# SOMMER OF PSALMS



#### WHY SHOULD I FEAR IN TIMES OF TROUBLE?

- PSALM 49 -

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH.

### SAN IOH SUMMER OF PSALMS

ALL PEOPLES!

GIVE EAR, ALL INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD.

BOTH LOW AND HIGH.

RICH AND POOR TOGETHER!

MY MOUTH SHALL SPEAK WISDOM:

THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART SHALL BE UNDERSTANDING.

I WILL INCLINE MY EAR TO A PROVERB:

I WILL SOLVE MY RIDDLE TO THE MUSIC OF THE LYRE.



WHY SHOULD I FEAR IN TIMES OF TROUBLE, WHEN THE INIQUITY OF THOSE WHO CHEAT ME SURROUNDS ME. THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEIR WEALTH AND BOAST OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THEIR RICHES? TRULY NO MAN CAN RANSOM ANOTHER. OR GIVE TO GOD THE PRICE OF HIS LIFE. FOR THE RANSOM OF THEIR LIFE IS COSTLY AND CAN NEVER SUFFICE. THAT HE SHOULD LIVE ON FOREVER AND NEVER SEE THE PIT.

FOR HE SEES THAT EVEN THE WISE DIE:
THE FOOL AND THE STUPID ALIKE MUST PERISH
AND LEAVE THEIR WEALTH TO OTHERS.
THEIR GRAVES ARE THEIR HOMES FOREVER,
THEIR DWELLING PLACES TO ALL GENERATIONS,
THOUGH THEY CALLED LANDS BY THEIR OWN NAMES.
MAN IN HIS POMP WILL NOT REMAIN:
HE IS LIKE THE BEASTS THAT PERISH.

"HANG ME, OH HANG ME, I'LL BE DEAD AND GONE.

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I WOULDN'T MIND THE HANGIN'.

BUT IT'S LAYIN' IN THE GRAVE SO LONG, POOR BOY"

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

"OUR GRAVES ARE THE ONE PERMANENT PIECE OF REAL ESTATE A MAN CAN OWN."

- DEREK KIDNER

THIS IS THE PATH OF THOSE WHO HAVE FOOLISH CONFIDENCE: YET AFTER THEM PEOPLE APPROVE OF THEIR BOASTS. SELAH LIKE SHEEP THEY ARE APPOINTED FOR SHEOL: DEATH SHALL BE THEIR SHEPHERD. AND THE UPRIGHT SHALL RULE OVER THEM IN THE MORNING. THEIR FORM SHALL BE CONSUMED IN SHEOL. WITH NO PLACE TO DWELL. BUT GOD WILL RANSOM MY SOUL FROM THE POWER OF SHEOL. FOR HE WILL RECEIVE ME. SELAH

"THERE WAS A RICH MAN WHO WAS CLOTHED IN PURPLE AND FINE LINEN AND WHO FEASTED SUMPTUOUSLY EVERY DAY. AND AT HIS GATE WAS LAID A POOR MAN NAMED LAZARUS, COVERED WITH SORES, WHO DESIRED TO BE FED WITH WHAT FELL FROM THE RICH MAN'S TABLE. MOREOVER, EVEN THE DOGS CAME AND LICKED HIS SORES. THE POOR MAN DIED AND WAS CARRIED BY THE ANGELS TO ABRAHAM'S SIDE. THE RICH MAN ALSO DIED AND WAS BURIED, AND IN HADES, BEING IN TORMENT, HE LIFTED UP HIS EYES AND SAW ABRAHAM FAR OFF AND LAZARUS AT HIS SIDE. AND HE CALLED OUT, 'FATHER ABRAHAM. HAVE MERCY ON ME, AND SEND LAZARUS TO DIP THE END OF HIS FINGER IN WATER AND COOL MY TONGUE, FOR I AM IN ANGUISH IN THIS FLAME. BUT ABRAHAM SAID, 'CHILD, REMEMBER THAT YOU IN YOUR LIFETIME RECEIVED YOUR GOOD THINGS, AND LAZARUS IN LIKE MANNER BAD THINGS: BUT NOW HE IS COMFORTED HERE, AND YOU ARE IN ANGUISH. AND BESIDES ALL THIS, BETWEEN US AND YOU A GREAT CHASM HAS BEEN FIXED, IN ORDER THAT THOSE WHO WOULD PASS FROM HERE TO YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE, AND NONE MAY CROSS FROM THERE TO US.

### HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

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BE NOT AFRAID WHEN A MAN BECOMES RICH. WHEN THE GLORY OF HIS HOUSE INCREASES. FOR WHEN HE DIES HE WILL CARRY NOTHING AWAY: HIS GLORY WILL NOT GO DOWN AFTER HIM. FOR THOUGH, WHILE HE LIVES, HE COUNTS HIMSELF BLESSED -AND THOUGH YOU GET PRAISE WHEN YOU DO WELL FOR YOURSELF -HIS SOUL WILL GO TO THE GENERATION OF HIS FATHERS. WHO WILL NEVER AGAIN SEE LIGHT. MAN IN HIS POMP YET WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING IS LIKE THE BEASTS THAT PERISH.

"DO NOT STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH.
WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY. AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK
IN AND STEAL. BUT STORE UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN
HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS, AND
WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN OR STEAL: FOR WHERE YOUR
TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."

- MATTHEW 6:19-21

"AND WHILE I DRAW MY FINAL BREATH
I'LL REST UPON YOUR GRACE
AND WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES IN DEATH
I'LL WAKE TO SEE YOUR FACE"

- ROCK OF AGES, AUGUSTUS TOPLADY AND DUSTIN KENSRUE

"SINCE THEREFORE THE CHILDREN SHARE IN FLESH AND BLOOD, HE HIMSELF LIKEWISE PARTOOK OF THE SAME THINGS, THAT THROUGH DEATH HE MIGHT DESTROY THE ONE WHO HAS THE POWER OF DEATH, THAT IS, THE DEVIL, AND DELIVER ALL THOSE WHO THROUGH FEAR OF DEATH WERE SUBJECT TO LIFELONG SLAVERY."

- HEBREWS 12:14-15

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