Psalm 33B With Gladness in the LORD

- With gladness in the LORD,
 O let the righteous sing!
 For when the upright give Him praise,
 It is a fitting thing,
 It is a fitting thing.
- 2. So give the LORD your thanks, With harp your music raise; And with a ten-stringed instrument, Sing out to Him your praise. Sing out to Him your praise.
- 3. And as you sing and play, Your skillfulness employ. O sing a new song unto Him; With shouts express your joy. With shouts express your joy.
- 4. For upright is the word
 The LORD has given us,
 And all the works that He has done
 Were done in faithfulness,
 Were done in faithfulness.
- 5. For He seeks righteousness,And all that's just and fair;The LORD's love is throughout the earth,Abundant everywhere.

Abundant everywhere, Abundant everywhere.

Psalm 33C The LORD By His Word Has Created

- 6. The LORD by His word has created the heavens;
- And He by His breath made the stars come to be.
- The depths of the ocean He heaps up together,
- And puts in a storehouse the waves of the sea.

- So let all the earth and its people revere Him,
- And in the LORD's presence with awe let them stand.
- He spoke, it was done, and continues to stand fast;
- It all was accomplished when He gave command.
- 7. The LORD brings to nothing the plans of the nations:
- He frustrates their counsel and makes their schemes fail.
- But all that the LORD in His heart has intended,
- The plans He has made will forever prevail. The nation the LORD has embraced is most blessed.
- Where He is acknowledged to be God alone, This people He claims, His inherited portion,
- The ones He has chosen and calls as His own.
- 8. The LORD looks from heaven to see all of mankind,
- He looks from His throne on all dwelling on earth –
- The same One who made them, who all their hearts fashioned,
- Who knows what they do and considers its worth.
- The king is not saved by the strength of his army;
- The soldier as well should not trust his own might.
- The strength of a horse does not make rescue certain:
- A horse is a false hope for winning the fight.
- 9. Behold, the LORD's eye is upon all who trust Him,
- Who hope in His love and, in awe, Him revere.
- They trust that from death He will rescue and save them,

And keep them all living when famine comes near.

The LORD we await is our help and protection,

Our heart is glad trusting in His holy Name. O LORD, let Your covenant love be upon us,

As we hold to You and the hope that we claim.

Psalm 103B Bless the LORD, My Soul

1. Bless the LORD, my soul. My whole heart,

Ever bless His holy name.
Bless the LORD, my soul. Forget not
All His blessings to proclaim.
He forgives all your transgressions,
Your diseases all He heals.
He redeems you from destruction,
And with you He kindly deals.

- 2. He with love and mercy crowns you, Satisfies your years with good; So that you will, like the eagle, With youth's vigor be renewed. He shall intervene with justice For all those who are oppressed; For their sake the LORD takes action, Governing in righteousness.
- 3. He revealed His deeds to Isr'el, And made Moses know His path. LORD of grace and full of pity, Rich in love and slow to wrath! He will not continue striving, Nor be angry constantly; Has not dealt with us as sinners, Punishing iniquity.
- 4. For as high as are the heavens Far above the earth below, Just as great to those who fear Him

Is the steadfast love He'll show. Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin. Like the pity of a father, Has the LORD's compassion been.

Psalm 74A

God, Why Forever Cast Us Off?

- 1. God, why forever cast us off? Why does Your anger burn Against the flock of Your own field? Recall Your gathered ones You purchased long ago.
- 2. Remember them that You redeemed Your tribe and heritage, And Zion's mountain where You live. O turn Your steps to walk Where ruin is complete.
- 3. Your foes laid waste the holy place; They shouted in Your halls, They set their foreign emblems up. It seemed as if an axe Had cut down forest trees.
- 4. Their axes broke its fine-carved wood; The holy place they burned. The place You made Your name to dwell, Now even to the ground They have profaned and razed.
- 5. "O let us crush them utterly!"
 So did their hearts declare.
 They burned each God-appointed place.
 No prophet now, no signs,
 And none who knows how long!
- 6. How long, O God, will foes insult And always scorn Your name? O why do You hold back Your hand? Reach forth with Your right hand To end and to destroy!

Psalm 74B

Yet God My King Brings Forth

7. Yet God my King brings forth of old Salvation in the earth.
The sea You parted by Your strength;
You smote Leviathan,

And fed him to the beasts.

8. You opened springs; You dried the streams.

Both day and night are Yours; You have ordained both light and sun. You gave the earth its bounds, And made the heat and cold.

- 9. O LORD, recount how foes insult; How fools have scorned Your name. Your turtledove give not to beasts; Your meek ones' lives regard And not always forget.
- 10. O bring to mind the covenant; See how the land grows dark, Filled with the dens of violence. Let not the meek be shamed, But let them praise Your name.
- 11. Arise, O God! Take up Your cause! Recall the scorn of fools! Recall Your adversaries' cries, The raging noise of foes Which rises endlessly!

Psalm 107F O Glorify Him

1. O glorify Him, for the LORD, He is good; Forever is His cov'nant love.

Let those that the LORD has redeemed make it known –

Redeemed from the hand of the foe.

For He took them out of the lands where they were,

And brought them together again, From regions that lay to the east and the west.

From those to the north and the south.

2. They wandered through wilderness, desert and waste;

No city to live in was found.

They suffered from hunger, they suffered from thirst;

Their soul grew exhausted and weak.

And then in their trouble they cried to the

Because of the peril they faced;

And out from the dangers and troubles they knew

He brought them to safety at last.

3. A right way He led them until they had found

A city, a true dwelling place.

For this reason let them give thanks to the LORD.

Because of His covenant love –

Because of the great things that He brings about,

Things done for the sons of mankind.

For He quenched the thirst of the soul that was parched,

The hungering soul filled with good.

Psalm 107G Some Lived in Darkness

4. Yet some lived in darkness, in shadow of death,

As prisoners wretched and chained,

Because they rebelled against what God had said;

The Most High's good counsel they spurned. And so He has humbled their heart with hard toil;

They stumbled but no one would help.
Then they in their trouble cried out to the LORD;

He rescued them from their distress.

5. From darkness He brought them, from shadow of death;

And He broke their shackles apart. For this reason let them give thanks to the LORD,

Because of His covenant love,

Because of the great things that He brings about,

Things done for the sons of mankind.

For He broke the mightiest gates made of bronze,

And cut through their strong iron bars.

Psalm 107H Fools Were Afflicted

6. Yet fools were afflicted because they rebelled.

Because of their ungodly ways.

Their soul felt abhorrence for all kinds of food.

And up to death's gates they drew near.

7. In trouble severe they cried out to the LORD:

He rescued them from their distress. He sent forth His word and restored them to health.

And saved them from ruin and death.

8. O let them give thanks for the LORD's gracious love,

The wonders He does for mankind. So let them present sacrifices of thanks, And tell of His deeds in glad song.

Psalm 107D To Those Who Sail the Seas

12. To those who sail the seas in ships And on great waters trade,
The works and wonders of the LORD Are in the deep displayed.
By His command the wind was stirred That with a tempest blows;
It lifted waters of the sea;
Great rolling waves arose.

- 13. The ships were lifted to the sky,
 Then down to depths they dropped.
 The sailors' courage disappeared,
 And they became distraught.
 They staggered just like drunken men,
 And could no answer see;
 The LORD, when they cried out to Him,
 From trouble set them free.
- 14. The storm He changed into a calm By His command and will, And so the waves which raged before Now quiet were and still. Then they were glad, because at rest And quiet was the sea. He led them to the haven thus Where they desired to be.
- 15. Let them give thanks unto the LORD For all His kindness shown.
 And for His works so wonderful Which He to men makes known.
 Among the people where they meet Let them exalt His name;
 And where the elders are convened, Let them His praise proclaim.

Psalm 107J Some Rivers He Changes

14. Some rivers He changes to desert and waste,

And water-springs to arid ground.

A land that is fruitful He turns into salt,
For evil were those living there.
Yet wilderness then He can make into pools,
From dry dust can make water-springs.
He makes such a place for the hungry to
dwell,

To set up a city as home, *To set up a city as home.*

15. They then may sow seeds and plant vineyards and fields,And gather a plentiful yield.He blesses them greatly, their numbers

increase:

He'll not let their cattle decrease.

But when they were few, they were bowed and brought low

From hardship, oppression, and grief;

On princes He pours out His scorn, so they roam

In wastelands without any path, *In wastelands without any path.*

16. But safe from affliction He raises the poor,

To set them securely on high.

And families, too, He will treat with His care.

And make them to be like a flock.

The upright will see this, and as they rejoice,
All wrong-doing closes its mouth.

Is anyone wise? Let him hold to these
things,

And think on the LORD's gracious love, *And think on the LORD's gracious love.*

Psalm 50A God, Most Supreme in Might

- 1. God, Most Supreme in Might, The One who is the LORD, Assembles earth from east to west By His own spoken word.
- From Zion, beautiful,
 God shines forth gloriously.
 Our God most surely coming is
 And will not silent be.
- 3. Fire burns at His approach, And storms around Him rage; He summons heav'n and earth, that He May His own people judge.
- 4. "My consecrated ones
 Before Me gathered be,
 Those who by sacrifice have made
 A covenant with Me."

5. Heaven above proclaims His righteousness abroad, Because He is Himself the judge; There is no judge but God.

Psalm 50B O You, My People, Here

- 6. O you, My people, hear! I'll speak and testify Against you now, O Israel; For God, your God, am I.
- 7. I'm not rebuking you For lack of sacrifice; Nor for burnt off'rings which you place Each day before My eyes.
- 8. I need no bull nor goat Which you in pens confine; For cattle on a thousand hills, And all wild beasts, are Mine.
- 9. Birds in the mountains high Are all to Me well known; The beasts that roam the wilds untamed, They, too, are all My own.
- 10. If I were hungry now I would not speak to you, Because the world belongs to Me, And all that's in it, too.
- 11. Will I eat flesh of bulls? Or goats' blood drink will I? Make thankfulness your sacrifice; Pay vows to God Most High.
- 12. And always call on Me The day you trouble see; For I will then deliver you That you may honor Me.

Psalm 50C But to the Wicked One

- 13. But to the wicked one
 God says, "What right have you
 To take My cov'nant in your mouth
 My statutes to declare?
 For discipline you hate,
 You cast My words away.
 You see and give support to thieves;
 You join adulterers.
- 14. Your mouth with evil filled, Your tongue produces lies. Against your brother you speak out To shame your mother's son. And when I did not speak, You thought I was like you; But I'll accuse you now and state My case before your eyes.
- 15. Consider this with care, All you who God forget, Or I will tear you limb from limb, And none will rescue you. One honors Me who brings A sacrifice of praise; To one who rightly sets his way I'll God's salvation show."

Psalm 111C O Praise the LORD

- 1. O praise the LORD! With all my heart Thanks to the LORD I'll bring Together with the upright ones, And in their gathering.
- 2. The works accomplished by the LORD Are very great in might. They're studied closely by all those Who find in them delight.
- 3. His work is splendid and displays His glorious majesty; And His enduring righteousness Forevermore will be.

- 4. He made His wonders lasting signs Remembered endlessly; The LORD is most compassionate, And merciful is He.
- 5. Those fearing Him He fills with food Provided by His hand. He keeps in mind His covenant, That it may ever stand.

Psalm 111D The Mighty Power of His Works

- 6. The mighty power of His works He has His people shown, By giving them the nations' lands To be their very own.
- 7. The works He's done are true and just; His precepts all are sure. Set up in truth and uprightness, They ever shall endure.
- 8. He saved His people and ordained His cov'nant to remain; His name is to be held in awe, For holy is His name.
- 9. The one who fears the LORD has learned The first of wisdom's ways. All who obey will understand; Forever lasts His praise.

Psalm 89D In Visions Once You Spoke

13. In visions once You spoke this word Unto Your godly ones:
"I've helped and raised a mighty one,
One from the people drawn.
My servant David I have found,
Poured holy oil on him.
With him My hand established is;
My arm will strengthen him."

14. "No foe shall tribute take from him, Nor wicked cast him down. His adversaries I will crush; Strike haters to the ground. My faithful love will be with him, In My name his horn raised. I'll set his right hand on the sea And over rivers' waves."

15. "You are my Father and my God, My Rock of Help,' he'll cry; I'll also make him My firstborn, Above all kings most high.
My love for him I'll ever keep, My covenant secure.
His line and throne I will set up To last while heav'ns endure."

Psalm 89E But If His Sons Forsake My Law

16. "And if his sons forsake My law, Walk not as I ordain,
If My commands they do not keep,
If they My laws profane,

17. "I'll punish their transgressions then, On them My rod will lay. And I will their iniquity With heavy stripes repay."

18. "Yet I'll not take My love from him, Nor break My faithfulness. I'll not profane My covenant, Nor change My promises."

19. "I've sworn this by My holiness, To David I'll not lie: His line and throne with Me endure Just as the sun on high."

20. "It like the moon shall ever be

Established firm and sure; A faithful witness in the sky, It steadfast shall endure."

Psalm 89F But Your Anointed You Have Spurned

21. Now Your anointed You have spurned, In anger cast him down; Your servant's covenant abhorred, In dust defiled his crown.

22. And You have broken all his walls, And down his strongholds torn; The passersby all plunder him, He is his neighbor's scorn.

23. You have raised up his foes' right hand,And given them delight.His sword's keen edge You have turned back,No longer helped him fight.

24. His glory You have made to cease, His throne to earth cast down. You have cut short his days of youth, To shame brought his renown.

Psalm 89G How Long, LORD

25. How long, LORD, will You hide Yourself,Your wrath still burning be?Recall my life span! Why have You Made men mere vanity?

26. Who is the man that's now alive Who death will never see? Or from the power of death's realm Who can his soul set free?

27. Where are Your lovingkindnesses Which once, O Lord, were there

When in Your lasting faithfulness You did to David swear?

28. They mock Your servants, Lord, recall How in my heart I bear The taunts that from the nations come, From peoples everywhere.

29. For such insulting things, O LORD, Your enemies have done; Each step of Your anointed one They cast their scorn upon.

30. Now to the LORD all blessings be Ascribed forever then; Forevermore, so let it be! Amen, and yes, Amen!

Psalm 89H Now to the LORD (Book Three Doxology)

Now to the LORD all blessings be Ascribed forever then; Forevermore, so let it be! Amen, and yes, Amen!