

PSALM 89

¹ *A Psalm* of instruction for Ethan the Israelite.

I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; I will declare Your truth with my mouth to all generations.

² For You have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever"; Your truth shall be established in the heavens.

³ I made a covenant with My chosen ones, I swore unto David My servant.

⁴ I will establish your seed forever, and build up your throne to all generations. Selah.

⁵ The heavens shall declare Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the assembly of the saints.

⁶ For who in the heavens shall be compared to the Lord? And who shall be likened to the Lord among the sons of God?

⁷ God is glorified in the council of the saints; great and terrible toward all that are round about Him.

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, who is like You? You are mighty, O Lord, and Your truth is round about You.

⁹ You rule the power of the sea; and You calm the tumult of its waves.

¹⁰ You have brought down the proud as one that is slain; and with the arm of Your power You have scattered Your enemies.

¹¹ The heavens are Yours, and the earth is Yours; You have founded the world, and the fullness of it.

¹² You have created the north and the west; Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your name.

¹³ Yours is the mighty arm; let Your hand be strengthened, let Your right hand be exalted.

¹⁴ Justice and judgment are the establishment of Your throne; mercy and truth shall go before Your face.

¹⁵ Blessed are the people that knows the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance. ¹⁶ And in Your name shall they rejoice all the day; and in Your righteousness shall they be exalted.

¹⁷ For You are the boast of their strength; and in Your good pleasure shall our horn be exalted,

¹⁸ for *our* help is of the Lord; and of the Holy One of Israel, our King.

¹⁹ Then You spoke in a vision to Your children, and said, "I have laid help on a mighty one; I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

²⁰ I have found David My servant; I have anointed him by *My* holy mercy. ²¹ For My hand shall support him; and My arm shall strengthen him.

²² The enemy shall have no advantage against him; and the son of transgression shall not hurt him again.

²³ And I will hew down his foes before him, and put to flight those that hate him.

²⁴ But My truth and My mercy shall be with him; and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

²⁵ And I will set his hand in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

²⁶ He shall call upon Me, *saying*, 'You are my Father, my God, and the helper of my salvation.'

²⁷ And I will make him *My* firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.
²⁸ I will keep My mercy with him forever, and My covenant *shall be* firm with him.
²⁹ And I will establish his seed forever and ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.
³⁰ If his children should forsake My law, and not walk in My judgments;
³¹ if they should profane My ordinances, and not keep My commandments;
³² I will visit their transgressions with a rod, and their sins with scourges.
³³ But My mercy I will not utterly remove from him, nor wrong My truth.
³⁴ Neither will I by any means profane My covenant; and I will not make void the things that proceed out of My lips. ³⁵ Once have I sworn by My holiness, that I will not lie to David.
³⁶ His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me;
³⁷ and as the moon *that is* established forever, and as the faithful witness in heaven." Selah.
³⁸ But You have cast off and set at nought, You have rejected Your anointed.
³⁹ You have overthrown the covenant of Your servant; You have profaned his sanctuary, *casting it* to the ground.
⁴⁰ You have broken down all his hedges; You have made his strongholds a terror.
⁴¹ All that go by the way have spoiled him; he has become a reproach to his neighbors.
⁴² You have exalted the right hand of his enemies; You have made all his enemies to rejoice.
⁴³ You have turned back the help of his sword, and have not helped him in the battle.
⁴⁴ You have deprived him of glory; You have broken down his throne to the ground.
⁴⁵ You have shortened the days of his throne; You have poured shame upon him. Selah.
⁴⁶ How long, O Lord? Will You turn away, forever? Shall Your anger flame out like fire?
⁴⁷ Remember what my being is; for have You created all the sons of men in vain?
⁴⁸ What man is there who shall live, and not see death? Shall *anyone* deliver his soul from the hand of Hades? Selah.
⁴⁹ Where are Your ancient mercies, O Lord, which You swore to David in Your truth?
⁵⁰ Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants, which I have borne in my bosom, *even the reproach* of many nations;
⁵¹ with which Your enemies have reviled, O Lord; with which they have reviled the recompense of Your anointed.
⁵² **Blessed be the Lord forever. Amen and Amen.**