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Confidence in God. A prayer for a righteous ruler.

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and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

5 But I am poor and needy: make | 5 Ps. 14L L haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

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N thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. 2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

3 Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.

6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee. 7 I am as a wonder unto many; but

thou art my strong refuge. 8 Let my mouth be filled with thy

praise and with thy honour all the day.

9 Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

10 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,

11 Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

12 O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my

14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. 15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

when...: 18 Heb. unto old age and gray hairs. thy strength: Heb. thine 53. 1. 1 to ver. 3, Ps. 31. 1-3. Ps. 35. 5. 19 Lk. 1. 49. Ex. 15. 11. 3 Be...: Heb. Be thou to me for a rock of hab tlatton. 1. Ps. 80. 15. 20 Hos. 6. 2. 18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

5 Jer. 14. 8 & 17. 13; 1 Tim. 1. 1. the 22 psaltery: Heb. the 22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, Heb. the instrument of psaltery. Ps. 78. 41 & 89. 18. 6 Ps. 22. 9; Ga. 1. 15. Ps. 35.28. 24 Ver. 13. O thou Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

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A Psalm for Solomon

Title for: or, of; Ps. 46, title; Ps. 127, title. 10 lay...: Heb. watch, or, observe. 1 Ch.22.12. 1 NIVE the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

12 Ps. 35.22. Ps. 40. 13 & 70. 1. Ps. 114. 4. 3 Isa. 32. 17. 13 Ps. 109. 29. 3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout 15 ver. 8,24. all generations.

2 Sa. 23. 4. 6 Am. 7. 1. 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

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Ps. 89. 36, 37.

9 ver. 18. Ps. 72

Isa. 11. 2 3. 4 & 32. 1.

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