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*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise: be thankful
unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD
is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his
truth endureth to all generations.*

PSALM 100:4-5

*A word fitly spoken is like apples
of gold in pictures of silver.*

PROVERBS 25:11

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THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

PSALM 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

*Blessed
is the
man that
walketh
not in the
counsel of
the ungodly*

PSALM 1:1

PSALM 2

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

*Ask of me,
and I shall
give thee. . .
the earth
for thy
possession*

PSALM 2:8

- 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
- 4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.
- 6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.
- 7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
- 8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
- 9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
- 10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

PSALM 3

*A Psalm of David, when he
fled from Absalom his son*

- L**ORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.
- 2 Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.

- 3 But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me;
my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.
- 4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice,
and he heard me out of his holy hill.
Selah.
- 5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for
the LORD sustained me.
- 6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of
people, that have set themselves against
me round about.
- 7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God:
for thou hast smitten all mine enemies
upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken
the teeth of the ungodly.
- 8 Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy
blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM 4

*To the chief Musician on Neginoth,
A Psalm of David*

- H**ear me when I call, O God of my
righteousness: thou hast enlarged
me when I was in distress; have
mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn
my glory into shame? how long will ye
love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.
 - 3 But know that the LORD hath set apart
him that is godly for himself: the LORD
will hear when I call unto him.
 - 4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune
with your own heart upon your bed,
and be still. Selah.
 - 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
and put your trust in the LORD.

*I cried unto
the LORD
...and he
heard me*

PSALM 3:4

- 6 There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.
- 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.
- 8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM 5

*To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth,
A Psalm of David*

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.

*Thou
hast put
gladness in
my heart*

PSALM 4:7

- 2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.
- 3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
- 4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.
- 5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
- 6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.
- 7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.
- 9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.
- 10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.
- 11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
- 12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

PSALM 6

*To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon
Sheminith, A Psalm of David*

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

- 2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.
- 3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?
- 4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

*But let all
those that
put their
trust in
thee rejoice*

PSALM 5:11

- 5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?
- 6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.
- 7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.
- 8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.
- 9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.
- 10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

*The LORD
will receive
my prayer*

PSALM 6:9

PSALM 7

*Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto
the Lord, concerning the words of
Cush the Benjamite.*

- O** LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:
- 2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
 - 3 O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;
 - 4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)
 - 5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

- 6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.
- 7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.
- 8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.
- 9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.
- 10 My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.
- 11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.
- 12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.
- 13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.
- 14 Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.
- 15 He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.
- 16 His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.
- 17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

*I will
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LORD
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to his
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ness: and
will sing
praise to the
name of the
LORD most
high*

PSALM 7:17

PSALM 8

*To the chief Musician upon Gittith,
A Psalm of David*

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

PSALM 9

*To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben,
A Psalm of David*

I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

*How
excellent is
thy name in
all the earth*

PSALM 8:1

- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
- 3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.
- 4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.
- 5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.
- 7 But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.
- 8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
- 9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.
- 10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- 11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.
- 12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

*Sing praises
to the
LORD...
declare
among the
people his
doings*

PSALM 9:11

*The needy
shall not
always be
forgotten:
the
expectation
of the poor
shall not
perish*

PSALM 9:18

- 14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.
- 15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
- 16 The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.
- 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
- 20 Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

PSALM 10

- W**hy standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
- 2 The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
- 3 For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
- 4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

- 5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.
- 6 He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.
- 7 His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.
- 8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.
- 9 He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.
- 10 He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.
- 11 He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.
- 12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.
- 13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.
- 14 Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.
- 15 Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

*Arise,
O LORD;
O God,
lift up
thine hand:
forget not
the humble*

PSALM 10:12

- 16 The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.
- 17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:
- 18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

PSALM 11

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David

In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

- 2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.
- 3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?
- 4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.
- 5 The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
- 6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.
- 7 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

*The LORD
is King for
ever and
ever*

PSALM 10:16

PSALM 12

*To the chief Musician upon Sheminith,
A Psalm of David*

Help, LORD; for the godly man
ceaseth; for the faithful fail from
among the children of men.

- 2 They speak vanity every one with his
neighbour: with flattering lips and with
a double heart do they speak.
- 3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips,
and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
- 4 Who have said, With our tongue will
we prevail; our lips are our own: who is
lord over us?
- 5 For the oppression of the poor, for the
sighing of the needy, now will I arise,
saith the LORD; I will set him in safety
from him that puffeth at him.
- 6 The words of the LORD are pure words:
as silver tried in a furnace of earth,
purified seven times.
- 7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,
thou shalt preserve them from this
generation for ever.
- 8 The wicked walk on every side, when
the vilest men are exalted.

*The words
of the LORD
are pure
words*

PSALM 12:6

PSALM 13

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David

How long wilt thou forget me,
O LORD? for ever? how long wilt
thou hide thy face from me?

- 2 How long shall I take counsel in my
soul, having sorrow in my heart daily?
how long shall mine enemy be exalted
over me?

- 3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.
- 5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
- 6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

PSALM 14

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

*The fool
hath said
in his heart,
There is
no God*

PSALM 14:1

- T**he fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.
- 2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.
 - 3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
 - 4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.
 - 5 There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.
 - 6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge.
 - 7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

PSALM 15

A Psalm of David

LORD, who shall abide in thy
tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy
holy hill?

- 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh
righteousness, and speaketh the truth in
his heart.
- 3 He that backbiteth not with his
tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour,
nor taketh up a reproach against his
neighbour.
- 4 In whose eyes a vile person is
contemned; but he honoureth them that
fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his
own hurt, and changeth not.
- 5 He that putteth not out his money to
usury, nor taketh reward against the
innocent. He that doeth these things
shall never be moved.

PSALM 16

Michtam of David

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I
put my trust.

- 2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the
LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness
extendeth not to thee;
- 3 But to the saints that are in the earth,
and to the excellent, in whom is all my
delight.
- 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that
hasten after another god: their drink
offerings of blood will I not offer, nor
take up their names into my lips.

*LORD, ...
who shall
dwell in thy
holy hill?
He that
walketh
uprightly,
and
worketh
righteous-
ness, and
speaketh the
truth in his
heart*

PSALM 15:1-2

*Thou wilt
shew me
the path of
life: in thy
presence is
fulness of
joy; at thy
right hand
there are
pleasures
for
evermore*

PSALM 16:11

- 5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM 17
A Prayer of David

- H**ear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
- 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.
- 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

- 4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.
- 5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
- 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.
- 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
- 9 From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.
- 10 They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.
- 11 They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;
- 12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:
- 14 From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.
- 15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

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the apple
of the eye,
hide me
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shadow of
thy wings*

PSALM 17:8