

**Psalm 6A**

**LORD, Do Not Chasten Me in Wrath**

1. LORD, do not chasten me in wrath.

Be gracious, LORD—I waste away!

LORD, heal my bones and troubled soul;

O LORD, how long will You delay?

2. Now in Your steadfast love, send help!

Return, O LORD, to me and save!

For none remembers You in death,

And who will praise You in the grave?

3. I'm wearied from my moans and cries;

I flood my bed with tears each night.

Because of all my foes and grief,

My eyes grow weak and lose their sight.

4. Depart from me, all evil men!

The LORD has heard my tearful cry,

The LORD has heard my pleading voice,

The LORD my prayer will not deny.

5. My enemies will come to shame,

Upon them great dismay will fall;

They are turned back the way they came,

And shame will quickly seize them all.

**Psalm 23B**

**The LORD's My Shepherd**

1. The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want;

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again;

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

Ev'n for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

4. A table Thou hast furnished me

In presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me;

And in GOD's house for evermore

My dwelling place shall be.

**Psalm 27B**

**I Ask the LORD and Seek**

4. I ask the LORD and seek

This one thing to obtain:

That in the LORD's house I may live,

And ever there remain,

5. To gaze upon the LORD,

His beauty to admire;

And in His temple I would stay

To ponder and inquire.

6. He'll hide me in His tent

When comes the evil day.

He'll set me high upon a rock;

I'll in His shelter stay.

7. My head shall higher be

Than all my foes around;

I'll in the LORD's tent sacrifice,

And sing with joyful sound.

**Psalm 27D**

**O LORD, Teach Me to Follow You**

12. O LORD, teach me to follow You;  
Instruct me in Your way,  
And lead me on a level path  
Because of foes, I pray!

13. Give me not to my foes' desire;  
False witnesses arise  
Against me, breathing violence  
And seeking my demise.

14. Oh! What if I had not believed!  
I am, by faith, assured  
That in the land of life I'll see  
The goodness of the LORD.

15. With patience wait upon the LORD,  
O let your strength be great;  
And so let courage fill Your heart  
As on the LORD you wait.

**Psalm 28B**  
**I Cry to You, O LORD**

1. I cry to You, O LORD, my Rock  
To me do not be deaf;  
If You are silent I'll descend  
Into the pit of death.

2. O hear my supplicating voice  
When unto You I cry,  
When to Your holy dwelling place  
I lift my hands up high.

3. O drag me not away with those  
Who work iniquity,  
Who to their neighbors speak of peace  
While plotting treachery.

4. Repay them justly for their deeds,  
The evil of their way;  
And for the things their hands have done,

A due reward repay.

5. Since they do not regard the works  
And actions of His hand,  
The LORD will surely tear them down,  
He will not let them stand.

**Psalm 28C**  
**The LORD Be Blessed**

6. The LORD be blessed, He heard my voice  
When unto Him I cried.  
The LORD's my strength, He is my shield;  
On Him my heart relied.

7. I have been helped; my heart is glad;  
My joyous praise I'll sing.  
The LORD's His people's strength, He saves  
His own anointed king.

8. O save Your people; give them help;  
And bless Your heritage.  
Be their own Shepherd, carry them  
Secure through every age.

**Psalm 30A**  
**O LORD, I Will Exalt You**

1. O LORD, I will exalt You,  
For You have lifted me;  
My foes You kept from boasting,  
Denied them victory.  
O LORD, my God, I pleaded  
That You might heal and save;  
LORD, You from death have ransomed,  
And kept me from the grave.

2. Sing praises, O you godly,  
Who to the LORD belong;  
And to His name most holy  
Show gratitude in song.  
His anger lasts a moment,

His grace through life goes on;  
Though through the night tears linger,  
Great joy comes with the dawn.

3. When prosp'rous, I once boasted,  
"Unmoved I shall remain."

But You, LORD, by Your favor  
My mountain's strength maintain;  
For when Your face was hidden,  
I then became dismayed.

O LORD, to You I cried out,  
And to the Lord I prayed:

4. "O where is the advantage  
If my blood should be shed?  
Will dust declare You faithful,  
Can praise come from the dead?  
O LORD, to me be gracious,  
And hear me as I've prayed.  
To You, O LORD, I cry out  
O be my help, my aid."

5. You turned my grief to dancing,  
From sackcloth set me free.  
You wrapped me up in gladness;  
I shall not silent be.  
Indeed, my soul, my glory,  
Will praise You and adore;  
O LORD, my God, I'll thank You  
Both now and evermore.

### **Psalm 32C**

#### **What Blessedness**

1. What blessedness belongs to him  
Who has forgiven been,  
For whom transgressions have been cleared,  
And covered is his sin.  
Blessed is the one for whom the LORD  
Counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit is no taint

Of insincerity.

2. 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.  
My sin I then confessed to You,  
Not hiding guiltiness;  
I said, "I will before the LORD  
Transgressions now confess."

3. Then You released me from my sin,  
And took its guilt away.  
And therefore while You may be found,  
Let all the godly pray.  
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 41C**

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Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen!

### **Psalm 42B**

#### **My God, My Soul is in Despair**

3. My God, my soul is in despair;  
I therefore will remember you  
From lands where river Jordan flows  
From Hermon's peaks and Mizar's hill.  
There deep calls deep, Your waterfalls,  
There all Your waves rolled over me.

4. The LORD sends forth His love by day,  
At night His song will be with me,  
My prayer to God who makes me live.  
Then I will say to God my Rock:

“Did you forget? Why must I mourn  
Because I see the foe oppress?”

5. As if to shatter all my bones,  
My foes have cut me with their words.  
All day they scoff, “Where is your God?”  
O why, my soul, do you despair?  
Hope now in God. I’ll praise Him still.  
He is my Help. He is my God.

### Psalm 46B

#### God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

1. God is our refuge and our strength,  
In trials, a proven aid.  
And therefore, though the earth should change,  
We will not be afraid  
Though hills may slide into the sea,  
And waves crash down and roar,  
And though the ocean’s rage may shake  
The mountains on the shore.

2. A river makes God’s city glad,  
The Most High’s holy place.  
God is in her; she won’t be moved;  
God helps at break of day.  
When nations rage, then kingdoms fall;  
But when He speaks, earth melts.  
The LORD of Armies is with us;  
Our rock is Jacob’s God.

3. O come! See what the LORD has done:  
He made earth desolate.  
He made wars cease, broke bow and spear;  
He burned the chariot.  
“Be still,” He says, “Know I am God,  
Exalted over all.”  
The LORD of Armies is with us;  
Our rock is Jacob’s God.

### Psalm 61A

### O God, Hear My Cry

1. O God, hear my cry, give heed to my prayer.  
From earth’s farthest end, I call to You there,  
When my heart grows faint, it is then that I cry;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

2. For You’ve always been a refuge for me,  
A tower of strength from each enemy.  
O let me forever in Your tent abide,  
And under Your sheltering wings let me hide.

3. For, God, You have heard the vows that I made;  
I’m heir now with all those fearing Your name.  
The king’s life You’ll lengthen, prolonging his days;  
His years will be many, from age unto age.

4. Before God he’ll sit, enthroned he’ll endure;  
Give Your love and truth to make him secure.  
So I will forever to Your name sing praise,  
That I may my vows pay throughout all my days.

### Psalm 64A

#### God, Hear My Voice

1. God, hear my voice, hear my complaint,  
Preserve me from my foe.  
Hide me from plots of evil men,  
When sinners violent grow,

2. Whose tongues are sharpened like a sword,  
With bitter speech like spears;  
To shoot in secret at the just,  
They shock and do not fear.

3. They set their minds on evil plans,  
Lay traps, and say, “Who sees?”;  
With skill devise injustices,  
Man’s heart and thoughts are deep.

4. But God will shoot a shaft at them  
And wound them all with dread.

So their own tongue will trip them up;  
Those seeing shake their head.

5. Then all will fear and tell God's work,  
Considering His deeds.  
The just find refuge in the LORD,  
In Him boast joyfully.

### **Psalm 77A**

#### **My Voice to God, Aloud I Plead**

1. My voice to God, aloud I plead!  
My voice to God, He will me heed!  
I sought the Lord, I was distressed,  
I gave my outstretched hands no rest.  
My restless soul all through the night  
No comfort found in coming light.  
With thoughts of God my fears arise;  
My failing spirit faints with sighs.

2. You do not let my eyelids close;  
I am made speechless by my woes.  
The days of old I think upon,  
The years that long ago have gone.  
I ponder songs I sang at night;  
My heart and spirit search for light.  
Forever will the Lord reject?  
Can I His favor not expect?

3. Forever has His kindness ceased?  
And is He from His word released?  
Did God forget to show His grace?  
Does wrath His mercy now replace?  
Then I replied, "Such questions show  
That I my weakness need to know.  
The Most High has a firm right hand  
That through the years will changeless stand."

### **Psalm 77B**

#### **The LORD's Deeds I Remember**

4. The LORD's deeds I remember all,  
Your wondrous works of old recall.  
I'll ponder all that You have done  
And weigh Your mighty acts, each one.

5. O God, Your ways most holy are.  
What god can with our God compare?  
You are the God by wonders known;  
Among the peoples, strength You've shown.

6. You by Your arm Your people freed,  
The sons of Jacob, Joseph's seed.  
O God, the waters sighted You,  
Deep seas shook when You came in view.

7. From clouds the rain in torrents poured,  
Across the sky tornadoes roared.  
The world was lit when lightning flashed,  
Earth trembled when the thunder crashed.

8. Great waters formed a path for You,  
Your footprints hidden from our view.  
Your people like a flock were fed,  
By Moses and by Aaron led.

### **Psalm 138A**

#### **With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring**

1. With all my heart my thanks I'll bring,  
Before the gods Your praise I'll sing.  
I'll bow down toward Your holy place,  
And praise Your name for truth and grace;

2. For You have magnified Your word,  
So far above Your name adored.  
You answered me the day I called,  
You strengthened me and made me bold.

3. All kings of earth will thank You, LORD;  
They'll sing when they have heard Your word.  
The LORD's ways they will celebrate;

The glory of the LORD is great.

4. The LORD, although exalted high,  
On lowly ones will keep His eye;  
But those who proud and haughty are,  
He knows them only from afar.

5. Through trouble though my pathway be,  
My life You will preserve for me;  
With outstretched hand You will oppose  
The wrath and anger of my foes.

6. Your right hand, LORD, will set me free  
And work out what pertains to me.  
Your love, O LORD, forever stands;  
Leave not the works done by Your hands.

**Psalm 139A**  
**You Searched Me, LORD**

1. You searched me, LORD, and You perceive.  
You know when I sit down or leave;  
And from afar You recognize  
Thoughts and desires that in me rise.

2. My lying down, each way I go—  
All that I do You search and know.  
Even before I speak a word—  
All I would say—You know, O LORD.

3. You hem me in, here where I stand,  
And on me You have laid Your hand.  
Such wondrous knowledge is too vast—  
It is too high, beyond my grasp.

**Psalm 139B**  
**Where Can I from Your Spirit Flee?**

4. Where can I from Your Spirit flee,  
Or from Your presence hidden be?  
You are in heav'n, if there I'd fled,

And in the grave, were that my bed.

5. If I the wings of morning take,  
And farthest sea my dwelling make,  
Your hand will guide me even there,  
Your right hand hold me in its care.

6. "Could darkness blot me out of sight?  
Could light around me turn to night?"  
No! Darkness is not dark to You;  
The night shines brightly in Your view.

**Psalm 139C**  
**You Formed My Mind within the Womb**

7. You formed my mind within the womb,  
My inward parts as on a loom.  
I'm made with awe-inspiring skill—  
Your wondrous work! I praise You still!

8. My soul knows well that this is true!  
My bones were not concealed from You—  
They secretly before my birth,  
Were crafted in the depths of earth.

9. You on my unborn self did gaze,  
While in Your book were set my days—  
Days all inscribed and formed as done,  
Although as yet there was not one.

10. How precious, God, Your thoughts for me;  
How vast in their totality!  
Their sum exceeds the grains of sand;  
I wake—and still I'm in Your hand.

**Psalm 139D**  
**O That You'd Slay the Wicked, God!**

11. O that You'd slay the wicked, God!  
Depart from me, you men of blood!  
Your foes, O God, with words profane,

Rebel and take Your name in vain.

12. Do I not hate Your haters, LORD?

Those fighting You I have abhorred.

I hate them all most fervently;

I count them as my enemy.

13. Search me, O God, my heart discern;

Test me my troubling thoughts to learn.

See if my heart toward harm might stray;

O lead me in the lasting way!