

THE PSALMS PROJECT

Volume 3: Psalms 21-30 Lyrics



Psalm 21 (Praise Your Power)

The King will rejoice in Your strength, O Lord
And in Your salvation he finds his joy
For You've given him all he asked You for
You've welcomed him home with your favor, Lord

You lavish him with every blessing
Set a crown of gold on his head
He cried out and You granted
Life forever

Be exalted in strength, O my God
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing and praise Your power

His glory is great in Your victory
You've clothed him in splendor and majesty
He joys in Your presence, he trusts in You
In Your perfect love, he will not be moved

Your hand will find all Your enemies
You'll seize the ones who hate You
You'll banish them with Your fire
All-consuming

Be exalted in strength, O my God
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing and praise Your power

Their offspring You will now end
And their descendants from the sons of men
For evil they've planned against You, Father



But it's a plot they cannot perform
You'll make them flee in fear
You'll aim Your, You'll aim Your
Your arrows at their faces
Be exalted, be exalted
You have overcome

Be exalted in strength, O my God
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing and praise
Be exalted in strength, O my God
We will sing and praise Your power
We will sing of Your great power
We will sing and praise Your power



Psalm 22 (Why Have You Forsaken Me?)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are You so far from helping me?
From the words of my groaning
Oh my God, I cry to You all day long
Still You do not respond
I cry all the night, and have no rest

But You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel
In You our fathers trusted, they trusted and You delivered them
They cried to You and were rescued
They cried to You and were not put to shame
But I'm a worm

Not a man, the scourge of all mankind
Despised by everyone
They wag their tongues at me, say-ing
Let God rescue him, since He so delights in him!!

But You are He who took me from the womb
You made me trust on my mother's breasts
I was cast on You from birth
From my mother's womb You've been my God
Do not be far from me
For trouble is near and there is none to help...

Many bulls surround me, strong bulls of Bashan
They open wide their mouths at me like a raging, roaring lion
I am poured out like water and my bones are out of joint
My heart is like wax, it is melted within me
My strength is dried up like a potsherd and my tongue
Clings to my jaws, You've laid me in the dust of death
For dogs, they surround me, an evil mob encircles me
They pierced my hands and my feet, I can count my bones



They stare at me and laugh at me, they cast lots for my robes
But You, oh Yahweh, do not be far away
O my strength, come quickly to my aid!
Save me from the sword and the power of the dog
Save me from the lion's mouth and the goring horns of the wild bull

You have answered me
You have answered me
You have answered me and I'll declare Your name to my brothers
In the midst of the assembly I will praise You without shame
Saying, "You who fear the LORD..."

Praise Him, all you offspring of Jacob
Glorify Him and stand in awe of Him, You child – ren of Israel
For He has not despised the affliction of the afflicted and
Has not hidden His face from them, but heard when they cried to Him
My praise comes from You in the great congregation
I will perform my vows before those who fear Him
The poor will eat their fill and be satisfied
And those who seek Him shall praise the
LORD, may your heart live forever
May your heart live forever!

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD
And all the families of the nations will worship You, for
Kingship belongs to the LORD and He rules over the nations
And all the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship

Before Him shall go down all who go down to the dust
Even those who could not keep themselves alive
Posterity shall serve him, it shall be told of the LORD to the next
generation
They shall proclaim His righteousness
To a people yet unborn that He, O He, He has done this
O He, He has done this, O He, He has done this



Psalm 23 (Yahweh Is My Shepherd)

Yahweh is my shepherd
I have everything I need
Yahweh is my shepherd
I have everything I need, everything I need

He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside the quiet waters
He restores my soul, He restores my soul

He leads me in paths of righteousness
For the sake of His name

Even though I walk through the darkest of valleys
I will fear no evil

For You are with me, You're always with me
Your rod and staff, they give me peace, they comfort me

You prepare a table before me in the presence of enemies
You anoint my head with oil
My cup overflows, my cup overflows
Surely Your goodness and Your love will follow and pursue me
Your love will chase me down all of my days
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever
Forever
Forever



Psalm 24 (Who Is This King of Glory?)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof
The world and everything in it
For He has founded it upon the seas
And established it upon the floods

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who may stand within His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol
He who has clean hands and a pure heart
Who has not lifted up his soul to another

Who has not sworn with empty words
From the Lord he will receive
Blessing and righteousness from the God of his salvation
We are the generation of those who seek Him
Who seek Your face, O God of Jacob

Lift up your heads, O gates
And lift up, you everlasting doors
And the King of Glory will come in

Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty



The Lord mighty in battle
The Lord mighty in battle

Lift up your heads, O gates
And lift up, you everlasting doors
And the King of Glory will come in

Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty

The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory



Psalm 25 (Show Me Your Ways)

To You, O Lord, I lift my soul
In You, my God, I trust
Do not let me be put to shame
Don't let my foes prevail

For none who wait on You will ever be ashamed
But they shall be who do evil without cause

Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths and
Lead me in Your truth, and teach me
For You are the God who rescued me, You are my Savior
In You I hope all day, O remember Lord Your steadfast love for me
And Your tender mercies, for they are of old, from everlasting

Do not recall my youthful sins
Nor my rebellious ways

Remember me, O Lord
According to Your love, Your love, Your love
In keeping with Your goodness

The Lord is good and just, all He does is right
He leads sinners in the way, and He guides the humble in ways of
righteousness, in ways of justice
For all the paths of God are love and truth to those who keep His
covenant and His will, His precepts and His law
To those who love His Word

For Your name's sake, pardon my sin, for it is great
Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him God will teach according to His will



His soul shall dwell in prosperity
And his children will live long in the land

The secret of the LORD is with
Those who fear His name, He'll show His covenant
My eyes are always on the LORD
My eyes are always on the LORD
For He will pluck my feet from the net
For He will pluck my feet from the net
For He will pluck my feet

Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths and
Lead me in Your truth, and teach me
For You are the God who rescued me, You are my Savior
In You I hope all day, O remember, Lord, Your steadfast love for
me
And Your tender mercies, for they are of old, from everlasting

Turn to me and have mercy on me
For I am suffering all alone
The troubles of my heart have increased
Bring me out of all of my distress

Look upon my affliction
Forgive all of my sin
See how many are my foes, God
And they hate me with such violent hate

Guard my soul and deliver me
Let me not be put to shame
For I trust in You, let righteousness preserve me
As I wait for You, I wait for You, I wait for You
Redeem, redeem Israel out of all his trials



Psalm 26 (Judge Me)

Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity
I won't sell my soul
I put my trust in you, my Lord, I will not fall
My feet stand secure

Prove me, examine me, Yahweh
Come test my heart and mind
For Your love's before my eyes
As I walk in Your faithful way

I've not joined with unbelievers
I won't run with hypocrites
I hate the assemblies of evil men
No, I won't side with wickedness

I will wash my hands in innocence
I will wash my hands in innocence
I will wash my hands in innocence
I will wash my hands in innocence

I will circle 'round your altar
Proclaiming with a voice
Of thanksgiving, telling of Your wonders
I've loved the house of Your habitation
I've loved the place where Your glory dwells

Banish not my soul with unbelievers
Nor my life with violent men
The schemes of sin are in their hands
Bribes are in hidden in their hands
But as for me, I will walk in my integrity



Yes, as for me, I will walk in my integrity
Redeem and grace me
My feet are set on solid ground
I will bless the LORD in the congregation

I will bless the LORD
I will bless the LORD
I will bless the LORD in the congregation



Psalm 27 (Whom Shall I Fear?)

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life, O whom shall I fear?
Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked rise against me to devour me
It's my enemies and foes who stumble and fall

Though an army rise against me, I will not fear
Though a war arise against me, even then I'll be confident
Though a war arise against me, even then I'll be confident

One thing I ask from the LORD, and seek
To dwell in His house all my days
To gaze upon His beauty and to inquire in His temple

For in the day of trouble, He will keep me safe
In His tent He will hide me in His secret place
Then He'll set me high upon a rock
Then my head will be lifted high above my foes

Then at His tent I will sacrifice
With shouts of joy in worship
Then I will sing and make melody
To Your name, O Lord, for Your victory

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord
Be gracious to me, answer me
I hear Your heart saying to my heart, "O, seek my face"
Your face, O Lord, I'll seek
Don't hide Your face from me, My Help
Don't turn me away in anger



Don't reject me nor forsake me
You're the God who rescued me
You're the God who rescues me
You're the God of my salvation

Though my father and my mother forsake me
The Lord will take me in

Teach me Your paths, and lead me in the narrow way
For the sake of my enemies who trouble me
Do not give me over to their desires, for they slander me with
violent words

I would have lost all hope unless
I had believed that I would see
The goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, in the land of
the living

I would have lost hope
Unless I'd believed that I'd see
The goodness of the Lord
In the land of the living
In the land of the living

Wait for the Lord, wait for the Lord
Be strong, take heart
And wait for the Lord
Wait for the Lord
Wait for Him



Psalm 28 (Blessed Be the Lord)

To You, O Lord, I call
Do not be deaf to me, my Rock
Lest if You be silent to me
I become like those who go down to the pit
Hear the voice of my plea for mercy
When I cry to You for help
When I lift my hands toward Your holy place

Draw me not away with the wicked
With the workers of evil who speak peace to their neighbors
While evil is in their hearts

Give them according to their works, the evil of their deeds
According to the work of their hands
Render unto them their just and due reward
For they do not regard the wonders of the Lord
Nor the work of His hands
He will tear them down and build them up no more
He will tear them down and build them up no more
No more

Blessed be the Lord
He has heard the voice of my plea for mercy
He is my strength and shield
My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped

My heart exults and with my song I give thanks to Him
My heart exults and with my song I give thanks to Him
The Lord is the strength of His people
He is the saving refuge of His anointed
Save Your people! Bless Your children!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever and forever



Psalm 29 (The Voice of the Lord)

O-o-o, o-o-o-o

O-o-o

Give to the Lord, all you mighty ones
Give to the Lord glory and strength
Give the Lord glory due His name
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

O-o-o, o-o-o-o

O-o-o

The voice of the Lord is over the waters
The God of glory thunders down
The Lord is over many waters
The voice of the Lord is majestic and powerful

O-o-o, o-o-o-o

O-o-o

The voice of the Lord is over the waters
The God of glory thunders
The Lord Most High over mighty waters
The voice of the Lord is powerful
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty

O-o-o, o-o-o-o

O-o-o

The voice of the Lord shatters the cedars
He breaks the cedars of Lebanon



He makes Lebanon dance like a wild calf
He makes Mount Hermon to thrash like a wild bull

O-o-o, o-o-o-o
O-o-o

The voice of the Lord is like a lightning bolt
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness
The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh
The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
Strips the forests bare
In His temple everyone cries...

Glory, glory, glory, glory

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood, Yahweh is King forever

Glory, glory, glory, glory

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood, Yahweh is King forever

O-o-o, o-o-o-o
O-o-o

The Lord will give strength to His people
The Lord will give strength to His people
The Lord will give strength to His people
Yahweh will bless his inheritance with Shalom



Psalm 30 (Mourning Into Dancing)

I will extol You, O Lord
For you have lifted me
You haven't let my enemies rejoice over me

O Lord my God, I cried to You, You healed me
You raised my life up from the grave
You have preserved my life so I would not go down to the pit

All you saints, sing praises to the Lord
And to His holy name, give thanks
For His anger is only for a moment
His favor lasts a lifetime
Weeping may endure for the night
But joy comes with the morning light

When I was prospering, I said, "I won't be moved"
By Your steadfast love, You made my mountain stand strong
When You hid Your face, I was dismayed
I cried out to You, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me
O Lord, be my helper," then You answered

You have turned my mourning into dancing
You took off my mourning clothes and you clothed me with joy
So my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent
Lord my God, I'll thank you forever
I will thank you forever
You've turned my mourning into dancing
And clothed me with joy

