

PSALMS

PSALM 1

The Godly and the Ungodly

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor sitteth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

5 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM 2

The Kingdom of Christ

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

PSALM 3

The Security of God's Protection

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise against me.

2 Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.

3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy heaven. Selah.

5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

PRAISE THE
LORD;
FOR THE LORD
IS GOOD.
PRAISES
SING
UNTIL HIS NAME;
FOR IT IS PLEASANT.
PSALM 135:3

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

7 Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM 4

David Prays for God to Hear Him

To the chief Musician on Negithoth, A Psalm of David.

Tear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer:

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

4 And in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord. There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? Lord, lift thou up the face of thy countenance upon us.

6 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and wine increased.

7 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me safe.

PSALM 5

David Prays That God Will Defend and Guide Him

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

Consider my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee I pray.

2 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I pray unto thee, and will look up.

3 Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell in thee.

4 Foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity: shalt destroy them that speak leasing; the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

5 For me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and I will worship toward thy holy temple.

6 My heart, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy face bright before my face.

7 There is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wicked: their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

8 They will destroy thee, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them away in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

9 Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful.

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SAINT MATTHEW

The Genealogy of Christ from Abraham to Joseph

1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

3 And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;

4 And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;

5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;

6 And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias;

7 And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;

8 And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;

9 And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Jechonias;

10 And Jechonias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;

11 And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon;

12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;

13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;

14 And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;

15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;

16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her public example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

