

SONGS OF THE SAVIOR

SUMMER OF PSALMS



WHY SHOULD I FEAR
IN TIMES OF TROUBLE?

- PSALM 49 -

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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.

- VV 1-4

S U M M E R O F P S A L M S



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.

- VV 5-9

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.

– VV 10-12

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"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.'

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HOW DOES THIS PSALM
POINT TO JESUS?

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.

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