

July 14
Psalm 88-91

Psa. 88:0 A Song *or* Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

Psa. 88:1 O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day *and* night before thee: **2** Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry; **3** For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave. **4** I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man *that hath* no strength: **5** Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand. **6** Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps. **7** Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted *me* with all thy waves. Selah. **8** Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: *I am* shut up, and I cannot come forth. **9** Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

Psa. 88:10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise *and* praise thee? Selah. **11** Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? *or* thy faithfulness in destruction? **12** Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness? **13** But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee. **14** LORD, why castest thou off my soul? *why* hidest thou thy face from me? **15** *I am* afflicted and ready to die from *my* youth up: *while* I suffer thy terrors I am distracted. **16** Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off. **17** They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together. **18** Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, *and* mine acquaintance into darkness.

Psa. 89:0 Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

Psa. 89:1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. **2** For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens. **3** I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, **4** Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

Psa. 89:5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. **6** For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD? **7** God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all *them that are* about him. **8** O LORD God of hosts, *who is* a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? **9** Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them. **10** Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm. **11** The heavens *are* thine, the earth also *is* thine: *as for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. **12** The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name. **13** Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand. **14** Justice and judgment *are* the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

Psa. 89:15 Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. **16** In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. **17** For thou *art* the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted. **18** For the LORD *is* our defence; and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

Psa. 89:19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is mighty*; I have exalted *one* chosen out of the people. **20** I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: **21** With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him. **22** The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. **23** And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him. **24** But my faithfulness and my mercy *shall be* with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted. **25** I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. **26** He shall cry unto me, Thou *art* my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. **27** Also I will make him *my* firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. **28** My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. **29** His seed also will I make *to endure* for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. **30** If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; **31** If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; **32** Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. **33** Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. **34** My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. **35** Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. **36** His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me. **37** It shall be established for ever as the moon, and *as* a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

Psa. 89:38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed. **39** Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown *by casting it* to the ground. **40** Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin. **41** All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours. **42** Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice. **43** Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle. **44** Thou hast made his glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground. **45** The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah. **46** How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire? **47** Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain? **48** What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah. **49** Lord, where *are* thy former lovingkindnesses, *which* thou swarest unto David in thy truth? **50** Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; *how* I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the mighty people; **51** Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed. **52** Blessed *be* the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Psa. 90:0 A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

Psa. 90:1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. **2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God. **3** Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. **4** For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night. **5** Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are *as* a sleep: in the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth up. **6** In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

Psa. 90:7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. **8** Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret *sins* in the light of thy countenance. **9** For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale *that is told*. **10** The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. **11** Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.

Psa. 90:12 So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom. **13** Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. **14** O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. **15** Make us glad according to the

days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us, *and* the years *wherein* we have seen evil. **16** Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. **17** And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psa. 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the LORD, *He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.* **3** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence. **4** He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler. **5** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day; **6** *Nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday. **7** A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee. **8** Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Psa. 91:9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is my refuge, even* the most High, thy habitation; **10** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. **11** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. **12** They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. **13** Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. **14** Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. **15** He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. **16** With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.