# SOMMER OF PSALMS



### TREMBLE AT THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

- PSALM 114 -

WHEN ISRAEL WENT OUT FROM EGYPT,

THE HOUSE OF JUDAH

FROM A PEOPLE OF STRANGE LANGUAGE,

JUDAH BECAME HIS SANCTUARY,

ISRAEL HIS DOMINION.

- VV 1-2

"THUS YOU SHALL SAY TO THE HOUSE OF JACOB, AND TELL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL: 'YOU YOURSELVES HAVE SEEN WHAT I DID TO THE EGYPTIANS, AND HOW I BORE YOU ON EAGLES' WINGS AND BROUGHT YOU TO MYSELF. NOW THEREFORE, IF YOU WILL INDEED OBEY MY VOICE AND KEEP MY COVENANT, YOU SHALL BE MY TREASURED POSSESSION AMONG ALL PEOPLES, FOR ALL THE EARTH IS MINE:

AND YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION.'
THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT YOU SHALL SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL."

- EXODUS 19:3-6

THE SEA LOOKED AND FLED:

JORDAN TURNED BACK.

THE MOUNTAINS SKIPPED LIKE RAMS.

THE HILLS LIKE LAMBS.

- VV 3-4

THEN MOSES STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND OVER THE SEA, AND THE LORD DROVE THE SEA BACK BY A STRONG EAST WIND ALL NIGHT AND MADE THE SEA DRY LAND, AND THE WATERS WERE DIVIDED. AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WENT INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEA ON DRY GROUND. THE WATERS BEING A WALL TO THEM ON THEIR RIGHT HAND AND ON THEIR LEFT. THE EGYPTIANS PURSUED AND WENT IN AFTER THEM INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEA, ALL PHARAOH'S HORSES, HIS CHARIOTS, AND HIS HORSEMEN. AND IN THE MORNING WATCH THE LORD IN THE PILLAR OF FIRE AND OF CLOUD LOOKED DOWN ON THE EGYPTIAN FORCES AND THREW THE EGYPTIAN FORCES INTO A PANIC, CLOGGING THEIR CHARIOT WHEELS SO THAT THEY DROVE HEAVILY. AND THE EGYPTIANS SAID, "LET US FLEE FROM BEFORE ISRAEL, FOR THE LORD FIGHTS FOR THEM AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS."

THEN THE LORD SAID TO MOSES. "STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND OVER THE SEA.

THAT THE WATER MAY COME BACK UPON THE EGYPTIANS. UPON THEIR

CHARIOTS. AND UPON THEIR HORSEMEN." SO MOSES STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND

OVER THE SEA. AND THE SEA RETURNED TO ITS NORMAL COURSE WHEN THE

MORNING APPEARED. AND AS THE EGYPTIANS FLED INTO IT. THE LORD THREW

THE EGYPTIANS INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEA. THE WATERS RETURNED AND

COVERED THE CHARIOTS AND THE HORSEMEN: OF ALL THE HOST OF PHARAOH

THAT HAD FOLLOWED THEM INTO THE SEA. NOT ONE OF THEM REMAINED. BUT

THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WALKED ON DRY GROUND THROUGH THE SEA. THE

WATERS BEING A WALL TO THEM ON THEIR RIGHT HAND AND ON THEIR LEFT.

THUS THE LORD SAVED ISRAEL THAT DAY FROM THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS.

AND ISRAEL SAW THE EGYPTIANS DEAD ON THE SEASHORE. ISRAEL SAW THE

GREAT POWER THAT THE LORD USED AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS. SO THE PEOPLE

FEARED THE LORD, AND THEY BELIEVED IN THE LORD AND IN HIS SERVANT MOSES.

- EXODUS 14:21-31

THE BLAST OF YOUR NOSTRILS THE WATERS PILED UP:

THE FLOODS STOOD UP IN A HEAP:

THE DEEPS CONGEALED IN THE HEART OF THE SEA.

THE ENEMY SAID, 'I WILL PURSUE, I WILL OVERTAKE,

I WILL DIVIDE THE SPOIL, MY DESIRE SHALL HAVE ITS FILL OF THEM.

I WILL DRAW MY SWORD: MY HAND SHALL DESTROY THEM.'

YOU BLEW WITH YOUR WIND: THE SEA COVERED THEM:

THEY SANK LIKE LEAD IN THE MIGHTY WATERS."

- EXODUS 15:8-10

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JORDAN TURNED BACK.

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THE HILLS LIKE LAMBS.

- VV 3-4

AND JOSHUA SAID TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, "COME HERE AND LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD." AND JOSHUA SAID, "HERE IS HOW YOU SHALL KNOW THAT THE LIVING GOD IS AMONG YOU AND THAT HE WILL WITHOUT FAIL DRIVE OUT FROM BEFORE YOU THE CANAANITES, THE HITTITES, THE HIVITES, THE PERIZZITES, THE GIRGASHITES, THE AMORITES, AND THE JEBUSITES. BEHOLD, THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD OF ALL THE EARTH IS PASSING OVER BEFORE YOU INTO THE JORDAN. NOW THEREFORE TAKE TWELVE MEN FROM THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, FROM EACH TRIBE A MAN AND WHEN THE SOLES OF THE FEET OF THE PRIESTS BEARING THE ARK OF THE LORD, THE LORD OF ALL THE EARTH, SHALL REST IN THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN, THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN SHALL BE CUT OFF FROM FLOWING. AND THE WATERS COMING DOWN FROM ABOVE SHALL STAND IN ONE HEAP."

SO WHEN THE PEOPLE SET OUT FROM THEIR TENTS TO PASS OVER THE JORDAN WITH THE PRIESTS BEARING THE ARK OF THE COVENANT BEFORE THE PEOPLE, AND AS SOON AS THOSE BEARING THE ARK HAD COME AS FAR AS THE JORDAN, AND THE FEET OF THE PRIESTS BEARING THE ARK WERE DIPPED IN THE BRINK OF THE WATER (NOW THE JORDAN OVERFLOWS ALL ITS BANKS THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF HARVEST), THE WATERS COMING DOWN FROM ABOVE STOOD AND ROSE UP IN A HEAP VERY FAR AWAY, AT ADAM, THE CITY THAT IS BESIDE ZARETHAN, AND THOSE FLOWING DOWN TOWARD THE SEA OF THE ARABAH, THE SALT SEA, WERE COMPLETELY CUT OFF. AND THE PEOPLE PASSED OVER OPPOSITE JERICHO. NOW THE PRIESTS BEARING THE ARK OF THE COVENANT OF THE LORD STOOD FIRMLY ON DRY GROUND IN THE MIDST OF THE JORDAN, AND ALL ISRAEL WAS PASSING OVER ON DRY GROUND UNTIL ALL THE NATION FINISHED PASSING OVER THE JORDAN.

THE SEA LOOKED AND FLED:

JORDAN TURNED BACK.

THE MOUNTAINS SKIPPED LIKE RAMS.

THE HILLS LIKE LAMBS.

- VV 3-4

WHEN MOSES TOLD THE WORDS OF THE PEOPLE TO THE LORD. THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, "GO TO THE PEOPLE AND CONSECRATE THEM TODAY AND TOMORROW, AND LET THEM WASH THEIR GARMENTS AND BE READY FOR THE THIRD DAY. FOR ON THE THIRD DAY THE LORD WILL COME DOWN ON MOUNT SINAI IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLE...

AND A THICK CLOUD ON THE MOUNTAIN AND A VERY LOUD TRUMPET BLAST. SO THAT ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CAMP TREMBLED. THEN MOSES BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE CAMP TO MEET GOD. AND THEY TOOK THEIR STAND AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN. NOW MOUNT SINAI WAS WRAPPED IN SMOKE BECAUSE THE LORD HAD DESCENDED ON IT IN FIRE. THE SMOKE OF IT WENT UP LIKE THE SMOKE OF A KILN. AND THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN TREMBLED GREATLY. AND AS THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET GREW LOUDER AND LOUDER, MOSES SPOKE, AND GOD ANSWERED HIM IN THUNDER. THE LORD CAME DOWN ON MOUNT SINAI, TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. AND THE LORD CALLED MOSES TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, AND MOSES WENT UP.

- EXODUS 19:9-11, 16-20

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- VV 3-4

WHAT AILS YOU, O SEA, THAT YOU FLEE?

O JORDAN, THAT YOU TURN BACK?

O MOUNTAINS, THAT YOU SKIP LIKE RAMS?

O HILLS, LIKE LAMBS?

- VV 5-6

TREMBLE, O EARTH, AT THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
AT THE PRESENCE OF THE GOD OF JACOB,
WHO TURNS THE ROCK INTO A POOL OF WATER,
THE FLINT INTO A SPRING OF WATER.

- VV 7-8

### HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION.

A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES

OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT.

ONCE YOU WERE NOT A PEOPLE, BUT NOW YOU ARE GOD'S PEOPLE; ONCE YOU

HAD NOT RECEIVED MERCY, BUT NOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED MERCY.

- 1 PETER 2:9-10

FOR YOU HAVE NOT COME TO WHAT MAY BE TOUCHED, A BLAZING FIRE AND DARKNESS AND GLOOM AND A TEMPEST AND THE SOUND OF A TRUMPET AND A VOICE WHOSE WORDS MADE THE HEARERS BEG THAT NO FURTHER MESSAGES BE SPOKEN TO THEM. FOR THEY COULD NOT ENDURE THE ORDER THAT WAS GIVEN. "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT SHALL BE STONED." INDEED, SO TERRIFYING WAS THE SIGHT THAT MOSES SAID, "I TREMBLE WITH FEAR." BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION AND TO THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD. THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, AND TO INNUMERABLE ANGELS IN FESTAL GATHERING, AND TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRSTBORN WHO ARE ENROLLED IN HEAVEN. AND TO GOD, THE JUDGE OF ALL, AND TO THE SPIRITS OF THE RIGHTEOUS MADE PERFECT, AND TO JESUS, THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT, AND TO THE SPRINKLED BLOOD THAT SPEAKS A BETTER WORD THAN THE BLOOD OF ABEL.

- HEBREWS 12:18-24

FOR WATERS BREAK FORTH IN THE WILDERNESS,

AND STREAMS IN THE DESERT:

THE BURNING SAND SHALL BECOME A POOL,

AND THE THIRSTY GROUND SPRINGS OF WATER:

IN THE HAUNT OF JACKALS, WHERE THEY LIE DOWN,

THE GRASS SHALL BECOME REEDS AND RUSHES.

- ISAIAH 35:6-7

FOR I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNAWARE, BROTHERS, THAT OUR FOREFATHERS WERE ALL UNDER THE CLOUD, AND ALL PASSED THROUGH THE SEA, AND ALL WERE BAPTIZED INTO MOSES IN THE CLOUD AND IN THE SEA, AND ALL ATE THE SAME SPIRITUAL FOOD, AND ALL DRANK THE SAME SPIRITUAL DRINK, FOR THEY DRANK FROM THE SPIRITUAL ROCK THAT FOLLOWED THEM, AND THE ROCK WAS CHRIST.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-4

"THE PSALMIST TAUNTS THE EARTHLY POWERS - SAYING THE MOUNTAINS
"LEAPED LIKE LAMBS." GOD'S LOVE FOR US SHAKES THE WORLD, BECAUSE
NOTHING CAN COME BETWEEN US AND GOD'S LOVE (ROMANS 8:38). AT BOTH
JESUS' DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION THE EARTH SHOOK, INDICATING THE
COMING OF GOD'S POWER TO SAVE. TO GET US TO OUR TRUE COUNTRY TO
LIVE WITH HIM, HE WILL SHAKE AND DESTROY DEATH ITSELF (1 CORINTHIANS
15:56-57). SO LET NOTHING MOVE OR INTIMIDATE YOU (1 CORINTHIANS 15:58)."

- TIM KELLER, THE SONGS OF JESUS

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