nō~~r~~ my tran~~s~~gression~~s~~. Remember me accô~~r~~ding to yô~~ur~~ lōving kindness, for yô~~ur~~ gôôdness' sake, YAHWEH.

8 Gôôd and upri~~gh~~t is YAHWEH, **therefô**re he will instruct sinners in the way.

9 He will **guide** the humble in justic~~e~~. He will **teach** the humble his way.

10 All the păth~~s~~ of YAHWEH are lōving kindness and truth to **such** as **keep** his cōvenant and his testimōnie~~s~~.

11 For yô~~ur~~ name's sake, YAHWEH, **pardon my iniquity**, for it is great.

12 **What** man is he who fear~~s~~ YAHWEH? He **shall** instruct him in the way **that** he **shall chee**~~s~~.

13 His soul **shall** dwell at ea~~s~~e. His offspring shall inherit the land.

14 The friendship of YAHWEH is with **tho**~~s~~e who fear him. He will **show** **them** his cōvenant.

15 My ey~~e~~s are ever on YAHWEH, for he will pluck my **feet** ~~o~~ut of the net.

16 **Tû**rn to me, and have mē~~er~~cy on me, for I am de~~s~~olate and afflicted.

17 The trouble~~s~~ of my heărt are enlărged. **Oh** bring me ~~o~~ut of my distress~~e~~s.

- 18 C**o**n**s**ider my affliction and my travail. Forgive **ä**ll my sin**ş**.
- 19 C**o**n**s**ider my enem**i**e**ş**, for **th**ey are many. **Th**ey hate me with cruel hatred.
- 20 **O**h keep my soul, and deliver me . Let me not be disappointed, for I take refuge in you.
- 21 Let integrity and up**i**ghtness pres**e**rve me, for I wait for you.
- 22 Rede**e**em I**ş**rael, Oh Elohim, **o**ut **ä**ll of his trouble**ş**.

Psalm 26

- 1 Jud**g**e me, YAHWEH, for I have w**ä**lk**e**d in my integrity. I have trusted **ä**lso in YAHWEH with**o**ut wav**e**ring.
- 2 Examine me, YAHWEH, and pr**e**ve me. Try my he**ä**rt and my mind.
- 3 For y**ö**ur loving kindness is bef**ö**re my ey**e****ş**. I have w**ä**lk**e**d in y**ö**ur truth.
- 4 I have not sat with de**ç**eit**f**ul men, **n**eith**e**r will I go in with Hypocrites.
- 5 I hate the assembly of evild**ö**er**ş**, and will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I will w**a**sh my hand**ş** in innocen**ç**e, so I will go about y**ö**ur ältar, YAHWEH;
- 7 **th**at I may make the vo**i**ç**e** of **T**hanksgiving to be h**e**ard, and tell of **ä**ll y**ö**ur w**ö**ndrous deed**ş**.
- 8 YAHWEH, I l**ö**ve the habitation of y**ö**ur h**ö**us**e**, the plac**e** where y**ö**ur gl**ö**ry dwell**ş**.
- 9 Don't gather my soul with sinners**ş**, n**ö**r my life with bl**ö**odth**i**rsty men;
- 10 in wh**ö**se hand**ş** is wickedness, **th**eir r**i**ght hand is full of brib**e****ş**.
- 11 But as for me, I will w**ä**lk in my integrity. Rede**e**em me, and be m**ê**rcif**ü**l to me.
- 12 My f**ö**ot stand**ş** in an even plac**e**. In the congregat**i**ön**ş** I will bless YAHWEH .

Psalm 27

- YAHWEH is my l**i**ght and my salvat**i**ön. **wh**om **sh**all I fear? YAHWEH is the streng**th** of my l**i**fe. Of **wh**om **sh**all I be afraid?
- 2 When evild**ö**er**ş** came at me to **e**at up my flesh, even my adv**ê**rsarie**ş** and my fo**e****ş**, **th**ey stumbled and fell.
- 3 **Th**ough an ärm**y** sh**ö**uld encamp against me, my he**ä**rt **sh**all not fear. **Th**ough w**ä**r sh**ö**uld ris**e** against me, even **th**en I will be confident.

4 One **th**ing I have **ä**ske**d** of YAHWEH, **th**at I will **see**k after, **th**at I may dwell in YAHWEH'S **hou**se **ä**ll the **day**s of my **lif**e, to **see** YAHWEH'S **be**auty, and to **in**quire in his temple.

5 For in the **day** of trouble he will **keep** me **secretly** in his pavilion. In the **cov**ert of his tabernacle he will **hid**e me. He will lift me up on a rock.

6 **N**ow **my** head will be lifted up **ab**ove **my** **enemie**s around me. I will offer **sacrific**e**s** of joy in his tent. I will sing, yes, I will sing **prais**e**s** to YAHWEH.

7 **H**ear YAHWEH, when I **cry** **with** **my** **voi**ce. Have **mê**rcy **ä**lso on me, and answer me.

8 When you said, "**S**ee**k** **my** **fa**ce," my **heä**rt said to you, "I will **see**k **yô**ur **fa**ce, YAHWEH."

9 **D**on't **hid**e **yô**ur **fa**ce from me. **D**on't **pû**t **yô**ur **sê**rvant away in anger. You have **been** **my** help. **D**on't **abandon**ed me, **neither** **forsake** me, Oh Elohim of my **salvation**.

10 When **my** **fä**ther and **my** **mô**ther **forsake** me, **then** YAHWEH will **take** me up.

11 **T**each me **yô**ur way, YAHWEH. **L**ead me in a **stra**ight **pä**th, **becä**use of my **enemie**s.

12 **D**on't deliver me **over** to the **de**si**re** of **my** **advê**saries, for **fä**lse witnesses have **ris**en up **again**st me, **such** as **breath**e **out** cruelty.

13 I am still confident of **this**: I will **see** the **gô**odness of YAHWEH in the land of the living.

14 Wait for YAHWEH. Be strong, and let **yô**ur **heä**rt **take** **courag**e. Yes, wait for YAHWEH.

Psalm 28

To you, YAHWEH, I **cä**ll. **My** rock, **don't** be deaf to me; lest, if you are **silent** to me, I **wou**ld **becô**me **like** **tho**se **who** **go** **down** into the pit.

2 **H**ear the **voi**ce of **my** **petiti**on**s**, when I **cry** to you, when I lift up **my** **hand**s **towä**rd **yô**ur **M**ost **H**oly **Plac**e.

3 **D**on't **drä**w me away **with** the wicked, **with** the **wô**rk**e**r**s** of **iniquity** **who** **speak** **peac**e **with** **their** **neighbo**r**s**, but **misch**ief is in **their** **heä**r**t**s.

4 **G**ive **them** **accô**rding to **their** **wô**rk, and **accô**rding to the wickedness of **their** **deing**s. **G**ive **them** **accô**rding to the **operation** of **their** **hand**s. **B**ring back on **them** **wha**t **they** **de**se**rv**e.

5 **B**ecä**use** **they** **don't** respect the **wô**rk**s** of YAHWEH, **nô**r the **operation** of his **hand**s, he will **bre**ak **them** **down** and not **build** **them** up.

6 Blessed be YAHWEH, because he has heard the voice of my petitions.

7 YAHWEH is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices. With my song I will thank him.

8 YAHWEH is their strength. He is a stronghold of salvation to his anointed.

9 Save your people, and bless your inheritance. Be their shepherd also, and bear them up forever.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to YAHWEH, you sons of the mighty, ascribe to YAHWEH glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to YAHWEH the glory due to his name. Worship YAHWEH in holy array.

3 YAHWEH'S voice is on the waters. The Elohim of glory thunders, even YAHWEH on many waters.

4 YAHWEH'S voice is powerful. YAHWEH'S voice is full of majesty.

5 YAHWEH'S voice breaks the cedars. Yes, YAHWEH breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young, wild ox.

7 YAHWEH'S voice strikes with flashes of lightning.

8 YAHWEH'S voice shakes the wilderness. YAHWEH shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 YAHWEH'S voice makes the deer calve, and strips the forests bare. In his temple everything says, "Glory!"

10 YAHWEH sat enthroned at the Flood. Yes, YAHWEH sits as King forever.

11 YAHWEH will give strength to his people. YAHWEH will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 30

I will extol you, YAHWEH, for you have raised me up, and have not made my foes to rejoice over me.

2 YAHWEH my Elohim, I cried to you, and you have healed me.

3 YAHWEH, you have brought up my soul from Sheol. You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

- 4 Sing **prai**se to YAHWEH, you **sa**ints of his. Give **th**anks to his **hol**y **na**me.
- 5 For his anger is but for a **mo**ment. His **fa**vor is for a **lif**etime. **We**eeping **ma**y **st**ay for the **ni**ght, but joy **co**me**s** in the **mô**rning.
- 6 As for me, I said in **my** prosperity, "I **sh**all never be **mo**ved."
- 7 You, YAHWEH, *when* you **fa**vored me, **ma**de **my** **mo**untain stand strong; but *when* you hid yôur **fa**ç**e**, I was troubled.
- 8 I **cri**ed to you, YAHWEH . To YAHWEH I **ma**de supplica**ti**on:
- 9 "Wh**at** profit is **the**re in **my** destruc**ti**on, if I **go** **do**wn to the pit? **Sh**all the dust **prai**se you? **Sh**all it decla**re** yôur **tru**th?
- 10 **He**ar, YAHWEH, and have m**ê**rcy on me. YAHWEH , be **my** helper."
- 11 You have **tû**rn**ed** **my** mô**ur**ning into dan**ç**ing for me. You have **remo**ved **my** sackclo**th**, and **clo**th**ed** me **with** gladness,
- 12 To the end **that** **my** he**ä**rt **ma**y sing **prai**se to you, and not be **sil**ent. YAHWEH **my** Elohim, I will give **th**anks to you forever!

Psalm 31

- In you, YAHWEH, I **ta**ke refu**g**e. Let me never be disappointed. Deliver me in yôur **ri**ght**eo**usness.
- 2 **Bow** **do**wn yôur **ea**r to me. Deliver me **spee**dily. Be to me a strong rock, a **hou**se of defense to **sa**ve me.
- 3 For you are **my** rock and **my** fô**rt**ress, **the**refô**re** for yôur **na**me**s** **sa**ke **lea**d me and **gui**de me.
- 4 Pluck me **ou**t of the net **that** **the**y have **lai**d **se**cretly for me, for you are **my** strong**ho**ld.
- 5 Into yôur hand I commend **my** spirit. You **rede**em me, YAHWEH, EL of **tru**th.
- 6 I **ha**te **tho**se who **re**g**ä**rd **ly**ing vanitie**s**, but I trust in YAHWEH.
- 7 I will **be** glad and rejoy**ç**e in yôur **lo**ving **kin**dness, for you have **se**en **my** afflic**ti**on. You have **kn**own **my** **so**ul in adv**ê**rsitie**s**.
- 8 You have not **sh**ut me up into the hand of the enemy. You have set **my** **fe**et in a **lä**rg**e** **plac**e.
- 9 Have m**ê**rcy on me, YAHWEH, for I am in distress. **My** **ey**e, **my** **so**ul, and **my** body **wa**ste away **with** grief.
- 10 For **my** **li**fe is spent **with** sorrow, **my** **yea**r**s** **with** sighing. **My** strength **fa**il**s** beca**u**se of **my** iniquity. **My** **bo**ne**s** are **wa**sted away.

11 Because of **all** my **adversaries** I have become utterly contemptible to my **neighbors**, a **fear** to my **acquaintances**. **Those** **who** **saw** me on the **street** fled from me.

12 I am forgotten from **their** **hearts** **like** a dead man. I am **like** broken pottery.

13 For I have **heard** the slander of many, terror on every **side**, while **they** conspire together against me, **they** plot to **take** away my **life**.

14 But I trust in you, YAHWEH. I said, "You are my **Elohim**."

15 **My** **times** are in **your** hand. Deliver me from the hand of my **enemies**, and from **those** **who** **persecute** me.

16 **Make** **your** **face** to **shine** on **your** **servant**. **Save** me in **your** **loving** **kindness**.

17 Let me not be disappointed, YAHWEH, for I have **called** on you. Let the wicked be disappointed. Let **them** be silent in **Sheol**.

18 Let the **lying** lips be **mute**, which **speak** against the **righteous** insolently, with **pride** and contempt.

19 **Oh** **how** **great** is **your** **goodness**, which you have **laid** up for **those** **who** **fear** you, which you have **worked** for **those** **who** **take** refuge in you, **before** the **sons** of men!

20 In the **shelter** of **your** **presence** you will **hide** **them** from the plotting of man. You will **keep** **them** **secretly** in a dwelling away from the strife of **tongues**.

21 **Praise** **be** to YAHWEH, for **he** **has** **shown** **me** his **marvelous** **loving** **kindness** in a strong **city**.

22 As for me, I said in **haste**, "I am cut off from **before** **your** **eyes**." Nevertheless you **heard** the **voice** of my **petitions** when I **cried** to you.

23 **Oh** **love** YAHWEH, **all** you his **saints**! YAHWEH **preserves** the **faithful**, and **fully** recompenses him **who** **behaves** arrogantly.

24 Be strong, and let **your** **heart** **take** **courage**, **all** you **who** **hope** in YAHWEH.

Psalm 32

Blessed is he **whose** disobedience is forgiven, **whose** sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man to **whom** YAHWEH **doesn't** impute iniquity, in **whose** spirit **there** is no **deceit**.

3 When I kept silence, my **bones** wasted away **through** my groaning **all** day long.

4 For **day** and **night** **your** hand was heavy on me. My **strength** was sapped in the **heat** of summer.

5 I acknowledged **my** sin to you. I didn't **hide my iniquity**. I said, I will confess **my transgressions** to YAHWEH, and you forgave the iniquity of **my** sin.

6 For **this**, let everyone **who** is godly **pray** to you in a **time** when you **may be found**. Surely when the great **waters overflow**, **they shall not reach** to him.

7 You are **my** **hiding place**. You will **preserve** me from trouble. You will **surround** me with **songs** of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and **teach** you in the **way which** you **shall go**. I will **counsel** you with **my eye** on you.

9 Don't be **like** the **horse**, **or** **like** the **mule**, **which** have no understanding, **who** are **controlled by** bit and bridle, **or** else **they** will not **come near** to you.

10 Many **sorrows come** to the wicked, but **loving kindness shall surround** him **who** trusts in YAHWEH.

11 **Be** glad in YAHWEH, and rejoice, you **righteous**! **Shout** for joy, **all** you **who** are **upright** in **heart**!

Psalm 33

Rejoice in YAHWEH, you **righteous**! **Praise** is fitting for the **upright**.

2 Give **thanks** to YAHWEH with the **lyre**. Sing **praises** to him with the **harp** of ten strings.

3 Sing to him a new song. **Play skillfully** with a **shout** of joy!

4 For YAHWEH'S **word** is **right**. All his **work** is **done** in **faithfulness**.

5 He **loves** **righteousness** and **justice**. The **earth** is **full** of the **loving kindness** of YAHWEH.

6 **By** YAHWEH'S **word**, the **heavens** were **made**; **all** **their army** **by** the **breath** of his **mouth**.

7 He **gathers** the **waters** of the **sea** **together** as a **heap**. He **lays** up the **deeps** in **storehouses**.

8 Let **all** the **earth** **fear** YAHWEH. Let **all** the inhabitants of the **world** stand in **awe** of him.

9 For he **spoke**, and it was **done**. He commanded, and it **stood firm**.

10 YAHWEH brings the **counsel** of the **nations** to **nothing**. He **makes** the **thoughts** of the **people** to be of no effect.

11 The **counsel** of YAHWEH stands **fast** forever, the **thoughts** of his **heart** to **all** **generations**.

12 Blessed is the **nati**on **who**s_e Elohim is YAHWEH, the **peo**ple **who**m he ha**s**
chos_en for his **own** inherita**n**c_e.

13 YAHWEH **loo**ks from heaven. He **see**s **all** the **so**n**s** of men.

14 From the **plac**e of his habita**ti**on he **loo**ks **ou**t on **all** the inhabitants of the
earth,

15 he **who** **fashio**n**s** **all** of **thei**r he**ar**ts; and he **con**sider**s** **all** of **thei**r **wo**rks.

16 **There** is no king **sav**ed **by** the multitu**d**e of an **ar**my. A **mi**ghty man is not
delivered **by** gre**at** streng**th**.

17 A **ho**rse is a **vain** **thi**ng **fo**r **saf**ety, **neither** **do**e**s** he deliver any **by** his gre**at**
power.

18 Behold, YAHWEH'S **ey**e is on **tho**s_e **who** fear him, on **tho**s_e **who** hope in
his **lo**ving kind**ne**ss;

19 to deliver **thei**r soul from dea**th**, to **keep** **them** alive in famine.

20 Our soul ha**s** waited for YAHWEH . He is **ou**r help and **ou**r **sh**ield.

21 For **ou**r he**ar**t rejoy**ce**s in him, beca**u**s_e we have trusted in hi**s** **ho**ly **na**me.

22 Let **y**our **lo**ving kind**ne**ss be on us, YAHWEH, **sin**c_e we have **hope**d in you.

Psalm 34

I will bless YAHWEH at **all** **time**s. Hi**s** **prai**s_e will **al**ways be in my **mo**uth.

2 My soul **sh**all bo**ast**ed in YAHWEH. The humble **sh**all **hear** of it, and be glad.

3 Oh magnify YAHWEH **with** me. Let us ex**al**t hi**s** **na**me **to**gether.

4 I **s**ought YAHWEH, and he answered me, and delivered me from **all** my **fear**s.

5 **They** **loo**k**ed** to him, and were radiant. **Thei**r **face**s **sh**all never be **co**vered
with **shame**.

6 **This** **po**or man **cri**ed, and YAHWEH **he**ard him, and **sav**ed him **ou**t of **all** hi**s**
trouble**s**.

7 YAHWEH'S **an**gel encamps **arou**nd **tho**s_e **who** fear him, and deliver**s**
them.

8 **Oh** **taste** and **see** **that** YAHWEH is **go**od. Blessed is the man **who** **takes** **refuge**
in him.

9 **Oh** fear YAHWEH, you his **sa**ints, for **there** is no lack **with** **tho**s_e **who** fear him.

10 The young **lio**n**s** **do** lack, and suffer hunger, but **tho**s_e **who** **seek** YAHWEH
shall not lack any **go**od **thi**ng.

- 11 Còme, you **children**, listen to me. I will **teach** you the **fear** of YAHWEH.
- 12 Wh~~e~~ is **someone** wh~~e~~ **desireš** **life**, and **loveš** many **days**, **that** he may **see** **gòod**?
- 13 **Keep** y~~our~~ **tongue** from **evil**, and y~~our~~ lips from **speaking** **lieš**.
- 14 Dep~~art~~ from **evil**, and **de** **gòod**, **seek** **peaçe**, and **pûrsue** it.
- 15 YAHWEH'S **eyeš** are tow~~ard~~ the **righteous**. His **earš** listen to **their** cry.
- 16 YAHWEH'S **façe** is against **thoše** wh~~e~~ **de** **evil**, to cut off **their** memory from the **êarth**.
- 17 The **righteous** cry, and Y~~ah~~weh **hearš**, and deliverš **them** **out** of **âll** **their** troubleš.
- 18 YAHWEH is **near** to **thoše** wh~~e~~ have a **broken** he~~ar~~t, and **saveš** **thoše** wh~~e~~ have a **crushèd** spirit.
- 19 Many are the afflictionš of the **righteous**, but YAHWEH deliverš him **out** of **them** **âll**.
- 20 He protects **âll** of his **boneš**. Not one of **them** is broken.
- 21 **Evil** **shall** kill the wicked. **Thoše** wh~~e~~ **hate** the **righteous** **shall** be **còndemned**.
- 22 YAHWEH rede~~em~~š the soul of his s~~er~~vants. **Nòne** of **thoše** wh~~e~~ **take** refuge in him **shall** be **còndemned**.

Psalm 35

- 1 Contend, YAHWEH, with **thoše** wh~~e~~ contend with me. **Fight** against **thoše** wh~~e~~ **fight** against me.
- 2 **Take** hold of **shield** and buckler, and stand up for **my** help.
- 3 Brandish the **spear** and block **thoše** wh~~e~~ **pûrsue** me. Tell **my** soul, "I am y~~our~~ **salvation**."
- 4 Let **thoše** wh~~e~~ **seek** after **my** soul be disappointed and br~~ou~~ght to dishonor. Let **thoše** wh~~e~~ plot **my** ruin be t~~ur~~ned back and confounded.
- 5 Let **them** be as **chäff** bef~~ore~~ the wind, YAHWEH'S **angel** driving **them** on.
- 6 Let **their** way be d~~ar~~k and slippery, YAHWEH'S **angel** pursuing **them**.
- 7 For with~~out~~ **câuš**e **they** have hidden **their** net in a pit for me. With~~out~~ **câuš**e **they** have dug a pit for **my** soul.
- 8 Let **destruction** **còme** on him unaw~~ar~~ēš. Let his net **that** he haš hidden **catch** himself. Let him **fâll** into **that** **destruction**.
- 9 **My** soul **shall** be joyf~~ul~~ in YAHWEH. It **shall** rejoic~~e~~ in his **salvation**.

10 All my **bone**_s shall say, "YAHWEH, **who** is **like** you, **who** deliver_s the **pō**or from him **who** is **too** strong for him; yes, the **pō**or and the **needy** from him **who** rob_s him?"

11 Un**right**eous witnesses **ri**se up. **They** äsk me **about** **things** that I don't know **about**.

12 **They** rewärd me **evil** for **gō**od, to the bere_eaving of my **soul**.

13 But as for me, when **they** were sick, my **clothing** was sackcloth. I afflicted my **soul** with **fä**sting. My **prayer** ret_urn_ed into my **own** **bō**šōm.

14 I behav_ed myself as **tho**ugh it had **been** my friend or my **brother** I bow_ed down mō_urn_ing, as one **who** mō_urn_s his mō_other.

15 But in my adv_ersity, **they** rejoic_ed, and gather_ed **themselv**e_s together. The attacker_s gather_ed **themselv**e_s together against me, and I didn't know it. **They** tō_re at me, and didn't **ce**ase.

16 **Like** the profane mocker_s in **fe**asts, **they** gnash_ed their **teeth** at me.

17 **Oh**, YAHWEH **how** long will you lō_ok on? Rescue my **soul** from **their** destruction, my **precious** **life** from the **lion**_s.

18 I will give you **th**anks in the **great** assembly. I will **prai**se you amō_ong many **pe**ople.

19 Don't let **tho**se **who** are my **enemie**_s wrongf_ully rejoic_e over me; **neither** let **tho**se **who** hate me **witho**ut a cā_use wink **their** **eye**_s.

20 For **they** don't spe_ak **pe**ace, but **they** devis_e de_{ce}itf_ul wō_rd_s against **tho**se **who** are **qui**et in the land.

21 Yes, **they** open_ed **their** **mou**th wide against me. **They** said, "Aha! Aha! **our** **eye** has seen it!"

22 You have **seen** it, YAHWEH. Don't **keep** silent. **Oh**, YAHWEH don't **be** fä_r from me.

23 **Wake** up! **Ri**se up to defend me, my **Elohim**! My **Elohim** and my **Adonai**, contend fō_r me!

24 Vindicat_e me, YAHWEH my **Elohim**, accō_rding to yō_ur **right**eousness. Don't let **them** gloat over me.

25 Don't let **them** say in **their** heä_rt, "Aha! **That's** the way we wā_nt it!" Don't let **them** say, "We have swā_llowed him up!"

26 Let **them** be disappointed and confō_unded together **who** rejoic_e at my calamity. Let **them** be cloth_ed with **shame** and dishonor **who** magnify **themselv**e_s against me.

27 Let **them shout** for joy and be glad, **who** favor my **righteous cause**. Yes, let **them say continually**, "YAHWEH be magnified, **who** has pleasure in the prosperity of his **sêrvant**!"

28 My **tongue shall talk** about **yôur righteousness** and about **yôur praise** **all day long**.

Psalm 36

An inner sanctuary is **within my heart** about the **disobedience** of the wicked: "**There is no fear of Elohim before his eyes**."

2 For he flatters himself in his **own eyes**, **too much** to detect and **hate** his sin.

3 The **words** of his **mouth** are iniquity and **deceit**. He has **ceased** to be **wise** and to **do good**.

4 He plots iniquity on his bed. He sets himself in a **way that** is not **good**. He **doesn't** **abhor** evil.

5 **Your loving kindness**, YAHWEH, is in the **heavens**. **Your faithfulness reaches** to the **skies**.

6 **Your righteousness is like** the **mountains** of Elohim. **Your judgments are like** a **great deep**. YAHWEH, you **preserve** man and animal.

7 **How precious** is **your loving kindness**, Oh Elohim! The **children of men take refuge** under the **shadow** of **your wings**.

8 **They shall** be abundantly satisfied **with** the abundance of **your house**. You will **make them** drink of the river of **your pleasure**.

9 For **with** you is the spring of **life**. In **your light shall we see light**

10 **Oh continue** **your loving kindness** to **those who** know you, your **righteousness** to the upright in **heart**.

11 **Don't let** the **foot** of **pride** **come** against me. **Don't let** the hand of the wicked **drive** me away.

12 **There** the **workers** of iniquity are **fallen**. **They are thrust down**, and **shall** not be **able** to **rise**.

Psalm 37

1 **Don't fret** because of **evildoers**, **neither** be envious against **those who work unrighteousness**.

2 For **they shall soon** be cut **down like** the **grass**, and **with**er like the **green herb**.

3 Trust in YAHWEH, and **do good**. Dwell in the land, and enjoy **safe pasture**.

- 4 Also delight yôurself in YAHWEH, and he will give you the desîres of yôur heärt.
- 5 Commit yôur way to YAHWEH. Trust âlso in him, and he will do this:
- 6 He will make yôur righteousness go out as the light, and yôur justice as the noon day sun.
- 7 Rest in YAHWEH, and wait patiently for him. Don't fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who makes wicked plots happen.
- 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath. Don't fret, it leads only to evildoing.
- 9 For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for YAHWEH shall inherit the land.
- 10 For yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more. Yes, though you look for his place, he isn't there.
- 11 But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
- 12 The wicked plots against the just, and at him with his teeth.
- 13 YAHWEH will laugh at him, for he sees that his day is coming.
- 14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to kill those who are upright on the path.
- 15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart. Their bows shall be broken.
- 16 Better is a little that the righteous has, than the abundance of many wicked.
- 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but YAHWEH upholds the righteous.
- 18 YAHWEH knows the days of the perfect. Their inheritance shall be forever.
- 19 They shall not be disappointed in the time of evil. In the days of famine they shall be satisfied.
- 20 But the wicked shall perish. The enemies of YAHWEH shall be like the beauty of the fields. They will vanish: vanish like smoke.
- 21 The wicked borrow, and don't pay back, but the righteous give generously.
- 22 For such as are blessed by him shall inherit the land. Those who are cursed by him shall be cut off.
- 23 A man's goings are established by YAHWEH. He delights in his way.
- 24 Though he stumble, he shall not fall, for YAHWEH holds him up with his hand.

25 I have **been** young, and **nôw** am **old**, yet I have not **seen** the **righteous** forsaken, **nôr** his **children** begging for bread.

26 All **day** long he **deals** **graciously**, and lends. His offspring is **blessed**.

27 Depärt from **evil**, and **dô** **gôôd**. Live **securely** forever.

28 For YAHWEH **loveš** **justiçe**, and **dôesn't** forsake his **saints**. **They** are **presêrved** forever, but the **children** of the wicked **shall be** cut off.

29 The **righteous** **shall** inherit the land, and live in it forever.

30 The **mouth** of the **righteous** **tâks** of **wisdom**. His **tongue** **speaks** **justiçe**.

31 The **Tôrah** of his Elohim is in his **heärt**. **Nône** of his steps **shall** slide.

32 The wicked **watches** the **righteous**, and **seeks** to kill him.

33 YAHWEH will not **leave** him in his hand, **nôr** **côndemn** him **when** he is **judg**ed.

34 **Wait** for YAHWEH, and **keep** his **way**, and he will **exâlt** you to inherit the land. **When** the wicked are cut off, you **shall see** it.

35 I have **seen** the wicked in **great** **power**, spreading himself **like** a **green tree** in its **native** soil.

36 But he **pässe**d away, and **behold**, he was not. Yes, I **sôught** him, but he **côuld** not be **found**.

37 **Märk** the **pêrfect** man, and **see** the **upright**, for **there** is a **future** for the man of **peaçe**.

38 As for **transgressorš**, **they** **shall** be **destroyed** **together**. The **future** of the wicked **shall** be cut off.

39 But the **salvation** of the **righteous** is from YAHWEH. he is **their** **stronghold** in the **time** of trouble.

40 YAHWEH helps **them**, and **rescues** **them**. He **rescues** **them** from the wicked, and **saves** **them**, **beca**use **they** have **taken** **refug**e in him.

Psalm 38

1 YAHWEH, **don't** **rebuke** me in **yôur** **wrâth**, **neither** **chasten** me in **yôur** hot **displea**sure.

2 For **yôur** **arrowš** have **piêç**ed me, **yôur** hand **presses** **hârd** on me.

3 **There** is no **soundness** in **my** **flesh** **beca**use of **yôur** **indignation**, **neither** is **there** any **health** in **my** **boneš** **beca**use of **my** sin.

4 For **my** **iniquities** have gone **over** **my** head. As a heavy **bûrden**, **they** are **too** heavy for me.

- 5 **My** wounds are loathsome and corrupt, because of my foolishness.
- 6 I am pained and bowed down greatly. I go mourning all day long.
- 7 For my waist is filled with burning. There is no soundness in my flesh.
- 8 I am faint and severely bruised. I have groaned by reason of the anguish of my heart.
- 9 Adonai, all my desire is before you. My groaning is not hidden from you.
- 10 My heart throbs. My strength fails me. As for the light of my eyes, it has also left me.
- 11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my plague. My kinsmen stand far away.
- 12 They also who seek after my life lay snares. Those who seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and meditate deceits all day long.
- 13 But I, as a deaf man, don't hear. I am as a mute man who doesn't open his mouth.
- 14 Yes, I am as a man who doesn't hear, in whose mouth are no reproofs.
- 15 For in you, Oh YAHWEH, Oh Elohim, do I hope. You will answer, Oh Adonai my Elohim.
- 16 For I said, "Don't let them gloat over me, or exalt themselves over me when my foot slips."
- 17 For I am ready to fall. My pain is continually before me.
- 18 For I will declare my iniquity. I will be sorry for my sin.
- 19 But my enemies are vigorous and many. Those who hate me without reason are numerous.
- 20 They who also render evil for good are adversaries to me, because I follow what is good.
- 21 Don't forsake me, YAHWEH. My Elohim, don't be far from me.
- 22 Hurry to help me, Adonai, my salvation.

Psalm 39

- 1 I said, "I will watch my ways, so that I don't sin with my tongue. I will keep my mouth with a bridle while the wicked is before me."
- 2 I was mute with silence. I held my peace, even from good. My sorrow was stirred.

3 **My** h~~e~~ä~~r~~t was hot w~~ith~~in me. **While** I medit~~a~~ted, the fire b~~u~~rn~~e~~d:I spok~~e~~ with my t~~o~~ng~~ue~~:

4 “YAHWEH, **show** me my **end**, wh~~a~~t is the mea~~s~~ure of my **days**. Let me know how frail I am.

5 Beh~~o~~ld, you have mad~~e~~ my **days** hand w~~id~~ths. My lif~~e~~time is as n~~o~~th~~i~~ng bef~~o~~re you. **Su**rely every man stand~~s~~ as a bre~~a~~th.”

6 “**Su**rely every man w~~a~~ks like a **shadow**. **Su**rely **they** busy **themselves** in vain. He he~~a~~ps up, and d~~o~~e~~s~~n't know wh~~e~~ shall gather.

7 **Now** YAHWEH, wh~~a~~t d~~e~~ I wait for? My hope is in you.

8 Deliver me from **ä**ll my tran~~s~~gression~~s~~. Don't mak~~e~~ me the repro~~a~~ch of the f~~o~~olish.

9 I was mut~~e~~. I didn't **open** my **mouth**, beca~~u~~s~~e~~ you did it.

10 Rem~~o~~ve y~~o~~ur sco~~u~~rg~~e~~ away from me. I am overc~~o~~me by the blow of y~~o~~ur hand.

11 When you reb~~u~~ke and correct man for iniquity, You c~~o~~nsume his weal~~t~~h like a moth. **Su**rely every man is but a bre~~a~~th.”

12 “H~~e~~ar my prayer, YAHWEH, and give **ear** to my cry. Don't be silent at my tear~~s~~. For I am a stran~~g~~er with you, a foreigner, as **ä**ll my fä~~t~~her~~s~~ were.

13 Oh sp~~a~~re me, **that** I may rec~~o~~ver streng~~t~~h, bef~~o~~re I go away, and exist no m~~o~~re.”

Psalm 40

1 I wait~~e~~d patient~~l~~y for YAHWEH. He t~~u~~rn~~e~~d to me, and h~~e~~ard my cry

2 He br~~o~~ught me up **ä**lso ~~o~~ut of a horrible pit, ~~o~~ut of the miry clay. he set my feet on a rock, and gav~~e~~ me a f~~i~~rm plac~~e~~ to stand.

3 He ha~~s~~ p~~u~~t a new song in my **mouth**, even prais~~e~~ to ~~o~~ur Elohim. Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in YAHWEH.

4 Blessed is the man wh~~e~~ mak~~e~~s YAHWEH his trust, and d~~o~~e~~s~~n't respect the pr~~o~~ud, n~~o~~r such as t~~u~~rn aside to lie~~s~~.

5 Many, YAHWEH my Elohim, are the wonderf~~u~~l w~~o~~rks which you have d~~o~~ne, and y~~o~~ur th~~o~~ughts which are tow~~a~~rd us. **They** c~~a~~n't be declar~~e~~d back to you. If I w~~o~~uld declar~~e~~ and speak of **them**, **they** are m~~o~~re **than** can be numbered.

6 Sacrific~~e~~ and offering you didn't des~~i~~re. You have **opened** my ear~~s~~. You have not requir~~e~~d b~~u~~rn~~t~~ offering and sin offering.

7 **Then** I said, “Behold, I have cōme. It is written about me in the bōōk in the scroll.

8 I delight to dō yōur will, my Elohim. Yes, yōur lāw is withīn my heärt.”

9 I have proclaimed glad newš of righteousness in the great assembly. Behold, I will not seal my lips YAHWEH. You know.

10 I have not hidden yōur righteousness within my heärt. I have declared yōur faithfulness and yōur salvation. I have not cōncealed yōur loving kindness and yōur truth from the great assembly.

11 Don't withhold yōur tender mērcies from me, YAHWEH. Let yōur loving kindness and yōur truth continually presēve me.

12 For innumerable evils have surrounded me. My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to lōōk up. They are mōre than the hairs of my head. My heärt has failed me.

13 Be pleased, YAHWEH, to deliver me. Hurry to help me, YAHWEH.

14 Let them be disappointed and confounded together who seek after my soul to destroy it. Let them be tūrned backward and brōught to dīshonor who delight in my hūrt.

15 Let them be desōlate by reāson of their shame that tell me, “Aha! Aha!”

16 Let āll thoše who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let such as love yōur salvation say continually, “Let YAHWEH be exālted!”

17 But I am pōor and needy. May YAHWEH think about me. You are my help and my deliverer. Don't delay, my Elohim.

Psalm 41

1 Blessed is who cōsiderš the pōor. YAHWEH will deliver him in the day of evil.

2 YAHWEH will presēve him, and keep him alive. He shall be blessed on the ēarth, and he will not surrender him to the will of his enemies.

3 YAHWEH will sustain him on his sickbed, and restōre him from his bed of illness.

4 I said, “YAHWEH, have mērcy on me! Heal me, for I have sinned against you.”

5 My enemies speak evil against me: “When will he die, and his name perish?”

6 If he cōmes to see me, he speaks falsehood. His heärt gathers iniquity to itself. When he goes abroad, he tells it.

7 All who hate me whisper together against me. They imagine the wōrst for me.

8 “An **evil diſeasē**”, **they say**, “haſ afflicted him. **Now that** he **lieſ** he **shall riſe** up no **mōre**.”

9 Yes, **my own** familiar friend, in **whom** I trusted, **who ate** bread **with** me, haſ lifted up his **heel** **againſt** me.

10 But you, YAHWEH, have **mērcy** on me, and **raiſe** me up, **that** I **may repay** **them**.

11 By **this** I **know that** you **delight** in me, **becauſe** **my** enemy **doeſn’t triumph** **over** me.

12 As for me, you **uphold** me in **my** integrity, and set me in **yōur preſençe** forever.

13 Blessed be YAHWEH, the Elohim of **Iſrael**, from everlāſting and to everlāſting! Amen and amen.

Psalm 42

1 As the **deer** pants for the **wāter brōoks**, so **my** soul pants after You Oh Elohim. 2 My **soul thiſts** for Elohim, for the living Elohim. When **shall** I **cōme** and **appear** **befōre** Elohim?

3 **My tearſ** have **been** **my** **feed** day and **night**, **while** **they cōtinuallly** **äsk** me, “Where is **yōur** Elohim?”

4 **Theſe thingſ** I remember, and **pōur out** **my** soul **within** me, **how** I **uſed** to **go with** the **crowd**, and led **them** to the **houſe** of Elohim **with** the **voiçe** of joy and **praiſe**, a **multitude** **keeping** a **holy** day.

5 **Why** are you in **deſpair**, **my** soul? **Why** are you **distūrbed** **within** me? **Hope** in Elohim! For I **shall** still **praiſe** him for the **ſaving** help of his **preſençe**.

6 Oh my Elohim, **my** soul is in **deſpair** **within** me. **Therefore** I remember you from the land of the **Jōrdan**, the **heights** of **Hêrmon**, from the hill Mizar.

7 **Deep cāllſ** to **deep** at the **noiſe** of **yōur wāterfāllſ**. All **yōur waveſ** and **yōur billowſ** have **swept** **over** me.

8 YAHWEH will command hiſ **loving** **kindness** in the **daytime**. In the **night** his song **shall** be **with** me: a **prayer** to the Elohim of **my** **life**.

9 I will **äsk** Elohim, **my** rock, “**Why** have you forgotten me? **Why** **do** I **go** **mōrning** **becauſe** of the **oppreſſion** of the enemy?”

10 As **with** a **ſwōrd** in **my** **boneſ**, **my** **advēſarieſ** **reproach** me, **while** **they cōtinuallly** **äsk** me, “Where iſ **yōur** Elohim?”

11 **Why** are you in despair, **my** soul? **Why** are you disturbed **with**in me? **Hope** in your Elohim! For I **shall** praise him, the saving help of **my** countenance, and **my** Elohim.

Psalm 43

1 Vindicate me, Oh Elohim, and plead **my** cause against an unrighteous nation. Oh, deliver me from deceitful and wicked men.

2 For you are the Elohim of **my** strength. **Why** have you rejected me? **Why** do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 **Oh**, send out **yôur** light and **yôur** truth. Let **them** lead me. Let **them** bring me to **yôur** holy hill, to **yôur** tents.

4 **Then** I will go to the altar of Elohim, to EL, **my** exceeding joy. I will praise you on the harp, Elohim, **my** EL.

5 **Why** are you in despair, **my** soul? **Why** are you disturbed **with**in me? **Hope** in **Elohim**! For I **shall** still praise him: **my** Savior, **my** helper, and **my** **Elohim**.

Psalm 44

1 We have heard **with** **our** ears, Oh Elohim; **our** fathers have told us, **what** work you did in **their** days, in the days of old.

2 You drove out the nations **with** **yôur** hand, but you planted **them**. You afflicted the people, but you spread **them** abroad.

3 For **they** didn't get the land in possession **by** **their** own sword, **neither** did **their** own arm save **them**; but **yôur** right hand, and **yôur** arm, and the light of **yôur** face, because you were favorable to **them**.

4 You are **my** King, Elohim. Command victories for Jacob!

5 **Through** you, will we push down **our** adversaries. **Through** **yôur** name, will we tread **them** under **who** rise up against us.

6 For I will not trust in **my** bow, **neither** shall **my** sword save me.

7 But you have saved us from **our** adversaries, and have shamed **those** **who** hate us.

8 In Elohim we have made **our** boasted all day long, we will give thanks to **yôur** name forever.

9 But **now** you rejected us, and brought us to dishonor, and don't go out with **our** armies.

10 You make us turn back from the adversary. **Those** **who** hate us take plunder for **themselves**.

11 You have **made** us **like sheep** **fôr food**, and have scattered us **among the nations**.

12 You sell **yôur people** **fôr nothing**, and have **gained nothing** from **their sale**.

13 You **make** us a **reproach** to **our neighbors**, a scoffing and a derision to **those who** are **around** us.

14 You **make** us a **byword** **among the nations**, a **shaking** of the head **among the people**.

15 All **day** long my dishonor is **before** me, and **shame covers my face**,

16 At the **taunt** of one **who reproaches** and **verbally abuses**, **because** of the enemy and the **avenger**.

17 All **this** has **come** on us, yet have we not forgotten you. **Neither** have we **been false** to **yôur covenant**.

18 Our **heart** has **not turned** back, **neither** have **our steps** strayed from **yôur path**,

19 **Though** you have **crushed** us in the **haunt** of jackals, and **covered** us with the **shadow** of **death**.

20 If we have forgotten the **name** of **our Elohim**, or spread **out our hands** to a **strange** god;

21 **Won't** Elohim **search this out**? For he **knows** the **secrets** of the **heart**.

22 Yes, for **yôur sake** we are killed **all day** long. We are regarded as **sheep** for the **slaughter**.

23 **Wake up!** **Why** **do** you **sleep** **Oh Adonai?** **Arise!** **Don't** reject us forever.

24 **Why** **do** you **hide yôur face**, and forget **our affliction** and **our oppression**?

25 For **our soul** is **bowed down** to the dust. Our body clings to the **earth**.

26 **Rise** up to help us. **Redeem** us for **yôur loving kindness' sake**.

Psalm 45

1 My **heart** **overflows** with a **noble theme**. I **recite my verses** for the king. My **tongue** is **like** the pen of a **skillful writer**.

2 You are the **most excellent** of the **sons** of men. **Grace** has **anointed yôur lips**, **therefore** Elohim has **blessed** you forever.

3 Strap **yôur sword** on **yôur thigh**, **mighty one**: **yôur splendor** and **yôur majesty**.

4 In **yôur majesty** **ride** on **victoriously** on **behalf** of **truth**, **humility**, and **righteousness**. Let **yôur right hand** display **awesome deeds**.

5 Yôur arrowš are **shä**rp. The nationš **fä**ll under you, **with** arrowš in the **heä**rt of the king's enemies.

6 Yôur **thr**one, **Oh** Elohim, is forever and ever. A **sce**pter of **equi**ty is the **sce**pter of yôur kingd**ö**m.

7 You have **lov**ed **righte**ousness, and **hated** wickedness. **Therefö**re Elohim, yôur Elohim, haš **an**ointed you **with** the oil of gladness **abö**ve yôur fellowš.

8 All yôur **gä**rments smell **like** myrrh, **alo**š, and cassia. Out of **ivö**ry palac**e**š stringed instruments have **mad**e you glad.

9 Kings' **dä**ughterš are **amö**ng yôur honorable women. At yôur **right** hand the **queen** standš in **gold** of **Oph**ir.

10 Listen, **dä**ughter, consider, and **tür**n yôur **ear**. Forget yôur **own** people, and **ä**lso yôur **fä**ther's **hou**se.

11 So the king will **deš**ire yôur **bea**uty, *honor* him, for he is yôur master.

12 The **dä**ughter of **Ty**re **cö**meš **with** a gift. The **rich** **amö**ng the people **entreat** yôur **favor**.

13 The **prin**cess **inside** is **ä**ll **glö**rious. **Hê**r **cloth**ing is **interwoven with** gold.

14 She **shall** be led to the king in embroidered **wör**k. The **vî**rgins, **hê**r **cö**mpanions **who** follow **hê**r, **shall** be **brö**ught to you.

15 **With** gladness and rejoicing **they shall** be led. **They shall** enter into the king's **palac**e.

16 Yôur **son**š will **take** the **plac**e of yôur **fä**therš. You **shall make** **them** **prin**ceš in **ä**ll the **ê**ar**th**.

17 I will **make** yôur **name** to be remembered in **ä**ll **generations**. **Therefö**re the peopleš **shall** give you **th**anks forever and ever.

Psalm 46

1 Elohim is **ö**ur **refug**e and **streng**th, a very **pre**sent help in trouble.

2 **Therefö**re we won't be afraid, **thö**ugh the **ê**ar**th** **change**š, **thö**ugh the **mö**untainš are **shaken** into the **heä**rt of the **sea**š;

3 **Thö**ugh its **water**š **rö**ar and are troubled, **thö**ugh the **mö**untainš tremble **with** **their** swelling.

4 **There** is a river, the **stream**š of **which** **make** the **ç**ity of Elohim glad, the **holy** **plac**e of the tents of the **Most High**.

5 Elohim is **with**in **hê**r. She **shall** not be **mö**ved. Elohim will help **hê**r at **dö**wn.

6 The **nations** **rag**ed. The king**doms** were **mov**ed. He lifted his voi**ç**e, and the **êarth** melted.

7 YAHWEH of **ärmies** is **with** us. The Elohim of **Jacob** is **our** refu**g**e.

8 **C**ome, **see** YAHWEH'S **wô**rks, *what* des**olations** he ha**s** ma**d**e in the **êarth**.

9 He **mak**es **wârs** **ce**ase to the end of the **êarth**. He **bre**aks the **bow**, and **shatter**s the **spear**. He **bû**rn**s** the **chariô**ts in the **fi**re.

10 "Be still, and **know** **that** I am Elohim . I will **be** ex**â**lted **amô**ng the **nations**. I will be ex**â**lted in the **êarth**."

11 YAHWEH of **ärmies** **i**s **with** us. The Elohim of **Jacob** **i**s **our** refu**g**e. Meditate.

Psalm 47

1 Oh clap y**ô**ur hand**s**, **â**ll yo**u** nation**s**. **Sh**out **aloud** **with** the voi**ç**e of triumph!

2 For YAHWEH **Most High** is **â**wes**ô**me. He is a **great** King **over** **â**ll the **êarth**.

3 He sub**du**e**s** nation**s** under us, and **peop**le**s** under **our** **fe**et.

4 He **chee**se**s** **our** inheritan**ç**e for us, the gl**ô**ry of **Jacob** **wh**em he **lov**ed.

5 Elohim ha**s** gone up **with** a **sh**out, YAHWEH **with** the **sound** of a trumpet.

6 Sing **prai**se, sing **prai**se. Sing **prai**se to **our** King, sing **prai**se.

7 For Elohim is the King of **â**ll the **êarth**. Sing **prai**se**s** **with** understanding.

8 Elohim reign**s** **over** the nation**s**. Elohim sits on his **holy** **thr**one.

9 The prin**ç**e**s** of the **peop**le**s** are **gath**ered to**geth**er, the **peop**le of the Elohim of Abraham. For the **sh**ield**s** of the **êarth** belong to Elohim. He is **great**ly ex**â**lted!

Psalm 48

1 **Great** is YAHWEH, and **great**ly to be **prai**sed in the **ç**ity of **our** Elohim, in his **holy** **mo**untain.

2 **Be**autif**û**l in elevat**î**on, the joy of the **whole** **êarth**, is **Mo**unt **Zion**, on the **nô**rth **side**s, the **ç**ity of the **great** King.

3 Elohim ha**s** **sh**own himself in **hê**r **ç**itadel**s** as a refu**g**e.

4 For, **behold**, the king**s** assembled **th**emselv**e**s, **they** **pä**ssed **by** to**geth**er.

5 **They** **sâ**w it, **then** **they** were amaz**ê**d. **They** were di**sm**ayed. **They** hurried away.

6 Trembling **tô**ok hold of **th**em **th**ere, **pain**, as of a **wô**man in trav**ai**l.

7 **With** the **e**ast wind, you **bre**ak the **sh**ips of **Târshish**.

8 As we have hêard, so we have seen, in the çity of YAHWEH of ärmieş, in the çity of œur Elohim. Elohim will establish it forever.

9 We have thôught about yôur lôving kindnêss, Oh Elohim, in the middle of yôur temple.

10 AS is yôur name, Oh Elohim, so is yôur praişê to the endş of the êarth. Yôur right hand is full of righteouşness.

11 Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the dâughterş of Judah rejoice, becauşê of yôur judgments.

12 Wâlk about Zion, and go around hêr. Number its towerş.

13 Mârk well hêr bulwarks. Cònsider hêr palaçeş, that you may tell it to the next generation.

14 For this Elohim is œur Elohim forever and ever. He will be œur guide even to death.

Psalm 49

1 Hear this, âll you peopleş. Listen, âll you inhabitants of the wôrld,

2 both low and high, rich and pôor together.

3 My mouth will speak wôrdş of wişdôm. My heärt shall utter understanding.

4 I will incline my ear to a provêrb. I will open my riddle on the hârp.

5 Why shôuld I fear in the dayş of evil, when iniquity at my heelş surroundş me?

6 Thoşê whœ trust in their wealth, and boasted in the multitude of their richeş:

7 None of them can by any meanş redeem hiş brôther, nor give Elohim a ransom for him.

8 For the redemption of their life is costly, no payment is ever enough,

9 That he shôuld live on forever, that he shôuld not see corruption.

10 For he seeş that wişê men diê; likewişê the fool and the senseless perish, and leave their wealth to ôtherş.

11 Their inward thôught is that their houseş will endure forever, and their dwelling placeş to âll generationş. They name their landş after themselves.

12 But man, despite his richeş, dôesn't endure. He is like the animalş that perish.

13 This is the destiny of thoşê whœ are fooliş, and of thoşê whœ approve their sayings.

14 **They** are appointed as a flock for **sheol**. **Death** shall be **their shepherd**. The **upright** shall have **dóminion over them** in the **mórning**. **Their beauty** shall **decay** in **Sheol**, far from **their mansión**.

15 But Elohim will **redeem my soul** from the **power** of **Sheol**, for he will **reçeive** me.

16 **Don't** be **afraid** when a man is **made rich**, when the **glóry** of his **hou\$e** is **increased**.

17 For when he **dies** he shall carry **nothíng** away. His **glóry** shall not **descend** **äfter** him.

18 **Tho**ugh **while** he lived he **blessed** his soul: and men **prai\$e** you when you **do** well for **yôurself**:

19 He shall **go** to the **generation** of his **fäther\$**. **They** shall never **see** the **light**.

20 A man **who** has **riches** **withóut** understanding, is **like** the **animals** **that** **perish**.

Psalm 50

1 The **Mighty One**, Elohim, **YAHWEH** , **speaks**, and **calls** the **earth** from **sunrise** to sunset.

2 Out of **Zion**, the **pêrfection** of **beauty**, Elohim **shines** out.

3 Our Elohim **comes**, and **does** not **keep** silent. A **fire** **devours** **before** him. It is very **stórmý** **around** him.

4 He **calls** to the **heavens** **abóve**, to the **earth**, **that** he may **judge** his **people**:

5 “**Gather my saints** **together** to me, **those** **who** have **made** a **cóvenant** **with** me **by sacrificé**.”

6 The **heavens** shall **declare** his **righteousness**, for Elohim himself **is** **judge**.

7 “**Hear, my people**, and I will **speak**; **Isráel**, and I will **testify** **against you**. I am Elohim, **yôur** Elohim.

8 I **don't** **rebu**ke you for **yôur sacrificés**. **Yôur búrnt offerings** are **continually** **before** me.

9 I have no **need** for a **bull** from **yôur stáll**, nor **male** **goats** from **yôur pens**.

10 For every animal of the forest is **mine**, and the **livestock** on a **thous**and hills.

11 I **know** **á**ll the **bírd\$** of the **mountains**. The **wild animals** of the **field** are **mine**.

12 If I were hungry, I **wóuld** not tell you, for the **wó**rd is **mine**, and **á**ll **that** is in it.

13 Will I **eat** the **flesh** of **bull\$**, or drink the **blóod** of **goats**?

14 Offer to Elohim the sacrific~~e~~ of **Thanksgiving**. Pay yô~~ur~~ v~~ow~~s to the Most High.

15 C~~all~~ on me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

16 But to the wicked Elohim says, “What right d~~e~~ you have to declar~~e~~ my statute, **that** you have taken my c~~o~~venant on yô~~ur~~ lips,

17 sinc~~e~~ you hate instructi~~o~~n, and **throw** my wô~~rd~~s behind you?

18 When you s~~aw~~ a **thief**, you consented with him, and have p~~ar~~ticipated with adulterers~~s~~.

19 “You give yô~~ur~~ m~~ou~~th to evil. Yô~~ur~~ t~~o~~ngue fram~~e~~s de~~ce~~it.

20 You sit and spe~~a~~k against yô~~ur~~ brô~~th~~er. You slander yô~~ur~~ own m~~o~~ther's s~~on~~.

21 You have d~~one~~ thes~~e~~ th~~ing~~s, and I kept silent. You **th~~o~~ught** **that** I was just like you. I will rebuk~~e~~ you, and accus~~e~~ you in fr~~o~~nt of yô~~ur~~ ey~~e~~s.

22 “**N~~ew~~ C~~on~~sider** **this**, you wh~~o~~ forget Eloah, lest I **tear** you into pi~~ec~~es, and **there** be no one to deliver.

23 Wh~~o~~ever offer~~s~~ the sacrific~~e~~ of **Thanksgiving** glô~~r~~ifi~~e~~s me, and prepar~~e~~s his way so **that** I will **show** Elohim's salvati~~o~~n to him.”

Psalm 51

1 Have m~~er~~cy on me, Oh Elohim, accô~~r~~ding to yô~~ur~~ lô~~ving~~ kindness. Accô~~r~~ding to the multitu~~d~~e of yô~~ur~~ tender m~~er~~cie~~s~~, blot ~~o~~ut my transgressi~~o~~n~~s~~.

2 **Wash** me th~~o~~roughly from my iniquity. Clean~~s~~e me from my sin.

3 For I **know** my transgressi~~o~~n~~s~~. My sin is constantly befô~~r~~e me.

4 **A**gainst you, and you **only**, have I sinned, and d~~one~~ **that** **which** is evil in yô~~ur~~ sight; that you may be pr~~o~~ved right when you spe~~a~~k, and justified when you judg~~e~~.

5 Beh~~o~~ld, I was bô~~r~~n in iniquity. In sin my m~~o~~ther c~~on~~ceived me.

6 Beh~~o~~ld, you des~~i~~re truth in the inward p~~ar~~ts. You **teach** me wi~~s~~dô~~m~~ in the inmost plac~~e~~.

7 **Purify** me with hyssop, and I will be clean. **Wash** me, and I will be whiter **than** snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness, **that** the bone~~s~~ **which** you have broken may rejoic~~e~~.

9 Hide yô~~ur~~ fac~~e~~ from my sin~~s~~, and blot ~~o~~ut **all** of my iniquities~~s~~.

- 10 Create in me a cle~~a~~n he~~a~~rt, Oh Elohim. Renew a ri~~gh~~t spirit wi~~th~~in me.
- 11 Don't ~~th~~row me from y~~o~~ur pre~~s~~en~~c~~e, and don't ~~ta~~ke y~~o~~ur ho~~l~~y Spirit from me.
- 12 Rest~~o~~re to me the joy of y~~o~~ur sal~~v~~ati~~o~~n. Uphold me wi~~th~~ a willing spirit.
- 13 **Then** I will **teach** tran~~s~~gressor~~s~~ y~~o~~ur way~~s~~. Sinner~~s~~ **shall** be c~~o~~n~~v~~erted to you.
- 14 Deliver me from the guilt of bl~~o~~od~~sh~~ed, Oh Elohim, the Elohim of my sal~~v~~ati~~o~~n. My t~~o~~ngue **shall** sing al~~o~~ud of y~~o~~ur ri~~gh~~teousness.
- 15 Oh YAHWEH, **open my lips. My mouth shall declare** y~~o~~ur prai~~s~~e.
- 16 For you **don't** deli~~gh~~t in sacrific~~e~~, **or else I wo~~u~~ld give it. You have ne ple~~a~~s~~u~~re in b~~u~~rn~~t~~ offering.**
- 17 The sacrific~~e~~s of Elohim are a bro~~k~~en spirit. A bro~~k~~en and contri~~te~~ he~~a~~rt, Oh Elohim, you will not despi~~s~~e.
- 18 **Do** well in y~~o~~ur go~~o~~od ple~~a~~s~~u~~re to Zion. Build the wa~~ll~~s of Jeru~~s~~alem.
- 19 **Then** you will deli~~gh~~t in the sacrific~~e~~s of ri~~gh~~teousness, in b~~u~~rn~~t~~ offerings and in whole b~~u~~rn~~t~~ offerings. **Then they** will offer bulls on y~~o~~ur altar.

Psalm 52

- 1 **Why** **do** you bo~~as~~t of mis~~ch~~ief, mi~~gh~~ty man? Elohim's l~~o~~ving kind~~ne~~ss endu~~re~~s c~~o~~n~~t~~inu~~a~~lly.
- 2 Y~~o~~ur t~~o~~ngue plots destruc~~t~~i~~o~~n, li~~k~~e a sh~~ä~~rp raz~~o~~r, w~~o~~rking de~~c~~ei~~t~~fu~~l~~ly.
- 3 You l~~o~~ve evil m~~o~~re **than** go~~o~~od, ly~~in~~g r~~ä~~th~~er~~ **than** spe~~a~~king the tru~~th~~.
- 4 You l~~o~~ve **ä**ll dev~~o~~uring w~~o~~rd~~s~~, you de~~c~~ei~~t~~fu~~l~~ t~~o~~ngue.
- 5 Elohim will li~~k~~ewi~~s~~e destroy you forever. He will **ta**ke you up, and pluck you ~~o~~ut of y~~o~~ur tent, and ~~re~~et you ~~o~~ut of the land of the living.
- 6 The ri~~gh~~teous **ä**lso will **see** it, and **fe**ar, and l~~ä~~ugh at him, **say**ing,
- 7 "Behold, **this** is the man **wh**e didn't **ma**ke Elohim his streng~~th~~, but trusted in the abundan~~c~~e of his ri~~ch~~e~~s~~, and streng~~th~~ened himself in his wickedness."
- 8 But as for me, I am li~~k~~e a green olive tree in the ho~~u~~s~~e~~ of Elohim. I trust in Elohim's l~~o~~ving kind~~ne~~ss forever and ever.
- 9 I will give you **th**anks forever, beca~~u~~s~~e~~ you have **do**ne it. I will **ho**pe in y~~o~~ur **na**me, for it is go~~o~~od, in the pre~~s~~en~~c~~e of y~~o~~ur sa~~i~~nts.

Psalm 53

1 The **fool** ha**s** said in hi**s** he**ä**rt, “**There** is no Elohim.” **They** are corrupt, and have d**o**ne abominable iniquity. **There** is no one wh**e** d**o**e**s** g**o**od.

2 Elohim l**o**ok**s** d**o**wn from heaven on the **children** of men, to **see** if **there** are any wh**e** underst**o**od, wh**e** **seek** after Elohim.

3 Every one of **them** ha**s** gone back. **They** have bec**o**me fil**th**y together. **There** is no one wh**e** d**o**e**s** g**o**od, no, not one.

4 Have the w**o**rker**s** of iniquity no knowled**g**e, wh**e** **eat** up my people a**s** they **eat** bread, and don't c**a**ll on Elohim?

5 **There** **they** were in gre**a**t **fear**, wh**e**re no **fear** was, for Elohim ha**s** scatter**e**d the bone**s** of him wh**e** encamps ag**a**inst you. You have p**u**t **them** to **shame**, beca**u**s**e** Elohim ha**s** reject**e**d **them**.

6 **Oh** **that** the salvati**o**n of I**s**rael w**o**uld c**o**me **o**ut of Zion! When Elohim bring**s** back his people from captivity, **then** Jacob **shall** rejoic**e**, and I**s**rael **shall** be glad.

Psalm 54

1 **Save** me, Oh Elohim , by y**o**ur name. Vindic**a**te me in y**o**ur m**i**ght.

2 **Hear** my pray**e**r, Oh Elohim. Listen to the w**o**rd**s** of my m**o**uth.

3 For stran**g**er**s** have ris**e**n up ag**a**inst me. Violent men have s**o**ught after my soul. **They** haven't set Elohim bef**o**re **them**.

4 Beh**o**ld, Elohim is my helper. YAHWEH is the one wh**e** sustains my soul.

5 He will rep**a**y the **evil** to my enem**i**e**s**. Destroy **them** in y**o**ur truth.

6 **With** a **free** will offering, I will sacrific**e** to you. I will give **th**anks to y**o**ur name, YAHWEH for it is g**o**od.

7 For he ha**s** deliver**e**d me **o**ut of **ä**ll trouble. My **eye** ha**s** seen triumph over my enem**i**e**s**.

Psalm 55

1 Listen to my pray**e**r, Oh Elohim. Don't h**i**de y**o**urself from my supplicati**o**n.

2 Attend to me, and answer me. I am restless in my c**o**mplaint, and mo**a**n,

3 Bec**a**u**s**e of the voi**c**e of the enemy, beca**u**s**e** of the oppressi**o**n of the wicked. For **they** bring suffering on me. In anger **they** hold a grud**g**e ag**a**inst me.

4 My he**ä**rt is seve**r**ely pain**e**d with**i**n me. The terror**s** of deat**h** have f**a**llen on me.

5 **Fear**ful**n**ess and trembling have c**o**me on me. Horror ha**s** over**w**helmed me.

- 6 I said, "Oh **that** I had wings **like** a **dove**! **Then** I **would** fly away, and be at rest.
- 7 Behold, **then** I **would** wander far off. I **would** lodge in the wilderness."
- 8 "I **would** hurry to a **shelter** from the **stormy** wind and **storm**."
- 9 **Confuse** **them**, YAHWEH, and confound **their** language, for I have **seen** **violence** and strife in the **city**.
- 10 Day and night **they** prowl around on its **walls**. **Malice** and **abuse** are **also** **within** **her**.
- 11 Destructive **forces** are **within** **her**. **Threats** and **lies** **don't** depart from **her** streets.
- 12 For it was not an enemy **who** insulted me, **then** I **could** have endured it. **Neither** was it he **who** hated me **who** raised himself up against me, **then** I **would** have hidden myself from him.
- 13 But it was you, a man **like** me, my **companion**, and my familiar friend.
- 14 We **took** sweet fellowship together. We **walked** in the **house** of Elohim with **company**.
- 15 Let **death** **come** suddenly on **them**. Let **them** go down alive into **Sheol**. For wickedness is among **them**, in **their** dwelling.
- 16 As for me, I will **call** on Elohim. YAHWEH will **save** me.
- 17 **Evening**, **morning**, and at **noon**, I will cry out in distress. he will **hear** my voice.
- 18 He **has** redeemed my soul in **peace** from the battle **that** was against me, **although** **there** are many **who** oppose me.
- 19 Elohim, **who** is **enthroned** forever, will **hear**, and answer **them**. **They** never **change**, **who** **don't** fear Elohim.
- 20 He **raises** his hands against his friends. He **has** violated his covenant.
- 21 His **mouth** was smooth as butter, but his heart was war. His words were softer **than** oil, yet **they** were drawn swords.
- 22 Cast your burden on YAHWEH, and he will sustain you. He will never allow the **righteous** to be moved.
- 23 But you, Oh Elohim, will bring **them** down into the pit of destruction. **Bloodthirsty** and **deceitful** men **shall** not live out half **their** days, but I will trust in you.

Psalm 56

1 Be mērcifūl to me, Oh Elohim, for man wānts to swāllow me up. All dāy long, he attacks and oppresseš me.

2 My enemies wānt to swāllow me up āll dāy long, for they are many whō fight prōudly against me.

3 When I am afraid, I will pūt my trust in you.

4 In Elohim, I praiše his wōrd. In Elohim, I pūt my trust. I will not be afraid. Whāt can flesh dō to me?

5 All dāy long they twist my wōrdš. All their thōughts are against me for evil.

6 They conspire and lûrk, watching my steps, they are eager to take my life.

7 Shall they escape by iniquity? In anger cāst dōwn the peopleš, Oh Elohim.

8 You number my wānderingš. You pūt my tearš into yōur bottle. Aren't they in yōur bōōk?

9 Then my enemies shall tûrn back in the dāy thāt I cāl. I know this, thāt Elohim is for me.

10 In Elohim, I will praiše his wōrd. In YAHWEH, I will praiše his wōrd.

11 I have pūt my trust in Elohim. I will not be afraid. Whāt can man dō to me?

12 Yōur vōwš are on me, Oh Elohim. I will give thank offerings to you.

13 For you have delivered my soul from death, and prevented my feet from fālling, thāt I may wālk befōre Elohim in the light of the living.

Psalm 57

1 Be mērcifūl to me, Oh Elohim, be mērcifūl to me, for my soul takes refugē in you. Yes, in the shadow of yōur wingš, I will take refugē, until disāster has pāsseđ.

2 I cry out to Elohim Most High, to Elohim whō accōmplišeš my requests for me.

3 He will send from heaven, and save me, he rebukes the one whō is pûrsuing me. Elohim will send out his loving kindness and hiš truth.

4 My soul is amōng liōnš. I lie amōng thoše whō are set on fire, even the sōnš of men, whēš teeth are spearš and arrowš, and their tōngue a shārp swōrd.

5 Be exālted, Oh Elohim, abōve the heavēš! Let yōur glōry be abōve āll the ēarth!

6 They have preparēd a net for my steps. My soul is bowēd dōwn. They dig a pit befōre me. They fāll into the middle of it themselveš.

7 **My** heärt is steadfäst, Oh Elohim, **my** heärt is steadfäst. I will sing, yes, I will sing **praises**.

8 **Wake** up, **my** glöry! **Wake** up, **lute** and härp! I will **wake** up the **down**.

9 I will give **th**anks to you, Oh YAHWEH, amöng the **pe**ople\$. I will sing **praises** to you amöng the **na**tions\$.

10 For yôur greät löving kindness **reaches** to the heaven\$, and yôur **truth** to the **skie**\$.
 11 Be exälted, Oh Elohim, aböve the heaven\$. Let yôur glöry be **over ä**ll the **ê**arth

Psalm 58

1 **D**o you indeed speak **righteousness**, silent one\$? **D**o you judgë blamelessly, you **son**\$ of men?

2 **No**, in yôur heärt you plot injustiçe. You mea\$ure öut the **violence** of yôur hand\$ in the **ê**arth.

3 The wicked go astray from the womb. **They ä**re wayward a\$ soon a\$ they äre börn, speaking **lie**\$.
 4 **Their poison is like** the poison of a snake; **like** a deaf cobra **that** stops its ear,

5 **which** döesn't listen to the voiçe of chärmer\$, no matter how skilful the chärmer may be.

6 **Break their teeth**, Oh Elohim, in **their mouth**. **Break** öut the great **teeth** of the young **lion**\$, YAHWEH.

7 Let **them** vanish like wäter **that** flow\$ away. When **they** dräw the bow, let **their** arrow\$ be made blunt.

8 Let **them** be like a snail **which** melts and pässe\$ away, like the stillbörn **child**, **who** ha\$ not seen the sun.

9 Beföre yôur pots can feel the heat of the **thörn**\$, he will sweep away the **green** and the büurning alike.

10 The **righteous** shall rejoicë when he sees the vengeançe. He shall wash his **feet** in the blööd of the wicked;

11 so **that** men shall say, "Most **c**ertainly **there** is a reward for the **righteous**. Most **c**ertainly **there** is an Elohim **who** judgë\$ the **ê**arth."

Psalm 59

1 Deliver me from **my** enemies\$, **my** Elohim. Set me on high from **tho**\$e **who** ri\$e up against me.

- 2 Deliver me from the w~~o~~rker~~s~~ of iniquity. Sa~~v~~e me from the bloodth~~i~~rsty men.
- 3 For, behold, **they** li~~e~~ in wait for my soul. The mi~~g~~hty gather **themselv**e~~s~~ together aga~~i~~nst me, not for my dis~~o~~bedien~~c~~e, n~~o~~r for my sin, YAHWEH.
- 4 I have d~~o~~ne no wrong, yet **they** are ready to attack me. Ri~~s~~e up, behold, and help me!
- 5 You, YAHWEH, Elohim of **ä**rmie~~s~~, the Elohim of I~~s~~rael, r~~o~~u~~s~~e y~~o~~urself to punish the nation~~s~~. **Show** no m~~e~~r~~c~~y to the wicked traitor~~s~~.
- 6 **They** ret~~u~~rn at evening, howling li~~k~~e dog~~s~~, and prow~~l~~ around the **ç**ity.
- 7 Behold, **they** spew with **their** mouth. Sw~~o~~rd~~s~~ are in **their** lips, “For”, **they** say, “wh~~o~~ hear~~s~~ us?”
- 8 But y~~o~~u, YAHWEH, lä~~u~~gh at **them**. You scoff at **ä**ll the nation~~s~~.
- 9 Oh, my Streng~~t~~h, I wat~~c~~h for you, for Elohim is my high tow~~e~~r.
- 10 My Elohim will go bef~~o~~re me with his l~~o~~ving kindness. Elohim will let me l~~o~~ok at my enemy~~e~~s in triumph.
- 11 Don't kill **them**, ~~o~~r my pe~~o~~ple may forget. Scatter **them** by y~~o~~ur pow~~e~~r, and bring **them** down, Oh YAHWEH ~~o~~ur shield.
- 12 For the sin of **their** mouth, and the w~~o~~rd~~s~~ of **their** lips, let **them** be c~~a~~ught in **their** pride, for the c~~u~~rses and lie~~s~~ which **they** utter.
- 13 C~~o~~nsume **them** in wr~~a~~th. C~~o~~nsume **them**, and **they** will be no m~~o~~re. Let **them** know **that** Elohim rule~~s~~ in Jacob, to the end~~s~~ of the **ë**ar~~t~~h.
- 14 At evening let **them** ret~~u~~rn. Let **them** howl li~~k~~e a dog, and go around the **ç**ity.
- 15 **They** shall w~~a~~nder up and down for f~~o~~od, and wait **ä**ll night if **they** aren't satisfied.
- 16 But I will sing of y~~o~~ur strength. Yes, I will sing al~~o~~ud of y~~o~~ur l~~o~~ving kindness in the m~~o~~rning. For you have been my high tow~~e~~r, a refug~~e~~ in the day of my distress.
- 17 To you, my streng~~t~~h, I will sing praise~~s~~. For Elohim is my high tow~~e~~r, the Elohim of my m~~e~~r~~c~~y.

Psalm 60

- 1 Oh Elohim, you have rejected us. You have broken us down. You have been angry. Rest~~o~~re us, again.
- 2 You have made the land tremble. You have t~~o~~rn it. Mend its fractur~~e~~s, for it quakes.

3 You have **shown** yôur people härd **things**. You have **made** us drink the wine **that** makes us stagger.

4 You have given a banner to **those** who **fear** you, **that** it may be displayed because of the **truth**.

5 So **that** yôur beloved may be delivered, **save** with yôur right hand, and answer us.

6 Elohim has spoken from his sanctuary: "I will **triumph**. I will divide **Shechem**, and measure out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine. **Ephraim** also is the defense of my head. **Judah** is my scepter.

8 **Moab** is my wash basin. I will **throw** my shoe on Edom. I **shout** in triumph over **Philistia**."

9 Who will bring me into the strong city? Who has led me to Edom?

10 Haven't You, Oh Elohim, rejected us? You don't go out with our armies, Oh Elohim.

11 Give us help against the adversary, for the help of man is vain.

12 **Through** Elohim we shall do valiantly, for it is he who will tread down our adversaries.

Psalm 61

1 Hear my cry, Oh Elohim. Listen to my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth, I will call to you, when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

3 For you have been a refuge for me, a strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will dwell in your tent forever. I will take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

5 For you, Oh Elohim, have heard my vows. You have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

6 You will prolong the king's life; his years shall be for generations.

7 He shall be enthroned in Elohim's presence forever. Appoint your loving kindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

8 So I will sing praise to your name forever, that I may fulfill my vows daily.

Psalm 62

1 My soul rests in Elohim alone. My salvation is from him.

2 He **alone** is my rock and my **salvation**, my **fortress** I will never be **greatly shaken**.

3 **How** long will you **assault** a man, **would** **all** of you **throw** him **down**, **Like** a **leaning wall**, **like** a tottering **fence**?

4 **They** **fully** intend to **throw** him **down** from his lofty **place**. **They** **delight** in **lies**. **They** **bless** with **their** **mouth**, but **they** **curse** inwardly.

5 **My** **soul**, waits in **silence** **for** Elohim **alone**, for my **expectation** is from him.

6 He **alone** is my rock and my **salvation**, my **fortress**. I will not be **shaken**.

7 **With** Elohim is my **salvation** and my **honor**. The rock of my **strength**, and my **refuge**, is in Elohim.

8 Trust in him at **all** **times**, you **people**. **Pour** **out** your **heart** **before** him. Elohim is a **refuge** for us.

9 **Surely** men of **low** **degree** are just a **breath**, and men of **high** **degree** are a **lie**. In the **balances** **they** will **go** up. **They** are **together** **lighter** **than** a **breath**.

10 **Don't** trust in **oppression**. **Don't** **become** **vain** in robbery. If **riches** **increase**, **don't** set your **heart** on **them**.

11 Elohim **has** **spoken** **once**; **twice** I have **heard** **this**, **that** **power** **belongs** to Elohim.

12 **Also** to you, YAHWEH, **belongs** **loving** **kindness**, for you **reward** every man **according** to his **work**.

Psalm 63

1 Elohim, you are my Elohim. I will **earnestly** **seek** you. **My** **soul** **thirsts** for you. **My** **flesh** longs for you, in a **dry** and **weary** land, **where** **there** is no **water**.

2 So I have **seen** you in the **sanctuary**, **watching** your **power** and your **glory**.

3 **Because** your **loving** **kindness** is better **than** **life**, my lips **shall** **praise** you.

4 So I will **bless** you **while** I **live**. I will **lift** up my **hands** in your **name**.

5 **My** **soul** **shall** be **satisfied** as **with** the **richest** **feed**. **My** **mouth** **shall** **praise** you **with** **joyful** lips,

6 **when** I remember you on my **bed**, and **think** **about** you in the **night** **watches**.

7 For you have **been** my **help**. I will **rejoice** in the **shadow** of your **wings**.

8 **My** **soul** **stays** **close** to you. Your **right** hand **holds** me up.

9 But **those** **who** **seek** my **soul**, to **destroy** it, **shall** **go** **into** the **lower** **parts** of the **earth**.

10 **They** shall be given over to the power of the sword. **They** shall be jackal feed.

11 But the king shall rejoice in Elohim. Everyone who swears by him will praise him, for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be silenced.

Psalm 64

1 Hear my voice, Oh Elohim, in my complaint. Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from the noisy crowd of the ones doing evil;

3 who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and aim their arrows, deadly words,

4 to shoot innocent men from ambushes. They shoot at him suddenly and fearlessly.

5 They encourage themselves in evil plans. They talk about laying snares secretly. They say, "who will see them?"

6 They plot injustice, saying, "We have made a perfect plan!" Surely man's mind and heart are cunning.

7 But Elohim will shoot at them. They will be suddenly struck down with an arrow.

8 Their own tongues shall ruin them. All who see them will shake their heads.

9 All mankind shall be afraid. They shall declare the work of Elohim, and shall wisely ponder what he has done.

10 The righteous shall be glad in YAHWEH, and shall take refuge in him. All the upright in heart shall praise him!

Psalm 65

1 Praise waits for you, Elohim, in Zion. To you shall vows be performed.

2 You who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

3 Sin overwhelmed me, but you atoned for our transgressions.

4 Blessed is one whom you choose, and cause to come near, that he may live in your courts. We will be filled with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

5 By awesome deeds of righteousness, you answer us, Elohim of our salvation. You who are the hope of all the ends of the earth, of those who are far away on the sea;

6 who by his power forms the mountains, having armed yourself with strength;

7 **who** stills the **rô**aring of the **seas**, the **rô**aring of **their waves**, and the **tû**rmoil of the **nations**.

8 **They** **â**lso **who** dwell in **fä**raway **places** are afraid at **yô**ur **wô**nders. You **câ**ll the **mô**rning's **dô**wn and the **e**vening **with** songs of joy.

9 You **vis**it the **ê**arth, and **wâ**ter it. You **gr**eately **enrich** it. The river Oh Elohim is **full** of **wâ**ter. You **prô**vide **them** grain, for so you have **ô**rdained it.

10 You **drench** its **furrows**. You level its **ridges**. You **soften** it **with showers**. You **bless** it **with** a crop.

11 You **crow**n the **year** **with yô**ur **boun**ty. **Yô**ur **câ**rts **overflow** **with** **abundanc**e.

12 The wilderness **gräss**lands **overflow**. The hills are **cloth**ed **with** gladness.

13 The **pâ**stures are **cô**vered **with** flocks. The **valleys** **â**lso are **cloth**ed **with** grain. **They shout** for joy! **They** **â**lso sing.

Psalm 66

1 **Make** a **joyfû**l **shout** to Elohim, **â**ll the **ê**arth!

2 Sing to the **glô**ry of his **name**! Offer **glô**ry and **prais**e!

3 Tell Elohim, "**Hô**w **â**wesôme are **yô**ur **deeds**! **th**rough the **gr**eatness of **yô**ur **pô**wer, **yô**ur **enemies** submit **themselves** to you.

4 All the **ê**arth will **wô**rship you, and will sing to you; **they** will sing to **yô**ur **name**."

5 **Cô**me, and **see** Elohim's **deeds** : **â**wesôme **wô**rk on behâlf of the **children** of men.

6 He **tû**rned the **sea** into **dry** land. **They** went **th**rough the river on **fô**ot. **There**, **we** **rejoic**ed in him.

7 **He** **rules** by his **mi**ght forever. His **eyes** **watch** the **nations**. **Don't** let the rebellious **ris**e up against him.

8 **Prais**e **ô**ur Elohim, you **people**s! **Make** the **sound** of his **prais**e **hê**ard,

9 **who** **presê**rves **ô**ur **life** among the living, and **dô**esn't **allow** **ô**ur **feet** to be **mô**ved.

10 For, Oh Elohim, you have tested us. You have **refined** us, as silver is **refined**.

11 You **brô**ught us into **prison**. You **laid** a **bû**rden on **ô**ur backs.

12 You **allow**ed men to **ride** **over** **ô**ur **heads**. We went **th**rough **fire** and **th**rough **wâ**ter, but you **brô**ught us to the **place** of **abundanc**e.

13 I will **cô**me into **yô**ur temple **with** **bû**rn't offerings. I will **pay my** **vô**ws to you,

- 14 **which** my lips promised, and my **mouth** spoke, when I was in distress.
- 15 I will offer to you **burnt offerings** of fat animals, with the offering of rams, I will offer bulls **with** goats.
- 16 **Come**, and **hear**, **all** you **who** fear Elohim. I will declare **what** he has **done** for my soul.
- 17 I **cried** to him **with** my **mouth**. He was extolled **with** my **tongue**.
- 18 If I **cherished** sin in my **heart**, YAHWEH **wouldn't** have listened.
- 19 But **most** **certainly**, Elohim has listened. He has **heard** the **voice** of my **prayer**.
- 20 Blessed be Elohim, **who** has not **turned away** my **prayer**, **nor** his **loving kindness** from me.

Psalm 67

- 1 **May** Elohim be **merciful** to us, bless us, and **cause** his **face** to **shine** on us.
- 2 **That** your way may be **known** on **earth**, and your **salvation** among **all nations**,
- 3 let the **people** **praise** you, Elohim. Let **all** the **people** **praise** you.
- 4 **Oh** let the **nations** be glad and sing for joy, for you will **judge** the **people** **with** **equity**, and **govern** the **nations** on **earth**.
- 5 Let the **people** **praise** you, Elohim. Let **all** the **people** **praise** you.
- 6 The **earth** has **yielded** its **increase**. Elohim, **even** **our own** Elohim, will bless us.
- 7 Elohim will bless us. All the **ends** of the **earth** shall **fear** him.

Psalm 68

- 1 Let Elohim **arise**! Let his **enemies** be scattered! Let **them** **who** **hate** him **also flee** **before** him.
- 2 As **smoke** is driven **away**, so **drive** **them** **away**. As wax melts **before** the **fire**, so let the wicked **perish** at the **presence** of Elohim.
- 3 But let the **righteous** be glad. Let **them** **rejoice** **before** Elohim. Yes, let **them** **rejoice** **with** gladness.
- 4 Sing to Elohim ! Sing **praises** to his **name**! Extol him **who** **rides** on the **clouds**: to YAH, his **name**! **Rejoice** **before** him!
- 5 A **father** of the **fatherless**, and a defender of the **widows**, is Elohim in his **holy habitation**.
- 6 Elohim sets the **lonely** in **families**. He brings **out** the **prisoners** **with** singing, but the **rebellious** dwell in a sun-sc~~or~~**ched** land.

- 7 Elohim, when you went **out** bef~~o~~re y~~o~~ur people, when you m~~a~~rched **th**rough the wilderness.
- 8 The **e**ar**th** trembled. The sky **ä**lso p~~o~~ured **d**own **r**ain at the pres~~e~~nc~~e~~ of the Elohim of Sinai, at the pres~~e~~nc~~e~~ of Elohim, the Elohim of **I**srael.
- 9 You, Oh Elohim, sent a plentiful **r**ain. You c~~o~~nfirm~~e~~d y~~o~~ur inheritan~~c~~e, when it was **w**ear**y**.
- 10 Y~~o~~ur congregat**ion** lived **th**erein. You, Oh Elohim, prepar~~e~~d y~~o~~ur g~~o~~odness for the p~~o~~or.
- 11 YAHWEH ann~~o~~unc~~e~~d the w~~o~~rd. The on~~e~~s wh~~o~~ proclaim it are a great c~~o~~mpany.
- 12 “Kings of **ä**rmies flee! **T**hey flee!” She wh~~o~~ waits at home divid~~e~~s the plunder,
- 13 wh~~i~~le you sleep among the camp fire**s**, the wings of a dove **s**heath~~e~~d with silver, h~~e~~r feather**s** with **s**hining gold.
- 14 When the Al**m**ighty scattered king**s** in h~~e~~r, it snow~~e~~d on Zalmon.
- 15 The m~~o~~untain**s** of Bashan are majestic m~~o~~untain**s**. The m~~o~~untain**s** of Bashan are rugged.
- 16 Wh**y** d~~e~~ you l~~o~~ok in envy, you rugged m~~o~~untain**s**, at the m~~o~~untain wh~~e~~re Elohim **ch**ee**s**e**s** to reign? Yes, YAHWEH will dwell **th**ere forever.
- 17 The **ch**ariots of Elohim are tens of **th**ou**s**and**s** and **th**ou**s**and**s** of **th**ou**s**and**s**. YAHWEH is among **th**em, from Sinai, into the sanctu**ary**.
- 18 You have asc~~e~~nded on **h**igh. You have led away captive**s**. You have rece**i**ved gifts among men, yes, among the rebellious **ä**lso, **th**at YAH our Elohim might dwell **th**ere.
- 19 Blessed be YAHWEH, wh~~o~~ daily bear**s** **o**ur b~~u~~rdens, even the Elohim wh~~o~~ is **o**ur salvat**ion**.
- 20 Our EL to us is an EL of deliveran**c**e. To YAHWEH Adonai, belong**s** escape from deat**h**.
- 21 But Elohim will strike **th**rough the head of his enemy**e**s, the hairy scalp of **s**uch a one as still c~~o~~ntinu**e**s in his guiltiness.
- 22 YAHWEH said, “I will bring you ag**ain** from Bashan, I will bring you ag**ain** from the dept**h**s of the sea;
- 23 **T**hat you may crush **th**em, dipping y~~o~~ur f~~o~~ot in bl~~o~~od, **th**at the t~~o~~ngue**s** of y~~o~~ur dog**s** may have **th**eir p~~o~~rt**ion** from y~~o~~ur enemy**e**s.”
- 24 **T**hey have seen y~~o~~ur pro**ç**ession**s**, Elohim, even the pro**ç**ession**s** of my Elohim, **m**y King, into the sanctu**ary**.

25 The singer~~s~~ went bef~~o~~re, the minstrel~~s~~ follow~~e~~d äfter, among the ladies~~s~~ playing with~~h~~ tambourine~~s~~,

26 “Bless Elohim in the congregat~~i~~on~~s~~, even YAHWEH from the fountain of I~~s~~rael!”

27 **There** is little Benjamin, **their** ruler, the prince~~s~~ of Judah, **their** c~~o~~unc~~i~~l, the prince~~s~~ of Zebulun, and the prince~~s~~ of Naphtali.

28 Y~~o~~ur Elohim ha~~s~~ command~~e~~d y~~o~~ur strengt~~h~~. Strengt~~h~~en, Oh Elohim, **that** wh~~i~~ch you have d~~o~~ne for us.

29 Becau~~s~~e of y~~o~~ur temple at Jeru~~s~~alem, king~~s~~ **shall** bring pre~~s~~ents to you.

30 Rebu~~k~~e the wild animal of the reed~~s~~, the multitud~~e~~ of the bu~~l~~l~~s~~, with~~h~~ the cä/ve~~s~~ of the people~~s~~. Being humbled, may it bring bär~~s~~ of silver. Scatter the nation~~s~~ **that** deli~~g~~ht in wär.

31 Prince~~s~~ **shall** c~~o~~me **o**ut of **Egypt**. E~~t~~hiopia **shall** hurry to stretch **o**ut hêr hand~~s~~ to Elohim.

32 Sing to Elohim, you kingd~~o~~m~~s~~ of the êar~~t~~h! Sing prai~~s~~e~~s~~ to YAHWEH!

33 To him wh~~o~~ ride~~s~~ on the heaven of heaven~~s~~, wh~~i~~ch are of **old**; beh~~o~~ld, he utter~~s~~ his voi~~c~~e, a mi~~g~~hty voi~~c~~e.

34 Ascri~~b~~e strengt~~h~~ to Elohim! His ex~~c~~ellen~~c~~y is **over** I~~s~~rael, his strengt~~h~~ is in the skie~~s~~.

35 You are äwes~~o~~me, Oh Elohim, in y~~o~~ur sanctuaries~~s~~. The Elohim of I~~s~~rael give~~s~~ strengt~~h~~ and p~~o~~wer to his people. Prai~~s~~e be to Elohim!

Psalm 69

1 **Save** me, Oh Elohim, for the water~~s~~ have c~~o~~me up to my **neck**!

2 I sink in deep mi~~r~~e, where **there** is no fööthold. I have c~~o~~me into deep water~~s~~, where the flö~~o~~d~~s~~ overflow me.

3 I am wea~~r~~y with my crying. My t~~h~~roat is dry. My ey~~e~~s fail, lööking for my Elohim.

4 **Tho~~s~~e** wh~~o~~ hate me with~~o~~ut a cäu~~s~~e are m~~o~~re **than** the hair~~s~~ of my head. **Tho~~s~~e** wh~~o~~ want to cut me off, being my enemies~~s~~ wrongf~~u~~lly, are mi~~g~~hty. I have to rest~~o~~re wh~~a~~t I didn't take away.

5 Oh Elohim, you kn~~o~~w my fe~~e~~lishness. My sin~~s~~ aren't hidden from you.

6 Don't let **tho~~s~~e** wh~~o~~ wait for you be shamed t~~h~~rough me, Oh Adonai YAHWEH of ärmie~~s~~. Don't let **tho~~s~~e** wh~~o~~ seek you be brö~~u~~ght to dishonor t~~h~~rough mw, Elohim of I~~s~~rael.

- 7 Bec^a_u^se for y^o_ur sake, I have b^o_rn^e repro^a_{ch}. Sh^a_me has c^o_ver^ed my f^a_ce.
- 8 I have bec^o_me a str^a_nger to my br^o_ther^s, an **alien** to my m^o_ther's children.
- 9 For the zeal of y^o_ur h^o_us^e c^o_nsume^s me. The repro^a_{ch}e^s of **tho^s_e** who repro^a_{ch} you have f^a_llen on me.
- 10 When I wept and I f^a_sted, **that** was to my repro^a_{ch}.
- 11 When I m^a_de sackcloth **th** my clothing, I became a byw^o_rd to **them**.
- 12 **Tho^s_e** who sit in the gate t^a_k about me. I am the song of the drunkard^s.
- 13 But as for me, my pr^a_yer is to you, Oh YAHWEH, in an ac^c_{eptable time. Oh Elohim, in the abundan^c_e of y^o_ur l^o_ving kindness, answer me in the truth of y^o_ur salvation.}
- 14 Deliver me **o**ut of the mⁱ_re, and don't let me sink. Let me be deliver^ed from **tho^s_e** who hate me, and **o**ut of the deep water^s.
- 15 Don't let the fl^o_ood water^s over^whelm me, **neither** let the deep swallow me up. Don't let the pit **sh**ut its m^o_uth on me.
- 16 Answer me, Oh YAHWEH, for y^o_ur l^o_ving kindness is g^o_od. Acc^o_rding to the multitu^d_e of y^o_ur tender m^e_rcies, t^u_rn to me.
- 17 Don't hide y^o_ur f^a_ce from y^o_ur s^e_rvant, for I am in distress. Answer me speedily!
- 18 Dr^a_w near to my soul, and red^e_eem it. Ransom me bec^a_u^se of my enemies^s.
- 19 You know my repro^a_{ch}, my sh^a_me, and my dishonor. My adv^e_rsaries are **a**ll bef^o_re you.
- 20 Repro^a_{ch} has broken my h^e_art, and I am f^u_ll of heaviness. I l^o_ok^ed for s^o_me to take pity, but **there** was n^o_ne; for c^o_mforter^s, but I f^o_und n^o_ne.
- 21 **They** **a**lso gave me g^a_ll for my f^o_od. In my thⁱ_rst, **they** gave me vinegar to drink.
- 22 Let **their** table bef^o_re **them** bec^o_me a snare. May it bec^o_me a retributi^o_n and a trap.
- 23 Let **their** ey^e_s be d^a_rkened, so **that** **they** c^a_n't see. Let **their** backs be c^o_ntinually bent.
- 24 P^o_ur **o**ut y^o_ur indignati^o_n on **them**. Let the fier^c_eness of y^o_ur anger overtake **them**.
- 25 Let **their** habitati^o_n be des^o_late. Let no one dwell in **their** tents.
- 26 For **they** p^e_rsecute him wh^o_m you have w^o_unded. **They** tell of the sorrow of **tho^s_e** wh^o_m you have h^u_rt.

27 **Chä**rge **th**em with **crime** upon **crime**. **Don't** let **th**em **c**ome into **y**our **right**eousness.

28 Let **th**em be blotted **o**ut of the **b**ook of **life**, and not be **w**ritten with the **right**eous.

29 But I am in **p**ain and distress. Let **y**our **salvati**on, Oh Elohim, protect **m**e.

30 I will **prai**se the **na**me of Elohim with a song, and will magnify him with **Thanksgiving**.

31 It will **plea**se better **th**an an ox, or a **bull** **th**at has **h**orns and **h**oofs.

32 The humble have **se**en it, and are glad. You **wh**o **seek** after Elohim, let **y**our **heä**rt live.

33 For YAHWEH **hear**s the **needy**, and **d**oesn't **despi**se his captive **pe**ople.

34 Let heaven and **ear**th **prai**se him; the **sea**s, and every**th**ing **th**at **move**s **th**erein!

35 For Elohim will **save** Zion, and build the **ci**ties of Judah. **Th**ey **shall** settle **th**ere, and **own** it.

36 The **children** **ä**lso of his **s**ervants **shall** inherit it. **Th**ose **wh**o **love** his **na**me **shall** dwell **th**erein.

Psalm 70

1 Hurry, Elohim, to deliver me. **C**ome **qu**ickly to help me, Oh YAHWEH.

2 Let **th**em be disappointed and confounded **wh**o **seek** my **soul**. Let **th**ose **wh**o **desi**re my **ruin** be **t**urned back in **dis**grace.

3 Let **th**em be **t**urned **beca**use of **th**eir **shame**, **wh**o **say**, "Aha! Aha!"

4 Let **ä**ll **th**ose **wh**o **seek** you **rejoice** and be glad in you. Let **th**ose **wh**o **love** **y**our **salvati**on **c**ontinuall**y** **say**, "Let Elohim be **ex**alted!"

5 But I am **p**oor and **needy**. **C**ome to me **qu**ickly, Oh Elohim. You are my **h**elp and my **del**iverer. , **don't** **delay**.

Psalm 71

In you, YAHWEH, I **take** **refug**e. Never let me be disappointed.

2 Deliver me in **y**our **right**eousness, and **rescu**e me. **T**urn **y**our **ear** to me, and **save** me.

3 Be to me a rock of **refug**e to **wh**ich I **may** **ä**lways **go**. Give the command to **save** me, for you are my **rock** and my **f**ortress.

- 4 **Rescue** me, **my** Elohim, from the hand of the wicked, from the hand of the **unrighteous** and **cruel** man.
- 5 For you are **my hope**, Adonai YAHWEH; **my confidence** from **my youth**.
- 6 I have **relied** on you from the **womb**. You are he **who took** me **out** of **my mother's womb**. I will **always praise** you.
- 7 I am a **marvel** to many, but you are **my strong refuge**.
- 8 **My mouth** shall be filled **with your praise**, **with your honor** **all** the day.
- 9 **Don't** reject me in **my old age**. **Don't forsake** me **when my strength fails**.
- 10 For **my enemies talk** about me. **Those who watch** for **my soul conspire together**,
- 11 **saying**, "Elohim has **forsaken** him. **Pursue** and **take** him, for no one will **rescue** him."
- 12 O Elohim, **don't** be **far** from me. **My** Elohim, hurry to help me.
- 13 Let **my accusers** be disappointed and **consumed**. Let **them** be **covered with disgrace** and **scorn** **who want** to **harm** me.
- 14 But I will **always hope**, and will add to **all** of **your praise**.
- 15 **My mouth** will tell **about your righteousness**, and of **your salvation** **all day**, **though** I **don't know** its **full measure**.
- 16 I will **come with** the **mighty** acts of the Adonai YAHWEH. I will **make mention** of **your righteousness**, **even** of **yours** **alone**.
- 17 Oh Elohim, you have **taught** me from **my youth**. Until **now**, I have **declared your wondrous works**.
- 18 Yes, **even** **when** I am **old** and **gray-haired**, Oh Elohim, **don't forsake** me, until I have **declared your strength** to the next **generation**, **your might** to everyone **who is to come**.
- 19 **Your righteousness** **also**, Oh Elohim, **reaches** to the **heavens**; you have **done great things**. Oh Elohim, **who is like** you?
- 20 You, **who** have **shown** us many and bitter **troubles**, you will let me live. You will bring us up **again** from the **depths** of the **earth**.
- 21 **Increase my** **honor**, and **comfort** me **again**.
- 22 I will **also praise** you **with** the **harp** for **your faithfulness**, **my** Elohim . I sing **praises** to you **with** the **lyre**, Holy One of **Israel**.
- 23 My lips **shall shout** for joy! My **soul**, **which** you have **redeemed**, sings **praises** to you!

24 My **t**ongue will **á**lso **tá**lk **a**bout yôur **ri**ghteousness **á**ll **d**ay long, for **th**ey are disappointed, and **th**ey are confounded, **wh**o **wá**nt to **h**árm me.

Psalm 72

1 Oh Elohim, give the king yôur **ju**stic**e**; yôur **ri**ghteousness to the royal **s**on.

2 He will **ju**d**g**e yôur **p**eople **w**ith **ri**ghteousness, and yôur **p**ôor **w**ith **ju**stic**e**.

3 The **m**ountain**s** **sh**all bring prosperity to the **p**eople. The hill**s** bring the **f**ruit of **ri**ghteousness.

4 He will **ju**d**g**e the **p**ôor of the **p**eople. He will **s**ave the **ch**ildren of the **n**eedy, and will **b**reak the oppressor in **pie**ce**s**.

5 **Th**ey **sh**all **f**ear you **wh**ile the sun **e**ndure**s**; and as long as the **m**oon, **th**roughout **á**ll **g**eneration**s**.

6 He will **c**ome **d**own **li**ke **r**ain on the **m**own **gr**áss, as **sh**ower**s** **th**at **wá**ter the **é**arth.

7 In his **d**ay**s**, the **ri**ghteous **sh**all flourish, and abundan**ç**e of **pe**ac**ç**e, until the **m**oon is no **m**ôre.

8 He **sh**all have **d**ominion **á**lso from **se**a to **se**a, from the River to the end**s** of the **é**arth.

9 **Th**ose **wh**o dwell in the wilderness **sh**all **b**ow befôre him. His **e**nemie**s** **sh**all lick the dust.

10 The king**s** of **T**árshish and of the **i**sland**s** will bring tribu**t**e. The king**s** of **S**heba and Seba **sh**all offer gifts.

11 Yes, **á**ll king**s** **sh**all **fá**ll down befôre him. All **n**ation**s** **sh**all **s**êrve him.

12 For he will deliver the **n**eedy **wh**en he **cri**es; the **p**ôor, **wh**o **h**as no helper.

13 He will have pity on the **p**ôor and **n**eedy. He will **s**ave the **s**oul**s** of the **n**eedy.

14 He will **re**deem **th**eir **s**oul from oppressi**o**n and **vi**olen**ç**e. **Th**eir **bl**ood will be **pre**ci**o**us in his **s**ight.

15 **Th**ey **sh**all live, and to him **sh**all be given of the **g**old of **S**heba. Men **sh**all **p**ray for him **c**ontinu**a**lly. **Th**ey **sh**all **b**less him **á**ll **d**ay long.

16 Abundan**ç**e of **g**rain **sh**all be **th**roughout the land. Its **f**ruit sways **li**ke Lebanon. Let it flourish, **th**riv**ing** **li**ke the **gr**áss of the **fi**eld.

17 His **n**ame **e**ndure**s** forever. His **n**ame **c**ontinu**e**s as long as the sun. Men **sh**all be **b**less**e**d **by** him. All **n**ation**s** will **cá**ll him **b**less**e**d.

18 **P**rais**e** be to YAHWEH Elohim, the Elohim of **I**srael, **wh**o **a**lone **d**oes **m**ärvelous **d**eed**s**.

19 Blessed be his glōrious **name** forever! Let the whole **earth** be filled with his glōry! Amen and amen.

20 **This ends** the **prayers** by David, the **son** of Jesse

Psalm 73

1 **Surely** Elohim is **good** to **Israel**, to **those** who are **pure** in **heart**.

2 But as for me, **my feet** were **almost** gone. **My** steps had **nearly** slipped.

3 For I was envious of the arrogant, **when** I **saw** the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For **there** are no struggles in **their** death, but **their** strength is firm.

5 **They** are **free** from **burdens** of men, **neither** are **they** **plagued** like **other** men.

6 **Therefore** pride is like a **chain** around **their** neck. Violence covers **them** like a garment.

7 **Their** eyes bulge with fat. **Their** minds pass the limits of conceit.

8 **They** scoff and speak with malice. In arrogance, **they** threaten oppression.

9 **They** have set **their** mouth in the heavens. **Their** tongue walks **through** the **earth**.

10 **Therefore** **their** people return to **them**, and **they** drink up waters of abundance.

11 **They** say, "How does EL know? Is **there** knowledge in the Most High?"

12 Behold, **these** are the wicked. Being **always** at ease, **they** increase in riches.

13 **Surely** in vain I have cleansed **my** heart, and washed **my** hands in innocence

14 For **all** day long have I **been** **plagued**, and punished every morning.

15 If I had said, "I will speak thus"; behold, I would have betrayed the generation of **your** children.

16 **When** I tried to understand **this**, it was **too** painful for me;

17 Until I entered EL'S sanctuary, and considered **their** latter end.

18 **Surely** you set **them** in slippery places. You **throw** **them** down to destruction.

19 **How** **they** are suddenly destroyed! **They** are completely swept away with terrors.

20 As a dream when one wakes up, Oh YAHWEH when you awake, you will despise **their** fantasies.

21 For **my** soul was grieved. I was embittered in **my** heart.

22 I was so senseless and ignorant. I was a brute beast before you.

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you. You have held my right hand.

24 You will guide me with your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

25 Whom do I have in heaven? There is no one on earth whom I desire besides you.

26 My flesh and my heart fails, but Elohim is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

27 For, behold, those who are far from you shall perish. You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to you.

28 But it is good for me to come close to Elohim. I have made Adonai YAHWEH my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Psalm 74

1 Oh Elohim, Why have you rejected us forever? Why does your anger smolder against the sheep of your pasture?

2 Remember your congregation, which you purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your inheritance; Mount Zion, in which you have lived.

3 Lift up your feet to the perpetual ruins, all the evil that the enemy has done in the sanctuary.

4 Your adversaries have roared in the middle of your assembly. They have set up their standards as signs.

5 They behaved like men wielding axes, cutting through a thicket of trees.

6 Now they break all its carved work down with hatchet and hammers.

7 They have burned your sanctuary to the ground. They have profaned the dwelling place of your Name.

8 They said in their heart, "We will crush them completely." They have burned up all the places in the land where EL was worshiped.

9 We see no miraculous signs. There is no longer any prophet, neither is there among us anyone who knows how long.

10 How long, Oh Elohim, shall the adversary reproach? Shall the enemy blaspheme your name forever?

11 Why do you draw back your hand, even your right hand? Take it out of your pocket and consume them!

- 12 Yet Elohim is **my** King of **old**, **wô**rking **salvatiôn** **th**roughout the **ê**arth.
- 13 You **divided** the **sea** **by** **yô**ur **streng**th. You **broke** the **head**s of the **sea** monster**s** in the **water**s.
- 14 You **broke** the **head**s of the **Leviath**an in **piec**es. You **gave** him as **fo**od to **pe**ople and **des**ert **crea**ture**s**.
- 15 You **opened** up **spring** and **stre**am. You **dried** up **mighty** river**s**.
- 16 The **day** is **yô**ur**s**, the **night** is **â**lso **yô**ur**s**. You have **prepa**red the **light** and the **sun**.
- 17 You have **set** **â**ll the **boundari**es of the **ê**arth. You have **made** **summer** and **winter**.
- 18 Remember **this**, **that** the enemy has **mock**ed you, YAHWEH. **Foolish** **pe**ople have **blasph**emed **yô**ur **name**.
- 19 **Don't** deliver the **soul** of **yô**ur **dô**ve to **wild** **be**asts. **Don't** forget the **life** of **yô**ur **pô**or forever.
- 20 **Honor** **yô**ur **cô**venant, for **hâ**unts of **viol**en**ç**e fill the **dâ**rk **plac**es of the **ê**arth.
- 21 **Don't** let the oppressed **retû**rn **ash**amed. Let the **pô**or and **needy** **prais**e **yô**ur **name**.
- 22 **Aris**e, Oh Elohim! **Ple**ad **yô**ur **own** **câ**us**e**. Remember **h**ow the **foolish** man **mocks** you **â**ll **day**.
- 23 **Don't** forget the **voic**e of **yô**ur **adv**ersarie**s**. The **tumult** of **thos**e **wh**o **ris**e up **again**st you **asc**ends **cô**ntinu**ally**.

Psalm 75

- 1 We give **th**anks to you Oh Elohim. We give **th**anks, for **yô**ur **Na**me is **ne**ar. Men tell about **yô**ur **wô**ndrous **wô**rks.
- 2 When I **chee**s**e** the appointed **tim**e, I will **judg**e **blame**lessly.
- 3 The **ê**arth and **â**ll its inhabitants **qu**ake. I **f**irmly **hold** its pillar**s**.
- 4 I said to the arrogant, "**Don't** **bo**ast!" I said to the wicked, "**Don't** lift up the **hô**rn.
- 5 **Don't** lift up **yô**ur **hô**rn on **hi**gh. **Don't** **spe**ak **with** a stiff neck."
- 6 For **neither** from the **e**ast, **nô**r from the west, **nô**r yet from the **sou**th, **cô**me**s** **exaltati**on.
- 7 But Elohim is the **judg**e. He **pû**ts **d**own one, and lifts up an **ô**ther.

8 For in YAHWEH'S hand **there** IS a cup, **full** of **foaming** wine mixed with **spices**. He **pours** it **out**. **Indeed** the wicked of the **earth** drink and drink it to its very dregs.

9 But I will declare **this** forever: I will sing **praises** to the Elohim of **Jacob**.

10 I will cut off **all** the **horns** of the wicked, but the **horns** of the **righteous** shall be lifted up.

Psalm 76

1 In **Judah**, Elohim is **known**. His **name** is **great** in **Israel**.

2 His tabernacle as **also** in **Salem**; His dwelling **place** in **Zion**.

3 **There** he **broke** the **flaming** **arrows** of the **bow**, the **shield**, and the **sword**, and the **weapons** of **war**.

4 **Glorious** are you, and **excellent**, **more** **than** **mountains** of **game**.

5 Valiant men **lie** plundered, **they** have slept **their** **last** **sleep**. **None** of the men of **war** can lift **their** **hands**.

6 At **your** **rebuke**, Oh Elohim of **Jacob**, both **chariot** and **horse** are **cast** into a **deep** **sleep**.

7 You, **even** you, are to be **feared**. **Who** can stand in **your** **sight** when you are angry?

8 You **pronounced** judgment from heaven. The **earth** **feared**, and was **silent**,

9 when Elohim **arose** to judgment, to **save** **all** the afflicted ones of the **earth**.

10 **Surely** the **wrath** of man **praises** you. The **survivors** of **your** **wrath** are **restrained**.

11 **Make** **vows** to YAHWEH **your** Elohim, and **fulfill** **them**! Let **all** of his **neighbors** bring **presents** to him **who** is to be **feared**.

12 He will cut off the spirit of **princes**. He is **feared** **by** the **kings** of the **earth**.

Psalm 77

1 **My** **cry** **goes** to Elohim! **Indeed**, I **cry** to Elohim for help, and for him to listen to me.

2 In the **day** of **my** trouble I **sought** YAHWEH. **My** hand **stretched** **out** in the **night**, and didn't get **tired**. **My** soul **refused** to be **comforted**.

3 I remember Elohim, and I **groan**. I **complain**, and **my** spirit is **overwhelmed**. Meditate.

4 You **hold** **my** **eyelids** **open**. I am so troubled **that** I **can't** **speak**.

5 I have c**o**n**s**idered the d**a**y**s** of o**l**d, the y**e**a**r**s of a**n**c**i**ent t**i**m**e**s.

6 I remember m**y** song in the n**i**ght. I C**o**n**s**ider in m**y** o**w**n h**e**ä**r**t; m**y** spirit dilig**e**ntly in**q**u**i**r**e**s:

7 “Will YAHWEH reject us forever? Will he be f**a**vorable no m**o**r**e**?

8 H**a**s his l**o**ving k**i**ndness van**i**sh**e**d forever? D**o**e**s** his promise f**a**il for g**e**nerat**i**o**n**s?

9 H**a**s EL forgotten to be g**r**a**c**i**o**us? H**a**s he, in anger, w**i**th**h**eld his c**o**m**p**ass**i**o**n**?”

10 **T**hen I **t**h**o**ught, “I will ap**e**al to **t**his: the y**e**a**r**s of the r**i**ght hand of the M**o**st H**i**gh.”

11 I will remember YAH'S d**e**e**d**s; for I will remember y**o**ur w**o**nder**s** of o**l**d.

12 I will ä**l**s**o** med**i**tate on ä**l**l y**o**ur w**o**r**k**, and C**o**n**s**ider y**o**ur d**o**ing**s**.

13 Y**o**ur w**a**y, Oh Elohim, is in the sanct**u**ary. W**h**at EL is g**r**e**a**t l**i**ke Elohim?

14 You are the Elohim w**h**o d**o**e**s** w**o**nder**s**. You have m**a**d**e** y**o**ur streng**t**h k**n**own am**o**ng the p**e**opl**e**s.

15 You have red**e**e**m**ed y**o**ur p**e**opl**e** w**i**th y**o**ur ä**r**m, the s**o**n**s** of J**a**cob and J**o**seph.

16 The w**a**ter**s** s**a**w you, Oh Elohim. The w**a**ter**s** s**a**w you, and **t**hey wr**i**th**e**d. The dep**t**h**s** ä**l**s**o** c**o**nvul**s**e**d**.

17 The cl**o**ud**s** p**o**ur**e**d o**u**t w**a**ter. The sk**i**e**s** res**o**und**e**d w**i**th **t**hunder. Y**o**ur arrow**s** ä**l**s**o** flash**e**d ar**o**und.

18 The vo**i**c**e** of y**o**ur **t**hunder was in the wh**i**rlwind. The l**i**ghtning**s** lit up the w**o**rl**d**. The ä**r**th trembled and sh**o**ok.

19 Y**o**ur w**a**y was **t**h**ro**ugh the s**e**a; y**o**ur p**ä**th**s** **t**h**ro**ugh the g**r**e**a**t w**a**ter**s**. Y**o**ur f**o**otsteps were not k**n**own.

20 You led y**o**ur p**e**opl**e** l**i**ke a flock, b**y** the hand of M**o**s**e**s and Aäron.

Psalm 78

1 H**e**ar m**y** t**e**aching, m**y** p**e**opl**e**. T**u**rn y**o**ur e**a**r**s** to the w**o**rd**s** of m**y** m**o**uth.

2 I will o**p**en m**y** m**o**uth in a parable I will utter d**ä**r**k** say**i**ng**s** of o**l**d,

3 W**h**i**c**h we have h**e**ard and k**n**own, and o**u**r f**ä**ther**s** have t**o**ld us.

4 We will not **hide** **them** from **their** **children**, telling to the **generation** to **come** the **praises** of YAHWEH, his strength, and his wondrous **deeds** **that** he has **done**.

5 For he **established** a **testimony** in **Jacob**, and appointed a **teaching** in **Israel**, **which** he commanded **our** **fathers**, **that** **they** **should** **make** **them** known to **their** **children**;

6 **that** the **generation** to **come** **might** *know*, **even** the **children** **who** **should** be **born**; **who** **should** **arise** and tell **their** **children**,

7 **that** **they** **might** set **their** **hope** in Elohim, and not forget EL'S **deeds**, but **keep** his commandments,

8 and **might** not be as **their** **fathers**, a stubborn and rebellious **generation**, a **generation** **that** didn't **make** **their** **hearts** loyal, **whose** spirit was not **steadfast** **with** EL.

9 The **children** of **Ephraim**, **being** **armed** and carrying **bows**, **turned** back in the **day** of battle.

10 **They** didn't **keep** the **covenant** of EL, and **refused** to **walk** in his **Tôrâh**.

11 **They** forgot his doings, his wondrous **deeds** **that** he had **shown** **them**.

12 He did **marvelous** **things** in the **sight** of **their** **fathers**, in the land of **Egypt**, in the **field** of **Zoan**.

13 He split the **sea**, and **caused** **them** to **pass** **through**. He **made** the **waters** stand as a **heap**.

14 In the **daytime** he **also** led **them** **with** a **cloud**, and **all** **night** **with** a **light** of **fire**.

15 He split rocks in the wilderness, and **gave** **them** drink abundantly as **out** of the **depths**.

16 He **brought** **streams** **also** **out** of the rock, and **caused** **waters** to run **down** **like** **river**s.

17 Yet **they** still went on to sin **against** him, to rebel **against** the **Most** **High** in the **desert**.

18 **They** tempted EL in **their** heart **by** **asking** for **food** **according** to **their** **desire**.

19 Yes, **they** **spoke** **against** Elohim. **They** said, "Can EL **prepare** a **table** in the wilderness?"

20 Behold, he struck the rock, so **that** **waters** **gushed** **out**, and **streams** **overflowed**. Can he give bread **also**? Will he **provide** **flesh** for his **people**?"

- 21 **Therefôre** YAHWEH hêard, and was angry. A fire was kindled against Jacob, anger âlso went up against Işrael,
- 22 becaûse they didn't believe in Elohim, and didn't trust in his salvation.
- 23 Yet he commanded the skieş abôve, and opened the dôrş of heaven.
- 24 He rained down manna on them to eat, and gave them feed from the sky.
- 25 Man ate the bread of angels. He sent them feed to the full.
- 26 He câused the east wind to blow in the sky. By his power he guided the south wind.
- 27 He rained âlso flesh on them as the dust; winged birds as the sand of the seas.
- 28 He let them fâll in the middle of their camp, around their habitations.
- 29 So they ate, and were well filled. He gave them their own desire.
- 30 They didn't tûrn from their cravings. Their feed was yet in their mouthş,
- 31 when the anger of Elohim went up against them, killed some of their fattest, and struck down the young men of Işrael.
- 32 For âll this they still sinned, and didn't believe in his wondrous works.
- 33 **Therefôre** he consumed their days in vanity, and their years in terror.
- 34 When he killed them, then they inquired âfter him. They retûrned and sôught EL êarnestly.
- 35 They remembered that Elohim was their rock, the Most High Elohim, their redeemer.
- 36 But they flattered him with their mouth, and lied to him with their tongue.
- 37 For their heârt was not right with him, neither were they faithfûl in his covenant.
- 38 But he, being mêrciful, forgave iniquity, and didn't destroy them. Yes, many times he tûrned his anger away, and didn't stîr up âll his wrâth.
- 39 He remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that pâsseş away, and doesn't côme again.
- 40 How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness, and grieved him in the desert!
- 41 They tûrned again and tempted EL, and provoked the Holy One of Işrael.
- 42 They didn't remember his hand, nôr the day when he redeemed them from the advêrsary;

- 43 **h**ow he set his **signs** in **Egypt**, his **wonders** in the **field** of **Zoan**,
- 44 he **t**urned **their** rivers into **blood**, and **their** streams, so **that** **they** could not drink.
- 45 He sent among **them** swarms of flies, **which** devoured **them**; and frogs, **which** destroyed **them**.
- 46 He gave **also** **their** increase to the caterpillar, and **their** labor to the locust.
- 47 He destroyed **their** vines with hail, **their** sycamore fig trees with frost.
- 48 He gave over **their** livestock **also** to the hail, and **their** flocks to hot thunderbolts.
- 49 He **threw** on **them** the fierceness of his anger, **wrath**, indignation, and trouble, and a band of **angels** of evil.
- 50 He made a path for his anger. He didn't spare **their** soul from death, but gave **their** life over to the pestilence,
- 51 and struck **all** the firstborn in **Egypt**, the **chief** of **their** strength in the tents of Ham.
- 52 But he led out his own people like **sheep**, and guided **them** in the wilderness like a flock.
- 53 He led **them** safely, so **that** **they** weren't afraid, but the sea overwhelmed **their** enemies.
- 54 He brought **them** to the border of his sanctuary, to **this** mountain, **which** his right hand had taken.
- 55 He **also** drove out the nations before **them**, allotted **them** for an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of **Israel** to dwell in **their** tents.
- 56 Yet **they** tempted and rebelled against the Most High Elohim, and didn't keep his testimonies;
- 57 but turned back, and dealt treacherously like **their** fathers. **They** were turned aside like a deceitful bow.
- 58 For **they** provoked him to anger with **their** high places, and moved him to jealousy with **their** engraved images.
- 59 When Elohim heard **this**, he was angry, and greatly abhorred **Israel**;
- 60 So **that** he abandoned the tent of **Shiloh**, the tent **which** he placed among men;
- 61 and delivered his strength into captivity, his glory into the adversary's hand.

62 He **â**lso **gave** his **people** **over** to the **swôrd**, and was angry **with** his inheritance.

63 **Fire** **devoured** **their** young men. **Their** **virgin**s had no wedding song.

64 **Their** **priests** fell **by** the **swôrd**, and **their** **widow**s **cô**u/dn't **weep**.

65 **Then** YAHWEH **awakened** as one **out** of **sleep**, **like** **mighty** man **who** **shouts** **by** **re**ason of **wine**.

66 He struck his **advêrsarie**s backward. He **pû**t **them** to a **pêrpetual** **reproach**.

67 **Môre**over he rejected the tent of **Joseph**, and didn't **chee**sê the **tribe** of **Ephraim**,

68 But **cho**sê the **tribe** of **Judah**, **Mount** **Zion** **which** he **lô**ved.

69 He **built** his **sanctuary** **like** the **heights**, **like** the **êarth** **which** he **has** **established** forever.

70 He **â**lso **cho**sê **David** his **sêrvant**, and **tô**ok him from the **sheepfold**s;

71 from **following** the **ewe**s **that** have **their** young, he **brô**ught him to be the **shepherd** of **Jacob**, his **people**, and **Israhel**, his inheritance.

72 So he was **their** **shepherd** **accôrding** to the integrity of his **heä**rt, and **guided** **them** **by** the **skillfûlness** of his **hand**s.

Psalm 79

1 Oh Elohim, the **nation**s have **cô**me **into** **yô**ur inheritance. **They** have defiled **yô**ur **holy** temple. **They** have **laid** **Jeru**salem in **he**aps.

2 **They** have given the dead **bodie**s of **yô**ur **sêrvants** to be **feed** for the **bîrds** of the **sky**, the **flesh** of **yô**ur **saints** to the **animal**s of the **êarth**.

3 **Their** **blood** **they** have **shed** **like** **wâ**ter **arô**und **Jeru**salem. **There** was no one to bury **them**.

4 We have **becô**me a **reproach** to **ô**ur **neighbor**s, a **scoffing** and **derisî**on to **tho**sê **who** are **arô**und us.

5 **Hô**w long, YAHWEH? Will you be angry forever? Will **yô**ur **jealousy** **bû**rn **like** **fire**?

6 **Pô**ur **ô**ut **yô**ur **wrâth** on the **nation**s **that** **don't** **know** you; on the **kingdô**m s **that** **don't** **câ**ll on **yô**ur **name**;

7 For **they** have **devoured** **Jacob**, and **destroyed** his **homeland**.

8 **Don't** **hold** the **iniquitie**s of **ô**ur **fôrefâ**ther s **against** us. Let **yô**ur **tender** **mêr**cies **speedily** **meet** us, for we are in **desperate** **need**.

9 Help us, Oh Elohim of **our** salvation, for the glôry of yôur name. Deliver us, and forgive **our** sinš, for yôur name's sake.

10 Why shôuld the nationš say, "Where is **their** Elohim?" Let it be known among the nationš, befôre **our** eyeš, that vengeance for yôur servants' blôod is being pôured out.

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner cômefôre you. Accôrding to the greatnêss of yôur power, presêrve **thoše** who are sentençed to death.

12 Pay back to **our** neighborš seven timeš into **their** bôšôm **their** reproach with which they have reproachêd you, Oh YAHWEH.

13 So we , yôur people and **sheep** of yôur pâsture, will give you **th**anks forever. We will praise you forever, to **â**ll generationš.

Psalm 80

1 Hear us, **Shepherd** of Išrael, you who lead **Joseph** like a flock, you who sit abôve the **cherubim**, **shine** out.

2 Befôre **Ephraim** and Benjamin and Manasseh, stîr up yôur might! Cômefôre to **save** us!

3 Tûrn us again, Oh Elohim. Căușe yôur façe to **shine**, and we will be **saved**.

4 Oh YAHWEH, Elohim of **ărmieš**, How long will you be angry against the prayer of yôur people?

5 You have fed **them** with the bread of tearš, and given **them** tearš to drink in lărgê meașure.

6 You make us a sôurçe of contention to **our** neighborš. Our enemyēš lăugh among **themselves**.

7 Tûrn us again, Oh Elohim of **ărmieš**. Căușe yôur façe to **shine**, and we will be **saved**.

8 You brôught a vine out of **Egypt**. You drove out the nationš, and planted it.

9 You cleared the ground fôr it. It toôk deep reet, and filled the land.

10 The mountaiš were côvered with its shadow. Its boughš were like Elohim's cedarš.

11 It sent out its branchēš to the sea: Its sheets to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wăllš, so that **â**ll **thoše** who păs by the way pluck it?

13 The bôar out of the wôod ravageš it. The wild animalš of the field feed on it.

14 **Tû**rn ag**ain**, we beg you, Elohim of **ä**rmie**ş**. **Lò**ok **d**own from heaven, and **see**, and vi**ş**it **this** vine,

15 the stock **wh**ich y**ô**ur ri**gh**t hand planted, the branch **th**at you **ma**d**e** strong for y**ô**urself.

16 It's **bû**rn**e**d **with** fire. It's cut **d**own. **Th**ey per**ish** at y**ô**ur reb**u**k**e**.

17 Let y**ô**ur hand be on the man of y**ô**ur ri**gh**t hand, on the s**on** of man **wh**om you **ma**d**e** strong for y**ô**urself.

18 So we will not **tû**rn aw**ay** from you. **Rev**iv**e** us, and we will **cå**ll on y**ô**ur **na**m**e**.

19 **Tû**rn us ag**ain**, Oh YAHWEH, Elohim of **ä**rmie**ş**. **Cå**u**ş**e y**ô**ur fa**ç**e to **sh**ine, and we will be **sav**e**d**.

Psalm 81

1 Sing **al**oud to Elohim, **o**ur streng**th**! **Ma**k**e** a joy**ful** **sh**out to the Elohim of Jacob!

2 **Rai**ş**e** a song, and bring **he**re the tambourine, the ple**a**ş**ant** ly**r**e **with** the **hå**rp.

3 **Bl**ow the trumpet at the New **M**een, at the **fü**ll **m**een, on **o**ur **fe**ast **da**y.

4 For it is a stat**ut**e for **Iş**rael, an **ô**rdinan**ç**e of the Elohim of Jacob.

5 He appointed it in **Jo**se**ph** for a testimo**n**y, **wh**en he went **o**ut **o**ver the land of **Eg**ypt, I **h**êard a language **th**at I didn't **kn**ow.

6 "I **rem**ov**e**d his **sh**oulder from the **bû**rden. His hand**ş** were **fre**ed from the **bå**ske**t**.

7 You **cå**ll**e**d in trouble, and I delivered you. I answered you in the **se**cret **pl**a**ç**e of **th**under. I tested you at the **wa**ter**ş** of Meribah."

8 "H**ear**, **my** **pe**ople, and I will testify to you, **Iş**rael, if you **wou**ld listen to me!

9 **Th**ere **sh**all be no stran**g**e EL in you, **ne**ither **sh**all you **wô**rship any foreign god.

10 I am YAHWEH, y**ô**ur Elohim, **wh**o br**ô**ught you up **o**ut of the land of **Eg**ypt. **O**pen y**ô**ur **m**ou**th** **wi**d**e**, and I will fill it.

11 But **my** **pe**ople didn't listen to **my** **voi**ç**e**. **Iş**rael de**ş**ir**e**d **nô**n**e** of me.

12 **S**o I let **th**em **go** **å**fter the stubbornness of **th**eir **he**å**r**ts, **th**at **th**ey **mi**ght **wå**k in **th**eir **o**wn **c**ounse**l**ş.

13 Oh **th**at **my** **pe**ople **wou**ld listen to me, **th**at **Iş**rael **wou**ld **wå**k in **my** **wa**y**ş**!

14 I **wou**ld **se**en subdu**e** **th**eir **e**nemie**ş**, and **tû**rn **my** hand against **th**eir **adv**ê**er**sarie**ş**.

15 The **hater**s of YAHWEH would cringe before him, and **thei**r **punish**ment would **lä**st forever.

16 But he would have **ä**lso fed **the**m **with** the finest of the wheat. I will satisfy you **with** **h**öney **o**ut of the rock.”

Psalm 82

1 Elohim presides in the company of the Almighty EL. He judges among the Elohim.

2 “How long will you judge unjustly, and **show** pärtiality to the wicked?”

3 “Defend the **w**eak, the pöor, and the fätherless. **Maintain** the **ri**ghts of the pöor and oppressed.

4 Rescue the **w**eak and **nee**dy. Deliver **the**m **o**ut of the hand of the wicked.”

5 **The**y **don**'t know, **neither** **d**o **the**y understand. **The**y wälk back and förth in därkness. All the **foundati**ons of the **ë**arth are **sh**aken.

6 I said, “You are Elohim, **ä**ll of you are **son**s of the Most High.

7 Nevertheless you **sh**all **di**e **li**ke men, and **fä**ll **li**ke one of the **ruler**s.”

8 **Ari**se, Oh Elohim, judge the **ë**arth, for you inherit **ä**ll of the **nati**ons.

Psalm 83

1 Oh Elohim, **don**'t **keep** silent. **Don**'t **keep** silent, and **don**'t **be** still, Oh **EL**.

2 For, behold, yöur **enemi**es are stirred up. **Tho**se who **hate** you have lifted up **thei**r heads.

3 **The**y **con**spire **with** cunning **again**st yöur **peo**ple. **The**y plot **again**st yöur **cherish**ed ones.

4 “Cöme,” **the**y say, “let's destroy **the**m as a **nati**on, **that** the **name** of **I**srael may be remembered no möre.”

5 For **the**y have **con**spired **together** **with** one mind. **The**y förm an **allian**ce **again**st you.

6 The tents of Edom and the **Ish**maelites; **Mo**ab, and the Hagries;

7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; **Ph**ilistia **with** the inhabitants of Tyre;

8 Assyria **ä**lso is joined **with** **the**m. **The**y have helped the **ch**ildren of Lot.

9 **D**o **to** **the**m as you did to Midian, as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the river Kishon;

10 who **perish**ed at Endor, who **became** as dung for the **ë**arth.

11 **Make** **their nobles** like Oreb and Zeeb; yes, **all their princes** like Zebah and Zalmunna;

12 **who** said, "Let us **take possession** of Elohim's **pästure lands**."

13 Oh **my** Elohim, **make them** like tumbleweed; like **chäff** beföre the wind.

14 As the **fire that bürn**s the forest, as the **flame that** sets the **mountains** on fire,

15 so **pürsue them** with **yöur** tempest, and terrify **them** with **yöur störm**.

16 Fill **their faces** with **confuſion**, **that they** may **seek** **yöur name**, YAHWEH.

17 Let **them** be disappointed and **diſmayed** forever. Yes, let **them** be confounded and **perish**;

18 **that they** may **know that** you **alone**, **whoſe name** is YAHWEH, are the Most High over **all the earth**.

Psalm 84

1 **How lovely** are **yöur** dwellings, YAHWEH of **ärmies**!

2 **My** soul **longs**, and **even** faints for the **cöurts** of YAHWEH. **My** **heärt** and **my** **flesh** **cry out** for the living EL.

3 Yes, the sparrow **haſ** found a **home**, and the swallow a nest for **he**rself, **where** she may have **he**r young, **near** **yöur altar**s, YAHWEH of **ärmies**, **my** King, and **my** Elohim.

4 Blessed are **thoſe** **who** dwell in **yöur** **houſe**. **They** are **älways** **präiſing** you.

5 Blessed are **thoſe** **whoſe** **strength** is in you; **who** have set **their** **heärts** on a pilgrimage.

6 **Päſſing** **throug**h the valley of Weeping, **they** **make** it a **plac**e of springs. Yes, the **äutumn** rain **cövers** it with **blessings**.

7 **They go** from **strength** to **strength**. Everyone of **them** **appears** beföre Elohim in Zion.

8 YAHWEH, Elohim of **ärmies**, **hear** **my** **prayer**. Listen, Oh Elohim of **Jacob**.

9 Behold, Oh Elohim **our** **shield**, **lòök** at the **faç**e of **yöur** anointed.

10 For a **day** in **yöur** **cöurts** is better **than** a **thouſand**. I **would** **räther** be a **döorkeeper** in the **houſe** of **my** Elohim, **than** to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For YAHWEH Elohim is a sun and a **shield**. YAHWEH will give **grac**e and **glöry**. He **withholds** no **gòöd** **thi**ng from **thoſe** **who** **wä**lk blamelessly.

12 YAHWEH of **ärmies**, blessed is the man **who** trusts in you.

Psalm 85

1 YAHWEH, You have **been** favorable to yôur land. You have restôred the fôrtuneş of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of yôur people. You have covered âll their sin. Meditate.

3 You have taken away âll yôur wrăth. You have tûrned from the fierçeness of yôur anger.

4 Tûrn us, Oh Elohim of our salvatiôn, and căuse yôur indignatiôn towărd us to çease.

5 Will you be angry with us forever? Will you drăw out yôur anger to âll generations?

6 Won't you revive us again, that yôur people may rejoicę in you?

7 Show us yôur loving kindness, YAHWEH. Grant us yôur salvatiôn.

8 I will hear whăt Elohim, YAHWEH will speak, for he will speak peaçe to his people, his saints; but let them not tûrn again to folly.

9 Surely his salvatiôn is near thoşe whe fear him, that glôry may dwell in our land.

10 Mêçy and truth meet together. Righteousness and peaçe have kissed each ôther.

11 Truth springs out of the êarth. Righteousness haş lóoked down from heaven.

12 Yes, YAHWEH will give that which is góod. Our land will yield its increāse.

13 Righteousness goeş befôre him, And prepareş the way for his steps.

Psalm 86

1 Hear, YAHWEH, and answer me, for I am pôor and needy.

2 Preşerve my soul, for I am righteous. You, my Elohim, save yôur sêrvant whe trusts in you.

3 Be mêrciful to me, YAHWEH, for I căll to you âll day long.

4 Bring joy to the soul of yôur sêrvant, for to you, Oh YAHWEH, de I lift up my soul.

5 For You, Oh YAHWEH are góod, and ready to forgive; abundant in loving kindness to âll thoşe whe căll on you.

6 Hear, YAHWEH, my prayer. Listen to the voiçe of my petitionş.

7 In the day of my trouble I will căll on you, for you will answer me.

8 **There** is no one **like** you **among** the Elohim, Oh YAHWEH, **nô**r any **deeds** **like** **yô**ur **deeds**.

9 All **nations** you have **made** will **cô**me and **wôr**ship **befô**re you, Oh YAHWEH. **They** **shall** **glô**rify **yô**ur **name**.

10 For you are **gre**at, and **dë** **wô**ndrous **things**. You **alone** are Elohim.

11 **Teach** me **yô**ur **way**, YAHWEH. I will **wâ**rk in **yô**ur **truth**. **Make** my **heä**rt undivided to **fear** **yô**ur **name**.

12 I will **prais**e you, YAHWEH my Elohim **with** my **whole** **heä**rt. I will **glô**rify **yô**ur **name** forever **mô**re.

13 For **yô**ur **lô**ving **kindness** is **gre**at **towâ**rd me. You have delivered my **soul** from the **lowest** **Sheol**.

14 Oh Elohim, the **prou**d have **ris**en up **again**st me. A **cô**mpany of **viol**ent men have **sô**ught **â**fter my **soul**, and **they** **don't** **hold** **regâ**rd for you **befô**re **them**.

15 But you, Oh YAHWEH are a **mê**rciful and **grac**ious EL, **slow** to anger, and abundant in **lô**ving **kindness** and **truth**.

16 **Tû**rn to me, and have **mê**rcy on me! Give **yô**ur **streng**th to **yô**ur **sê**rvant. **Save** the **sôn** of **yô**ur **sê**rvant.

17 **Show** me a **sign** of **yô**ur **gô**odness, **that** **thos**e **whô** **hate** me **may** **see** it, and be **shamed**, **beca**use you, YAHWEH, have **help**ed me, and **côm**forted me.

Psalm 87

1 His **foundati**on is in the **holy** **mountain**s.

2 YAHWEH **lov**es the **gates** of **Zion** **mô**re **than** **â**ll the dwellings of **Jacob**.

3 **Glô**rious **things** are **spoken** **about** you, **city** of the Elohim.

4 I will **recô**rd **Rahab** and **Babylon** **among** **thos**e **whô** **acknowledg**e me. **Behold**, **Philistia**, **Tyre**, and **â**lso **Ethiopia**: "**This** one was **bô**rn **there**."

5 Yes, of **Zion** it will be said, "**This** one and **that** one was **bô**rn in her"; the **Most** **Hig**h himself will **establi**sh **hê**r.

6 YAHWEH will **count**, *when he writes up the people*s, "**This** one was **bô**rn **there**."

7 **Thos**e **whô** sing as well as **thos**e **whô** **danç**e **say**, "All my **spring**s are in you."

Psalm 88

1 YAHWEH, the Elohim of my **salvati**on, I have **cried** **day** and **night** **befô**re you.

- 2 Let **my** prayer enter into **yôur** presence. **Tûrn** **yôur** ear to **my** cry.
- 3 For **my** soul is **full** of trouble~~s~~. **My** life draws near to **Sheol**.
- 4 I am counted among **thosê** who go down into the pit. I am like a man who has no help,
- 5 set apart among the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom you remember no more. **They** are cut off from **yôur** hand.
- 6 You have laid me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths.
- 7 **Yôur** wrath lies heavily on me. You have afflicted me with **all** **yôur** waves.
- 8 You have taken **my** friends from me. You have made me an abomination to **them**. I am confined, and I can't escape.
- 9 **My** eyes are dim from grief. I have called on you daily, YAHWEH. I have spread out **my** hands to you.
- 10 **Dê** you show wonders to the dead? **Dê** the departed spirits rise up and praise you?
- 11 Is **yôur** loving kindness declared in the grave? Or **yôur** faithfulness in destruction?
- 12 Are **yôur** wonders made known in the dark? Or **yôur** righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
- 13 But to you, YAHWEH, I have cried. In the morning, **my** prayer comes before you.
- 14 Oh YAHWEH, **Why** **dê** you reject **my** soul? **Why** **dê** you hide **yôur** face from me?
- 15 I am afflicted and ready to die from **my** youth up. While I suffer **yôur** terrors, I am distracted.
- 16 **Yôur** fierce wrath has gone over me. **Yôur** terrors have cut me off.
- 17 **They** came around me like water all day long. **They** completely engulfed me.
- 18 You have put lover and friend far from me, and **my** friends into darkness.

Psalm 89

- 1 I will sing of the loving kindness of YAHWEH forever. With **my** mouth, I will make known **yôur** faithfulness to all generations.
- 2 I indeed declare, "Love stands firm forever. You established the heavens. **Yôur** faithfulness is in **them**."
- 3 "I have made a covenant with **my** chosen one, I have sworn to David, **my** servant,

4 'I will establish yôur offspring forever, and build up yôur throne to **â**ll generations'."

5 The heavens will praise yôur wonders, YAHWEH; yôur faithfulness **â**lso in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For **wh**e in the skies can be compared to YAHWEH? **wh**e among the sons of the heavenly beings is like YAHWEH,

7 a very **â**wesome Elohim in the council of the holy ones, to be feared above **â**ll those **wh**e are around him?

8 YAHWEH, Elohim of armies, **wh**e is a mighty one, like you? YAH, yôur faithfulness is around you.

9 You rule the pride of the sea. When its waves rise up, you cä/m them.

10 You have broken Rahab in pieces, like one of the slain. You have scattered yôur enemies with yôur mighty ärm.

11 The heavens are yôur. The **ë**arth **â**lso is yôur; the world and its fullness. You have founded them.

12 The **n**orth and the south, you have created them. Tabor and Hêrmon rejoice in yôur name.

13 You have a mighty ärm. Yôur hand is strong, and yôur right hand is exålted.

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of yôur throne. Loving kindness and truth go before yôur face.

15 Blessed are the people **wh**e læarn to acclaim you. They wä/k in the light of yôur presence, YAHWEH.

16 In yôur name they rejoice **â**ll day. In yôur righteousness, they are exålted.

17 For you are the glôry of their strength. In yôur favor, **ö**ur hörn will be exålted.

18 For **ö**ur shield belongs to YAHWEH; **ö**ur king to the Holy One of Işrael.

19 **T**hen you spoke in vision to yôur saints, and said, "I have given strength to the warrior. I have exålted a young man from the people.

20 I have found David, my sêrvant. I have anointed him with my holy oil,

21 with **wh**om my hand shall be established. My ärm will **â**lso strengthen him.

22 No enemy will tax him. No wicked man will oppress him.

23 I will beat down his adversaries before him, and strike those **wh**e hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my loving kindness will be with him. In my name, his hörn will be exålted.

- 25 I will set his hand **á**lso on the **se**a, and his **ri**ght hand on the **river**s.
- 26 He will **cá**ll to me, 'You are **my** **Fä**ther, **my** Elohim, and the rock of **my** **salvati**on!'
- 27 I will **á**lso appoint him **my** firstb**örn**, the **hi**ghest of the **king**s of the **é**ar**th**.
- 28 I will **keep** **my** **ló**ving **kind**ness for him forever m**ô**re. **My** **có**venant will stand **fí**rm **with** him.
- 29 I will **á**lso **ma**ke his offspring **endu**re forever, and his **th**rone as the **day**s of **heaven**.
- 30 If his **ch**ildren fors**ake** **my** **Tó**rah, and **don't** w**á**lk in **my** **ô**rdin**an**ç**es**;
- 31 if **they** **bre**ak **my** **statu**te, and **don't** **keep** **my** **com**mandments;
- 32 **then** I will **punish** **their** sin **with** the rod, and **their** iniquity **with** stripes.
- 33 But I will not **có**mpletely **take** **my** **ló**ving **kind**ness from him, **nô**r **allow** **my** **faith**fulness to **fail**.
- 34 I will not **bre**ak **my** **có**venant, **nô**r **á**lter **wh**at **my** lips have uttered.
- 35 **On**ç**e** have I sw**ô**rn **by** **my** **holi**ness, I will not **lie** to **David**.
- 36 His offspring will **endu**re forever, his **th**rone **li**ke the sun bef**ô**re me.
- 37 It will be **establi**sh**ed** forever **li**ke the **m**oon, the **faith**ful witness in the **sky**."
- 38 But you have **re**jected and sp**û**rn**ed**. You have **been** angry **with** y**ô**ur anointed.
- 39 You have **reneu**nc**ed** the **có**venant of y**ô**ur s**ê**rvant. You have **de**fil**ed** his **c**rown in the dust.
- 40 You have **bro**ken **down** **á**ll his **hedg**es. You have **brô**ught his strongh**old**s to **ruin**.
- 41 All **wh**o **pá**ss **by** the **w**ay rob him. He **has** **becó**me a **repro**ach to his **neighb**or**s**.
- 42 You have **exá**lted the **ri**ght hand of his adv**ê**sari**es**. You have **ma**de **á**ll of his **enemi**es **rejoic**e.
- 43 Yes, you **tû**rn back the **edg**e of his sw**ô**rd, and haven't supp**ô**rted him in battle.
- 44 You have ended his splendor, and **th**rown his **th**rone **down** to the **g**round.
- 45 You have **shó**rtened the **day**s of his **y**outh. You have **có**vered him **with** **shame**.
- 46 **How** long, YAHWEH? Will you **hide** y**ô**urself ? Will y**ô**ur **wrâ**th **bû**rn **li**ke **fire**?
- 47 Remember **how** **shó**rt **my** **time** is! For **wh**at vanity have you **cre**ated **á**ll the **ch**ildren of men!

48 What man is he who shall live and not see death, who shall deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?

49 Oh YAHWEH, where are your former loving kindnesses, which you swore to David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Oh YAHWEH, the reproach of your servants, how I bear in my heart the taunts of all the mighty peoples,

51 With which your enemies have mocked, Oh YAHWEH, with which they have mocked the footsteps of your anointed one.

52 Blessed be YAHWEH forever more. Amen and Amen.

Psalm 90

1 Oh YAHWEH you have been our dwelling place for all generations.

2 Before the mountains were born, before you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are EL.

3 You turn man to destruction, saying, "Return, you children of men."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are just like yesterday when it is past, like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away as they sleep. In the morning they sprout like new grass.

6 In the morning it sprouts and springs up. By evening, it is withered and dry.

7 For we are consumed in your anger. We are troubled in your wrath.

8 You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

9 For all our days have passed away in your wrath. We bring our years to an end as a sigh.

10 The days of our years are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty years; yet their pride is but labor and sorrow, for it passes quickly, and we fly away.

11 Who knows the power of your anger, your wrath according to the fear that is due to you?

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

13 Relent, Oh YAHWEH How long? Have compassion on your servants!

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your loving kindness, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 **Ma**kē us glad for as many **day**s as you have afflicted us, for as many **year**s as we have **seen** **evil**.

16 Let yō_{ur} wō_{rk} appea_r to yō_{ur} sē_rvants; yō_{ur} glō_{ry} to **thei**r **child**ren.

17 Let the **fa**vor of YAHWEH our Elohim be on us; establish the wō_{rk} of **ou**r hand**s** for us; yes, establish the wō_{rk} of **ou**r hand**s**.

Psalm 91

1 He **who** dwells in the **secret** **plac**e of the **Most High** will rest in the **shadow** of the **Almi**ghty.

2 I will **say** of YAHWEH, "He is **my** **refug**e and **my** **fō**rtress; **my** Elohim, in **whom** I trust."

3 For he will deliver you from the **snare** of the **fowler**, and from the deadly pestilen**ç**e.

4 He will **cō**ver you **with** his fea**ther**s. Under his wings you will **take** **refug**e. His **faith**fulness is yō_{ur} **shield** and ramp**ä**rt.

5 You **shall** not be **afraid** of the terror **by** **nigh**t, **nō**r of the **arrow** **that** **fli**e**s** **by** **day**;

6 **nō**r of the pestilen**ç**e **that** **wä**lks in **dä**rkn**ess**, **nō**r of the destruction **that** **waste**s at **no**nd**ay**.

7 A **thou**sand may **fä**ll at yō_{ur} **side**, and ten **thou**sand at yō_{ur} **right** hand; but it will not **cō**me **near** you.

8 You will **only** **lō**ok **with** yō_{ur} **eye**s, and **see** the recompense of the wicked.

9 Bec**ä**u**se** you have **made** YAHWEH yō_{ur} **refug**e, and the **Most High** yō_{ur} dwelling **plac**e,

10 no **evil** **shall** happen to you, **neither** **shall** any **plague** **cō**me **near** yō_{ur} dwelling.

11 For he will **pūt** his **angel**s in **chä**rg**e** of you, to **guä**rd you in **ä**ll yō_{ur} **way**s.

12 **The**y will bear you up in **thei**r hand**s**, so **that** you **won't** **dash** yō_{ur} **fō**ot against a **stone**.

13 You will tread on the **liō**n and cobra. You will trample the young **liō**n and the **sē**r**p**ent under**fō**ot.

14 "Bec**ä**u**se** he ha**s** set his **lō**ve on me, **therefō**re I will deliver him. I will set him on **high**, bec**ä**u**se** he ha**s** **known** **my** **name**.

15 He will **cä**ll on me, and I will answer him. I will be **with** him in trouble. I will deliver him, and *honor* him.

16 I will satisfy him **with** long **life**, and **show** him **my** **salvatiō**n."

Psalm 92

1 It is a **gôod th**ing to give **th**anks to YAHWEH, to sing **praises** to yôur **name**,
Most **High**;

2 to pro**cl**aim yôur **l**oving **k**indness in the mô**r**ning, and yôur **faith**fulness every
night,

3 with the ten-stringed **lute**, **with** the **härp**, and **with** the melody of the **lyre**.

4 For you, YAHWEH, have **made** me glad **th**rough yôur **wôrk**. I will **triumph** in the
wôrks of yôur **hand**s.

5 **H**ow **great** are yôur **wôrks**, YAHWEH! Yôur **thô**ughts are very **deep**.

6 A senseless man **d**oesn't **know**, **neither** **d**oes a **fool** understand **this**:

7 **Th**ough the wicked spring up as the **gräss**, and **ä**ll the **evildoers**
flourish, **they** will **be** destroyed forever.

8 But you, YAHWEH, are on **high** forever mô**r**e.

9 For, **behold**, yôur **enemies**, YAHWEH, for, **behold**, yôur **enemies** **shall**
perish. All the **evildoers** will be scattered.

10 But you have **ex**alted **my** **hörn** **like** **that** of the wild ox. I am anointed **with**
fresh oil.

11 My **eye** has **ä**lso **seen** **my** **enemies**. My **ear**s have **h**ear**d** of the wicked
enemies **who** **rise** up **against** me.

12 The **righteous** **shall** **flourish** **like** the **pä/m tree**. **He** will **grow** **like** a **cedar**
in Lebanon.

13 **They** are planted in YAHWEH'S **hou**se. **They** will **flourish** in the **cô**urts of **our**
Elohim.

14 **They** will still **produ**ce **fruit** in **old ag**e. **They** will **be** **fü**ll of sap and **green**,

15 to **show** **that** YAHWEH is **upright**. He is **my** rock, and **there** is no
unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 93

1 YAHWEH **reign**s! He is **cloth**ed **with** majesty! YAHWEH is **ä**rmed **with**
strength. The **wô**rl**d** **ä**lso is **establi**shed. It **cä**n't be **mo**ved.

2 Yôur **thr**one is **establi**shed from long **ago**. You are from ever**lä**sting.

3 The **flööds** have **lifted** up, Oh YAHWEH, the **flööds** have **lifted** up **their**
voice. The **flööds** lift up **their** **wave**s.

4 Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea, YAHWEH on high is mighty.

5 Your statute stand firm. Holiness adorns your house, YAHWEH, forever more.

Psalm 94

1 Oh YAHWEH, you EL of vengeance, you EL to whom vengeance belongs, shine forth

2 Rise up, you judge of the earth. Pay back the proud what they deserve.

3 YAHWEH, how long will the wicked, how long will the wicked triumph?

4 They pour out arrogant words. All the evildoers boasted.

5 They break your people in pieces, YAHWEH, and afflict your heritage.

6 They kill the widow and the alien, and murder the fatherless.

7 They say, "YAH will not see, neither will Jacob's Elohim Consider."

8 Consider, you senseless among the people; you fools, when will you be wise?

9 He who implanted the ear, won't he hear? He who formed the eye, won't he see?

10 He who disciplines the nations, won't he punish? He who teaches man knows.

11 YAHWEH knows the thoughts of man, that they are futile.

12 Blessed is the man whom you discipline, YAH, and teach out of your Torah;

13 that you may give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For YAHWEH won't reject his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

15 For judgment will return to righteousness. All the upright in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will stand up for me against the evildoers?

17 Unless YAHWEH had been my help, my soul would have seen lived in silence.

18 When I said, "My foot slips!" Your loving kindness, YAHWEH, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me, your comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the throne of wickedness have fellowship with you, which brings about mischief by statute?

21 **They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.**

22 But YAHWEH has **been my high tower, my Elohim, the rock of my refuge.**

23 He has **brought on them their own iniquity, and will cut them off in their own wickedness. YAHWEH, our Elohim, will cut them off.**

Psalm 95

1 **Oh come, let's sing to YAHWEH. Let's shout aloud to the rock of our salvation!**

2 Let's **come before his presence with Thanksgiving. Let's extol him with songs!**

3 For YAHWEH is a **great EL, a great King above all Elohim.**

4 In his hand are the **deep places of the earth. The heights of the mountains are also his.**

5 The **sea is his, and he made it. His hands formed the dry land.**

6 **Oh come, let's worship and bow down. Let's kneel before YAHWEH, our Maker,**

7 for He is **our Elohim. We are the people of his pasture, and the sheep in his care. Today, Oh that you would hear his voice!**

8 **Don't harden your heart, as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness,**

9 **when your father tempted me, tested me, and saw my work.**

10 **Forty long years I was grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that errs in their heart. They have not known my ways."**

11 **Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They won't enter into my rest."**

Psalm 96

1 Sing to YAHWEH a new song! Sing to YAHWEH, **all the earth.**

2 Sing to YAHWEH! Bless his **name! Proclaim his salvation from day to day!**

3 **Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

4 For **great is YAHWEH, and greatly to be praised! He is to be feared above all gods.**

5 For **all the gods of the peoples are idols, but YAHWEH made the heavens.**

6 Honor and majesty are **before him. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

7 Ascribe to YAHWEH, you familieš of nationš, ascribe to YAHWEH glôry and strengtħ.

8 Ascribe to YAHWEH the glôry due to his name. Bring an offering, and côme into his côurts.

9 Wôrship YAHWEH in holy array. Tremble befôre him, âll the êarth.

10 Say among the nationš, "YAHWEH reignš." The wôrld is âlso establišed. It cān't be moved. He will judgē the peopleš with equity.

11 Let the heavenš be glad, and let the êarth rejoicē. Let the sea rôar, and its fullness!

12 Let the field and âll that iš in it exult! Then âll the treeš of the wôodš shall sing for joy

13 befôre YAHWEH ; for he cômēš, for he cômēš to judgē the êarth. He will judgē the wôrld with righteousness, the peopleš with his truth.

Psalm 97

1 YAHWEH reignš! Let the êarth rejoicē! Let the multitude of islandš be glad!

2 Cloudš and dărkness are around him. Righteousness and justicē are the foundation of his throne.

3 A fire goēš befôre him, and bûrnš up his advêrsarieš on every side.

4 His lightning lights up the wôrld. The êarth seeš, and trembleš.

5 The mountainš melt like wax at the presençē of YAHWEH, at the presençē of YAHWEH of the whole êarth.

6 The heavenš declare his righteousness. All the peopleš have seen his glôry.

7 Let âll them be shamed who sêrve engraved imageš, who boasted in their idolš. Wôrship him, âll you godš!

8 Zion heard and was glad. The dăughterš of Judah rejoicēd, because of yôur judgments, YAHWEH.

9 For you, YAHWEH, are most high above âll the êarth. You are exâlted făr above âll godš.

10 who love YAHWEH, hate evil. He presêrveš the soulš of his saintš. He deliverš them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upriħt in heärt.

12 Be glad in YAHWEH, you righteous people! Give tħanks to his holy Name.

Psalm 98

1 Sing to YAHWEH a new song, for he has **done** märvelous **things**! His **right** hand, and his **holy** **ä**rm, have **worked** **salvation** for him.

2 YAHWEH has **made** **known** his **salvation**. He has **openly** **shown** his **righteosness** in the **sight** of the **nations**.

3 He has **remembered** his **loving** **kindness** and his **faithfulness** towärd the **house** of **Israel**. All the ends of the **earth** have **seen** the **salvation** of **our** Elohim.

4 **Make** a joyful noise to YAHWEH, **ä**ll the **earth**! **Bürst** **out** and sing **för** joy, yes, sing **praises**!

5 Sing **praises** to YAHWEH **with** the **härp**, **with** the **härp** and the voiçe of melody.

6 **With** trumpets and **sound** of the ram's **hörn**, **make** a joyful noise beföre the King, YAHWEH.

7 Let the **sea** **röar** **with** its **fü**llness; the **wörld**, and **those** **who** dwell **therein**.

8 Let the rivers clap **ther hands**. Let the **mountains** sing for joy together

9 Let **them** sing beföre YAHWEH, for he **comes** to judge the **earth**. He will judge the **wörld** **with** **righteosness**, and the **peoples** **with** **equity**.

Psalm 99

1 YAHWEH reigns! Let the **peoples** tremble. He sits enthroned among the cherubim. Let the **earth** be moved.

2 YAHWEH is **great** in Zion. He is **high** above **ä**ll the **peoples**.

3 Let **them** **praise** yöur **great** and **äwesöme** **name**. He is **Holy**!

4 The King's **strength** **ä**lso **loves** **justiçe**. You **de** **establish** **equity**. You **execute** **justiçe** and **righteosness** in **Jacob**.

5 Exält YAHWEH **our** Elohim. **Wörship** at his **föotsteel**. He is **Holy**!

6 **Moses** and **Aäron** were among his **priests**, **Samuel** among **those** **who** **cäll** on his **name**; **they** **cälled** on YAHWEH, and he answered **them**.

7 He **spoke** to **them** in the pillar of **clöud**. **They** kept his **testimönies**, the **statute** **that** he **gave** **them**.

8 You answered **them**, YAHWEH **our** Elohim. You were an **EL** **who** **forgave** **them**, **älthough** you **töok** **vengeançe** for **ther deings**.

9 Exält YAHWEH, **our** Elohim. **Wörship** at his **holy** hill, for YAHWEH, **our** Elohim, is **holy**!

Psalm 100

- 1 **Shout** for joy to YAHWEH, **á**ll you land**ş**!
- 2 **Sê**rve YAHWEH **with** gladness. **Cô**me bef**ô**re his pre**ş**en**ç**e **with** singing.
- 3 Know **th**at YAHWEH, He is Elohim. It is he **whô** ha**ş** mad**e** us and not we ourselves. We are his **pe**ople, and the **sheep** of his **pä**sture.
- 4 Enter **intô** his **g**ates **with** **Thanksgiving**, into his **cô**urts **with** **prai**ş**e**. Give **th**anks to him, and bless his **nam**e.
- 5 For YAHWEH is **gô**od. His **lô**ving **kindness** endur**eş** forever, his **faithf**ulness to **á**ll **generati**on**ş**

Psalm 101

- I will sing of **lô**ving **kindness** and **justi**ç**e**. To **you**, YAHWEH, I will sing **prai**ş**eş**.
- 2 I will **be** **caref**ul to live a **blameless** **life**. When will **you** **cô**me to **me**? I will **wä**lk **with**in **my** **hou**ş**e** **with** a **blameless** **heä**rt.
 - 3 I will set **no** **vile** **th**ing bef**ô**re **my** **ey**ş**.** I **hate** the **deed**ş of **faith**less men. **They** will not cling to **me**.
 - 4 A **pervê**rse **heä**rt will **be** **fä**r from **me**. I will have **noth**ing to **dô** **with** **evil**.
 - 5 I will **silenc**e **whô**ever **secretly** **slander**ş **hiş** **neighbor**. I **won't** **tolerate** one **whô** **iş** **hâ**ughty and **con**ç**e**ited.
 - 6 **My** **ey**ş **will be** on the **faithf**ul of the land, **th**at **they** may dwell **with** **me**. He **whô** **wä**lks in a **pê**rfect **way**, he will **sê**rve **me**.
 - 7 He **whô** **practi**ç**eş** **de**ç**e**it **won't** dwell **with**in **my** **hou**ş**e**. He **whô** **speaks** **falseh**ôod **won't be** **establi**ş**ed** bef**ô**re **my** **ey**ş**.**
 - 8 **Mô**rning **by** **mô**rning, I will destroy **á**ll the wicked of the land; to cut off **á**ll the **wô**rker**ş** of **iniquity** from YAHWEH'S **ç**ity.

Psalm 102

- Hear **my** **prayer**, YAHWEH! Let **my** **cry** **cô**me to **you**.
- 2 **Don't** **hide** **yô**ur **fa**ç**e** from **me** in the **day** of **my** distress. **Tû**rn **yô**ur **ear** to **me**. Answer **me** **quickly** in the **day** when I **cä**ll.
 - 3 For **my** **day**ş **côn**sume away **like** smoke. **My** **bone**ş **ä**re **bû**rn**e**d **aş** a **tô**r**ch**.
 - 4 **My** **heä**rt **iş** **blight**ed **like** grä**ss**, and **wither**ed, for I forget to **e**at **my** bread.
 - 5 By **reä**ş**on** of the **voi**ç**e** of **my** **gro**aning, **my** **bone**ş stick to **my** skin.
 - 6 I am **like** a pelican of the wilderness. I have **becô**me **aş** an **ô**wl of the **waste** **plac**eş**.**

- 7 I **wa**tch, and have be**co**me **li**ke a sparrow **tha**t **i**s **al**one on the **hou**setop.
- 8 **My** **enemi**e**s** **repro**ach **me** **ä**ll **day**. **Tho**s**e** **wh**o **ä**re mad at **me** **use** **my** **name** **a**s a **c**u**r**se.
- 9 For I have **e**aten **ashe**s **li**ke bread, and **mixe**d **my** drink **with** **tear**s,
- 10 **Beca**u**s**e of **y**o**u**r **indignati**on and **y**o**u**r **wr**ä**th**, for **yo**u have **taken** **me** up, and **th**rown **me** away.
- 11 **My** **day**s **ä**re **li**ke a long **shad**ow. I have **withe**red **li**ke grä**ss**.
- 12 But **yo**u, YAHWEH, will **remain** forever; **y**o**u**r **ren**own **endu**re**s** to **ä**ll **generati**o**n**s.
- 13 **You** will **ari**s**e** and have **m**ê**rcy** on **Zion**; for it **i**s **time** to have pity on **h**ê**r**. Yes, the set **time** has **c**o**me**.
- 14 For **y**o**u**r **s**ê**r**vants **take** **plea**s**ure** in **h**ê**r** **stone**s, and have pity on **h**ê**r** dust.
- 15 **So** the **nati**o**n**s will **fear** YAHWEH'S **name**; **ä**ll the **king**s of the **ê**ar**th** **y**o**u**r **gl**ô**ry**.
- 16 For YAHWEH has **built** up **Zion**. **He** has **appe**ared in **hi**s **gl**ô**ry**.
- 17 **He** has **res**ponded to the **prayer** of the **destitute**, and has **not** **despi**s**e**d **thei**r **prayer**.
- 18 **This** will **be** **written** **f**ô**r** the **generati**on to **c**o**me**. A **people** **whi**ch will **be** **created** will **prai**s**e** **Yä**h.
- 19 For **he** has **loo**k**e**d **down** from the **hei**ght of **hi**s **sanctu**ary. From **heaven**, YAHWEH **sä**w the **ê**ar**th**;
- 20 to **he**ar the **groa**n**s** of the **priso**ner; to **free** **tho**s**e** **wh**o **ä**re **c**o**n**dem**ned** to **dea**th;
- 21 **tha**t men **may** **decla**re YAHWEH'S **name** in **Zion**, and **hi**s **prai**s**e** in **Jeru**s**alem**;
- 22 **when** the **people**s **ä**re **gathe**red **togethe**r, the **kingd**o**m**s, to **s**ê**r**ve YAHWEH.
- 23 **He** **wea**kened **my** **streng**th along the **c**ô**urse**. **He** **sh**ô**r**tened **my** **day**s.
- 24 I said, "**My** **Elohim**, **don't** **take** **me** away in the middle of **my** **day**s. **Y**o**u**r **year**s **ä**re **throu**gh**out** **ä**ll **generati**o**n**s.
- 25 Of **old**, **yo**u **laid** the **foundati**on of the **ê**ar**th**. The **heaven**s **ä**re the **w**ô**r**k of **y**o**u**r **hand**s.
- 26 **They** will **perish**, but **yo**u will **endu**re. Yes, **ä**ll of **them** will **wear** **out** **li**ke a **gä**rment. **You** will **chang**e **them** **li**ke a **cloak**, and **they** will **be** **chang**ed.
- 27 But **yo**u **ä**re the **same**. **Y**o**u**r **year**s will have **no** end.

28 The **children** of yôur sêrvants will cöntinue. **Their** offspring will **be** established befôre you.”

Psalm 103

Praise YAHWEH, my soul! All **that is** within me, praise his holy name!

2 Praise YAHWEH, my soul, and don't forget **â**ll his benefits;

3 who forgives **â**ll yôur sins; who heals **â**ll yôur diseases;

4 who redeems yôur life from destruction; who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies;

5 who satisfies yôur desire with good things, so **that** yôur youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 YAHWEH executes righteous acts, and justice for **â**ll who **ä**re oppressed.

7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the **children** of Israel.

8 YAHWEH is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.

9 He will not **â**lways accuse; **neither** will he stay angry forever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to **o**ur sins, nor repaid us for **o**ur iniquities.

11 For as the heavens **ä**re high above the **ë**arth, so great is his loving kindness toward **tho**se who fear him.

12 As fär as the **e**ast is from the west, so fär has he removed **o**ur transgressions from us.

13 Like a fäther has compassion on his **children**, so YAHWEH has compassion on **tho**se who fear him.

14 For he knows how we **ä**re made. He remembers **that** we **ä**re dust.

15 As for man, his days **ä**re like gräss. As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

16 For the wind pässes over it, and it is gone. Its place remembers it **no** more.

17 But YAHWEH'S loving kindness is from everlästing to everlästing with **tho**se who fear him, his righteousness to children's **children**;

18 to **tho**se who keep his covenant, to **tho**se who remember to **o**bey his precepts.

19 YAHWEH has established his **thr**one in the heavens. His kingdom rules over **â**ll.

20 **Prai**_e YAHWEH Yähweh, **you** **angels** of hi**s**, **who** **ä**_{re} **mighty** in streng**th**, **who** **f**_ullfill hi**s** **w**_ord, **o**_beying the voi**ç**_e of hi**s** **w**_ord.

21 **Prai**_e YAHWEH, **ä**_ll **you** **ä**_rmies of hi**s**, **you** **s**_ervants of hi**s**, **who** **d**_e hi**s** plea**s**_ure.

22 **Prai**_e YAHWEH, **ä**_ll **you** **w**_orks of hi**s**, in **ä**_ll **plac**_es of hi**s** **d**_ominion. **Prai**_e YAHWEH, **my** **soul**!

Psalm 104

Bless YAHWEH, **my** **soul**. YAHWEH, **my** **Elohim**, **you** **ä**_{re} very **great**. **You** **ä**_{re} **cloth**_ed with **honor** and **majesty**.

2 **He** **c**_overs himself with **light** **a**_s with a **gä**_rment. **He** **stretch**_es **o**ut the **heavens** **li**_ke a **c**_urtain.

3 **He** **lay**s the **beam**s of hi**s** **re**_oms in the **water**s. **He** **make**s the **cloud**s hi**s** **chari**_ot. **He** **wä**_ks on the **wing**s of the **wind**.

4 **He** **make**s hi**s** **messenger**s **wind**s; hi**s** **s**_ervants **flame**s of **fire**.

5 **He** **laid** the **foundati**_on**s** of the **ë**_ar**th**, **that** it **shou**_ld not **be** **m**_oved forever.

6 **You** **c**_overed it with the **deep** **a**_s with a **cloak**. The **water**s **stoo**_d **a**_bove the **mountain**s.

7 At **y**_our **rebu**_ke **they** fled. At the **voi**_ç_e of **y**_our **th**_under **they** **hurried** away.

8 The **mountain**s **ro**_se, the **valley**s sank **d**_own, to the **plac**_e **whi**_ch **you** had **assign**_ed to **them**.

9 **You** have set a **b**_oundary **that** **they** **may** not **pä**_ss **o**ver; **that** **they** **don't** **t**_urn **a**_gain to **c**_over the **ë**_ar**th**.

10 **He** **send**s **spring**s into the **valley**s. **They** run **a**_mong the **mountain**s.

11 **They** **give** drink to every animal of the **field**. The **wild** **donkey**s **quench** **their** **th**_irst.

12 The **bird**s of the **sky** nest **by** **them**. **They** sing **a**_mong the **branch**_es.

13 **He** **water**s the **mountain**s from hi**s** **re**_oms. The **ë**_ar**th** **i**_s filled with the **fruit** of **y**_our **w**_orks.

14 **He** **cä**_us**e**s the **grä**_ss to **grow** **f**_or the **live**stock, and **plants** **f**_or man to **cultivat**_ed, **that** **he** **may** **produc**_e **feed** **o**ut of the **ë**_ar**th**:

15 **wine** **that** **make**s glad the **heä**_rt of man, **oil** to **make** hi**s** **fa**_ç_e to **shine**, and **bread** **that** **streng**_th**e**n**s** man's **heä**_rt.

16 YAHWEH'S **tree**s **ä**_{re} well **wä**_ter**e**d, the **ç**_edar**s** of Lebanon, **whi**_ch **he** has **plant**_ed;

17 where the bîrd\$ make **the**ir nests. The stôrk makes its home in the çypress trees\$.

18 The high mountains\$ äre fôr the wild goats. The rocks äre a refuge fôr the rock badger\$.

19 He appointed the moon fôr seasons\$. The sun knows\$ when to set.

20 You make dârkness, and it is\$ night, in which äll the animals\$ of the forest prow\$.

21 The young lions\$ rôar äfter **the**ir prey, and seek **the**ir feed from Elohim.

22 The sun rises\$, and **they** steal away, and lay down in **the**ir dens\$.

23 Man goes\$ out to his\$ wôrk, to his\$ labor until the evening.

24 YAHWEH, how many äre yôur wôrks! In wisdom have you made **them** äll. The êarth is\$ full of yôur riches\$.

25 **There** is\$ the sea, great and wide, in which äre innumerable living things\$, both small and large animals\$.

26 **There** the ships go, and leviathan, whom you fôrmed to play **there**.

27 **These** äll wait fôr you, that you may give **them** **the**ir feed in due season\$.

28 You give to **them**; **they** gather. You open yôur hand; **they** äre satisfied with good\$.

29 You hide yôur face: **they** äre troubled; you take away **the**ir breath: **they** die, and retûrn to the dust.

30 You send out yôur Spirit and **they** äre created. You renew the face\$ of the ground\$.

31 Let YAHWEH'S glôry endure forever. Let YAHWEH rejoice in his\$ wôrks.

32 He lóoks at the êarth, and it trembles\$. He touches\$ the mountains\$, and **they** smoke\$.

33 I will sing to YAHWEH as\$ long as\$ I live. I will sing praise\$ to my Elohim while I have any being\$.

34 Let yôur meditation be sweet to him. I will rejoice in YAHWEH.

35 Let sinners\$ be consumed out of the êarth. Let the wicked be no môre. Bless YAHWEH, my soul. Praise\$ YAH!

Psalm 105

Give **th**anks to YAHWEH! Cäll on his\$ name! Make his\$ doings\$ known among the people\$.

2 Sing to him, sing praises\$ to him! Tell of äll his\$ märvellous wôrks.

- 3 Glôry in hiş holy name. Let the heärt of **thoş** ^e who seek YAHWEH rejoice.
- 4 Seek YAHWEH and hiş strength. Seek hiş faç ^e forever môre.
- 5 Remember hiş märvelous wôrks **that** he haş dône; hiđ wônderş, and the judgments of hiş mouth,
- 6 you offspring of Abraham, hiş sêrvant, you children of Jacob, hiş chosen oneş.
- 7 He iş YAHWEH, our Elohim. Hiş judgments äre in äll the êarth.
- 8 He haş remembered hiş còvenant forever, the wôrd **which** he commanded to a **thouş**and generations:
- 9 the còvenant **which** he made with Abraham, hiş oath ^{at} to Isaac,
- 10 and cònfirmed the same to Jacob fôr a statute; to Işrael fôr an everlăsting còvenant,
- 11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, the lot of yô ^{ur} inheritance";
- 12 when **they** wêre but a few men in number, yes, very few, and foreigners, in it.
- 13 **They** went abôut from nation to nation, from one kingdôm to anôther people.
- 14 He allowed no one to dë them wrong. Yes, he reprovêd kings fôr their sakes,
- 15 "Don't touch my anointed oneş! Do my prophets no härm!"
- 16 He cälled fôr a famine on the land. He destroyed the feed supplieş.
- 17 He sent a man befôre them. Joseph waş sold fôr a slave.
- 18 They bruşed hiş feet with shackles. Hiş neck waş lockêd in irons,
- 19 until the time **that** hiş wôrd happened, and YAHWEH'S wôrd provêd him true.
- 20 The king sent and freed him; even the ruler of peopleş, and let him go free.
- 21 He made him mäster of hiş house, and ruler of äll of hiş poşşessionş;
- 22 to disçipline hiş princeş at hiş pleaşure, and to teach hiş elderş wişdôm.
- 23 Işrael älsô came into Egypt. Jacob lived in the land of Ham.
- 24 He increasêd hiş people greatly, and made them stronger than their advêrsarieş.
- 25 He tûrned their heärt to hate hiş people, to cònspire against hiş sêrvants.
- 26 He sent Moşesş, hiş sêrvant, and Aäron, whom he had chosen.
- 27 They perfôrmed miracleş among them, and wônderş in the land of Ham.
- 28 He sent dărkness, and made it dărk. They didn't rebel against hiş wôrdş.

- 29 He tûrned **their waters** into **blood**, and killed **their fish**.
- 30 **Their land swârm**ed with **frogs**, even in the **rooms** of **their kings**.
- 31 He **spoke**, and swârm**s** of **flies** came, and in **âll** **their borders**.
- 32 He **gave** **them hail** fôr **rain**, with **lightning** in **their land**.
- 33 He **struck** **their vine****s** and **âlso** **their fig tree****s**, and **shattered** the **tree****s** of **their country**.
- 34 He **spoke**, and the **locusts** came, and the grässhoppers, **with**out number,
- 35 ate up every plant in **their land**; and **ate** up the **fruit** of **their ground**.
- 36 He **struck** **âlso** **âll** the **fîrstbôrn** in **their land**, the **fîrst** **fruits** of **âll** **their manhòod**.
- 37 He brôught **them** out with **silver** and **gold**. **There wâs** not one **feeble pêrson** among his **tribe****s**.
- 38 **Egypt wâs** glad when **they** depârted, for the **fear** of **them** had fâllen on **them**.
- 39 He spread a **cloud** fôr a **cóvering**, **fire** to give **light** in the **nigh**t.
- 40 **They âsked**, and he brôught **quail****s**, and **satisfied** **them** with the bread of the sky.
- 41 He **opened** the rock, and **water****s** gush**ed** out. **They** ran **as** a river in the **dry** **place****s**.
- 42 For he remembered his **holy wôrd**, and Abraham, his **sêrvant**.
- 43 He brôught his **people** out with **joy**, his **chôsen** with **singing**.
- 44 He **gave** **them** the **land****s** of the **nation****s**. **They** **tòok** the **labor** of the **people****s** in **possession**,
- 45 **that** **they** might **keep** his **statute**, and ob**sêrve** his **lâw****s**. **Praise** YAH!

Psalm 106

Praise YAHWEH! Give **th**anks to YAHWEH, fôr he **is** **góod**, for his **lóving** **kindness** endure**s** forever.

2 Who can utter the **mighty** acts of YAHWEH, or **fúll**y **declare** **âll** his **prais**e?

3 Blessed **âre** **thos**e who **keep** **justi****ce**. Blessed **is** one who **do****es** **wha**t **is** **right** at **âll** **time****s**.

4 Remember **me**, YAHWEH, with the **favor** **that** **you** **show** to **yôur** **people**. Visit **me** with **yôur** **salvati**on,

5 **that** I may **see** the prosperity of yô_{ur} **cho**sen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of yô_{ur} **nati**on, **that** I may glôry with yô_{ur} inheritanç_e.

6 **We** have sinned with **our** fâther_s. **We** have committed iniquity. **We** have dôn_e wickedly.

7 Our fâther_s didn't understand yô_{ur} wônder_s in **Egypt**. **They** didn't remember the multitude of yô_{ur} lóving kindness_s, but wêre rebellious at the sea, **even** at the Red Sea.

8 Never**the**less **he** saved **them** fôr hi_s name'_s sake, that **he** might make hi_s mighty power known.

9 **He** rebuk_ed the Red Sea **â**lso, and it wâ_s dried up; **so** **he** led **them** **th**rough the depths, **a**s **th**rough a de_sert.

10 **He** saved **them** from the hand of him wh_o hated **them**, and rede_emed **them** from the hand of the enemy.

11 The water_s c_overed **the**ir advêrsarie_s. **There** wâ_s not one of **them** left.

12 **Then** **they** believ_ed hi_s wôrd_s. **They** sang hi_s prai_se.

13 **They** soon forgot hi_s wôrks. **They** didn't wait fôr hi_s c_onsel,

14 but gav_e in to craving in the de_sert, and tested Elohim in the wasteland.

15 **He** gav_e **them** **the**ir request, but sent leanness into **the**ir soul.

16 **They** envied Mo_se_s **â**lso in the camp, and Aäron, YAHWEH'S sa_int.

17 The **ê**arth opened and swall_owed up Dath_an, and c_overed the c_ompany of Abiram.

18 A fire wâ_s kindled in **the**ir c_ompany. The flame bûrned up the wicked.

19 **They** made a cärf in Horeb, and wôrshipe_d a molten imag_e.

20 **Thus** **they** exchang_ed **the**ir glory for an imag_e of a bull **that** eat_s gräss.

21 **They** forgot Elohim, **the**ir Savior, wh_o had d_one great **th**ing_s in **Egypt**,

22 Wôndrous wôrks in the land of Ham, and âwes_ome **th**ing_s **by** the Red Sea.

23 **There**f_ore **he** said **that** **he** wô_uld destroy **them**, had Mo_se_s, hi_s **cho**sen, not st_oôd bef_ore him in the bre_ach, to tûrn away hi_s wrâth, **so** **that** **he** wô_uldn't destroy **them**.

24 Yes, **they** despis_ed the pleâ_sant land. **They** didn't believ_e hi_s wôrd,

25 but mûrmured in **the**ir tents, and didn't listen to YAHWEH'S voiç_e.

26 **There**f_ore **he** swôre to them that **he** wô_uld over**th**row **them** in the wilderness,

- 27 **that** he would **overth**row **their** offspring among the **nations**, and scatter **them** in the **lands**.
- 28 They joined **themselv**e**s** **also** to Baal Peor, and **ate** the **sacrific**e**s** of the dead.
- 29 **Thus** **they** **provoked** him to anger **with** **their** **deed**s. The **plague** **broke** in on **them**.
- 30 **Then** **Phinehas** **stood** up, and **executed** judgment, **so** the **plague** **was** **stopped**.
- 31 **That** **was** credited to him **f**o**r** **righte**ousness, for **a**ll **generations** to **c**o**me**.
- 32 **They** angered him **also** at the **water**s of Meribah, **so** **that** **Mose**s **was** troubled **f**o**r** **their** **sake**s;
- 33 **beca**u**se** **they** **w**e**re** rebellious **again**st hi**s** spirit, **he** **spoke** **rashly** **with** hi**s** lips.
- 34 **They** didn't destroy the **people**s, **a**s YAHWEH commanded **them**,
- 35 but **mixe**d **themselv**e**s** **with** the **nations**, and **l**e**ar**ned **their** **w**o**r**ks.
- 36 **They** **s**e**r**ved **their** **idol**s, **wh**ic**h** **became** a **snare** to **them**.
- 37 Yes, **they** **sacrific**e**d** **their** **son**s and **their** **d**a**ught**e**r**s to **dem**o**n**s.
- 38 **They** **shed** **innoc**ent **blo**o**d**, **even** the **blo**o**d** of **their** **son**s and of **their** **d**a**ught**e**r**s, **wh**o**m** **they** **sacrific**e**d** to the **idol**s of Canaan. The land **was** polluted **with** **blo**o**d**.
- 39 **Thus** **w**e**re** **they** defiled **with** **their** **w**o**r**ks, and prostituted **themselv**e**s** in **their** **deed**s.
- 40 **There**f**o**re YAHWEH **b**u**r**ned **with** anger **against** hi**s** **people**. **He** **abh**o**r**red hi**s** inheritance.
- 41 **He** **gave** **them** **into** the hand of the **nations**. **Th**o**se** **wh**o **hated** **them** **ruled** **over** **them**.
- 42 **Their** **enemie**s **also** **oppressed** **them**. **They** **w**e**re** **br**o**ught** **into** subjection under **their** hand.
- 43 Many **time**s **he** delivered **them**, but **they** **w**e**re** rebellious in **their** **c**o**un**sel, and **w**e**re** **br**o**ught** **low** in **their** **iniquity**.
- 44 **Never****the**less **he** **reg**a**r**ded **their** distress, when **he** **h**e**a**rd **their** cry.
- 45 **He** remembered **f**o**r** **them** hi**s** **c**o**v**enant, and repented **acc**o**r**ding to the multitude of hi**s** **l**o**v**ing **k**i**n**dness**e**s.
- 46 **He** **made** **them** **also** to be pitied **by** **a**ll **th**o**se** **wh**o **carried** **them** captive.

47 **Sa**ve us, YAHWEH, **o**ur Elohim, **ga**ther us from among the **na**tions, to give **th**anks to y**o**ur **ho**ly **na**me, to **tr**iumph in y**o**ur **prai**se!

48 Blessed be YAHWEH, the Elohim of **I**srael, from everl**ä**sting **e**ven to everl**ä**sting! Let **ä**ll the **pe**ople **sa**y, "Amen." **Pr**ai**se** YAH!

Psalm 107

Give **th**anks to YAHWEH, for **he** **i**s **g**o**o**d, for his **l**o**v**ing **k**indness **e**ndur**e**s forever.

2 Let the red**e**em**e**d by YAHWEH **sa**y **so**, **wh**om **he** has red**e**em**e**d from the hand of the adv**e**rsary,

3 And **ga**ther**e**d **o**ut of the land**s**, from the **e**ast and from the west, from the **n**o**r**th and from the **s**ou**th**.

4 They **w**ander**e**d in the wilderness in a **de**sert way. **Th**ey **fo**und **no** **ç**ity to live in.

5 Hungry and **th**irsty, **th**eir **so**ul **fa**inted in **th**em.

6 **Th**en **th**ey **cri**ed to YAHWEH in **th**eir trouble, and **he** **de**liver**e**d **th**em **o**ut of **th**eir distresses,

7 **he** **le**d **th**em **ä**l**so** by a **str**aigh**t** way, **th**at **th**ey **mi**ght **go** to a **ç**ity to live in.

8 Let **th**em **pr**ai**se** YAHWEH **f**o**r** his **l**o**v**ing **k**indness, for his **w**onder**fu**l **de**ed**s** to the **ch**ildren of men!

9 For **he** **sa**tisf**i**e**s** the longing **so**ul. **He** **fi**lls the hungry **so**ul **w**ith **g**o**o**d.

10 **S**ome sat in **d**ä**r**kness and in the **sh**adow of **de**at**h**, **be**ing **b**ound in afflict**i**on and **ir**on,

11 **bec**ä**u**se **th**ey **re**belle**d** **ag**ainst the **w**o**r**d**s** of Elohim, and **c**on**d**em**n**ed the **c**oun**se**l of the **M**ost **H**igh.

12 **Th**er**e**f**o**re **he** **br**ö**u**ght **do**wn **th**eir **he**ä**r**t **w**ith **l**abor. **Th**ey **fe**ll **do**wn, and **th**ere **w**ä**s** **no** one to help.

13 **Th**en **th**ey **cri**ed to YAHWEH in **th**eir trouble, and **he** **sa**ved **th**em **o**ut of **th**eir distresses.

14 **He** **br**ö**u**ght **th**em **o**ut of **d**ä**r**kness and the **sh**adow of **de**at**h**, and **br**ok**e** **aw**ay **th**eir **ch**ain**s**.

15 Let **th**em **pr**ai**se** YAHWEH **f**o**r** his **l**o**v**ing **k**indness, for his **w**onder**fu**l **de**ed**s** to the **ch**ildren of men!

16 For **he** **ha**s **br**ok**e**n the **ga**tes of br**ä**ss, and cut **th**ro**u**gh **b**ä**r**s of **ir**on.

17 **F**o**o**l**s** **ä**re afflicted **bec**ä**u**se of **th**eir **dis**ob**e**dien**ç**e, and **bec**ä**u**se of **th**eir **i**niquit**i**e**s**.

- 18 **Their** soul abh**ô**r**ş** **â**ll kinds of f**œ**od. **They** dr**ă**w n**ear** to the g**at**es of de**ath**.
- 19 **Then they** cry to YAHWEH in **their** trouble, he s**av**e**ş** **them** **œ**ut of **their** distresses.
- 20 He s**en**ds hi**ş** w**ô**rd, and he**al**s **them**, and deliver**ş** **them** from **their** grave**ş**.
- 21 Let **them** pr**ai**s**e** YAHWEH f**ô**r hi**ş** l**ô**ving k**in**dn**ess**, for hi**ş** w**ô**nderf**û**l de**ed**s to the **ch**ildren of men!
- 22 Let **them** offer the sacrific**e**s of **Thanksgiving**, and decl**are** hi**ş** de**ed**s with singing.
- 23 **Thos**e wh**œ** go d**œ**wn to the se**a** in **sh**ips, wh**œ** d**œ** business in gr**eat** water**ş**;
- 24 **The**s**e** s**ee** YAHWEH'S de**ed**s, and hi**ş** w**ô**nder**ş** in the d**ee**p.
- 25 For he command**ş**, and r**ai**s**e**s the st**ô**rmy wind, wh**ich** lifts up its wave**ş**.
- 26 **They** m**œ**unt up to the sky; **they** go d**œ**wn ag**ain** to the dep**th**s. **Their** soul melts aw**ay** bec**au**s**e** of trouble.
- 27 **They** r**ee**l back and f**ô**r**th**, and stagger **li**ke a drunken man, and **â**re at **their** wits' end.
- 28 **Then they** cry to YAHWEH in **their** trouble, and he bring**ş** **them** **œ**ut of **their** distress.
- 29 He m**ak**es the st**ô**rm a c**ă**/m, so th**at** its wave**ş** **â**re still.
- 30 **Then they** **â**re glad bec**au**s**e** it **i**ş c**ă**/m, so he bring**ş** **them** to **their** des**ir**ed haven.
- 31 Let **them** pr**ai**s**e** YAHWEH f**ô**r hi**ş** l**ô**ving k**in**dn**ess**, for hi**ş** w**ô**nderf**û**l de**ed**s f**ô**r the **ch**ildren of men!
- 32 Let **them** ex**â**lt him **â**l**so** in the assembly of the p**œ**ple, and pr**ai**s**e** him in the s**œ**at of the elder**ş**.
- 33 He t**û**rn**ş** river**ş** int**œ** a des**œ**rt, w**â**ter spring**ş** int**œ** a th**i**rsy gr**œ**und,
- 34 and a fruitf**û**l land int**œ** s**â**lt waste, for the wickedness of **thos**e wh**œ** dwell in it.
- 35 He t**û**rn**ş** a des**œ**rt int**œ** a p**œ**ol of w**â**ter, and a dry land int**œ** w**â**ter spring**ş**.
- 36 **There** he m**ak**es the hungry live, **th**at **they** may pr**œ**pare a ç**i**ty to live in,
- 37 sow field**ş**, plant viney**â**rd**ş**, and r**œ**ap the fruit**œ**s of incre**ase**.
- 38 He bless**ş** **them** **â**l**so**, so th**at** **they** **â**re multipl**i**ed gr**eat**ly. He d**œ**s**n**'t allow **their** liv**œ**stock to decre**ase**.
- 39 Again, **they** **â**re diminish**œ**d and bow**œ**d d**œ**wn **th**rough oppress**i**on, trouble, and sorrow.

40 He p~~o~~ur\$ contempt on prin~~ce~~s\$, and c~~au~~ses\$ them to w~~an~~der in a trackless waste.

41 Yet he lifts the ne~~ed~~y ~~ou~~t of the~~ir~~ affliction, and incre~~as~~e\$ the~~ir~~ familie\$ like a flock.

42 The up~~ri~~ght will see it, and be glad. All the wicked will sh~~ut~~ the~~ir~~ mou~~th~~s\$.

43 Who~~e~~ver i\$ wi\$e will pay attention to the\$e thi~~ng~~s\$. They will Co~~n~~sider the lo~~vi~~ng kindnesse\$ of YAHWEH.

Psalm 108

A Song. A Psalm by David.

My he~~ä~~rt i\$ steadfä\$st, Elohim. I will sing and I will ma~~ke~~ mu\$ic with my soul.

2 Wa~~ke~~ up, hä~~r~~p and ly~~re~~! I will wa~~ke~~ up the d~~ow~~n.

3 I will give th~~an~~ks to yo~~u~~, YAHWEH, am~~on~~g the na~~ti~~on\$. I will sing pra~~ise~~s\$ to yo~~u~~ am~~on~~g the pe~~op~~le\$.

4 For y~~o~~ur lo~~vi~~ng kindness i\$ gre~~at~~ ab~~ov~~e the heav~~en~~s\$. Y~~o~~ur fa~~ith~~fulness re~~ach~~e\$ to the skie\$.
 5 Be ex~~al~~ted, Elohim, ab~~ov~~e the heav~~en~~s\$! Let y~~o~~ur gl~~o~~ry be over ä~~ll~~ the e~~ar~~th.

6 That y~~o~~ur bel~~ov~~ed may be delivered, save with y~~o~~ur ri~~gh~~t hand, and answer us.

7 Elohim ha\$ spok~~en~~ from hi\$ sanctu~~ar~~y: "In triu~~m~~ph, I will divide Shechem, and mea~~su~~re ~~ou~~t the valley of Succ~~oth~~.

8 Gilead i\$ mi~~ne~~. Manasseh i\$ mi~~ne~~. Eph~~ra~~im ä~~l~~so i\$ my helmet. Judah i\$ my s~~cep~~ter.

9 Moab i\$ my wa\$~~h~~ pot. I will toss my sandal on Ed~~om~~. I will sh~~ou~~t over Philistia."

10 Who~~e~~ will bring me into the fö~~rt~~ified ~~ci~~ty? Who~~e~~ ha\$ led me to Edom?

11 Haven't yo~~u~~ rejected us, Elohim? Yo~~u~~ don't go ~~ou~~t, Elohim, with ~~ou~~r ä~~rm~~ie\$.
 12 Give us help ag~~ain~~st the enemy, for the help of man i\$ vain.

13 Th~~rou~~gh Elohim, we will d~~e~~ valiantly. For it i\$ he who~~e~~ will tread d~~ow~~n ~~ou~~r enemies\$.

Psalm 109

Elohim of my pra~~is~~e, don't remain silent,

2 for the~~y~~ have ~~op~~ened the mou~~th~~ of the wicked and the mou~~th~~ of de~~ce~~it ag~~ain~~st me. They have spok~~en~~ to me with a ly~~in~~g t~~on~~gue.

- 3 **They** have **also** surrounded me with **words** of hatred, and **fought** against me **without** a **cause**.
- 4 In **return** **for** my **love**, **they** **are** my **adversaries**; but I am in **prayer**.
- 5 **They** have **rewarded** me **evil** **for** **good**, and hatred **for** my **love**.
- 6 Set a wicked man **over** him. Let an **adversary** stand at his **right** hand.
- 7 When **he** is **judged**, let him **come** **out** guilty. Let his **prayer** be **turned** into **sin**.
- 8 Let his **days** be few. Let **another** take his **office**.
- 9 Let his **children** be **fatherless**, and his **wife** a **widow**.
- 10 Let his **children** be **wandering** beggars. Let **them** be **sought** from **their** ruins.
- 11 Let the creditor **seize** **all** **that** **he** has. Let **strangers** plunder the **fruit** of his **labor**.
- 12 Let **there** be **no** one to extend **kindness** to him, **neither** let **there** be anyone to have pity on his **fatherless** **children**.
- 13 Let his **posterity** be cut off. In the **generation** following let **their** **name** be blotted **out**.
- 14 Let the **iniquity** of his **fathers** be remembered by YAHWEH. **Don't** let the sin of his **mother** be blotted **out**.
- 15 Let **them** be **before** YAHWEH **continually**, **that** **he** may cut off **their** memory from the **earth**;
- 16 **because** **he** didn't remember to **show** **kindness**, but **persecuted** the **poor** and **needy** man, the **broken** in **heart**, to kill **them**.
- 17 Yes, **he** **loved** **cursing**, and it **came** to him. **He** didn't **delight** in **blessing**, and it **was** **far** from him.
- 18 **He** **clothed** himself **also** with **cursing** **as** with his **garment**. It **came** into his inward **parts** like **water**, like **oil** into his **bones**.
- 19 Let it be to him **as** the **clothing** with which **he** **covers** himself, for the belt **that** is **always** around him.
- 20 **This** is the **reward** of my **adversaries** from YAHWEH, of **those** who **speak** **evil** against my **soul**.
- 21 But **deal** with me, YAHWEH for **your** name's **sake**, **because** **your** **loving** **kindness** is **good**, deliver me;
- 22 for I am **poor** and **needy**. My **heart** is **wounded** within me.
- 23 I **fade** away like an **evening** **shadow**. I am **shaken** off like a **locust**.

24 **My knees** *ä*re weak **th**rough *fä*sting. **My** body **i**s **th**in and lacks fat.

25 I have **ä**lso becöme a repro**ach** to **them**. When **they see** me, **they shake** **their** head.

26 Help me, YAHWEH, **my** Elohim. **S**ave me accörding to yöur löving kindness;

27 **that they** may know **that this i**s yöur hand; **that you**, YAHWEH, have döne it.

28 **They** may cürse, but **you** bless. When **they ar**i**se**, **they will be shamed**, but yöur sêrvant **shall rejo**i**ce**.

29 Let **my advêrsaries** be clothed with dishonor. Let **them cö**ver **themselves** with **their own shame** a**ş** with a robe.

30 I will give great **th**anks to YAHWEH with **my m**outh. Yes, I will **prai**s**e** him among the multitude.

31 For **he** will stand at the **ri**ght hand of the **needy**, to **s**ave him from **tho**s**e** who judg**e** hi**ş** soul.

Psalm 110

YAHWEH say**s** to **my** master, “Sit at **my ri**ght hand, until I **make** yöur **enemies** yöur föötst**ool** f**ör** yöur feet.”

2 YAHWEH will send **ö**ut the rod of yöur streng**th** **ö**ut of Zion. **R**ule among yöur **enemies**.

3 Yöur **pe**ople offer **themselves** willingly in the **day** of yöur **p**ower, in **holy** array. Out of the **wö**mb of the m**ör**ning, **you** have the dew of yöur **y**outh.

4 YAHWEH ha**ş** swö**rn**, and will not **chang**e hi**ş** mind: “**You ä**re a priest forever in the ö**rd**er of Melchizedek.”

5 YAHWEH **i**s at yöur **ri**ght hand. **H**e will crush kings in the **day** of hi**ş** wr**ä**th.

6 **H**e will judg**e** among the **n**ations. **H**e will **he**ap up dead bodie**s**. **H**e will crush the **r**uler of the **wh**ole **ê**arth.

Psalm 111

Prais**e** YAH! I will give **th**anks to YAHWEH with **my wh**ole heä**rt**, in the **cö**unc**il** of the up**ri**ght, and in the congregat**ion**.

2 YAHWEH'S **w**örks **ä**re great, pondered by **ä**ll **tho**s**e** who deli**gh**t in **th**em.

3 Hi**ş** **w**örk **i**s honor and majesty. Hi**ş** **ri**ght**e**ousness endure**s** forever.

4 **H**e ha**ş** c**ä**us**ed** hi**ş** wönderfö**l** wörks to be remembered. YAHWEH **i**s grac**i**ous and m**ê**rcifö**l**.

5 He haş given **foöd** to **thoşe** who **fear** him. He **âlways** remembers his **cövenant**.

6 He haş **shown** his **people** the **pöwer** of his **wörks**, in giving **them** the **heritage** of the **nations**.

7 The **wörks** of his **hands** **äre** **truth** and **justiçe**. All his **precepts** **äre** **sure**.

8 **They** **äre** **established** forever and ever. **They** **äre** **döne** in **truth** and **uprightness**.

9 He haş sent **redemption** to his **people**. He haş **ördained** his **cövenant** forever. His **name** is **holy** and **âwesöme**!

10 The **fear** of YAHWEH is the beginning of **wişdom**. All **thoşe** who **de** his **wörk** have a **góöd** understanding. His **praişe** **endures** forever!

Psalm 112

Praişe YAH! Blessed is the man who **fearş** YAHWEH, who **delights** **greatly** in his **commandments**.

2 His **offspring** will **be** **mighty** in the land. The **generation** of the **upright** will **be** **blessed**.

3 **Wealth** and **riches** **äre** in his **houşe**. His **righteousness** **endures** forever.

4 **Light** **dâwnş** in the **därkness** **för** the **upright**, **gracious**, **mêrciful**, and **righteous**.

5 It is **well** **with** the man who **deals** **graciously** and **lends**. He will **maintain** his **câuşe** in **judgment**.

6 For he will never **be** **shaken**. The **righteous** will **be** remembered forever.

7 He will not **be** **afraid** of **evil** **newş**. His **heärt** is **steadfäst**, trusting in YAHWEH.

8 His **heärt** is **established**. He will not **be** **afraid** in the end when he **seeş** his **advêrsaries**.

9 He haş **dispersed**, he haş **given** to the **pöör**. His **righteousness** **endures** forever. His **hörn** will **be** **exálted** **with** **honor**.

10 The wicked will **see** it, and **be** **grieved**. He **shall** **gnash** **with** his **teeth**, and melt away. The **deşire** of the wicked will **perish**

Psalm 113

Praişe YAH! **Praişe**, you **sêrvants** of YAHWEH, **praişe** YAHWEH'S **name**.

2 Blessed **be** YAHWEH'S **name**, from **this** **time** **förward** and forever **möre**.

3 From the **rişing** of the sun to the **going** **döwn** of the **same**, YAHWEH'S **name** is to **be** **praişed**.

4 YAHWEH **i**š **h**iigh **a**bôve **â**ll **n**atiôns, **h**iš **g**lôry **a**bôve the heavens.

5 **W**h**e** **i**š **l**i**k**e YAHWEH, **ô**ur Elohim, **wh**e **h**aš **h**iš **s**eat on **h**iigh,

6 **W**h**e** **s**teops **d**own to **s**ee in heaven and in the **ê**ar**th**?

7 **H**e **r**aîšes up the p**ô**or **ô**ut of the dust. Lifts up the **n**eedy from the **a**sh **h**ea**p**;

8 **t**hat **h**e **m**ay set him **w**ith **p**rin**ç**es, even **w**ith the **p**rin**ç**es of **h**iš **p**eo**p**le.

9 **H**e **s**ettleš the barren **w**ôman in **h**êr **h**ome, as a **j**oyf**û**l **m**ô**th**er of **c**h**i**ldren.
Prai**ș**e YAH!

Psalm 114

When **I**š**r**a**e**l went **ô**ut of **E**gypt, the **h**ou**ș**e of **J**acob from a **p**eo**p**le of foreign language;

2 **J**udah **b**ecame **h**iš **s**anctuary, **I**š**r**a**e**l **h**iš **d**ômin**i**ô**n**.

3 The **s**ea **s**âw it, and fled. The **J**ôrdan **w**aš driven back.

4 The **m**ountain**ș** **s**kipp**e**d **l**i**k**e **r**am**ș**, the little hills **l**i**k**e **l**amb**ș**.

5 What **w**aš it, **y**o**u** **s**ea, **t**hat **y**o**u** fled? **Y**o**u** **J**ôrdan, **t**hat **y**o**u** t**û**rn**e**d back?

6 **Y**o**u** **m**ountain**ș**, **t**hat **y**o**u** **s**kipp**e**d **l**i**k**e **r**am**ș**; **y**o**u** little hills, **l**i**k**e **l**amb**ș**?

7 Tremble, **y**o**u** **ê**ar**th**, at the **p**re**s**en**ç**e of the **L**ôrd, at the **p**re**s**en**ç**e of the Elohim of **J**acob,

8 **wh**e t**û**rn**e**d the rock into a **p**ool of **w**âter, the flint into a spring of **w**ater**ș**.

Psalm 115

Not to us, YAHWEH, not to us, but to **y**ôur **n**ame give **g**lôry, for **y**ôur **l**ôving kindness, and **f**ôr **y**ôur **t**ru**th**'s sake.

2 **W**hy **sh**ô**u**ld the **n**atiô**ș** say, "Where **i**š **t**heir Elohim, **n**ow?"

3 But **ô**ur Elohim **i**š in the heavens. **H**e **d**ô**ș** **wh**â**t**ever **h**e **p**leâ**ș**es.

4 **T**heir **i**dol**ș** **â**re silver and gold, the **w**ôrk of men's hand**ș**.

5 **T**hey have **m**outh**ș**, but **t**hey **d**on't **s**peak. **T**hey have **e**y**ș**, but **t**hey **d**on't **s**ee.

6 **T**hey have **e**ar**ș**, but **t**hey **d**on't **h**ear. **T**hey have **n**o**ș**es, but **t**hey **d**on't **s**mell.

7 **T**hey have **h**and**ș**, but **t**hey **d**on't **f**eel. **T**hey have **f**ee**t**, but **t**hey **d**on't **w**â**k**, **n**e**i**th**e**r **d**o **t**hey **s**peak **t**h**r**ough **t**heir **t**hro**a**t.

8 **T**h**o**ș**e** **wh**e **m**ake **t**hem **w**ill **b**e **l**i**k**e **t**hem; yes, everyone **wh**e **t**rusts in **t**hem.

9 **I**š**r**a**e**l, trust in YAHWEH! **H**e **i**š **t**heir **h**elp and **t**heir **s**hield.

- 10 **Hou**~~s~~_e of Aäron, trust in YAHWEH! **He i**~~s~~ **thei**r help and **thei**r **sh**ield.
- 11 **You** ~~who~~ **fe**ar YAHWEH, trust in YAHWEH! **He i**~~s~~ **thei**r help and **thei**r **sh**ield.
- 12 YAHWEH remember~~s~~ us. **He** will bless us. **He** will bless the **hou**~~s~~_e of **I**~~s~~rael. **He** will bless the **hou**~~s~~_e of Aäron.
- 13 **He** will bless **tho**~~s~~_e ~~who~~ **fe**ar YAHWEH, **bo**~~th~~ sm^äll and gre^at.
- 14 **May** YAHWEH incre^ase **you** m^öre and m^öre, **you** and **yö**ur **ch**ildren.
- 15 Blessed **ä**re **you** **by** YAHWEH, ~~who~~ **ma**de heaven and **ë**arth.
- 16 The heav^en~~s~~ **ä**re the heav^en~~s~~ of YAHWEH; but the **ë**arth ha^s **he** given to the **ch**ildren of men.
- 17 The dead **don**'t **prai**~~s~~_e YAH, **nei**ther any ~~who~~ **go** **down** into **sil**en^ç_e;
- 18 But **we** will bless YAH, from **this** time **fö**ward and forever m^öre. **Prai**~~s~~_e YAH!

Psalm 116

- I **lö**ve YAHWEH, beca^u~~s~~_e **he** listen^s to my **voi**^ç_e, and my **cri**~~e~~_s **fö**r m^êrcy.
- 2 Bec^a~~u_se **he** ha^s **tü**rn^ed hi^s **ear** to me, **therefö**re I will **cä**ll on him **a**~~s~~ long **a**~~s~~ I live.~~
- 3 The **cö**rd~~s~~ of death **surrö**und^ed me, the **pain**~~s~~ of **Sheol** got a **hold** of me. I **fö**und trouble and sorrow.
- 4 **Then** I **cä**ll^ed on YAHWEH'S **na**me: "YAHWEH, I beg **you**, deliver my **soul**."
- 5 YAHWEH **i**~~s~~ **grac**ⁱous and **righte**ous. Yes, **ö**ur Elohim **i**~~s~~ m^êrciful.
- 6 YAHWEH **pre**~~s~~_erve^s the simple. I **wa**~~s~~ **brö**ught **low**, and **he** **sav**ed me.
- 7 Ret^ürn to **yö**ur rest, my **soul**, for YAHWEH ha^s dealt **bö**untifully **with** **you**.
- 8 For **you** have delivered my **soul** from death, my **ey**~~e~~_s from **tear**~~s~~, and my **feet** from **fä**lling.
- 9 I will **wä**k befö^re YAHWEH in the land of the living.
- 10 I **belie**ved, **therefö**re I said, "I **wa**~~s~~ **great**ly afflicted."
- 11 I said in my **haste**, "All men **ä**re **liar**~~s~~."
- 12 **Whä**t will I give to YAHWEH **fö**r **ä**ll hi^s benefits towä^rd me?
- 13 I will **take** the cup of **salvatiö**n, and **cä**ll on YAHWEH'S **na**me.
- 14 I will **pay** my **vö**~~w~~_s to YAHWEH, yes, in the **pre**~~s~~_enc^e of **ä**ll hi^s **peo**ple.
- 15 **Prec**ⁱous in YAHWEH'S **si**ght **i**~~s~~ the death of hi^s **sa**ints.

16 YAHWEH, truly I am yô_{ur} sê_{rvant}. I am yô_{ur} sê_{rvant}, the sôn of yô_{ur} sê_{rvant}. You have freed me from my chains.

17 I will offer to you the sacrific_e of **T**hanksgiving, and will c_{all} on YAHWEH Yâhweh's name.

18 I will pay my v_{ow}s to YAHWEH, yes, in the pr_{es}en_ce of **â**ll his people,

19 in the c_{our}ts of YAHWEH'S h_{ou}s_e, in the middle of you, Jeru_salem. Prai_se YAH!

Psalm 117

Prai_se YAHWEH, **â**ll you nation_s! Extol him, **â**ll you people_s!

2 For his l_{ov}ing k_{ind}ness i_s great tow_{ar}d us. YAHWEH'S fa_{ith}ful_{ness} endure_s forever. Prai_se YAH!

Psalm 118

Give **t**hanks to YAHWEH, f_or he i_s g_{oo}d, for his l_{ov}ing k_{ind}ness endure_s forever.

2 Let Is_{ra}el n_{ow} say **t**hat his l_{ov}ing k_{ind}ness endure_s forever.

3 Let the h_{ou}s_e of A_âron n_{ow} say **t**hat his l_{ov}ing k_{ind}ness endure_s forever.

4 N_{ow} let **tho**s_e wh_o fear YAHWEH say **t**hat his l_{ov}ing k_{ind}ness endure_s forever.

5 Out of my distress, I c_{all}ed on YAH. YAH answered me **w**ith freed_om.

6 YAHWEH i_s on my side. I will not be afraid. Wh_{at} can man d_o to me?

7 YAHWEH i_s on my side am_ong **tho**s_e wh_o help me. **T**heref_ore I will l_{oo}k in triumph at **tho**s_e wh_o hate me.

8 It i_s better to t_{ake} refu_ge in YAHWEH, **t**han to p_{ut} confiden_ce in man.

9 It i_s better to t_{ake} refu_ge in YAHWEH, **t**han to p_{ut} confiden_ce in prin_ces.

10 All the nation_s surr_ounded me, but in YAHWEH'S name, I cut **t**hem off.

11 **T**hey surr_ounded me, yes, **t**hey surr_ounded me. In YAHWEH'S name I inde_ed cut **t**hem off.

12 **T**hey surr_ounded me like bee_s. **T**hey **â**re quenched like the b_{ur}ning th_orn_s. In YAHWEH'S name I cut **t**hem off.

13 You p_{ush}ed me back h_{ar}d, to make me f_{all}, but YAHWEH help_{ed} me.

14 YAH i_s my streng_{th} and song. He ha_s bec_ome my salvati_on.

15 The voi_ce of rejoic_{ing} and salvati_on i_s in the tents of the righ_teous. "The righ_t hand of YAHWEH d_oe_s valiantly.

16 The **ri**ght hand of YAHWEH **i**ş ex~~al~~ted! The **ri**ght hand of YAHWEH **d**o**e**ş valiantly!”

17 I will not **d**i**e**, but live, and declar**e** YAH'S w**o**rks.

18 YAH ha**ş** puni**sh**ed me sever**e**ly, but he ha**ş** not given me over to dea**th**.

19 **O**pen to me the **g**ates of **ri**ght**e**ousness. I will enter into **th**em. I will give **th**anks to YAH.

20 **T**his **i**ş the **g**ate of YAHWEH; the **ri**ght**e**ous will enter into **it**.

21 I will give **th**anks to you, **f**o**r** you have answered me, and have beco**m**e my salvation.

22 The **st**one **wh**ich the build**e**r**ş** rejected ha**ş** beco**m**e the head of the c**o**rner.

23 **T**his **i**ş YAHWEH'S d**o**ing. It **i**ş m**ä**rvelous in **o**ur **e**y**e**ş.

24 **T**his **i**ş the **da**y **th**at YAHWEH ha**ş** made. We will rejoy**ç**e and be glad in it!

25 **S**ave us **n**ow, we beg you, YAHWEH! YAHWEH, we beg you, send prosperity **n**ow.

26 Blessed **i**ş he **wh**o c**o**m**e**ş in YAHWEH'S name! We have blessed you **o**ut of YAHWEH'S **h**ou**ş**e.

27 YAHWEH **i**ş Elohim, and he ha**ş** given us **li**ght. Bind the sacrific**ç**e with c**o**rd**ş**, **e**ven to the h**o**rn**ş** of the **ä**ltar.

28 You **ä**re my Elohim, and I will give **th**anks to you. You **ä**re my Elohim, I will ex~~al~~t you.

29 **O**h give **th**anks to YAHWEH, **f**o**r** he **i**ş g**o**od, for hi**ş** l**o**ving kindness endure**ş** forever.

Psalm 119

ALEPH

Blessed **ä**re **th**o**ş**e **wh**o**ş**e way**ş** **ä**re blameless, **wh**o w**ä**lk acc**o**rding to YAHWEH T**o**rah.

2 Blessed **ä**re **th**o**ş**e **wh**o keep hi**ş** statute, **wh**o seek him with their whole he**ä**rt.

3 Yes, **th**ey **d**e **n**o**th**ing wrong. **T**hey w**ä**lk in hi**ş** way**ş**.

4 You have commanded y**o**ur pre**ç**epts, **th**at we sh**o**u**d** fully obey **th**em.

5 **O**h **th**at my way**ş** w**e**re steadf**ä**st to obey y**o**ur statute!

6 **T**hen I wo**u**ldn't be disappointed, when I C**o**nsider **ä**ll of y**o**ur commandments.

7 I will give **th**anks to you with upri**gh**tness of he**ä**rt, when I l**e**arn y**o**ur **ri**ght**e**ous judgments.

8 I will ob**s**erve y**ô**ur stat**u**te. Don't utterly fors**a**ke me.

BET

9 H**o**w can a young man keep his way pur**e**? B**y** living acc**ô**rding to y**ô**ur w**ô**rd.

10 W**ith** my whole he**ä**rt, I have s**ô**ught you. Don't let me w**ä**nder from y**ô**ur commandments.

11 I have hidden y**ô**ur w**ô**rd in my he**ä**rt, **th**at I m**i**ght not sin against you.

12 Blessed **ä**re yo**u**, YAHWEH. T**e**ach me y**ô**ur stat**u**te.

13 W**ith** my lips, I have decl**a**red **ä**ll the **ô**rdinan**ç**e**s** of y**ô**ur m**o**uth.

14 I have rejoic**ed** in the way of y**ô**ur testim**ô**nie**s**, a**s** much a**s** in **ä**ll rich**e**s.

15 I will medit**a**te on y**ô**ur pre**ç**epts, and C**ô**nsider y**ô**ur way**s**.

16 I will del**i**ght my**s**elf in y**ô**ur stat**u**te. I will not forget y**ô**ur w**ô**rd.

GIMEL

17 D**e** g**ô**ôd to y**ô**ur s**ê**rvant. I will live and I will ob**e**y y**ô**ur w**ô**rd.

18 O**pen** my ey**e**s, **th**at I may see w**ô**ndrous **th**ing**s** o**u**t of y**ô**ur T**ô**rah.

19 I am a stran**g**er on the **ê**ar**th**. Don't h**i**de y**ô**ur commandments from me.

20 My soul **i**s c**ô**nsumed w**ith** longing f**ô**r y**ô**ur **ô**rdinan**ç**e**s** at **ä**ll time**s**.

21 Yo**u** have rebuk**ed** the proud wh**e** **ä**re c**û**rs**ed**, wh**e** w**ä**nder from y**ô**ur commandments.

22 Take repro**a**ch and contempt aw**a**y from me, for I have kept y**ô**ur stat**u**te.

23 **Tho**ugh prin**ç**e**s** sit and slander me, y**ô**ur s**ê**rvant will medit**a**te on y**ô**ur stat**u**te

24 I**n**deed y**ô**ur stat**u**te **ä**re my del**i**ght, and my c**ô**nselors**s**.

DALED

25 My soul **i**s la**i**d low in the dust. Rev**i**ve me acc**ô**rding to y**ô**ur w**ô**rd!

26 I decl**a**red my way**s**, and yo**u** answered me. T**e**ach me y**ô**ur stat**u**te.

27 Let me understand the t**e**aching of y**ô**ur pre**ç**epts! **Th**en I will medit**a**te on y**ô**ur w**ô**ndrous w**ô**rks.

28 M**y** soul **i**s we**a**ry w**ith** sorrow: streng**th**en me acc**ô**rding to y**ô**ur w**ô**rd.

29 K**ee**p me from the way of de**ç**eit. Grant me y**ô**ur T**ô**rah gra**ç**iously!

30 I have **ch**o**s**en the way of tr**u**th. I have set y**ô**ur **ô**rdinan**ç**e**s** bef**ô**re me.

31 I cling to y**ô**ur stat**u**te, YAHWEH. Don't let me be disappointed.

32 I run in the **päth** of **yôur** commandments, for **you** have set **my** **heärt** **free**.

HEY

33 **Teach** **me**, YAHWEH, the **way** of **yôur** statute. I will **keep** **them** to the end.

34 Give **me** understanding, and I will **keep** **yôur** **Tôrah**. Yes, I will **obey** it with **my** **whole** **heärt**.

35 Direct **me** in the **päth** of **yôur** commandments, for I **delight** in **them**.

36 **Tûrn** **my** **heärt** **towärd** **yôur** statute, not **towärd** selfish **gain**.

37 **Tûrn** **my** **eyes** **away** from **lôoking** at **wôthless** **things**. **Revive** **me** in **yôur** **ways**.

38 **Fûll** **fill** **yôur** promise to **yôur** **sêrvant**, **that** **you** may **be** **feared**.

39 **Take** **away** **my** **disgrace** **that** I dread, for **yôur** **ôrdinances** **äre** **gôod**.

40 **Behold**, I long **fôr** **yôur** **precepts**! **Revive** **me** in **yôur** **righteousness**.

WAW

41 Let **yôur** **lôving** **kindness** **älsö** **cöme** to **me**, YAHWEH, **yôur** **salvation**, **accôrding** to **yôur** **wôrd**.

42 **So** I will have an answer **fôr** him **whö** **reproaches** **me**, for I trust in **yôur** **wôrd**.

43 **Don't** **snatch** the **wôrd** of **truth** **öut** of **my** **möuth**, for I **püt** **my** **hope** in **yôur** **ôrdinances**.

44 **So** I will **obey** **yôur** **Tôrah** **cöntinu**ally, forever and ever.

45 I will **wä**lk in liberty, for I have **sôught** **yôur** **precepts**.

46 I will **älsö** **speak** of **yôur** statute **befôre** **kings**, and will not **be** disappointed.

47 I will **delight** **myself** in **yôur** commandments, **becä**use I **lôve** **them**.

48 I **reach** **öut** **my** **hands** **fôr** **yôur** commandments, **which** I **lôve**. I will **meditate** on **yôur** statute.

ZAYIN

49 Remember **yôur** **wôrd** to **yôur** **sêrvant**, **becä**use **you** **gave** **me** **hope**.

50 **This** **is** **my** **cömf**ort in **my** affliction, for **yôur** **wôrd** **has** **revived** **me**.

51 The arrogant mock **me** excessively, but I **don't** **swêrve** from **yôur** Torah.

52 I remember **yôur** **ôrdinances** of **öld**, YAHWEH Yähweh, and have **cömf**orted **myself**.

53 Indignation has taken hold on me, because of the wicked who forsake your Torah.

54 Your statute have been my songs, in the house where I live.

55 I have remembered your name, YAHWEH, in the night, and I obey your Torah.

56 This is my way, that I keep your precepts.

CHET

57 YAHWEH is my portion. I promised to obey your words.

58 I sought your favor with my whole heart. Be merciful to me according to your word.

59 I considered my ways, and turned my steps to your statute.

60 I will hurry, and not delay, to obey your commandments.

61 The ropes of the wicked bind me, but I won't forget your Torah.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to you, because of your righteous ordinances.

63 I am a friend of all those who fear you, of those who observe your precepts.

64 The earth is full of your loving kindness, YAHWEH. Teach me your statute.

TET

65 Do good to your servant, according to your word, YAHWEH.

66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted, I went astray; but now I observe your word.

68 You are good, and do good. Teach me your statute.

69 The proud have smeared a lie upon me. With my whole heart, I will keep your precepts.

70 Their heart is as callous as the fat, but I delight in your Torah.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn your statute.

72 The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of pieces of gold and silver.

YUD

73 Your hands have made me and formed me. Give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

74 **Thos^e wh^o fear you** will **see** me and **be** glad, **becaus^e** I have **p^ut my hope** in **y^our w^ord**.

75 YAHWEH, I **know** **that y^our judgments äre righte^ous**, **that in faithf^ulness you** have afflicted me.

76 Pleas^e let **y^our löving kindness be f^or my c^omfort**, acc^ording to **y^our w^ord to y^our s^er^vant**.

77 Let **y^our tender m^ercies c^ome to me**, **that I may live**; for **y^our T^orah is my deli^ght**.

78 Let the **prou^d be** disappointed, **f^or they have overth^rown me** wrongf^ully. I will **meditat^e** on **y^our precepts**.

79 Let **thos^e wh^o fear you t^urn to me**. **They will know y^our stat^ute**.

80 Let **my heä^rt be** blameless towä^rd **y^our decrees**, **that I may not be** disappointed.

KAF

81 **My soul faints f^or y^our salvati^on**. I **hope** in **y^our w^ord**.

82 **My ey^es fail f^or y^our w^ord**. I **say**, “**When will you c^omfort me?**”

83 For I have **bec^ome like a wineskin** in the **smoke**. I **don't** forget **y^our stat^ute**.

84 **How many äre the day^s of y^our s^er^vant?** **When will you execut^e** judgment on **thos^e wh^o p^ersecute me?**

85 The **prou^d have** dug pits **f^or me**, contrary to **y^our T^orah**.

86 All of **y^our commandments äre faithf^ul**. **They p^ersecute me** wrongf^ully. Help me!

87 **They had älm^ost wip^ed me** from the **eä^rth**, but I didn't forsak^e **y^our precepts**.

88 Pres^erve **my life** acc^ording to **y^our löving kindness**, **so I will ob^ey the stat^ute of y^our m^outh**.

LAMED

89 YAHWEH, **y^our w^ord is** settled in heaven forever.

90 **Y^our faithf^ulness is** to **ä^ll generati^ons**. **You have establish^ed the eä^rth**, and it **remain^s**.

91 **Y^our judg^ements remain** to **this day**, for **ä^ll thⁱngs s^erve you**.

92 Unless **y^our T^orah had been my deli^ght**, I wou^ld have **perish^ed in my afflicti^on**

93 I will never forget **y^our precepts**, for **with them**, **you have revived me**.

94 I am yôurş. **Save me**, fôr I have sôught yôur preçeps.

95 The wicked have waited fôr me, to destroy me. I will Cònsider yôur statute.

96 I have seen a limit to âll pêfection, but yôur commands äre boundless.

MEM

97 **How** I lôve yôur Tôrah! It is my meditation âll day.

98 Yôur commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for yôur commandments äre âlways with me.

99 I have môre understanding than âll my teachers, for yôur testimónies äre my meditation.

100 I understand môre than the aged, because I have kept yôur preçeps.

101 I have kept my feet from every evil way, that I might obşêrve yôur wôrd.

102 I have not tûrned aside from yôur ôrdinances, for you have tâught me.

103 **How** sweet äre yôur promises to my taste, môre than hôneý to my mouth!

104 **Throug**h yôur preçeps, I get understanding; **therefôre** I hate every fâlse way.

NUN

105 Yôur wôrd is a lamp to my feet, and a light fôr my pät̃h.

106 I have swôrn, and have cònfirmed it, that I will obey yôur righteous ôrdinances.

107 I am afflicted very much. Revive me, YAHWEH, accôrding to yôur wôrd.

108 Acçept, I beg you, the willing offerings of my mouth. YAHWEH, teach me yôur ôrdinances.

109 My soul is còntinuually in my hand, yet I won't forget yôur Tôrah.

110 The wicked have laid a snare fôr me, yet I haven't gone astray from yôur preçeps.

111 I have taken yôur testimónies aş a heritage forever, for they äre the joy of my heärt.

112 I have set my heärt to perfôrm yôur statute forever, even to the end.

SAMEKH

113 I hate double-minded men, but I lôve yôur Tôrah.

114 You äre my hiding place and my shield. I hope in yôur wôrd.

115 Dep^ärt from me, you evildo^eer^s, that I may keep the commandments of my Elohim.

116 Uphold me acc^ording to y^our w^ord, that I may live. Let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold me up, and I will be safe, and will have respect f^or y^our statute c^ontinu^ally.

118 You reject ^all tho^se who stray from y^our statute, for their de^ceit i^s in vain.

119 You p^ut away ^all the wicked of the e^arth like dross. Theref^ore I l^ove y^our testim^onie^s.

120 My flesh tremble^s f^or fear of you. I am afraid of y^our judgments.

AYIN

121 I have d^one wh^at i^s just and rⁱghte^ous. Don't leave me to my oppressor^s.

122 Ensure y^our s^er^vant's well-being. Don't let the proud oppress me.

123 My ey^e^s fail l^ooking f^or y^our salvatⁱon, for y^our rⁱghte^ous w^ord.

124 Deal with y^our s^er^vant acc^ording to y^our l^oving kindⁿess. Teach me y^our statute.

125 I am y^our s^er^vant. Give me understanding, that I may know y^our testim^onie^s.

126 It i^s time to act, YAHWEH, for they break y^our T^orah.

127 Theref^ore I l^ove y^our commandments m^ore than gold, yes, m^ore than pure gold.

128 Theref^ore I C^onsider ^all of y^our pre^cepts to be rⁱght. I hate every f^alse way.

PEY

129 Your testim^onie^s ^are wonderf^ul, theref^ore my soul keeps them.

130 The entranc^e of y^our w^ord^s give^s light. It give^s understanding to the simple.

131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, for I longed f^or y^our commandments.

132 T^urn to me, and have m^ercy on me, as you ^alway^s d^e to tho^se who l^ove y^our name.

133 Establish my f^ootsteps in y^our w^ord. Don't let any iniquity have d^ominion over me.

134 Redeem me from the oppressi^on of man, so I will ob^serve y^our pre^cepts.

135 Make y^our fa^ce shine on y^our s^er^vant. Teach me y^our statute.

136 Streams of tears run down my eyes, because they don't observe your Torah.

TZADI

137 You are righteous, YAHWEH. Your judgments are upright.

138 You have commanded your statute in righteousness. They are fully trustworthy.

139 My zeal wears me out, because my enemies ignore your words.

140 Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them.

141 I am small and despised. I don't forget your precepts.

142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness. Your Torah is truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold of me. Your commandments are my delight.

144 Your testimonies are righteous forever. Give me understanding, that I may live.

KUF

145 I have called with my whole heart. Answer me, YAHWEH! I will keep your statute.

146 I have called to you. Save me! I will obey your statute.

147 I rise before dawn and cry for help. I put my hope in your words.

148 My eyes stay open through the night watches, that I might meditate on your word.

149 Hear my voice according to your loving kindness. Revive me, YAHWEH, according to your ordinances.

150 They draw near who follow after wickedness. They are far from your Torah.

151 You are near, YAHWEH. All your commandments are truth.

152 Of old I have known from your testimonies, that you have founded them forever.

RESH

153 Consider my affliction, and deliver me, for I don't forget your Torah.

154 Plead my cause, and redeem me! Revive me according to your promise.

155 Salvation is far from the wicked, for they don't seek your statute.

156 Great **ä**re yôur tender m~~ê~~çieş, YAHWEH. Revive me accôrding to yôur ôrdinançes.

157 Many **ä**re my p~~ê~~secutorş and my adv~~ê~~saries. I haven't sw~~ê~~erved from yôur testimônies.

158 I lôok at the faithless with loathing, beca~~u~~ş they don't obşerve yôur wôrd.

159 Consider how I lôve yôur preçpts. Revive me, YAHWEH, accôrding to yôur lôving kindness.

160 All of yôur wôrdş äre truth. Every one of yôur righte~~o~~us ôrdinançesş endures forever.

SIN AND SHIN

161 Prinçesş have p~~ê~~secuted me without a c~~ä~~uşe, but my heärt standş in äwe of yôur wôrdş.

162 I rejoice at yôur wôrd, aş one wh~~e~~ findş great plunder.

163 I hate and abh~~ô~~r falseh~~ô~~od. I lôve yôur Tôrah.

164 Seven timesş a day, I praise you, beca~~u~~ş of yôur righte~~o~~us ôrdinançesş.

165 Th~~o~~şe wh~~e~~ lôve yôur Tôrah have great peace. N~~ô~~thing c~~ä~~uşesş them to stumble.

166 I have hoped fôr yôur salvation, YAHWEH. I have d~~ô~~ne yôur commandments.

167 My soul haş obşerved yôur testimônies. I lôve them exçeedingly.

168 I have obeyed yôur preçpts and yôur testimôniesş, for äll my wayş äre befôre you.

TAV

169 Let my cry côme befôre you, YAHWEH. Give me understanding accôrding to yôur wôrd.

170 Let my supplication côme befôre you. Deliver me accôrding to yôur wôrd.

171 Let my lips utter praise, for you teach me yôur statute.

172 Let my t~~ô~~ngue sing of yôur wôrd, for äll yôur commandments äre righte~~o~~usness.

173 Let yôur hand be ready to help me, for I have ch~~ô~~şen yôur preçpts.

174 I have longed fôr yôur salvation, YAHWEH. Yôur Tôrah iş my delight.

175 Let my soul live, that I may praise you. Let yôur ôrdinançesş help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep. Seek yôur s~~ê~~rvant, fôr I don't forget yôur commandments.

Psalm 120

In **my** distress, I **cried** to YAHWEH. **He** answered **me**.

2 Deliver **my** soul, YAHWEH, from **lying** lips, from a de**ceitful** **tongue**.

3 **What** will be given to **you**, and **what** will be **done** **more** to **you**, **you** de**ceitful** **tongue**?

4 **Sharp** arrows of the **mighty**, with **coals** of juniper.

5 **Woe** is **me**, **that** I live in Meshe**ch**, **that** I dwell among the tents of Kedar!

6 **My** soul has had h**er** dwelling **too** long with him wh**o** hates pe**a**ce.

7 I am f**o**r pe**a**ce, but when I speak, **they** **ä**re f**o**r w**ä**r.

Psalm 121

I will lift up **my** ey**e**s to the hills. Where d**o**e**s** **my** help c**o**me from?

2 **My** help c**o**me**s** from YAHWEH, wh**o** made heaven and **ë**ar**th**.

3 **He** will not allow y**ö**ur f**ö**ot to be moved. **He** wh**o** keeps **you** will not slumber.

4 Behold, **he** wh**o** keeps I**s**rael will **neither** slumber n**ö**r sleep.

5 YAHWEH is y**ö**ur keeper. YAHWEH is y**ö**ur **shade** on y**ö**ur right hand.

6 The sun will not h**ä**rm **you** by **day**, n**ö**r the m**ö**on by **night**.

7 YAHWEH will keep **you** from **ä**ll evil. **He** will keep y**ö**ur soul.

8 YAHWEH will keep y**ö**ur going **ö**ut and y**ö**ur c**ö**ming in, from **this** time f**ö**rward, and forever m**ö**re.

Psalm 122

I w**ä**s glad when **they** said to **me**, "Let's go to YAHWEH'S h**ö**u**s**e!"

2 Our **feet** **ä**re standing with**in** y**ö**ur **gates**, Jeru**s**alem;

3 Jeru**s**alem, **that** is built as a **ç**ity **that** is compact together;

4 Where the trib**e**s go up, **even** YAH'S trib**e**s, acc**ö**rding to an **ö**rdinan**ç**e f**ö**r I**s**rael, to give **th**anks to YAHWEH'S **na**me.

5 For **th**ere **ä**re set **th**rone**s** f**ö**r judgment, the **th**rone**s** of David's h**ö**u**s**e.

6 Pray f**ö**r the pe**a**ce of Jeru**s**alem. **Tho**s**e** wh**o** l**ö**ve **you** will prosper.

7 Pe**a**ce be within y**ö**ur w**ä**ll**s**, and prosperity with**in** y**ö**ur pal**a**ç**e**s.

8 For **my** **brother****s'** and **companion****s'** **sakes**, I will **now** **say**, "**Peace** **be** **within** **you**."

9 For the **sake** of the **house** of YAHWEH **our** Elohim, I will **seek** **yôur** **good**.

Psalm 123

To **you** I **do** lift up **my** **eye****s**, **you** **who** sit in the **heaven****s**.

2 Behold, **a****s** the **eye****s** of **sêrvants** **look** to the hand of **their** **mäster**, **a****s** the **eye****s** of a **maid** to the hand of **hêr** mistress; **so** **our** **eye****s** **look** to YAHWEH, **our** Elohim, until **he** **has** **mêrcy** on us

3 Have **mêrcy** on us, YAHWEH, have **mêrcy** on us, for **we** have endured much contempt.

4 Our **soul** **i****s** **exceedingly** filled with the scoffing of **tho****s****e** **who** **ä****re** at **e****a****s****e**, with the contempt of the **prou****d**.

Psalm 124

If it had not **been** YAHWEH **who** **wa****s** on **our** **side**, let **I****s****r****a****e****l** **now** **say**,

2 if it had not **been** YAHWEH **who** **wa****s** on **our** **side**, when men **ro****s****e** up against us;

3 **then** **they** **wô****u****l****d** have **swallow****ed** us up alive, when **their** **wrät****h** **wa****s** kindled against us;

4 **then** the **wät****e****r****s** **wô****u****l****d** have **overwhelmed** us, the **stre****a****m** **wô****u****l****d** have gone **over** **our** **soul**;

5 **then** the **prou****d** **wat****e****r****s** **wô****u****l****d** have gone **over** **our** **soul**.

6 Blessed **be** YAHWEH, **who** **has** not given us **a****s** a prey to **their** **teeth**.

7 Our **soul** **has** **escape****d** like a **bird** **out** of the **fowler****'s** **snare**. The **snare** **i****s** **bro****k****e****n**, and **we** have **escape****d**.

8 Our help **i****s** in YAHWEH'S **name**, **who** **made** heaven and **ê****a****r****t****h**.

Psalm 125

Tho**s****e** **who** trust in YAHWEH **ä****re** **a****s** Mount **Zion**, **which** **cä****n****'t** **be** **mô****v****e****d**, but **remain****s** forever.

2 **A****s** the **mô****u****n****t****a****i****n****s** **surrô****u****n****d** Jeru**s****a****l****e****m**, **so** YAHWEH **surrô****u****n****d****s** **hi****s** **pe****o****p****l****e** from **this** **tî****m****e** **fô****r****w****a****r****d** and forever **mô****r****e**.

3 For the **s****c****e****p****t****e****r** of wickedness **won****'t** **remain** **over** the allotment of the **righte****o****u****s**; **so** **that** the **righte****o****u****s** **won****'t** **use** **the****i****r** **hand****s** to **do** **evil**.

4 D~~e~~ g~~oo~~d, YAHWEH, to **thoſe** wh~~e~~ äre g~~oo~~d, to **thoſe** wh~~e~~ äre uprigh**t** in **thei**r heä**rt**s.

5 But aſ f~~o~~r **thoſe** wh~~e~~ t~~u~~rn aſide to **thei**r cr~~oo~~ked wayſ, YAHWEH will lea**d** **the**m away with the w~~o~~rkerſ of iniquity. Pea**ç**e be on Iſrael.

Psalm 126

When YAHWEH br~~o~~ught back **thoſe** wh~~e~~ ret~~u~~rn**e**d to Zion, we w~~e~~re like **thoſe** wh~~e~~ d**re**am.

2 Then ~~o~~ur m~~ou~~th waſ filled with lä**u**ghter, and ~~o~~ur t~~o~~ngue with singing. **The**n **the**y ſaid among the nationſ, “YAHWEH haſ d~~o~~ne grea**t** **thi**ngſ f~~o~~r **the**m.”

3 YAHWEH haſ d~~o~~ne grea**t** **thi**ngſ f~~o~~r us, and we äre glad.

4 Reſt~~o~~re ~~o~~ur f~~o~~rtuneſ again, YAHWEH, like the ſtreamſ in the Negev.

5 **Thoſe** wh~~e~~ ſow in tearſ will re**a**p in joy.

6 He wh~~e~~ goeſ ~~o~~ut weeping, carrying ſeed f~~o~~r ſowing, will **ç**ertainly c~~o~~me again with joy, carrying hiſ ſheaveſ.

Psalm 127

Unless YAHWEH buildſ the houſe, **the**y labor in vain wh~~e~~ build it. Unless YAHWEH wa**tc**heſ over the çity, the wa**tc**hman guä**rd**ſ it in vain.

2 It iſ vain f~~o~~r you to riſe up **e**arly, to ſtay up late, eating the bread of toil; for he giveſ ſleep to hiſ l~~o~~ved oneſ.

3 Behold, **ch**ildren äre a herita**g**e of YAHWEH. The fruit of the w~~o~~mb iſ hiſ rewa**rd**.

4 Aſ arrowſ in the hand of a mi**g**hty man, ſo äre the **ch**ildren of youth.

5 Happy iſ the man wh~~e~~ haſ hiſ quiver full of **the**m. **The**y won't be diſappointed when **the**y ſpeak with **thei**r enemyeſ in the gate.

Psalm 128

Bleſſed iſ everyone wh~~e~~ fearſ YAHWEH, wh~~e~~ wä**k**s in hiſ wayſ.

2 For you will e**a**t the labor of y~~o~~ur handſ. You will be happy, and it will be well with you.

3 Y~~o~~ur wife will be aſ a fruitf~~u~~l vine, in the innermo**st** pä**r**ts of y~~o~~ur houſe; y~~o~~ur **ch**ildren like olive plants, around y~~o~~ur table.

4 Behold, **th**uſ iſ the man bleſſed wh~~e~~ fearſ YAHWEH.

5 May YAHWEH bless you out of Zion, and may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 Yes, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel.

Psalm 129

Many times they have afflicted me from my youth up. Let Israel now say

2 many times they have afflicted me from my youth up, yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed on my back. They made their furrows long.

4 YAHWEH is righteous. He has cut apart the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them be disappointed and turned backward, all those who hate Zion.

6 Let them be as the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up;

7 with which the reaper doesn't fill his hand, nor he who binds sheaves, his bosom.

8 Neither do those who go by say, "The blessing of YAHWEH be on you. We bless you in YAHWEH'S name."

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have cried to you, YAHWEH.

2 Oh YAHWEH, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my petitions.

3 If you, YAH, kept a record of sins, Oh YAH, who could stand?

4 But there is forgiveness with you, therefore you are feared.

5 I wait for YAHWEH. My soul waits. I hope in his word.

6 My soul longs for You YAHWEH more than watchmen long for the morning; more than watchmen for the morning.

7 Israel, hope in YAHWEH, for with YAHWEH there is loving kindness. With him is abundant redemption.

8 He will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 131

YAHWEH, my heart isn't haughty, nor my eyes lofty; nor do I concern myself with great matters, or things too wonderful for me.

2 Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

3 Işrael, hope in YAHWEH, from **this time** fôrward and forever môre.

Psalm 132

YAHWEH, remember David and **âll** hiş affliction,

2 **how he** swôre to YAHWEH, and **vowed** to the **Mighty One** of **Jacob**:

3 “**Surely** I will not **côme** into the structure of my **houşe**, **nôr** go up into my bed;

4 I will not give **sleep** to my **eyeş**, or slumber to my **eyelidş**;

5 until I **find** out a **plaçe** fôr YAHWEH, a dwelling fôr the **Mighty One** of **Jacob**.”

6 Behold, **we** **hêard** of it in **Ephrathah**. **We** **found** it in the **field** of **Jäar**:

7 “**We** will go into hiş dwelling **plaçe**. **We** will **wôrship** at hiş **foôtsteel**.

8 **Arişe**, YAHWEH, into yôur resting **plaçe**; **you**, and the **ärk** of yôur **strength**.

9 Let yôur **priest** be **cloth**ed with **righteousness**. Let yôur **saints** **shout** fôr joy!”

10 For yôur **sêrvant** David's **sake**, **don't** **tûrn** away the **façe** of yôur anointed one.

11 YAHWEH haş swôrn to David in **truth**. **He** will not **tûrn** from it: “I will set the **fruit** of yôur body on yôur **throne**.”

12 If yôur **children** will **keep** my **côvenant**, my **testimony** **that** I will **teach** **them**, **their children** **âlso** will sit on yôur **throne** forever môre.”

13 For YAHWEH haş **choşen** Zion. **He** haş **deşired** it fôr hiş **habitation**.

14 “**This iş** my resting **plaçe** forever. **Here** I will live, fôr I have **deşired** it.

15 I will abundantly **bless** hêr **provişion**. I will **satisfy** hêr **pôor** with **bread**.

16 Hêr **priests** I will **âlso** **cloth**e with **salvation**. Hêr **saints** will **shout** aloud fôr joy.

17 **There** I will **make** the **hörn** of David to bud. I have **ôrdained** a lamp fôr my anointed.

18 I will **cloth**e hiş **enemieş** with **shame**, but on himself, hiş **crown** will be **resplendent**.”

Psalm 133

See **how** **gôod** and **how** **pleaşant** it is for **brôtherş** to live together in **unity**!

2 It **iş** **like** the **preçious** oil on the head, **that** ran down on the **beard**, **even** **Aäron's** **beard**; **that** **came** down on the **edg**e of hiş **robeş**;

3 **like** the dew of **Hêrmôn**, **that** **cômeş** down on the hills of **Zion**: for **there** YAHWEH **giveş** the **blessing**, **even** **life** forever môre.

Psalm 134

Lòók! Praiſe YAHWEH, áll you sêrvants of YAHWEH, who stand by night in YAHWEH'S houſe!

2 Lift up yôur handſ in the sanctuary. Praiſe YAHWEH!

3 May YAHWEH bless you from Zion; even he who made heaven and êarth.

Psalm 135

Praiſe YAH! Praiſe YAHWEH'S name! Praiſe him, sêrvants of YAHWEH.

2 you who stand in YAHWEH'S houſe, in the còurts of our Elohim's houſe.

3 Praiſe YAH, fôr YAHWEH iſ good. Sing praiseſ to hiſ name, fôr that iſ pleaſant.

4 For YAH haſ choſen Jacob fôr himſelf; Iſrael fôr hiſ own poſſeſſion.

5 For I know that YAHWEH iſ great, that our Master iſ abòve áll godſ.

6 Whatever YAHWEH pleaſed, that he haſ done, in heaven and in êarth, in the ſeaſ and in áll deepſ;

7 who caúſeſ the cloudſ to riſe from the endſ of the êarth; who makes lightningſ with the rain; who bringſ the wind out of hiſ treaſurieſ;

8 Who ſtruck the fíſtborn of Egypt, both of man and animal;

9 Who ſent ſignſ and wonderſ into the middle of you, Egypt, on Pharaoh, and on áll hiſ sêrvants;

10 who ſtruck many nationſ, and killed mighty kingſ,

11 Sihon king of the Amoriteſ, Og king of Baſhan, and áll the kingdomſ of Canaan,

12 and gave their land fôr a heritage, a heritage to Iſrael, hiſ people.

13 Yôur name, YAHWEH, endureſ forever; yôur renown, YAHWEH, throughout áll generationſ.

14 For YAHWEH will judge hiſ people, and have còmpaſſion on hiſ sêrvants.

15 The idolſ of the nationſ äre ſilver and gold, the wòrk of men'ſ handſ.

16 They have mouthſ, but they cän't ſpeak. They have eyeſ, but they cän't ſee.

17 They have earſ, but they cän't hear; neither iſ there any breath in their mouthſ.

18 Thoſe who make them will be like them; yes, everyone who truſts in them.

- 19 Houşe of Işrael, praişe YAHWEH! Houşe of Aäron, praişe YAHWEH!
 20 Houşe of Levi, praişe YAHWEH! You who fear YAHWEH , praişe Praişe
 YAHWEH!
 21 Blessed be YAHWEH from Zion, who dwells at Jeruşalem. Praişe YAH!

Psalm 136

Give **th**anks to YAHWEH, for he iş good; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever.

2 Give **th**anks to the Elohim of Elohim; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever.

3 Give **th**anks to the Mäster of Mästers ; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

4 To him who alone doeş great wonderş; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

5 To him who by understanding made the heavenş; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

6 To him who spread **o**ut the **ë**arth above the wäterş; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

7 To him who made the great lights; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

8 The sun to rule by day; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

9 The moon and stärş to rule by night; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

10 To him who struck down the Egyptian firstborn;for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

11 And bröught **o**ut Işrael from among **th**em; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

12 With a strong hand, and with an **o**utstretched **ä**rm; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

13 To him who divided the Red Sea apärt; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

14 And made Işrael to päss **th**rough the middle of it; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

15 But **o**ver**th**rew **Ph**araoh and hiş **ä**rmy in the Red Sea; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

16 To him who led hiş people **th**rough the wilderness; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever:

17 To him who struck great kingş; for hiş loving kindness endureş forever;

- 18 And killed **mighty** kings; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever:
- 19 **Sihon** king of the **Amorites**; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever;
- 20 **Og** king of **Bashan**; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever;
- 21 And **gave** **their** land **a**s an inheritance; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever;
- 22 **Even** a heritage to **Israel** his **sê**rvant; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever:
- 23 **Who** remembered us in **our** **low** estate; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever;
- 24 And **has** delivered us from **our** **advê**saries; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever:
- 25 **Who** **give**s **food** to every **crea**ture; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever.
- 26 **Oh** **give** **th**anks to the Elohim of heaven; for his **loving** kindness **endure**s forever.

Psalm 137

By the rivers of Babylon, **there** **we** sat **d**own. Yes, **we** wept, *when we* remembered **Zion**.

- 2 On the willows in **that** land, **we** hung up **our** **hâr**ps.
- 3 For **there**, **tho**sê **who** led us captive **â**ske**d** us **fôr** songs. **Tho**sê **who** **tôr**mented us demanded songs of joy: "Sing us one of the songs of **Zion**!"
- 4 **How** can **we** sing YAHWEH'S song in a foreign land?
- 5 If I forget **you**, **Jeru**salem, let **my** **right** hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let **my** **tôn**gue stick to the **ree**f of **my** **m**outh if I **don't** remember **you**; if I **don't** **prefê**r **Jeru**salem **abô**ve **my** **chief** joy.
- 7 Remember, YAHWEH, **against** the **children** of **Edô**m, the **day** of **Jeru**salem; **who** said, "**Raze** it! **Raze** it **even** to its **f**oundation!"
- 8 **Dâ**ughter of Babylon, **de**em**e**d to destruction, **he** will **be** happy **who** **re**ward**s** **you**, **a**s **you** have **sê**rved us.
- 9 Happy **shall** **he** **be**, **who** **takes** and **dashe**s **yô**ur little **one**s **again**st the rock.

Psalm 138

I will give **you** **th**anks **with** **my** **whole** **heâ**rt. **Befô**re the Elohim. I will sing **prai**ses to **you**.

2 I will bow down toward yôur holy temple and give thanks to yôur Name for yôur loving kindness and for yôur truth; for you have exalted yôur Name and yôur Wôrd above âll.

3 In the day that I câlled, you answered me. You encouraged me with strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth will give you thanks, YAHWEH, for they have heard the wôrds of yôur mouth.

5 Yes, they will sing of the ways of YAHWEH; for great is YAHWEH'S glôry.

6 For though YAHWEH is high, yet he looks äfter the lowly; but the proud, he knows from afär.

7 Though I wâlk in the middle of trouble, you will revive me. You will stretch out yôur hand against the wrâth of my enemies. Yôur right hand will save me.

8 YAHWEH will fulfill that which concerns me; yôur loving kindness, YAHWEH, endure forever. Don't forsake the wôrks of yôur own hands.

Psalm 139

YAHWEH, you have sêarched me, and you know me.

2 You know my sitting down and my rising up. You pêrceive my thôughts from afär.

3 You sêarch out my pâth and my lying down, and äre acquainted with âll my ways.

4 For there is not a wôrd on my tóngue, but, behold, YAHWEH, you know it âltogether.

5 You hem me in behind and befôre. You laid yôur hand on me.

6 This knowledge is beyond me. It's lofty. I cän't attain it.

7 Where could I go from yôur Spirit? Or where could I flee from yôur preşençe?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, you äre there. If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, you äre there!

9 If I take the wings of the down, and settle in the uttermost pârts of the sea;

10 Even there yôur hand will lead me, and yôur right hand will hold me.

11 If I say, "Surely the dârkness will overwhelm me; the light around me will be night";

12 even the dârkness doesn't hide from you, but the night shines as the day. The dârkness is like light to you.

- 13 For **you** **f**ormed **my** in**most** **being**. **You** knit **me** **together** in **my** **m**other's **w**omb.
- 14 I will give **th**anks to **you**, for I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully** **made**. **Y**our **w**orks **ä**re **wonderful**. **My** soul **knows** **that** very well.
- 15 **My** **f**rame **wasn't** hidden from **you**, **when** I **was** **made** in **secret**, **woven** **together** in the **depths** of the **earth**.
- 16 **Y**our **e**yes **säw** **my** body. In **y**our **b**ook **they** **w**ere **ä**ll written, the **days** **that** **w**ere **ö**rdained **f**ör **me**, **when** **a**s yet **there** **w**ere **n**one of **them**.
- 17 **H**ow **precious** to **me** **ä**re **y**our **th**oughts, Elohim! **H**ow **väst** **i**s **their** sum!
- 18 If I **w**ould **c**ount **them**, **they** **ä**re **m**ore in number **than** the sand. **When** I **w**ake up, I am still **with** **you**.
- 19 If **only** **you**, Elohim, **w**ould kill the wicked. Get **a**way from **me**, **you** **blö**od-**th**irsty men!
- 20 For **they** **s**peak **a**gainst **you** wickedly. **Y**our **e**nemies **t**ake **y**our **n**ame in **v**ain.
- 21 YAHWEH, **d**on't I **h**ate **th**ose **who** **h**ate **you**? Am I not **g**rieved **with** **th**ose **who** **r**ise up **a**gainst **you**?
- 22 I **h**ate **them** **with** **p**erfect **hat**red. **They** have **b**ecome **my** **e**nemies.
- 23 **S**earch **me**, Elohim, and **k**now **my** **heä**rt. **T**ry **me**, and **k**now **my** **th**oughts.
- 24 **S**ee if **there** **i**s any wicked **way** in **me**, and **l**ead **me** in the **everlä**sting **way**.

Psalm 140

- Deliver **me**, YAHWEH, from the **evil** man. **P**re**s**erve **me** from the **violent** man;
- 2 **th**ose **who** **d**evis**e** **mis**chief in **their** **heä**rts. **They** **c**ontinu**ally** **g**ather **th**emsel**ves** **to**gether **f**ör **wä**r.
- 3 **They** have **shä**rpened **their** **tö**ngue**s** like a **s**erpent. **V**iper's **po**ison **i**s under **their** lips. Meditate.
- 4 YAHWEH, **k**ee**p** **me** from the **hand**s of the wicked. **P**re**s**erve **me** from the **violent** men **who** have **d**et**e**rmin**e**d to trip **my** **fe**et.
- 5 The **p**roud have hidden a **sn**are **f**ör **me**, **they** have spread the **c**örds of a net **by** the **pä**th. **They** have set traps **f**ör **me**. Meditate.
- 6 I said to YAHWEH, "You **ä**re **my** Elohim." Listen to the **c**ry of **my** **p**etition**s**, YAHWEH.
- 7 YAHWEH, the **Mä**ster, the **streng**th of **my** **sal**vation, **you** have **c**ö**ver**ed **my** head in the **day** of battle.
- 8 YAHWEH, **d**on't grant the **d**e**s**ire**s** of the wicked. **D**on't let **their** **evil** **plan**s **s**uc**ceed**, **ö**r **they** will **b**ec**ome** **p**roud. Meditate.

9 Aš fôr the head of **thoſe** who ſurrou**nd** me, let the miſ**ch**ief of **their** own lips c**ov**er **them**.

10 Let bûrning coa**l**s f**all** on **them**. Let **them** be **th**rown into the fi**r**e, into miry pits, from where **they** never ri**ſe**.

11 An **evil** spe**ak**er won't be establi**sh**ed in the **ê**ar**th**. **Evil** will hunt the violent man to o**ver**th**row** him.

12 I **know** **that** YAHWEH will **maintain** the c**au**ſe of the afflicted, and juſti**ſe** f**or** the **needy**.

13 **Surely** the **righteous** will give **th**anks to y**ô**ur **name**. The up**ri**ght will dwell in y**ô**ur preſen**ſe**.

Psalm 141

YAHWEH, I have c**alled** on y**ou**. C**ome** to me **quickly**! Listen to my voi**ſe** when I c**all** to y**ou**.

2 Let my **prayer** be set bef**or**e y**ou** **like** inc**en**ſe; the lifting up of my hand**s** **like** the evening **sacrific**e.

3 Set a **watch**, YAHWEH, bef**or**e my **mouth**. **Keep** the d**oor** of my lips.

4 **Don't** incline my **he**ä**rt** to any **evil** **th**ing, to practi**ſe** deed**s** of wickedness with men who **wô**rk iniquity. **Don't** let me **eat** of **their** delicaci**es**.

5 Let the **righteous** strike me, it i**s** kindness; let him re**pro**ve me, it i**s** **like** oil on the head; **don't** let my head **refu**se it; Yet my **prayer** i**s** **â**lways against **evil** deed**s**.

6 **Their** judge**s** **â**re **th**rown down by the **side**s of the rock. **They** will hear my **wô**rd**s**, f**or** **they** **â**re well spoken.

7 "Aš when one **plow**s and **bre**aks up the **ê**ar**th**, **our** bone**s** **â**re scattered at the **mouth** of **Sheol**."

8 For my **eye**s **â**re on y**ou**, YAHWEH, the Master. In y**ou**, I **take** **refug**e. **Don't** leave my **soul** destitute.

9 **Keep** me from the snare **which** **they** have **laid** f**or** me, from the traps of the **wô**rk**er**s of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked f**all** together into **their** own nets, **while** I p**ass** by.

Psalm 142

I **cry** with my voi**ſe** to YAHWEH. With my voi**ſe**, I **â**sk YAHWEH f**or** m**ê**rcy.

2 I p**ô**ur **out** my **cô**mplaint bef**or**e him. I tell him my trouble**s**.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, you knew my route. On the path in which I walk, they have hidden a snare for me.

4 Look on my right, and see; for there is no one whe is concerned for me. Refuge has fled from me. No one cares for my soul.

5 I cried to you, YAHWEH. I said, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

6 Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need. Deliver me from my persecutors, For they are stronger than me.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name. The righteous will surround me, for you will be good to me.

Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, YAHWEH. Listen to my petitions. In your faithfulness and righteousness, relieve me.

2 Don't enter into judgment with your servant, for in your sight no man living is righteous.

3 For the enemy pursues my soul. He has struck my life down to the ground. He has made me live in dark places, as those whe have been long dead.

4 Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me. My heart within me is desolate.

5 I remember the days of old. I meditate on all your doeings. I contemplate the work of your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to you. My soul thirsts for you, like a parched land.

7 Hurry to answer me, YAHWEH. My spirit fails. Don't hide your façe from me, so that I don't become like those whe go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear your loving kindness in the morning, for I trust in you. Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

9 Deliver me, YAHWEH, from my enemys. I flee to you to hide me.

10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my Elohim. Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

11 Revive me, YAHWEH, for your name's sake. In your righteousness, bring my soul out of trouble.

12 In your loving kindness, cut off my enemys, and destroy all those whe afflict my soul, For I am your servant.

Psalm 144

Blessed be YAHWEH, my rock, who teaches my hands to wår, and my fingers to battle:

2 my loving kindness, my fôrtress, my high tower, my deliverer, my shield, and he in whom I take refuge; who subdues my people under me.

3 YAHWEH, what is man, that you care fôr him? Or the sôn of man, that you think of him?

4 Man is like a breath. His days are like a shadow that pässe away.

5 Pårtyôur heavens, YAHWEH, and cômê down. Touch the mountains, and they will smoke.

6 Throw out lightning, and scatter them. Send out yôur arrows, and rout them.

7 Stretch out yôur hand from above, rescue me, and deliver me out of great wåters, out of the hands of foreigners,;

8 whose mouths speak deceit, whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song to you, Elohim. On a ten-stringed lyre, I will sing praises to you.

10 You are he who gives salvation to kings, who rescues David, his sêrvant, from the deadly sword.

11 Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hands of foreigners, whose mouths speak deceit, whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

12 Then our sônş will be like well-nûrtured plants, our dâughters like cårved to adorn a palace.

13 Our bårnş are full, filled with åll kinds of provişion. Our sheep produce thousands and ten thousands in our fields.

14 Our oxen will pull heavy loadş. There is no breaking in, and no going away, and no outcry in our streets.

15 Happy are the people who are in such a situation. Happy are the people whose Elohim is YAHWEH.

Psalm 145

I will exålt you, my Elohim, the King. I will praise yôur name forever and ever.

2 Every day I will praise you. I will extol yôur name forever and ever.

3 Great is YAHWEH, and greatly to be praised! His greatness is unsêarchable.

4 One generation will commend yôur wôrks to another, and will declare yôur mighty acts.

- 5 Of the glôrious majesty of yôur honor, of yôur wôndrous wôrks, I will meditate.
- 6 Men will speak of the might of yôur âwesôme acts. I will declare yôur greatness.
- 7 They will utter the memory of yôur great gôôdness, and will sing of yôur righteousness.
- 8 YAHWEH is graçious, mêrciful, slow to anger, and of great lôving kindness.
- 9 YAHWEH is gôôd to âll. Hiş tender mêrcies âre over âll hiş wôrks.
- 10 All yôur wôrks will give thanks to you, YAHWEH. Yôur saints will extol you.
- 11 They will speak of the glôry of yôur kingdôm, and tâlk about yôur power;
- 12 to make known to the sônş of men hiş mighty acts, the glôry of the majesty of hiş kingdôm.
- 13 Yôur kingdôm is an everlăsting kingdôm. Yôur dominion endureş throughout âll generations. YAHWEH is faithful in âll hiş wôrdş, and lôving in âll hiş deeds.
- 14 YAHWEH upholdş âll who fáll, and raises up âll thoşe who âre bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of âll wait fôr you. You give them their feed in due seaşôn.
- 16 You open yôur hand, and satisfy the deşire of every living thing.
- 17 YAHWEH is righteous in âll hiş ways, and graçious in âll hiş wôrks.
- 18 YAHWEH is near to âll thoşe who cáll on him, to âll who cáll on him in truth.
- 19 He will füllill the deşire of thoşe who fear him. He âlso will hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20 YAHWEH preserveş âll thoşe who love him, but âll the wicked he will destroy.
- 21 My mouth will speak the praise of YAHWEH. Let âll flesh bless hiş holy name forever and ever.

Psalm 146

Praise YAH! Praise YAHWEH, my soul.

- 2 While I live, I will praise YAHWEH. I will sing praises to my Elohim as long as I exist.
- 3 Don't put yôur trust in princeş, each a sôn of man in whom there is no help.
- 4 Hiş spirit depărts, and he retûrnş to the earth. In that very day, hiş thoûghts perish.
- 5 Happy is he who haş the Elohim of Jacob fôr hiş help, whose hope is in YAHWEH, hiş Elohim :

6 **who** **made** heaven and **earth**, the **sea**, and **all that is** in **them**; **who** **keeps** **truth** forever;

7 **who** **executes** **justice** **for** the oppressed; **who** **gives** **food** to the hungry. YAHWEH **frees** the **prisoners**.

8 YAHWEH **opens** the **eyes** of the blind. YAHWEH **raises** up **those** **who** **are** **bowed** down. YAHWEH **loves** the **righteous**.

9 YAHWEH **preserves** the **foreigners**. He **upholds** the **fatherless** and **widow**, but the **way** of the wicked he **turns** upside down.

10 YAHWEH will reign forever; **your** Elohim, O Zion, to **all generations**. **Praise** YAH!

Psalm 147

Praise YAH, for it **is** **good** to sing **praises** to **our** Elohim; for it **is** **pleasant** and fitting to **praise** him.

2 YAHWEH **builds** up **Jerusalem**. He **gathers** together the outcasts of **Israel**.

3 He **heals** the **broken** in **heart**, and **binds** up **their** **wounds**.

4 He **counts** the number of the **stars**. He **calls** them **all** by **their** **names**.

5 **Great** **is** **our** **Master**, and **mighty** in **power**. His understanding **is** infinite.

6 YAHWEH **upholds** the **humble**. He **brings** the **wicked** down to the **ground**.

7 Sing to YAHWEH with **Thanksgiving**. Sing **praises** on the **harp** to **our** Elohim,

8 **who** **covers** the **sky** with **clouds**, **who** **prepares** **rain** **for** the **earth**, **who** **makes** **grass** grow on the **mountains**.

9 He **provides** **food** **for** the **livestock**, and **for** the young **ravens** when **they** **call**.

10 He **doesn't** **delight** in the **strength** of the **horse**. He **takes** **no** **pleasure** in the **legs** of a man.

11 YAHWEH **takes** **pleasure** in **those** **who** **fear** him, in **those** **who** **hope** in his **loving** **kindness**.

12 **Praise** YAHWEH, **Jerusalem**! **Praise** **your** Elohim, Zion!

13 For he **has** **strengthened** the **bars** of **your** **gates**. He **has** **blessed** **your** **children** **within** **you**.

14 He **makes** **peace** in **your** **borders**. He **fills** **you** with the **finest** of the **wheat**.

15 He **sends** **out** his **commandment** to the **earth**. His **word** runs very swiftly.

16 He **gives** **snow** like wool, and scatters frost like **ashes**.

17 He **hurls** down his **hail** like pebbles. **Who** can stand **before** his **cold**?

18 He sends **out** hiş wôrd, and melts **them**. He cāuſeş hiş wind to blow, and the wāterş flow.

19 He **showş** hiş wôrd to Jacob; hiş statute and hiş ôrdinancęş to Işrael.

20 He haş not **done** **this** fôr just any nation. **They** don't know hiş ôrdinancęş. Praise YAH!

Psalm 148

Praise YAH! Praise YAHWEH from the heavenş! Praise him in the heights!

2 Praise him, **ăll** hiş angelş! Praise him, **ăll** hiş ärmý!

3 Praise him, sun and moon! Praise him, **ăll** you shining stärs!

4 Praise him, you heavenş of heavenş, You wāterş that äre above the heavenş.

5 Let **them** praise YAHWEH'S name, For he commanded, and **they** wêre created.

6 He haş **ălso** established **them** forever and ever. He haş made a decree **which** will not päss away.

7 Praise YAHWEH from the **earth**, you great sea creatureş, and **ăll** depths!

8 Lightning and hail, snow and cloudş; stôrmy wind, fülfilling hiş wôrd;

9 mountains and **ăll** hillş; fruit treeş and **ăll** cedarş;

10 wild animalş and **ăll** livestock; smăll creatureş and flying birdş;

11 kingş of the **earth** and **ăll** peopleş; princeş and **ăll** judgeş of the **earth**;

12 **both** young men and maidens; old men and **children**:

13 let **them** praise YAHWEH'S name, for hiş name alone iş exălted. Hiş glôry iş above the **earth** and the heavenş.

14 He haş lifted up the hôrny of hiş people, the praise of **ăll** hiş saintş; even of the **children** of Işrael, a people near to him. Praise YAH!

Psalm 149

Praise YAHWEH! Sing to YAHWEH a new song, hiş praise in the assembly of the saintş.

2 Let Işrael rejoice in him who made **them**. Let the **children** of Zion be joyful in **their** King.

3 Let **them** praise hiş name in the dançe! Let **them** sing praiseş to him with tambourine and hărp!

4 For YAHWEH **takes** pleasure in his people. He **crowns** the humble with salvation.

5 Let the **saints** rejoice in honor. Let **them** sing **för** joy on **their** beds.

6 **May** the **high** praises of Elohim **be** in **their** mouths, and a **two**-edged sword in **their** hand;

7 To execute vengeance on the **nations**, and punishments on the **peoples**;

8 To bind **their** kings with **chains**, and **their** nobles with fetters of **iron**;

9 to execute on **them** the written judgment. All his **saints** have **this** honor. Praise YAH!

Psalm 150

Praise YAH! Praise Elohim in his sanctuary! Praise him in his heavens **för** his acts of power!

2 Praise him **för** his mighty acts! Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

3 Praise him **with** the sounding of the trumpet! Praise him **with** härp and lyre!

4 Praise him **with** tambourine and dancing! Praise him **with** stringed instruments and flute!

5 Praise him **with** loud cymbals! Praise him **with** resounding cymbals!

6 Let every**thing** **that** has breath praise YAH! Praise YAH!

ADDENDUM :THE PHONETIC ENGLISH BIBLE

YOUR VERY OWN PERSONAL GOD IS THE SPIRIT WHO IS BEHIND THE EYES THAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR

Naturalists and creationists around the world have waged wars since especially the writings of Charles Darwin around the middle of the 19th century. For my own part ... I am a totally committed *creationist* in the direction of the *SPIRIT* who built the brain that I am thinking with.

My simple creationist thinking about the '*SPIRIT*' or '*GOD*' in my head is easy to follow and is based mainly on a small number of verifiable facts:

1. *The human brain* : The human brain has long been recognized as the most *complex* organization of *matter* in the universe. It contains around one hundred billion cells ... and it would take around 3000 years to count them all ... without time off for either sleeping or eating. But this is only where the brain's complexity *begins* ... because each cell is made of the biological substance referred to as DNA (dioxy-ribo-nucleic-acid) and DNA is known as the most *compact* organization of *information* in the universe.
2. *My age and nine months ago* : My age and nine months ago I was only a fertilized human egg in my mum's belly. I was so small that I was only just visible to the naked eye ... and around **50** of me could have been fitted onto the space occupied by an Australian **5** cent coin. The *sperm* from my dad ... which provided the other *half* of the entire *biological blueprint* for my body was so small that as many as **5** of them could have been fitted into the width of a single human hair. Since that time ... and after 84 years ... this fertilized egg has grown into a human male weighing 77 kilograms.
3. *The facetiously postulated 'Mother Nature'* of Darwin's naturalist school of thinking has never even existed ... that "*she*" might possess any brain at all ... let alone enough brains to "*evolve*" a human brain or a fertilized human egg. The human brain alone is more complex than the entire system of computers at NASA headquarters in the USA!
4. *I often "pre-see" bits of my personal future* : The intellectual disciplines of biology and psychology are totally unable to explain "spiritual" phenomena like this. But similar "spiritual" events have happened with me on a number of occasions. Three examples will do for now. (1) on one occasion I personally saw *Satan* (2) on another occasion I saw a demon spirit at the *same time as my companion saw* it and (3) I have also seen miraculous healing in response to simple prayers before the *SPIRIT* who is behind the eyes that I see whenever I look in a mirror.
5. *Finally:* This Divine Creation *SPIRIT* who has been the exclusive source of the life in my body, has maintained no less than *five continuous miracles* on a full time basis for me since I was born ! (1) the miracle of *locomotion* (movement) in otherwise dead meat (2) the miracle of *food processing* for body energy and weight (3) the miracle of *vision* through the ever so tiny lenses in my *eyes*. (4) the miracle of air *vibrations* that are detected as huge array of different *sounds* by my ears and (5) the miracle of the *thought hierarchies* and *words* that operate in my brain.

BUT IS OUR BIBLE MORALLY QUALIFIED?

**Just what ARE the things that we DO that amount to “ SINS ”
and how qualified are our ENGLISH BIBLES especially to declare SIN ?**

Following is a commentary on a number of Bible based *behavioural statutes* that Bibles everywhere refer to as “ *SINS* ”. Many of us allow such statutes to quite destructively rule our lives.

In the writing of the next few pages I am indebted to a number of internet publications by the *Secular WEB group*. Whilst my own views on the *existence versus nonexistence of God* represent the clear antithesis of this group’s central position, this group does emphasize many items of *Biblical information* that many modern Christians would do well to know more about.

Our planet contains some 45,000 different Christian denominations whose teachings claim to have derived originally from a *divinely authorized* Bible. But are *any* Bible based doctrines indeed *divinely* authorized? This is truly a legitimate question. The problem of *divinely* determined *SIN* is promoted especially by a large number of fundamentalist *Christian* interpretations of scripture. And adamant interpretations of this type often lead to perfectly innocent people believing (quite self destructively) that they are actually *SINNING* before the God called *YAHWEH* in the Old Testament or before the Savior called *JESUS* in the New Testament.

The validity of such Bible based *SIN* doctrines have been a matter of the individual opinions that have been promoted for 2 millennia by over a million teachers of *scripture*. You may disagree that the conflicting *scriptures* in the following pages do in fact, cause or contribute to exclusively *Bible created* problems ... but these conflicting scriptures will still remain ... regardless of your own *perceived correctness* within your choices of ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ scriptures.

AND IN THE FINAL

ANALYSIS

**EVERY ‘DEPARTED’ PERSON WHO HAS EVER LIVED
HAS ANSWERED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE SPIRIT
WHO WAS BEHIND THE EYES THAT THEY SAW
WHENEVER THEY HAD
LOOKED IN THE MIRROR**

SO LET’S NOW EXAMINE SOME CONFLICTING SCRIPTURES

1. Introduction: Problems with Bible Translation

NOTE The scriptural LINKS within this article have been selected from material provided by the ‘Secular Web’ group.

The modern English Bible ...with its massive problems ... will forever remain as a translation from a collection of sixty-six separate books that were originally chosen by a Catholic Church Council in 397 A.D. This was over three hundred years after the time of *JESUS*. The collection was broken into two main sections: the 39 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New Testament. The current Catholic Bible also has an extra 4 books that is referred to as the Apocrypha. The Old Testament promotes *YAHWEH* as the God of Gods who created the entire

ADDENDUM

universe and it presents a history of the early Hebrew people. The New Testament was written by early Christians and it presents their beliefs about what **JESUS** did and taught.

The writing of the various books is estimated to have begun around 1000 B.C and to have continued for about 1,100 years. The traditional **word of mouth** stories of those years were put into writing. These stories had been repeated from father to son over centuries, revised over and over again, and then put into written form by various writers. These writers wrote in **different localities over a period of centuries**, and were often not aware of each other.

The prominent '**Secular Web**' group reports (1) that no original manuscripts exist and that (2) there is not likely even **one** of the 70 books which survives in anything like its **original** form. The group also accurately reports that there are **hundreds** of differences between the oldest manuscripts of any one book! These differences show that over time, numerous additions and alterations were made to the originals by the various authors, editors, and copyists.

Many biblical authors are simply unknown. Even the **four Gospels** of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, are books that do not carry the names of their original authors. These four names were assigned long after the books were first written, and most biblical scholars now agree that **none** of the Gospel authors was either (1) an actual disciple of **JESUS** or (2) an eyewitness to His ministry

The Secular Web group also reports that many of the Bible books have the indelible tattoo of fiction. Many stories—stories which in their original context are considered even by devout Christians to be fictional—were 'borrowed' by the biblical authors, adapted for their own purposes, given a historical setting, and then declared to be historical fact. The **flood story** is an example of this kind of adaptation. Its migration from the earliest known occurrence in Samaria, around 1600 BCE from place to place and eventually to the Bible, can be traced historically. Each time the story was 'borrowed' again, it was altered to testify of local gods and heroes.

The **Wycliffe Bible Translators** reported that by 2022 the Bible had been translated into 717 languages which is almost 10% of the number of different languages in the world. All of these translations **originated** from the ancient **Hebrew** and **Greek** manuscripts but many were translations of a "second generation" type : e.g from one of the English translations to another language such as Samoan.

In particular: the 70 books which are now the foundation books for almost all English Bible translations were written in either **Hebrew** for the Old Testament or in **Ancient Greek** for the New Testament. And this translational choice from the **Ancient Greek** happened in 397 A.D. But the very **original** manuscripts for the New Testament had been written in the **Peshitta dialect** of the **Aramaic language**. This Peshitta dialect had been the language that was both spoken and written by Jesus and His disciples.

THE MOST TRULY INCOMPREHENSIBLE FACT WITH OUR ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS

There were a total of **14,298** different **Hebrew** and **Ancient Greek** words from which our modern English Bibles derive most of their various (current) published translations ... and some **five billion** English Bibles have been printed since the early 19th century. Most astonishingly however, the **two** most **mistranslated** words among these **14,298** different words have been the two Hebrew/Aramaic words **YAHWEH** for GOD and **JESHUA** for JESUS . Simply no feature of Christian publication will ever be more incomprehensible than this.

ADDENDUM

2. Some Seriously Flawed Views and Contradictions

A more thorough list of links is available on the internet from the “Secular Web” group.

[DT 6:5](#), [MT 22:37](#), [MK 12:30](#), [LK 10:27](#) *Love God.*

[DT 6:13](#), [PS 33:8](#), [34:9](#), [111:10](#), [115:13](#), [128:1](#), [147:11](#), [PR 8:13](#), [16:6](#), [19:23](#), [22:4](#), [IS 8:13](#), [LK 12:5](#), [1PE 2:17](#) *Fear God.*

[1KI 22:23](#), [2CH 18:22](#), [JE 4:10](#), [EZ 14:9](#) *God deceives some of the prophets.* [JE 8:8](#) *The scribes (copyists, editors, teachers) falsify the word.*

[2TH 2:11-12](#) *God deceives the wicked (to be able to condemn them).*

[MT 16:28](#), [MK 9:1](#), [LK 9:27](#) Jesus says that some of his listeners will *not taste death* before he comes again in his kingdom. This was said almost 2000 years ago.

3. A few Apparent Absurdities

A more thorough list of links is available on the internet from the “Secular Web” group.

[GE 6:5](#) God is unhappy with the wickedness of man and decides to flood the earth to *eliminate* mankind. All living things including plants, animals, women and children are also exterminated. [GE 7:17-19](#) The flood covered the entire earth at the same time

[NU 22:21-30](#) A donkey sees an angel, recognizes it as such, and then *speaks* in human language (presumably Hebrew) to his master.

[1KI 4:29](#) God gave the *sexually depraved* King Solomon (with 700 wives and 300 concubines) *wisdom as measureless as the sand on the seashore.*

[IS 30:26](#) The moon will someday be as bright as the sun now is.

[MT 18:19](#) If *two* [believers] agree about anything they ask, God will do it for them.

[JN 16:23](#) Jesus says: “*Whatever you ask in my name*, my Father will give you.”

[RE 14:1-4](#) Heaven is to be inhabited in part by *144,000 virgin men* who have not been “defiled” by women.

4. A Selection from Many Atrocities

A more thorough list of links is available on the internet from the “Secular Web” group.

[LE 26:29](#), [DT 28:53](#), [JE 19:9](#), [EZ 5:8-10](#) As a punishment, the Lord will cause people to *eat the flesh* of their own sons and daughters and fathers and friends.

[NU 15:32-36](#) A Sabbath breaker (who had gathered sticks for a fire) is *stoned to death* at the Lord’s command.

[NU 25:4](#) (KJV) “And the Lord said unto Moses, take all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the Lord against the sun”

ADDENDUM

[DT 20:13-17](#) But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee: **(6 Genocides)** [DT 20:16](#) “In the cities of the nations the Lord is giving you as an inheritance, do not leave alive anything that breathes.” and this when our modern histories condemn comparable *genocides* by *Hitler, Stalin and Putin*.

[JG 11:29-39](#) Jepthah *sacrifices his beloved daughter*, his only child, according to a vow he has made with the Lord. [2SA 10:18](#) David slew 47,000+ Syrians. [2KI 10:7](#) Jehu has Ahab’s seventy sons beheaded, then *sends the heads* to their father.

[MT 3:12](#), [8:12](#), [10:21](#), [13:30](#), [42](#), [22:13](#), [24:51](#), [25:30](#), [LK 13:28](#), [JN 5:24](#) Some will spend *eternity burning in Hell*. There will be weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

[MT 10:35-36](#) “For I have come to turn a man *against* his father, a daughter *against* her mother, a daughter-in-law *against* her mother-in-law a man’s enemies will be the members of his own family.”

5. Questionable Guidelines

A more thorough list of links is available on the internet from the “Secular Web” group.

[GE 3:16](#), [CO 11:3-9](#), [EP 5:22-24](#), [CN 3:18](#), [TS 2:5](#), [1PE 3:1-6](#) The husband is to rule over his wife. Wives are to be subject to their husbands even when the husband is disobedient to God. Man is the image and glory of God, while woman is the glory of man. Man was not created for woman but woman for man. [GE 31:17](#), [GE 36:6](#), [DT 21:15](#), [JG 8:30](#), [SA 5:13](#), [KI 11:3](#), [CH 14:3](#), [CH 11:21](#), [13:21](#) *Polygamy* is condoned

[EX 20:5](#) We are not to worship a likeness. The children to the *third and fourth generation* will be punished for infractions.

[EX 20:8-11](#), [31:15-17](#), [34:21](#), [35:1-3](#) No work of any kind is to be done on the Sabbath, not even lighting of a fire. This commandment is permanent. *Death* is required for infractions

[EX 21:7-11](#) A father can *sell a daughter* into slavery to pay a debt. A daughter sold into slavery is not released at the end of six years as is an ordinary male slave.

[EX 21:17](#), [LE 20:9](#), [DT 21:18-21](#) A child who curses his parent(s) is to be put to death. A stubborn and/or rebellious child *is to be put to death*. [NU 31:18](#), [35](#), [JG 21:12](#) Young *virgins* are considered a spoil of war and can be taken for the use of the victors.

[DT 24:1-4](#) A man may *divorce his wife* simply because she displeases him.

[MT 5:22](#) Do not get angry. *Anger is a sin*. [MT 23:9](#) Do not call any *man on earth* “father.”

[MT 5:18-19](#) The *Old Testament law* is to *remain in effect* until heaven and earth pass away.

[MT 5:29-30](#), [18:8-9](#), [MK 9:43-47](#) If your eye causes you to *sin*, pluck it out. If your hand causes you to *sin*, cut it off. [MK 10:2-12](#), [LK 16:18](#) Divorce is wrong, and to remarry is to commit adultery.

[MK 10:29](#), [LK 18:29](#) A man who leaves his *house, wife, brothers, parents, or children* for the sake of the kingdom of God will receive special rewards.

ADDENDUM

[LK 14:26](#) One cannot be a disciple of Jesus *unless he hates* his mother, father, wife, children, brothers, sisters, and even his own life.

[RO 13:1-4](#), [PE 2:13-14](#) Be subject to *every human institution*. All authorities (laws and governments) are from God.

[1CO 11:3-10](#) A woman is to keep *her head covered* while praying or prophesying.

[1CO 14:34-35](#) Women are to be *silent* in church. If they have any questions, they are to ask their husbands at home. It is a *shame* for women to speak in church. [1TI 2:9](#), [1PE 3:3](#) Women should not braid their hair, or wear gold or pearls or costly attire. [1TI 2:11-12](#) Women are to learn in silence (from men) in all submissiveness. [1TI 2:12](#) Women are not permitted to teach or have authority over

6. Bible Vulgarities

A more thorough list of links is available on the internet from "Secular Web" group.

[1SA 18:27](#) So that David might be allowed to marry the king's daughter, the king asks David to bring him 100 Philistine foreskins. David does the job right and brings the king not 100, but 200, foreskins of murdered Philistines.

[2SA 5:13](#), [20:3](#) David had many concubines. [2SA 6:14](#), [16](#), [20-23](#) David dances and exposes himself to his maids. (His wife, Michal rebukes him for having done so, and as a consequence she is made barren.)

[2SA 12:11-12](#) The Lord is going to punish David for his sin by taking his wives and causing his neighbor to have sexual relations with them in public. [2KI 6:29](#) "So we cooked my son and ate him. The next day I said to her, 'Give up your son so we may eat him,' but she had hidden him."

[1CH 11:21](#) Rehoboam had eighteen wives and sixty concubines. [IS 13:15](#) "Their infants will be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their ... wives will be ravished." [EZ 23:10](#) "They stripped her naked, took away her sons and daughters and killed her with the sword." [HO 13:16](#) "They shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up."

BIBLE BASED JUDGEMENT OF OUR 'SIN' BEHAVIOUR ?

With foundational background scriptures that expose MORAL EXCESSES AS EXTREME AS THE FOREGOING none of the 45,000 (democratically elected) Christian denominations on Planet Earth has EVER had divine entitlement to be SCRIPTURALLY ADAMANT or JUDGEMENTAL about our human " SIN " behavior.

ADDENDUM

**SO WHICH BITS OF YOUR BIBLE
TRULY AMOUNT TO
“ THE WORD OF GOD ”
FOR YOU PERSONALLY ?**

According to the scripture, the Elohim (GOD) of Moses called himself **YAHWEH**. This is the name that He our Elohim (GOD) gave to Moses with this clear instruction **“This is My Name forever ... the name you shall call me from generation to generation.”** (Ex 3:14) And even in 2022 some of our Bible translators continue to (mis)pronounce the Hebrew word for **YAHWEH** as **JEHOVAH**.

Astonishingly, the investigations of our 21st century archaeologist Titus Kennedy, serve to confirm the pronunciation of **YAHWEH**. He reports that the name of the Elohim (GOD) called **YAHWEH** is associated with the Egyptian pictogram for **“the Land of the Nomads of the world”** within the 3,400 year old stonework that was chiselled during the reign of Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Religious traditions since that time have mostly espoused the view that Moses was actually the author of the first five books of the Bible. These books are called **The Torah** by Jews, **The Pentateuch** by Christians and **The Taurat** by Muslims. For a significant list of reasons, some of which we present in this introduction, this tradition is contentious.

Modern archaeology holds that the 3,400 year old version of the Hebrew Torah could not have been written by Moses. Rather, it teaches that the Torah was most probably compiled from the largely **oral language traditions** that prevailed around the time of the Babylonian enslavement of the Hebrew people. This enslavement occurred circa 600 BCE ... an estimated 8 centuries after the death of Moses. And the very earliest form of Hebrew writing ... called Paleo Hebrew ... begins to appear in the archaeological records of around 1000 years before the birth of the Christ.

**SO WE REALLY DO HAVE AN ANCIENT TRANSLATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH
“ THE WORD OF GOD ”**

Despite the 2000 year old translational problems, Andrew Gabriel Roth (2012) points out that the birth of JESUS was preceded by over 300 mentions within the scriptures. And the writing of these scriptures seems to have begun close enough to the time of King David circa 1000 BCE. No other event in human history has been preceded by so many miraculously recorded portents within the written record. Our scriptural translational problems however have persisted, with especially most of our **English** translations of the ancient Hebrew.

Our main first English translation of the scriptures was for King James the King of England. It occurred in 1611. And today ... some 82% of the people who regularly read the English Bible will reach for this still seriously mistranslated King James version before any other.

Yet nowadays there are heaps of other Bibles to choose from. Between 1815 and 1975 an estimated total of 5 billion Bibles were printed. The average citizen in America owns 9 Bibles and the annual global sales of Bibles routinely tops \$425million. Globally too, more than 66,000 people are using a Bible app at any given second.

But since 1611, most of the English speaking Christians of the world have been taught that the original New Testament scriptures were written in **Ancient Greek**. And this is categorically not the case. **JESUS** and his disciples both spoke and wrote **Aramaic** and they wrote the earliest scriptures in Aramaic.

ADDENDUM

Was it the **WORD** of GOD or was it the **MILTHA** of GOD ?

The ancient Greek translators in fact, frequently *distorted* the meanings of the original *Aramaic* scriptures of our New Testament by using Greek words that did not have the same meanings as the Aramaic words. For example : the word *Miltha* in the original Aramaic meant both *Word* as well as *Power*. If this original and unique double meaning from some 2000 years ago had been carried over into the billions of Bibles that were subsequently printed, it could have radically altered the appreciation of our Elohim's (GOD's) basic truth by Christians all over the world.

A CASE IN POINT THE FIRST VERSE OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

*In the beginning was the Miltha (... word or power ...) and the Miltha (... word or power ...) was with Elohim (God) and Elohim (God) was the Miltha (... word or power ...)**

* Reference : Aramaic English New Testament 2012 (by) Andrew Gabriel Roth

In effect ... the *Aramaic* word for what much of the English speaking world calls the *Word* ... refers both to a *string of letters* and to a *string of spoken sounds* as well as to the *presence and power* of our Elohim (GOD).

And when we read some of our modern scriptures in this 'new' but nearly 2000 year old light they can expand with additional meaning. Examples follow.

“ The miltha (word or power ?) of God is living and powerful and sharper than a two edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart ... “ *Heb: 4:12 NKJV*

“Most assuredly I say to you, he who hears My miltha (word or power ?) and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life and ...” *John: 5:24 NKJV*

THE FORGOTTEN POWER OF 'SCRIPTURE FREE' PRAYERS

Please note : This topic within this writing is not intended to belittle the extreme importance for all of us ... of searching the scriptures for directions from The Holy Spirit on our thinking, speaking and living. The most shared Bible Verse on the internet today is Isaiah 53:5 as follows : *“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we are healed”*

According to a global counting exercise in late 2021, more than **893** translations of the Bible currently existed in print and this in **246** different languages.* Give or take a few thousand words, there must be around 750,000 words in all of them. And as mentioned earlier, these translations serve a truly amazing total of more than 45,000 Christian denominations that exist in the world. This amounts to a different Christian denomination ... together with its democratic rule book and ruling bureaucracy ... for roughly every 16 words within an average English Bible! * Source: Grzegorz Kaszynski

Moses however began praying with *no scripture at all* that we can know of : but the *spoken language* traditions of his time probably supplied him with much of the information which later appeared within at least the Book of Genesis.

Regardless of these problems, the Book of Exodus tells us that Moses was directly told by *YAHWEH* Himself that His name was *YAHWEH*. Today's majority view holds that this name means *I AM THE I AM*.

ADDENDUM

Scripture says that **YAHWEH** also gave Moses the first copy of *The Ten Commandments*. These commandments over the ensuing millennia became the foundational rules for shaping the behaviours and beliefs of almost the entire Western World as we know it.

In his day, Moses must have been the busiest man on the planet. Scripture tells us that initially he was the leader of some 600,000 warriors ... plus their families ... out of Egypt and that for the 40 years that followed he led these families during their nomadic wanderings in the desert. On these figures alone not less than 2.5 million nomadic people were under Moses' leadership in the desert.

Time for prayer and time for the actual writing of the very first 'scripture' must have been rare indeed for Moses. Yet the Moses type of scripture free prayer still stands out as possibly the most successful type of prayer in either human or 'Biblical' history. Let's consider some of the scriptural evidence.

Despite his lack of access to any '*scripture*' that we can know of, the Moses reputation for miraculously answered prayers can be argued to rival that of even **JESUS** our Saviour. Among other things ... these prayers (1) brought ten plagues upon the entire nation of Egypt (2) parted the Red Sea for Moses and his people (3) destroyed the Pharaoh's army and (4) miraculously healed thousands ... and all of these things without Moses having any access to a Holy Book or Scroll.

Moses simply loved the **YAHWEH** that he prayed to ... but we cannot believe with confidence that he wrote the first five books of the Bible. *Historically* speaking, much outside of the Ten Commandments the 'writing' of significant tracts of scripture by Moses himself is dubious indeed. The earliest form of Hebrew writing (paleo Hebrew) first occurs in the archaeological record at around the time of King David.

THE 'SECRET' BEHIND THE PRAYER OF MOSES ?

God is love and *faith works by love* are the two most simple and absolute statements that reveal the derivation of the immense power that supported the prayer of Moses. An uncountable number of similar statements occur throughout scripture. Jointly, these two statements represent the most fundamental teaching about the *spiritual state of mind* within us that releases the Divine power of **YAHWEH** and of His Savior Son **JESUS**. This '*Divine love*' teaching underpins countless pages of the Bible from Genesis through to Revelation. And the vital message of this teaching for the whole of humanity is equally simple. In the absence of love **YAHWEH** and His son **JESUS** work miracles very rarely indeed if ever.

“ Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not love I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal ... and though I have all the faith so that I can move (even) mountains but have not love I am nothing.” 1 Cor: 1-2

Any Christian denomination that does not systematically set out to engender this level of divinely powered love within its congregations is simply not representing the Elohim (GOD) who designed and built the brain that each of us is thinking with. It was miraculous divine love that enabled Abraham's wife Sarah to bear a child at the age of ninety. It was miraculous divine love that worked all the miracles for Moses. It was miraculous divine love that created over 300 prophetic scriptures that were *fulfilled* by the birth, life, death and resurrection of **JESUS**. It also continues to be this divine love that is accessible to this very day to both you and me ... who believe in the following:

ADDENDUM

1. **YAHWEH** as the Spirit who built the brain that each of us thinks with and
2. **JESUS** who, as his **human** son, voluntarily sacrificed his own human Spirit to his Elohim and Father **YAHWEH**, so that the unique **human holiness** and power of the son might be **returned** by **YAHWEH** to all who prayed with a total commitment before the unconditional love of **YAHWEH**.

“Greater works than these shall you do because I go unto My Father” John 14:12

THE 21st CENTURY ‘SECRET’ BEHIND THE POWER OF THE CHRIST ?

You’ve got it already ... but a few more things need to be added

The **JESUS** who sacrificed His life for *each* of us was a Jewish rabbi or ‘teacher’ of his time. He preached and consistently demonstrated (with many miracles) the power that could be generated by the love of **YAHWEH** like no-one else either before Him or since. His words from the gospel of Mark some 2000 years ago summarize His **still current instruction** to us all.

“Behold Israel, the Lord YAHWEH your Elohim (GOD) is one. You shall love the Lord YAHWEH your Elohim (GOD) with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” then “This is the first commandment. The second is like this: You shall also love your neighbour as you love yourself” then “There is no other commandment greater than these”

So what on earth could have caused the divine **grace** behind this access to unlimited divine power to seemingly disappear from global Christianity in practice ? Even the Book of Revelation points out that our first century Christians started to abandon the teachings of **YAHWEH** through His son **JESUS** before the end of that century.

And over the last 2000 years especially, very few Christians indeed have been taught that our Elohim (GOD) is **still** the very same **YAHWEH** who:

- (1) raised **JESUS** from the dead
- (2) powered all miracles that were worked for Moses and for **JESUS** and for all of the people who lived within the 1,400 years that separated their lives on earth.
- (3) was the Elohim (GOD) that **JESUS** worshipped and still **does** worship. (Rev:3)
- (4) was the Elohim (GOD) that **JESUS** told the entire world to worship
- (5) still is the Elohim (GOD) whose **HOLY NAME** has been blasphemously obliterated from the greater part of 7 billion English Bibles that have been printed to date.

THE MOST MIRACULOUS TRUTH OF THE LOT

In all probability, the most miraculous truth of the lot to emerge from the current collection of especially English Bible translations is as follows:

“Sufficient basic truth about YAHWEH and His Son JESUS has actually survived to enable a huge number of Christians to establish both life long and eternal love relationships with our Divine Father and His only Begotten Son JESUS.”

Even in 2023 our translations continue to provide hundreds of editorial and moral inconsistencies that persist in defying teachings by Jewish, Christian and even Muslim clerics everywhere.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

An editorial minefield of INCONSISTENCES and SYMBOLISM !

As mentioned earlier, originally the New Testament was a group of *27 separate documents* ... later called Books ... that were written by either 8 or 9 writers some 1900 years ago. These documents claimed to have recorded the activities and teachings of the Christ and are estimated to have been written between 40 years and up to 80 years after His death on the Cross.

Some of our modern archaeology *guesses* that perhaps two of these writers might have been eyewitnesses to any of the events ... involving the Person of Jesus ... that they wrote about. But archaeology also guesses that there were none. Whilst *copying* between the writers of that time is evident today, it is indeed clear that *none* of them communicated with any of the others at the time(s) of their writings.

All of these original documents were written in the *Aramaic* language that was spoken and written by *JESUS* and His apostles. As explained more fully later, it is *vital* to be clear that the original language of our scriptures was *not* Greek ,, and our modern experts who quote from the ancient Greek scriptures need to do more homework.

With editorial qualifications as clearly haphazard as this, a minefield of inconsistencies within the original New Testament Scriptures was inevitable. These inconsistencies are still everywhere within our New Testament. At that time especially ... without any authoritative community *body* in place to actually vet the writings of the then revolutionary ‘*JESUS* movement’ the way was cleared for a minefield of writings that were less than strictly factual.

Some 170+ inconsistencies

The work on the internet by Donald Morgan (of the Secular Web group) on these Bible inconsistencies is thorough. In the New Testament alone he lists over 170 of them that have not been refuted ... and this regardless of the particular translation into English that you are reading. To me, the following *two alone* of Morgan’s reported inconsistencies, are sufficiently *arresting* to convince others ... such as yourself ... to begin larger checks of your own.

1. The last words of *JESUS* on the Cross: The three different versions of *JESUS*’ last words on the Cross are:

“My God My God why hast Thou forsaken Me!” MT 27:46-50 MK 15: 34-37

“Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit.” LK 23: 46

“It is finished.” JN 19: 30

2. The unforgivable sin: blasphemy against the Holy Spirit: Three different scriptures tell us that *ALL* sins are forgivable: AC 13:39 CN 2:13 and 1 JN 1:9. These three scriptures conflict with the following words that are reported as *quotes* from the mouth of *JESUS*.

“But whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world nor the world to come.” MT 12:32

“But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation.” MK 3:29

“But unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven.” LK 12:10

ADDENDUM

TWISTED TRUTH GLOBALLY BY CHRISTIAN PREACHERS

Christianity is simultaneously the most divided and divisive set of beliefs in the world. Christians are in a position to choose a different cult or branch of Christianity for roughly every 16 pages of a “Holy” English Bible that can only *claim* to be holy and in selected *parts* of it. The **45,000** Christian denominations on Planet Earth clearly scream of (1) division (2) untruth (3) confusion and (4) unreliability. It appears that we can trust **God** and only **God**.

Around the world preachers, priests, pastors and pretenders of all descriptions derive their often (truly) *lucrative* incomes by teaching the *Word of the Bible* but all too often *blasphemize* that they are (instead) teaching the “*Word of God*”.

Andrew Farley in his recent book entitled *Twisted Scriptures* presents an able exposure of the main **45 lies** that have been preached (some of them for centuries) from Christian pulpits all over the world. Farley has made freely available both audible and PDF files of his book on the internet. The time has come for many Christians to find out about the *destructiveness* of these lies..

It is well too to be reminded that these preachers tend to preach from only an estimated 10% of the scriptures that the Bible makes available to everyone.

MILLENNIA OLD DISTORTIONS FROM SYMBOLIC BIBLICAL STORIES

1. The Adam and Eve Story : More symbolism is contained in this story than most Christians realize. And we need only to question the DNA of the male and female involved. If the story were true then (1) one of the pair had to be a giant and the other a pygmy and (2) one of them had to be white and the other either striped or polka dotted ... and this in different skin colors.

So many of our Bible stories and events need to be seen as simply symbolic illustrations that were originally meant by the Lord **YAHWEH** to convey features of an undefined but underpinning *spiritual* reality.

2. The “This is My Body” story : In the Scriptures, **JESUS** at one stage symbolically said “*I am the vine ... and My Father is the Farmer.*” This statement was spoken as a simple and *symbolic* one that has never been misinterpreted. And no Christian in the 2000 years since then has believed that **JESUS** ever once resembled a *mobile bunch of leaves*.

But a *second* (and similarly simple and *symbolic* statement uttered by **JESUS**) has consistently brought some truly incredible behaviors to especially Catholic church ceremonies over the past two millennia. This second statement was reportedly said by **JESUS** at what is known as the last supper when, at a simple and final meal table ... **JESUS** broke a loaf of bread and said these words “*This is My body.*” and then shortly after this he said these words “*Do this in remembrance of Me.*”

And for most of the 2000 years since that time, the strictly regimented Catholic church theology on the 4 word symbolic statement of “*This is My Body*” has required all Catholics to believe the following : that whenever Catholic priests say these four words over bits of bread, then these bits of bread are instantly *converted* into the actual “*body, blood, soul and divinity*” of the Lord **JESUS** Himself !

To me, it’s impossible to concoct an officially stipulated theological teaching that could be more implausible than this. But this centuries old and *official* theological stipulation does help to explain to the global non-Catholic public ... why the world witnesses on the public

ADDENDUM

media ... so many hugely expensive or seemingly crazy ‘fancy dress’ ceremonies by men and women in their religious uniforms.

To me ... the daily practice of the *“This is my Body”* ritual by Catholicism essentially tries to teach us that the ‘once and for all’ *spiritual* sacrifice of the life of the only begotten son of **YAHWEH** on the Cross wasn’t enough for the *spiritual* salvation of humankind in its entirety.

MOST CHRISTIANS GLOBALLY DO NOT CALL ON THE NAME OF THE GOD CALLED YAHWEH TO WHOM JESUS PRAYED

As mentioned earlier, the original scriptures of the Bible have been translated into over 246 *languages*. In most of these languages the name of **YAHWEH** has been translated accurately from the original Aramaic or Hebrew ... especially in their Old Testaments and in a few of their New Testaments as well. But the very name of **YAHWEH** to whom **JESUS** actually prayed on a full time basis, is missing (and this almost absolutely) from most *English* Bibles.

Among my personal possessions for example, is a *Contemporary Comparative Parallel Bible*. This volume contains some 3,000,000 words about the lives and teachings of Moses through to **JESUS**. If the translations from the original languages had been fully accurate then this volume should have printed the name **YAHWEH** a total of **28,000** times. The blasphemous truth however is that the mention of the name **YAHWEH** occurs only *once*.

It is almost exclusively within our *English* language Bibles ... and translations into *other languages* from these ... that we find this blasphemous reluctance to translate the original Hebrew/Aramaic name for **YAHWEH** simply and accurately as **YAHWEH**.

LITERALLY TRILLIONS OF DENIALS GLOBALLY

1. For 1900 years, the signature prayer for all of Christianity has been the **HALLOWED BE THY NAME** or the **OUR FATHER** prayer. For at least a hundred human generations this prayer has been sent heavenwards by millions of Christians almost every hour of every day. Yet the very name of **YAHWEH** our Elohim (GOD) that this prayer has clearly referred to has never been spoken or thought of.

2. In the 21st century the Jewish descendants of their ancient Hebrew teachings are still being instructed thousands of times by the modern copies of their Old Testament scriptures that **YAHWEH** is the name of the Elohim (GOD) who created both them and their universe. But around 2,500 years ago, the ruling ‘holy’ Hebrew clerics of that day told their forebears that the name of **YAHWEH** was too holy to be spoken out loud by *anyone* ...except of course by the ruling Hebrew clerics ... and this on only very rare occasions.

So to this day, when reading their scriptures *aloud*, the modern descendants of the Hebrew people read the word **YAHWEH** as *“Hashem”* (The Name) or as *“Adonai”* (Master). In this way, these *present day followers* of their own ancient clerical ruling class could well be disempowering the very name of the Elohim (GOD) that their holy scriptures still explicitly *instruct* them to pray to.

3. Since around 1611 CE, there have been some five billion Protestant and Catholic Bibles printed in English alone. The Catholic Bible, comprising a guesstimated 20% of the total, is the main English Bible that makes any mention of the word **YAHWEH** ... but only within

ADDENDUM

its Old Testament section. With few exceptions, the remaining English Bibles make *no mention at all* of the word **YAHWEH**.

Yet all of these Bibles claim to have derived from the original Hebrew and this when the Hebrew scriptures alone contain the word **YAHWEH** not less than **6,823** times. And the original **Aramaic** scriptures of the New Testament add at least an extra **176** times to these.

In simple terms then, this means that BILLIONS of English Bibles around the world today collectively *deny* the translation of the very name of **YAHWEH** our Elohim (GOD) some TRILLIONS of times.

There's an interesting and relevant afterthought here too. Some 1900 years ago the original New Testament Scripture reported that St Peter *denied* that he personally knew **JESUS** only **three** times ... but because of the Scriptures he has been remembered for these three denials ever since.

I despair when I think of what the world's thousands of English speaking **Bible Colleges** have simply *not* done to correct English translation of the Bible. But with only few exceptions, the global omission of the word **YAHWEH** from *all* editions of English New Testaments is also total. And, depending upon which modern and archaeologically verified '**Hebraic Roots**' New Testament that we are using as a reference, these omissions add many more BILLIONS of denials to the name of **YAHWEH** within our English Bibles today.

AND WHAT WOULD JESUS HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS ?

... as mentioned earlier : He would have said ...

“ Behold Israel ! YAHWEH our Elohim is one. You shall love YAHWEH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. The second is like this, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. ”

1900 YEAR OLD RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY

Since before the time of **JESUS** more than 16 Aramaic dialects have now emerged on Planet Earth ... but the very original Aramaic dialect of our New Testament times was the language that was spoken and written by our Savior and His disciples. Archaeologically speaking, this dialect is called Peshitta Aramaic.

The evidence now has it that, sometime early within the century following the death of Our Savior, the Peshitta Aramaic New Testament scriptures were first translated by the Greeks, into Greek.

In 382 CE, the Ancient **Greek** translations of both Testaments were translated into **Latin** and this without any corrections to their fundamental errors. And these seriously still *uncorrected* translations currently mark the historical confirmation of a blasphemous translational *religious* bigotry **that** has continued into most of the world's 21st century English Bibles.

HOW THIS BIGOTRY ALSO TRANSFORMED THE NAME OF JESUS

The original Greek translators of the early centuries ... and the later translators of the 17th century King James Bible ... clearly had their own bigoted or antisemitic views that were brought to early and then later Christianity.

Four examples are sufficient for our present purposes: **Both** the ancient Greek translators of around the 1st or 2nd century and the King James translators of the 17th century:

ADDENDUM

1. **Eradicated** all mention of the name **YAHWEH** as the name of GOD (**Elohim**) even though it occurred 6,823 times in the Old Testament and not less than 176 times in the Peshitta New Testament.

The name **YAHWEH** over all those centuries was and still *is* the divine name that powered all the miracles (1) for **Moses** and also (2) for **JESUS** in His ministry and also (3) for all the Hebrew people who lived within the 1,400 years that separated their lives on earth.

2. **Eradicated** an extremely important meaning within the Hebrew word **Elohim** (for 'GOD') with its truly vital ability to simultaneously to mean both **ONE*** as well as **MANY***. (* Like the word **SHEEP*** in English)

The simultaneous grammatically *singular and plural* attribute of the Hebrew word **Elohim** is much more explanatory than either the English word **God** or the Greek word **Theos**.

3. **Fully reinvented** the name of **JESUS** from the original Aramaic **YESHUA** in line with the name of their own main pagan Greek god called **ZEUS** and with this decision they actually *renamed* and thereby paganized our Savior's name from the Aramaic **YESHUA** to the nothing like it sound of **IE-ZEUS**.

This paganized **IE-ZEUS** was later to be pronounced variously as **IE-SUS**, **IE-SOU** and also **JE-SUS** by the different nations of the world.

4. **De-emphasized** to near extinction, countless foundational teachings and traditions within the **TORAH** that was attributed to Moses ... as well as to **JESUS** ... by referring to the five books of the **TORAH** as merely the **LAW**.

SOME POSSIBLY HELPFUL THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

Every prayer at its spiritual basis is simply an attempt to communicate with the creator Spirit who designed and built the brain that each of us uses to *think* with. Both you and your **Creator Spirit** (or 'Elohim') *understand* the language that you personally think with . Otherwise basic and personal (two way) communication between you and your creator Elohim (GOD) would fail eternally. Even the simplest of effective praying must forever remain as this *two* way communication between you and your Elohim (GOD).

YOUR VERY OWN PERSONAL GOD

IS FOREVER IN YOUR BRAIN WITH YOU

AND WITH ALL OF HIS MINISTERING SPIRITS AND THIS ALL OF THE TIME

Wherever our Elohim (GOD) is, *his ministering spirits too* are with Him and this *all* of the time. No other view or theory on the precise whereabouts of both Elohim (GOD) and *his ministering spirits* makes any sense at all. This is why the Hebrew word 'ELOHIM' (which is both singular and plural) is a much better word than the English word 'GOD' or the Greek word 'THEOS' as a reference to our creator who creates everyone *individually*. A paraphrase from Psalm 82 adds some light here : *You are GODS (Elohim ?) yet you shall each die like a MAN.*

However, none of humankind's three Abrahamic religions choose to sufficiently emphasize this *most fundamental spiritual reality* that underpins the design and construction of the brain that is in *every (single) human head*. The Christian scriptures too declare *"In the Beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with GOD and GOD was the WORD."* They also declare that Elohim (GOD) is and *always was* the *"Alpha and the Omega."* or if we prefer the *Aramaic* here ... *"the Aleph and the Tav."*

ADDENDUM

And these two simple declarations also neatly summarise that Elohim (GOD) is actually the *first* word ever spoken by humankind and the *last* word too. There has never been a clearer way than these two Scriptures to summarise the *ultimate* truth that Elohim (GOD) alone has been the *ever present spiritual powerhouse* that has underpinned *every* word that your human brain ... with its 100 billion cells ... has ever thought of or spoken.

For around 170 human *generations* too (from roughly the time of Moses onwards) all *three* of the *Abrahamic religions* of the world have consistently failed to teach prayer routines that have been designed to communicate (with *shared* love) in the essential **two way** process between you and the Elohim (GOD) who built **you**. We need to remember constantly that **our own** love for the Elohim (GOD) in our heads and hearts is close enough to the only valuable thing on the planet that even He our ELOHIM is **unable** to create !

YOUR MOST POWERFUL PRAYERS ARE THE ONES THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR GOD UNDERSTAND ... AND SO OFTEN ... THEY CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE BIBLE

Neither the Abraham of 4,000 years ago nor the *Moses* of 3,400 years ago had any scripture to read or refer to. They simply loved and *believed in* the Elohim (GOD) that they prayed to. And this Elohim *did* apparently answer to both of them with the heaps of miracles that were subsequently described in the Bible.

SO YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT

- (**1**) Both *YAHWEH* (our Elohim) and *JESUS* (our Savior) in your brain, are your very own personal and *eternal* spiritual realities and They are *One*.
- (**2**) The *HEAVEN* in your brain too, is your very own eternal *spiritual* reality.
- (**3**) The spiritual messengers (angels) in your brain obey God exclusively.
- (**4**) Both the '*HELL*' and the '*SATAN*' in your brain are *also* spiritual realities.

Simply no human being has ever been smart enough to get intellectually elaborate before the level of *divine and absolute intelligence* that designed and built the brains (of around 100 billion cells) that *each* of us thinks with:

So it's probably a good idea to keep our prayers to the Lord *YAHWEH* and to His only begotten son the Lord *JESUS* both very simple and constant. And it's a good idea too, to make sure that they constantly express total *love* and *admiration*.

My own most frequent *daily* prayers are always personally addressed to *YAHWEH* and to *JESUS*. And their *wording* each day remains similar to the following:

- 1. Lord YAHWEH and Lord JESUS**
- 2. I love YOU ... I love YOU ... I love YOU**
- 3. You love ME ... You love ME ... You love ME**
- 4. Thank YOU ... Thank YOU ... Thank YOU**
- 5. YOU are in my HEAD and HEART and BLOODSTREAM
every second of every day
and this with all of YOUR MINISTERING ANGELS.**
- 6. So please teach me to PRAY**

Each prayer repeated many times

ADDENDUM

From the **SCIENTIFIC** standpoint alone we should never forget that the concepts of both distance and plurality are merely functions of the existence of the **TIME** that **YAHWEH** and **JESUS** jointly created and continue to *maintain within each of our bodies* every second of every day.

And They are (and always have been) *forever* on our side in our unceasing life long and persistent fight against the *ultimate spiritual stench* that the world's three Abrahamic religions *all* refer to as Satan...

Sincerely : **Christopher Nugent** : March 2022

THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT

THE PURPOSE OF THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT is to help students of English to cope more easily with the problems of our unique English ‘rules’ for **PRONUNCIATION**.

Since especially the **14th century**, many writers have made sensible suggestions for improvements but their suggestions have never been taken up : around the world, there were just too many English speaking people who saw no good reason to change their writing habits.

But the **PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT** that is used throughout the **PHONETIC ENGLISH BOOKS AND BIBLE SERIES** is very different and it stands a reasonable chance of becoming accepted.

The thinking here is simple : this new font for **PHONETICALLY REGULAR ENGLISH** can be read by all current readers of English **WITHOUT ANY PRIOR STUDY**.

The font is only a simple but computer based “ diacritical marking ” system that has been adapted to our existing English spelling conventions.

For centuries , the marks within all such systems have only shown readers how to pronounce the words that any given language community has chosen to communicate with. And the **PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT THAT IS USED IN THE PHONETIC ENGLISH BOOKS AND BIBLE SERIES** is no exception.

COPYRIGHT



The phonetically regular English FONT used in this publication has been written in the 'Virtual Phonetics™' font, that was trademarked in 1994. It is the exclusive intellectual property of CHRISTOPHER NUGENT and VIRTUAL PHONETICS™ PTY LTD. The use of this font for producing materials that are intended to be sold, is expressly forbidden without prior permission in writing from the company. Offenders will render themselves legally liable.

HOW THE FONT WORKS

A “ PHONETICALLY REGULAR ” AND PRACTICAL FONT FOR WRITTEN ENGLISH ?

This is not an impossibility

“ As a truly ignorant young teacher of English in the early 1960s, I got the idea ... at the beginning of the May school vacation ... that if I worked flat out on this project I'd actually finish it before school recommenced.

Nearly 60 years later I'm still working on it. ”

Chris Nugent : Australia 2022

An uncountable number of writers have been frustrated by the unpredictable ‘sounding out’ or ‘writing’ rules that underpin our English spelling system. But until the development of this computer based app by Virtual Phonetics Pty Ltd no-one on the planet seems to have done anything that is **practical** toward a simple solution.

Without changing the spellings of any English words, this **new font** by Virtual Phonetics Pty Ltd reduces the number of essential English **sounding out** or **pronunciation** ‘ rules ’ by

80%

... **and** less than **1%** of all English words
remain “out of reach” for this font.

THIS IS HOW THE APP WORKS ON HIGHLIGHTED TEXTS

The **10** marks of the app’s “**phonetic English**” font **redu**ce the complexity of **our** English ‘**sounding out**’ rule system **down** from **near 360** rules to **60** and **this without** **chang**ing the spelling of the **wor**ds.

The app is **base**d upon a (diacritical marking) **metho**d for the **teach**ing of **basic** **reading** **th**at, at its very **basics** ... **â**lmost **ç**ertainly ... **f**irst **orig**inated **with** the **teach**ing of Hebrew **some** 3000 **year**s ago.

THE 10 MARKS OF THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT

Only **10 MARKS** on and around English letters enable the PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT to work. Minimum details are provided in the next three pages but a fully elaborated MANUAL is available on

www.phoneticenglishbooks.com

OR

www.phoneticenglshbible.com

SUMMARY of the new and old LETTERS

Below are the **59** letter designs used by the phonetically regular written English font in the program. These **59** new and old “*letters*”, when combined with the silent (*smaller and slanted*) letters, make up the **60** sounding out ‘*rules*’ that are taught by the **Virtual Phonetics™** font. This new font of **60** sounding out ‘*rules*’ replaces an estimated **360** (and even up to 400) sounding out ‘*rules*’ that all children have to learn on their way to normal adult reading skill.

The resulting text does not change the **spelling** of any words yet it goes **99%** of the way toward converting normal English words into ‘**ph**onetically regular’ ones.

The app contains over 15,500 different words in its coded word bank.

a	a	á	ä	å	b	c	ç	ch		
d	d	e	e	ê	ë	f	g	g	gh	
h	i	i	î	j	k	l	m	n	o	o
ô	ô	ó	ó	œ	œ	p	ph			
q	qu	r	r	s	ş	sh	t	th	th	
u	u	û	û	v	w	x	y	y ²	y	z

THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT KEY TO PRONUNCIATIONS

10 MARKS AROUND THE LETTERS HOW THEY WORK

- SIGN 1.** Faint and smaller letters are not to be sounded out. They are silent:
knob writ wrestle trouble debt
- SIGN 2.** **BOLDED** pairs of consonant letters make one common English sound unit:
gh as in rough **ph** as in philosophy
ch as in chin **sh** as in shut **qu** as in quit
- SIGN 3.** **BOLDED** single vowels **a e i o u** changes their sounds from short to long:
apron even icon oval unit
stra**igh**t **tho**ugh **th**rough gh**ost**
- SIGN 4.** A vertical line under the letters **ç g ş đ** changes their sounds to s j z and t respectively:
çell gem rubş jumped cru**iş**e
- SIGN 5.** A vertical line over the letters **a** and **o** changes their sounds to short **o** and **u** sounds respectively:
waş wa**tch** qua**dş** qua**lity** ya**cht**
c**o**me fr**o**nt am**o**ng w**o**nder m**o**ther
- SIGN 6.** A dot over the letters **o** and **u** changes their sounds to *hard u* sound :
p**u**ll b**u**tcher b**o**ş**o**m w**o**man t**o**ok
- SIGN 7.** Two dots over a letter tells you that there is an **ah** sound below:
he**ä**rt st**ä**r lä**u**gh sp**ä**rse s**ë**rg**e**ant
- SIGN 8.** A horizontal curved line over a letter tells you that there is **er** sound below:
b**î**rd t**ê**rm b**û**rn w**ô**rthy l**ê**arn
- SIGN 9.** A vertical ^c shape over a letter tells you that there is an **or** sound below:
ch**ă**lk b**ô**ught b**ă**ld b**ô**rn d**ă**ughter
- SIGN 10.** A slanted line through a letter tells you about the sound of **ow** as in 'now' sound:
b**o**un**ç**e all**o**wing scr**o**un**ç**e pl**o**ugh

THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT KEY TO PRONUNCIATIONS

VOWELS

a apple ant rabbit
a ac**o**rn gre**a**tly vac**a**nt
ă w**a**nt sw**ă**t qu**ă**rrel y**ă**cht
ä ärt p**ä**/m c**ä**rnag**e**
å åll råw h**å**ul

e egg empty entic**e**
e even **e**vil secret
ê h**ê**r v**ê**rg**e** **ê**arly
ë cl**ë**rk s**ë**rg**e**ant

i ink igl**ee** it**ch**y
y yet yonder yellow
i id**le** del**i**ght **i**c**o**n
y m**y**self pig**st**y den**y**
î îrk g**î**rder b**î**rth

o orang**e** oct**o**p**u**s odd
o omit **o**ver eskimo
s**o**n m**o**ther **o**n**io**n
ô w**ô**lf h**ô**od w**ô**man
ô w**ô**rd w**ô**rs**e** w**ô**rk
ô **ô**rder s**ô**rt transp**ô**rt
ö **ö**ut sc**ö**wl l**ö**udly
ö m**ö**ve t**ö**o int**ö** tw**ö**

u ugly umbrella cut
u **u**n**io**n **u**nity rud**e**
û p**û**t p**û**ll b**û**tcher
û **û**rg**e** n**û**rs**e** p**û**rp**le**

CONSONANTS

c cat cut cot cabbage
ç **ç**ent **ç**ity **ç**ycl**e**
g get got gun give
g **g**em **g**entl**e** **g**ing**er**
d dig dug dog
d lik**e****d** lick**e****d** kiss**e****d**
s sit sat set
\$ dig**\$** dog**\$** pr**e**s**e**nt

ch chat **ch**in rich much
sh shed **sh**ut rush rash
th that **th**en **th**is **th**os**e**
th **th**in **th**ick **th**ink **th**ing
ph **ph**one graph **ph** nephew
gh tou**gh** l**ä**u**gh** cou**gh**
qu quick**ly** **qu**een **qu**it

r

The **TOP** 'r' is spoken **before**
vowels and

r

the **BOTTOM** 'r' is not usually
spoken **after** vowels.

THE PHONETIC ENGLISH FONT KEY TO PRONUNCIATIONS

a apple ant rabbit
 e egg empty entic^e
 i ink igl^{ee} itch^y
 y typical happy
 o orang^e octop^{us} oggl^e
 ă want swat quarrel ya^{cht}
 u ugly umbrella cut
 Ȯ sȮn mȮther ȮnȮn
 Ȯ wȮlf hȮȮd wȮman
 ũ pŭt pŭll bŭtcher

.....
 a acȮrn grea^{tly} vaca^{nt}
 e even evil secre^t
 i ivy irȮn icȮn
 y my^{self} pigsty deny
 Ȯ omit Ȯver eskimo
 u unȮn unity rude
 Ȯ move tee into twe
 Ȯ out scowl leudly

.....
 ä ärt pä/m cä^{rnage}
 ë clĕrk sĕr^{geant}

.....
 ê hĕr vĕr^{ge} ĕarly
 î ĩrk gĭrder bĭrth
 ô wȮrd wȮrse wȮrth
 ũ ũr^{ge} nŭrse pŭrple

.....
 ă ăll răw hăul
 Ȯ Ȯrder sȮrt transpȮ

SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS IN ENGLISH

In the teachers' manual, SHORT VOWEL word lists are found on pages 10 through to 21.

LONG VOWEL SOUNDS IN ENGLISH

In the teachers' manual, LONG VOWEL word lists are found on pages 22 through to 32.

ENGLISH VOWEL SOUNDS THAT ARE USUALLY INFLUENCED BY THE LETTER 'R'

In the teachers' manual, words whose VOWELS ARE INFLUENCED by the letter 'r' are found on pages 33 to 38.

The final word lists on pages 39 to 44 of the teachers' manual are taken up by words that can best be classified as polysyllabic and phonetically complex.