

THE PSALMS PROJECT

Volume 1: Psalms 1-10 Lyrics



Psalm 1 (Everything He Does Shall Prosper)

Blessed is the man who does not heed the counsel of this world
Blessed is the man who does not conform to worldly ways

For his delight is in the law of the LORD
And on His Word he meditates day and night

And he shall be like a tree by streams of water
That yields abundant fruit in every season
And his leaves shall never, never wither
And everything he does shall prosper
And everything he does shall prosper
And everything he does shall prosper

But the wicked are not so
For they are like the chaff the wind blows away
And the wicked shall not stand in the judgment
For the LORD knows the way of the righteous
But the evil ways of man shall pass away
Shall pass away
They'll pass away
Forever



Psalm 2 (Kiss the Son)

Why do the nations rage?
And why do the people plot in vain?
The kingdoms of earth align themselves against the LORD and His
Messiah
Trying to defy His power and erase the Word that He's set down
But He who sits in heaven just laughs
He just laughs

He'll warn them in His wrath
And he will say...

I have placed my King in heaven before whom all knees shall bow
I have placed my King in heaven, King of Kings and Lord of Lords
I have placed my King in heaven, President of Presidents
I have placed my King in heaven

For God has said, "You are my son"
For God has said to Jesus, "You're my son"
So ask of Me and I will give You all the nations of the world
Ask of Me and I will give You all the nations of the world
Ask of Me and I will give You all the nations of the world
Ask of Me and I will give You...

For the earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof
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For the earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof
For the earth is the LORD's

What rises up against the LORD
Will come back to earth where it belongs
For He will not share His glory with another
Much less with foolish men
For the LORD is God, Jesus is King



And no new trend or political scheme
Will ever amount to more than dirt
Compared to the wisdom of His Word
For there's nothing new under the sun
Men just rearrange what's already been done
For God created the heart of man
And everything's under His command
So to those who try to dethrone God: His Word will stand!

He will rule them with a rod of iron and shatter them like clay
He will rule them with a rod of iron and shatter them like clay
Just like it's nothing
He'll set them down
In their place

So be wise you kingdoms of the earth
So be wise you Hollywoods of earth
So be wise you rock stars of the earth
So be wise you politicians of earth

And worship the LORD in fear, and rejoice with trembling
And worship the LORD in fear, and rejoice with trembling

And kiss the Son, yeah, kiss the Son, kiss the Son, yeah, Kiss the Son
And kiss the Son, yeah, kiss the Son, kiss the Son, yeah, Kiss the Son
And kiss the Son, yeah, kiss the Son, kiss the Son, yeah, Kiss the Son
And kiss the Son, yeah, kiss the Son...

And He won't be angry and You won't perish in your way
For His wrath can come at once

Happy are those who trust in Him
Happy are those who trust in Him
Happy are those who trust in Him

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom



Psalm 3 (Lifter of My Head)

LORD, so many are rising up against me
Many are they who say of my soul
There is no help for me in God

When they throw stones at me
I need not fear nor flee
For You, O LORD, are a shield for me
My glory, and the lifter of my head
For You, O LORD, are a shield for me
My glory, and the lifter of my head

I cried to the LORD with my voice
And He heard me, He heard me, He heard me
And I cried to the LORD with my voice
And He heard me, He heard me, He answered me

And I lay down and slept
And I awoke for Your presence sustained me

So when ten thousand fight me
I need not fear nor flee

Arise, O LORD, and save me, O my God
For You have struck my enemies
You have broken their teeth
For salvation comes from You alone
Your blessing is upon Your people forever



Psalm 4 (When I Call)

Hear me as I call, O God
You're all my righteousness
For You have rescued me
When I was drowning in the depths
Show favor again to me
And hear my prayer

How long, O sons of men, will you tear me down with guilt and shame?
How long will you love what's worthless?
How long will your hearts chase after lies?

But know that God set me apart
And know that He has chosen me
And He will answer me
He will answer when I call

Pour out your complaints, but do not sin
Commune with Your heart upon your bed and be still
Offer up your sacrifice and trust in Him
For there are many who say, "Who will show us any good?
Lord, show us just how good You are
Unveil Your glory"

For You have put gladness in my heart
Even more than the wealthiest of earth
And I will lay me down, I will lay me down in peace
And I will sleep in Your peace
For You alone make me dwell in safety
I can rest because You are good
I can rest because You are faithful
I can rest because You are good to me



Psalm 5 (Rejoice in You)

Give ear to my words, O LORD
Please hear my spirit groaning
Listen to the sound of my cry
To You, my God and King

In the morning, You'll hear my voice as I offer my prayer
And I will watch for Your answer in eager expectation

For You are not a god who delights in sin
No evil dwells with You
And the prideful shall not stand
For You despise evil men

But as for me, I'll come into Your house
Covered by Your abundant mercy
And in fear of You I'll lay face down
Before Your throne in grateful worship

Oh, lead me in Your ways
Make Your path before me straight
Protect me from my enemies who attack me night and day

For their mouths are full of lies
And their hearts are wickedness
Their throats are an open grave
They trick many with their tongues
Convict them, O God
Let their rebellion lead to their fall
But for Your church, I pray
I pray...



Let all who trust in You be glad
Let them sing for joy all of their lives
For You guard them on every side
Let those in You rejoice in You
Surely You will bless Your own
You'll defend them with Your steadfast love
With a shield the enemy can't touch
Let those in You rejoice in You

For our enemies are strong, but You have overcome
So let Your people all over the earth exult in You

Let all who trust in You be glad
Let them sing for joy all of their lives
For You guard them on every side
Let those in You rejoice in You
Surely You will bless Your own
You'll defend them with Your steadfast love
With a shield the enemy can't touch
Let those in You rejoice in You

Celebrating and enjoying Christ
Defeating enemies on every side
Let them shine like they're really alive
Let those in You rejoice in You



Psalm 6 (Heal Me)

O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger
Nor chasten me in Your wrath
Be merciful to me, for I am weak and pining away

So heal me
Heal me
Heal me, Yahweh
Heal me
Heal me
Heal me, for my bones are dismayed

And my soul is greatly dismayed
But You, O LORD, how long?

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul
If you love me, then save me

'Cause I cannot live for You if I waste away
Nor can I give You praise
I am worn out from groaning
All night and I flood my bed with tears
My eyes are wasting away with grief
Because of all my enemies

Depart, You enemies
For the LORD has heard my weeping
He will receive my prayer
Let all my enemies
Be ashamed and disappointed
Let them turn back and be suddenly defeated



Psalm 7 (Vindicate Me)

O LORD, my God, in You I place my trust
O LORD, my God, in You I place my trust
Rescue me from those who persecute me
And deliver me

Or they'll devour my soul like a lion
Tearing me to pieces while my screams ring out in vain

O LORD, my God, if I have done what they say
If I'm the one in the wrong
If I have rewarded evil unto one who was at peace with me

Then let my enemies come and have their way with me
Let them take everything
Let them take their shots at me until I'm dead
And drag my name through the dirt
Selah

Arise, rise, rise, LORD, in Your anger
And wage, wage war against the anger of my enemies
Gather them into Your courts of justice
Ascend to Your judgment seat

And rain down justice from Your holy throne
Declare them guilty as they are
Acquit me of their charges and vindicate me
According to my innocence and my integrity

For the righteous God searches the mind and heart
He will establish the just and end all wickedness



And I have a shield from God who rescues those in the right
And every day His anger burns against the wicked ones
And if they will not turn around...

He has sharpened His sword
And He has bent back His bow
And taken aim with His arrows He set on fire
Because His foes are intent on evil
And they conceive nothing but worthless lies

And they have set a trap for me to fall into
But they will fall into the pit they made
Their evil will recoil and return to them
Their violence will come back around
And ruin them instead

And I will praise the LORD
According to His righteousness
And I will sing praise to the Most High



Psalm 8 (In All the Earth)

Yahweh, our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
You have displayed Your glory upon the heavens

And from the mouths of children and infants
You have ordained praise
To confound Your enemies and silence them

When I consider Your heavens
The work of Your fingers
The moon and the stars You've hung in place

I think what is man, that You should think about him?
And who are we that You should care for us?

You have made us just a little lower than the angels
But You have crowned us with glory and honor
And You have made us the ruler of all the work of Your hands
You have placed all things under our feet
The flocks and the livestock
The beasts of the land
The birds of the air
The fish of the sea
And every creature of the ocean
O Lord, how majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Yahweh, our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth



Psalm 9 (Fighting for Me)

I will praise You, O Lord, with all of my heart
And I will declare all of Your marvelous wonders
All Your marvelous wonders
And I will be glad and I'll rejoice in You
And I will sing praise to Your name, to Your name, to Your name

When my enemies retreat in defeat before me
At Your presence they'll fall
For all this time, You've been fighting for me
All of this time, yeah, all of this time, all of this time You've been
fighting for me
Yeah all of this time, You've been fighting for me
Even when I thought You'd left me, You were fighting for me
Interceding for me

Great is Your faithfulness
Great Is Your faithfulness
Time and time again, You have delivered Your people from their
enemies
Time and time again You've made the vain look foolish, You have
destroyed the wicked
You have erased their names from the pages of history
You've left their glory in ruins, You have erased their cities
No one remembers them, their glory disappears

But the LORD shall endure forever
He has prepared His throne to rid the world of all evil
He will judge the world with righteousness
He will set up a righteous government in all the earth
In all the earth



And the LORD shall be a refuge for the suffering in times of trouble

Those who know Your name will put their trust in You
For You have not forsaken those who seek You

Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned on Zion's hill
Declare to everyone His marvelous wonders
He will avenge the damage the enemy has done
He never will forget the cry of the afflicted
Be gracious to me, LORD, see all I suffer from those who hate me
And You will lift me up from the gates of death
That I may sing Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion
That I may rejoice in Your salvation
The enemy is vanquished by the schemes he has devised
Yahweh is famous for His ways of bringing justice

And the wicked shall return to where they belong
And all of the nations who forget God
And the needy shall not always be forgotten
And their hope will never die
Their hope will never die, no, their hope will never die, no, their hope will never die

Arise, O LORD
Arise, rise, rise LORD
Do not let man and His ways prevail
Bring justice to the nations, bring justice to the nations, bring justice to the nations
Put them in fear, O Lord, let the nations know they are merely men
That You are God and they are men, You are God and they are men
You are God and they are just men
Selah



Psalm 10 (Yahweh Is King Forever)

Why do You stand so far away, Yahweh?
Why do You hide Yourself in troubled times?
For the wicked in their pride oppress and rob the poor
Let them be caught in the schemes they have devised

For the wicked boast about their hearts' desire
They celebrate greed and reject the LORD
For the wicked in their pride refuse to seek Him
All of their thoughts are, "There is no God"

And his ways seem to prosper all the time
Your judgments are too high, they're out of his sight
As for his enemies, he laughs at them
Says to himself, "I will always be rich"

And his mouth is full of lies
He makes promises, but under his tongue he hides his intentions

And he lurks in the shadows watching for a means of gain
And where no one can see, he kills the innocent
And like a lion lurking in his lair
He pounces on the helpless when they fall into his trap

And his claws sink into his prey
He says to himself that God has forgotten, He's hidden His face,
he will never see it, no no

Arise, arise O LORD
Arise, arise!



Arise, O LORD, lift up Your hand, O God
Do not forget the oppressed
Why have the wicked spurned God?
They have said to themselves You will not avenge
But You will avenge, You've seen the injustice, You've seen the
suffering

Of the lowly, who place their fate in Your hands
For You have always been the helper of the orphan
O, break the arm of the wicked
Seek out their wickedness until You find no more
Seek out their wickedness until You find no more
Seek and destroy! Seek and destroy their evil!
Seek and destroy! Seek and destroy injustice!

Yahweh is king forever, Yahweh is king forever
Yahweh is king forever, Yahweh is king forever
Yahweh is king forever, His enemies come and go

LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble
You will strengthen their heart, and You will incline Your ear
It's justice for the orphan and the oppressed so that man who is
of the earth
So that man who is of the earth
So that man who is of the earth
Shall no longer oppress
Shall no longer oppress
Shall no longer oppress
Lift up Your hand, lift up Your hand

