Psalm 6B Be Gracious, Lord

1. Be gracious, LORD, rebuke me not in wrath,

Nor in Your anger, for I waste away; My bones, my soul are troubled—heal me LORD!

How long, O LORD, how long will You delay?

2. O LORD, return to liberate my soul! And for Your steadfast love come now to save!

For no one will remember You in death, And who will glorify You in the grave?

3. I have grown weary with my sighs and moans;

I cry and flood my bed with tears each night.Due to my grief and all my enemies,My weeping eyes grow weak and lose their sight.

4. The LORD has heard, the LORD has heard my cries;

All evildoers, go, depart from me!
The LORD receives each prayer I make to
Him.

Troubled and shamed, my foes leave suddenly.

Psalm 32A What Blessedness

- 1. What blessedness belongs to him Who has forgiven been, For whom transgressions have been cleared, And covered is his sin.
- 2. Blessed is the one for whom the LORD Counts no iniquity,
 And in whose spirit is no taint
 Of insincerity.
- 3. I languished, silent in my guilt;

My days were filled with groans. On me Your hand pressed day and night, And heat dried up my bones.

- 4. My sin I then confessed to You, Not hiding guiltiness; I said, "I will before the LORD Transgressions now confess."
- 5. Then You released me from my sin, And took its guilt away. And therefore while You may be found, Let all the godly pray.
- 6. They'll not be harmed by rising floods. In You I hide in peace; You keep me safe, surrounding me With songs of my release.

Psalm 32B Instruction I will Give to You

- 7. Instruction I will give to you, And teach the way to go. My watchful eye will guide your steps; My counsel you will know.
- 8. Be not like senseless horse or mule, Which if you would subdue, You must with bit and bridle hold To bring him close to you.
- 9. How many griefs the wicked earns As part of his reward; But cov'nant love surrounds the one Whose trust is in the LORD.
- 10. Be glad and shout, you righteous ones, And in the LORD rejoice; And let all those with upright hearts Sing out with joyful voice.

Psalm 38A Lord, Do Not in Hot Displeasure Speak

- 1. LORD, do not in hot displeasure Speak in stern reproof to me; Let Your chastening be in measure, And Your stroke from anger free.
- 2. For Your hand upon me presses; Deep Your arrows sink within. Wrath my flesh and bones distresses, Gives no rest because of sin.
- 3. For my manifold transgressions Have gone up above my head; Like a burden, their oppressions Weigh me down with constant dread.
- 4. Loathsome are my wounds neglected; My own folly makes it so; Bowed with pain, with grief dejected, All day long I mourning go.
- 5. For my loins are filled with burning; There's no soundness in my flesh. Feeble, crushed, I'm ever groaning; In my spirit's restlessness.

Psalm 38C You, O Lord, I Have Been Trusting

- 10. You, O LORD, I have been trusting; Lord, my God, You'll answer me Lest they gloat and start rejoicing, When my slipping feet they see.
- 11. For I am about to stumble; Grief has ever with me been. I iniquity acknowledge; Deeply troubled by my sin.
- 12. Great in number, full of vigor, Strong the foes who me withstood! Evil they for kindness render, Hating me for doing good.
- 13. LORD, I pray, do not forsake me; O my God, stay near to me. Hurry! Come at once to help me!

O my Lord, my Savior be!

Psalm 39A I Said, "I Will Keep Watch"

1. I said, "I will keep watch and guard my ways,

And I will keep my tongue from sinful stain. As with a bridle I will keep my mouth, While in my presence wicked men remain."

- Silent, I ceased from speaking even good;
 My heart within was hot, my sorrow stirred.
 And while I mused a fire began to burn;
 Then with my tongue I spoke this earnest word:
- 3. "LORD, make me know my end, my numbered days;

And let me know how fleeting is my life; For You have made my days a handbreadth long;

My lifetime is as nothing in Your sight.

4. Each man at best is but a fleeting breath. Man, like a shadow, wanders to and fro; Surely an uproar he creates in vain; He never knows to whom his riches go."

Psalm 39B And Now, O Lord

5. "And now, O LORD, what am I waiting for?

My expectation You have surely been.

Deliver me from all my sinfulness,

O make me not the scorn of foolish men.

6. I held my tongue; I opened not my mouth,

For this affliction came at Your command.

But now remove Your plague away from

me;

I am consumed beneath Your chast'ning hand.

7. With Your rebukes You chasten man for sin;

His beauty fades beneath the touch of death.

You, like a moth, consume his precious things;

Oh, surely every man is but a breath.

8. LORD, hear my prayer, and heed my cry and tears;

I am Your pilgrim as my fathers were. O turn Your gaze, let me be glad again, Before I go away and am no more."

Psalm 51A God, Be Merciful to Me

- 1. God, be merciful to me; On Your love I rest my plea. By Your vast abounding grace, My transgressions all erase. From the stain of every sin, Wash, and make me clean within.
- 2. For my sins before me rise, Always present to my eyes. I have sinned 'gainst You alone, In Your sight I've evil done; So Your words are proven true, Righteous are Your judgments, too.
- 3. Truly, I was born in sin, Sinful when conceived within. Surely You desire to find Faithfulness in heart and mind; You will, deep within my heart, Wisdom unto me impart.
- 4. O with hyssop sprinkle me, And from sin I clean will be; Wash me from its stain, and so, I'll be whiter than the snow. Make me hear joy's cheering voice, Let the bones You crushed rejoice.

Psalm 51B O Hide Your Face

5. O hide Your face from all my sin, And wipe my guilt from view. A clean heart make for me, O God; My spirit's strength renew.
O from Your presence cast me not,
Your face no more to see;
Your Holy Spirit then, I pray,
Take not away from me.

- 6. The joy which Your salvation brings Again to me restore;
 And with a willing spirit then
 Uphold me evermore.
 Then I transgressors will instruct
 That they Your ways may learn,
 And those who now abide in sin
 To You they will return.
- 7. O free me from bloodguiltiness,
 O God, my Savior, God!
 Then I Your perfect righteousness
 With joyful tongue will laud.
 My lips which have so long been closed
 May You now open, Lord;
 And when You have restored my speech,
 I will You praise accord.
- 8. No sacrifice do you desire, Or it I'd surely bring; And certainly You are not pleased With whole burnt offering. A broken spirit is to God A pleasing sacrifice; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You'll not despise.
- 9. With loving favor by You shown
 Make Zion's goodness sure.
 The walls of Your Jerusalem
 Build up to heights secure.
 Then You'll delight in sacrifice,
 Burnt off'rings day by day,
 With whole burnt off'rings and young bulls,
 Which on Your altar lay.

Psalm 60A O God, You Have Rejected Us

1. O God, You have rejected us,

And broken us once more. As You've been angry with us all; O once again restore!

- 2. As You have caused the earth to quake,And torn it open wide;O heal its gaping cracks becauseIt rocks from side to side.
- 3. And You have made the people know The hardness of distress; And You have made them drink the wine Of reeling drunkenness.
- 4. A banner You have given those Who look to You with fear; Let it before us be unfurled, And so let truth appear.
- 5. O grant that those You've dearly loved May all delivered be;
 O save them with Your strong right hand,
 And answer give to me.

Psalm 60B God in His Holiness Declared

- 6. God in His holiness declared, "I will exult and shout,
 The land of Shechem I'll divide
 And Succoth portion out.
 The land of Gilead is Mine,
 Manasseh, too, I own;
 My head's defense is Ephraim,
 And Judah is My throne."
- 7. "I made My washbowl Moab's land, On Edom threw My shoe; So shout aloud, Philistia, Because of what I do."
 O who is there to bring me to The city fortified?
 And who is there to lead me on To Edom as a guide?
- 8. But have not You Yourself, O God,

Rejected us once more?
And will You not stand up, O God,
To go with us to war?
Give help against the enemy,
No help does man bestow.
With God we will do valiantly;
He tramples down our foes.

Psalm 66B O All You Peoples, Bless Our God

- 7. O all you peoples, bless our God, Abroad proclaim His praise; The One who keeps our souls alive, Our feet from stumbling stays. For You, O God, have tested us As silver is refined. You caught us in a net, and on Our backs a load You bind.
- 8. You let men trample on our heads; We passed through fire and flood. But then at last you brought us to A place of bounteous good. And so I'll come into Your house; Burnt offerings I'll pay To keep the vows my lips had made When troubles filled my way.
- 9. Burnt offerings of fattened beasts With smoke of rams I'll take; And from the cattle and the goats I will an off'ring make. All you that fear God, come and hear What God did for my soul. For with my mouth I cried to Him, My tongue did Him extol.
- 10. If in my heart I cherished sin,
 The Lord then would not hear.
 But surely God has heard my voice,
 He to my prayer gave ear.
 Forever blessed be our God!
 My prayer He has not spurned;
 And He has not away from me
 His lovingkindness turned.

Psalm 79A O God, To Your Inheritance

- 1. O God, to Your inheritance The nations entered in, Your house defiled, in ruins laid Jerusalem.
- 2. Flesh of Your servants they have cast To heaven's birds for meat; They gave the bodies of Your saints For beasts to eat.
- 3. Their blood about Jerusalem Like water has been shed; There was no one to bury them When they were dead.
- 4. To all our neighbors we've becomeObjects of their reproach,A laughingstock to all who nowOn us encroach.
- 5. How long, O LORD? Your wrath toward usWill You forever turn?And will Your jealousy, like fire,Forever burn?
- 6. On heathen nations pour Your wrath, Who call not on Your name; For Jacob they devour, and waste His fields in flame.

Psalm 79B O Charge Us Not with Former Sins

- 7. O charge us not with former sins, But Your compassion show. Come quickly, meet us in our need; We are brought low.
- 8. O God of our salvation, help!

To Your name glory take! Deliver us; forgive our sins For Your name's sake.

- 9. Do nations say, "Where is their God?" Let nations know instead Your vengeance for your servants' blood Which has been shed.
- 10. O let the pris'ner's sighing groans Ascend to You on high; Preserve them by Your mighty arm, Those doomed to die.
- 11. And back upon our neighbors turn, In sevenfold reward, Reproachful words which they have cast On You, O Lord.
- 12. So we Your people, Your own flock Forever thank Your name; We will to generations all Your praise proclaim.

Psalm 85A O Lord, Unto Your Land

- 1. O LORD, unto Your land You showed Your favor graciously bestowed; The captive Jacob You set free, Restored his wealth and liberty.
- 2. Forgiven have Your people been, And You have covered all their sin. From us You've taken all Your wrath, And turned from Your fierce anger's path.
- 3. So now, O God our Savior, turn! Let indignation cease to burn! Will You forever angry stay? From age to age Your wrath display?
- 4. Will You not give us life once more, Your people's joy in You restore? O LORD, Your loving kindness show, And Your salvation now bestow.

Psalm 85B I'll Hear What God the Lord Will Say

- 5. I'll hear what God the LORD will say: Peace to His people He'll convey; To godly ones He's promised this, If they refrain from foolishness.
- 6. His saving help is surely near To those who worship Him in fear, That glory great may ever dwell Within the land of Israel.
- 7. Together met are truth and grace, While righteousness and peace embrace; True faithfulness springs from the ground, From heaven righteousness looks down.
- 8. The LORD will give us what is good; Our land will yield abundant food. Before Him righteousness shall go, Which for his feet a path will show.

Psalm 86A Lord, Listen and Answer

1. LORD, listen and answer; O hear me, I pray.

I, needy and poor, cry to You.Watch over my soul; save Your servant, O God;

Devoted, I'm trusting in You.

Since all the day long I am crying to You,
 Toward me, Lord, Your mercy renew.
 Bring joy to the soul of Your servant, O
 Lord;

I lift up my soul unto You.

3. You truly, O Lord, are forgiving and good,

Abounding in kindness and love To all those who call to You. LORD, hear my prayer; My pleading attend from above.

- 4. In day of my trouble upon You I'll call;An answer for me You'll prepare.Among all the gods, LORD, there's no one like You,And no works with Yours can compare.
- 5. All nations created by You, Lord, will come.

And bowing, Your name they will laud. Because You are great and great wonders have done;

For You, and You only, are God.

Psalm 90A Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place

- 1. Lord, You have been our dwelling place Through all the ages of our race. Even before the mountains' birth, Before the time You formed the earth, From years which no beginning had To years unending, You are God.
- 2. You turn man back to dust again, You say, "Return, O sons of men." To You a thousand years will last Like yesterday when it has passed; A thousand years are in Your sight Brief like the watches of the night.
- 3. You like a flood swept men away, Till in the sleep of death they lay; They are like grass that sprouts anew With blades of green in morning dew. At morn it sprouts to grow and rise, When evening comes it fades and dies.
- 4. For by Your anger we're consumed, And by Your wrath to terror doomed. You place our sins before Your sight, Our secret sins You bring to light. For in Your wrath our days decrease, And with a sigh our years then cease.

5. For our life's years are seventy, Or eighty years the strong may see. Our years at best are toil and woe, How soon they end, and then we go. Who has Your anger understood? Who fears Your fury as he should?

Psalm 90B O Teach Us How to Count Our Days

- 6. O teach us how to count our days
 And set our hearts on wisdom's ways.
 How long, O LORD? O now return
 And for Your servants show concern.
 Each morning fill us with Your grace;
 We'll sing for joy through all our days.
- 7. As many days as we have spent Under affliction You have sent, For all the years we evil knew, Now make us glad; our joy renew. Your work to all Your servants show; Your glory let their children know.
- 8. On us may there be shed abroad Good favor from the Lord our God. What our hands made, establish sure, So that our labors may endure; Yes, may the labor of our hands Be made by You to ever stand.

Psalm 135B Your Name, Lord, Endures Forever

- 4. Your name, LORD, endures forever; LORD, Your fame each age has known; For the LORD acquits His people, Has compassion on His own.
- 5. Heathen idols, gold and silver, Work of human artistry; Having mouths, they speak of nothing; Having eyes, they do not see;

- 6. Having ears, they never listen; In their mouth no breath has been. Those who make them will be like them, Everyone who trusts in them.
- 7. Bless the LORD, O house of Isr'el! House of Aaron, bless the LORD! Bless the LORD, O house of Levi! All who fear Him, bless the LORD!
- 8. Blessings to the LORD be given! Blessed from Zion be the LORD, In Jerusalem His dwelling. Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!