

**LORD, COME QUICKLY**

I.	<b><u>A CALL</u></b>	(v.1)
II.	<b><u>A CONTRAST</u></b>	(v.2-4)
1.	David's foes	(v.2-3)
a)	What they sought	(v.2)
b)	What they said	(v.3)
2.	David's friends	(v.4)
III.	<b><u>A CONFESSION</u></b>	(v.5)
1.	Lord, I am a poor man	(v.5)
2.	Lord, I am a praying man	(v.6)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 71

**A PSALM FOR OLD AGE**

**INTRODUCTION**

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| I.   | <b><u>THE TRIALS OF A GODLY OLD MAN</u></b>   | (v.1-6)   |
| 1.   | His expression of God's faithfulness          | (v.1-3)   |
| 2.   | His experience of God's faithfulness          | (v.4-6)   |
| II.  | <b><u>THE TROUBLES OF A GODLY OLD MAN</u></b> | (v.7-13)  |
| 1.   | Problem he was finding                        | (v.7)     |
| 2.   | Praise he was formulating                     | (v.8)     |
| 3.   | Pressure he was feeling                       | (v.9)     |
| 4.   | Persecution he was facing                     | (v.10-11) |
| 5.   | Prayer he was focussing                       | (v.12-13) |
| III. | <b><u>THE TRUST OF A GODLY OLD MAN</u></b>    | (v.14-16) |
| 1.   | His song                                      | (v.14-15) |
| 2.   | His strength                                  | (v.16)    |
| IV.  | <b><u>THE TESTIMONY OF A GODLY MAN</u></b>    | (v.17-24) |
| 1.   | To the past                                   | (v.17)    |
| 2.   | To the present                                | (v.18-19) |
| 3.   | To the future                                 | (v.20-24) |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 72

**THE PERFECT KING**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE COMING KING** (v.1-4)

1. His gifts (v.1)

2. His grace (v.2)

3. His glory (v.3-4)

II. **THE COMING KINGDOM** (v.5-20)

1. Irreversible in its permanence (v.5-7)

2. Irresistible in its power (v.8-11)

3. Irreproachable in its principles (v.12-15)

4. Irrefutable in its prosperity (v.16-17)

5. Irrepressible in its praise (v.18-20)

**CONCLUSION**

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### STUDY 73

## THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES

## INTRODUCTION

**I. THE PROBLEM STATED (v.1-3)**

1. The psalmist's confidence (v.1)
2. The psalmist's confession (v.2-3)

## II. THE PROBLEM STUDIED (v.4-16)

1. Computing its complexity (v.4-9)
2. Compounding its perplexity (v.10-16)

### III. THE PROBLEM SOLVED (v.17-28)

1. The psalmist's own foolishness (v.17-22)
2. The psalmist's own future (v.23-26)
3. The psalmists own faith (v.27-28)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 74

**HOW TO PRAY WHEN CALAMITY STRIKES**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **THE DIMENSIONS OF THE TROUBLE** (v.1-3)
  - 1. Why have You abandoned Your own people? (v.1)
  - 2. Why have You abandoned Your own possessions? (v.2)
  - 3. Why have You abandoned Your own place? (v.3)
  
- II. **THE DESECRATION OF THE TEMPLE** (v.4-9)
  - 1. Congregation (v.4)
  - 2. Contrast (v.5-6)
  - 3. Conflagration (v.7)
  - 4. Conspiracy (v.8-9)
  
- III. **THE DARKNESS OF THE TIMES** (v.10-11)
  - 1. The seeming delay of God (v.10)
  - 2. The seeming distance of God (v.11)
  
- IV. **THE DEFENCE OF THE TRUTH** (v.12-17)
  - 1. In history (v.12-15)
  - 2. In creation (v.16-17)
  
- V. **THE DISGRACE OF THE TESTIMONY** (v.18-23)
  - 1. Remember Your people (v.18-19)
  - 2. Remember Your promise (v.20)
  - 3. Remember Your praise (v.21—23)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 75

**GOD IS JUDGE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PERSON** (v.1)
  
- II. **GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS POWER** (v.2-3)
  - 1. He judges righteously (v.2)
  - 2. He judges rightfully (v.3)
  
- III. **GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PURPOSES** (v.4-7)
  - 1. Question of human pride (v.4-5)
  - 2. Question of human promotion (v.6-7)
  
- IV. **GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PUNISHMENTS** (v.8)
  - 1. The depth of the cup
  - 2. The drinking of the cup
  
- V. **GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PRAISE** (v.9-10)
  - 1. The joy He bestows
  - 2. The justice He bestows

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 76

**WHEN GOD STEPS IN**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **WE HAVE A FAMOUS GOD** (v.1-6)
  - 1. Where His fame was known (v.1-2)
    - a. The country
    - b. The capital
  - 2. Why His fame was known (v.3-6)
    - a. The mighty defeat of the foe (v.3-4)
    - b. The miraculous defeat of the foe (v.5-6)
- II. **WE HAVE A FEARFUL GOD** (v.7-12)
  - 1. He is to be recognised for what He is (v.7-9)
    - a. Irresistible power
    - b. Irrefutable proof
  - 2. He is to be revered for who He is (v.10-12)
    - a. Sinners must revere him (v.10)
    - b. Saints must revere him (v.11)
    - c. Sovereigns must revere Him (v.12)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 77

**WHEN ALL IS DARK AROUND**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **SIGHING** (v.1-9)
  - 1. The Psalmist prays (v.1-3)
    - a. Deliberately (v.1)
    - b. Despairingly (v.2)
    - c. Desperately (v.3)
  - 2. The Psalmist ponders (v.4-6)
    - a. Why he pondered (v.4)
    - b. What he pondered (v.5-6)
  - 3. The Psalmist probes (v.7-9)
    - a. Permanence of the situation (v.7-8)
    - b. Perplexities of the situation (v.9)
- II. **SINGING** (v.10-20)
  - 1. What the Psalmist resolved (v.10-12)
    - a. Revive his memory (v.10-11)
    - b. Redirect his meditations (v.12)
  - 2. What the Psalmist realised (v.13-15)
    - a. Secret (v.13)
    - b. Solution (v.14-15)
  - 3. What the Psalmist recalled (v.16-20)

**CONCLUSION**



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STUDY 78

**GOD'S HAND IN HISTORY**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **The PSALMIST DECLARES HIS THEME** (v.1-11)
  - 1. An explanation (v.1-3)
  - 2. An expectation (v.4-11)
    - a. If you do indoctrinate your children (v.4-7)
    - b. If you do not indoctrinate your children (v.8-11)
- II. **THE PSALMIST DEVELOPS HIS THEME** (v.12-72)
  - 1. The period of Divine rule (v.12-66)
    - A.) The triumphant period of Israel's salvation (v.12-16)
    - B.) The tragic period of Israel's sins (v.17-66)
      - a. The lust of the flesh (v.17-39)
      - b. The love of the world (v.40-55)
      - c. The lies of the devil (v.56-66)
  - 2. The period of Davidic rule (v.67-72)
    - a. The people God chose (v.67-68)
    - b. The place God chose (v.68-69)
    - c. The person God chose (v.70-72)

**CONCLUSION**

## HOPE IN DESPAIR

## INTRODUCTION

I. THE PLIGHT (v.1-4)

1. The desecration of the sanctuary (v.1-4)
2. The decimation of the saints (v.2-3)
3. The decimation of the scornful (v.4)

II. THE PRAYER (v.5-12)

1. For the Lord to hurry (v.5-12)
2. For the Lord to heed (v.6-8)
  - a. The wickedness of the heathen (v.6-7)
  - b. The weakness of the Hebrews (v.8)
3. For the Lord to help (v.9-12)

### III. THE PROMISE (v.13)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 80

**PRAYER FOR THE RECOVERY OF A LOST PAST**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **PRAYER FOR RESTORATION**                   (v.1-3)
  - 1.    Lord's shadows are about us           (v.1-2)
  - 2.    Lord shine out upon us               (v.3)
  
- II.    **PRAYER FOR RECOVERY**                   (v.4-7)
  - 1.    Lord heed out plight                 (v.4-6)
  - 2.    Lord hear our plea                   (v.7)
  
- III.   **THE VINEYARD OF GOD**                   (v.8-19)
  - 1.    Prosperity                           (v.8-11)
  - 2.    Plight                               (v.12-13)
  - 3.    Recovery                           (v.14-19)

**CONCLUSION**

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## WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

## INTRODUCTION

I. THE FEAST OF THE LORD (v.1-5)

1. The psalmist is aroused in jubilation (v.1-4)
  - a. He is a happy man (v.1-3)
  - b. He is a holy man (v.4)
2. The psalmist is arrested by Jehovah (v.5)

## II. THE FEATS OF THE LORD (v.6-7)

1. Where He took them (v.6)
2. What He taught them (v.7)
3. Where He tried them (v.7)

### III. THE FEAR OF THE LORD (v.8-16)

1. How Israel received the commandments (v.8-10)
  - a. The Lord's call (v.8)
  - b. The Lord's claim (v.9)
  - c. The Lord's compassion (v.10)
2. How Israel rejected the commandments (v.11-16)
  - a. Their consuming trust (v.11-12)
  - b. Their consuming loss (v.13-16)

## CONCLUSION

## THE JUDGES ARE JUDGED

## INTRODUCTION

**I. THE SUPREME COURT** (v.1)

1. The Lord's position
2. The Lord's purpose

**II. THE SERIOUS COMPLAINT** (v.2)

1. The continual injustice of the judges
2. The criminal injustice of the judges

### III. THE STRINGENT COMMAND (v.3-4)

1. To defend the poor (v.3)
2. To deliver the poor (v.4)

IV. THE SWIFT CONVICTION (v.5)

1. The reason for their corruption
2. The result of their corruption

## V. THE SOLEMN CONDEMNATION (v.6-7)

1. Their high office is extolled (v.6)
2. Their hideous offense is exposed (v.7)

VI. THE SECOND COMING (v.8)

## CONCLUSION

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**PRAYER – THE REACTION IN CRISIS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **THE VICIOUS FOES OF ISREAL** (v.1-8)
  - 1. The united purpose of the foe (v.1-5)
    - a. Their pagan character (v.1-2)
    - b. Their prior conference (v.3)
    - c. Their prime concern (v.4)
    - d. Their popular cause (v.5)
  - 2. The united power of the foe (v.6-8)
    - a. Nations related to Israel (v.6-7)
    - b. Nations remote from Israel (v.8)
- II. **THE VANQUISHED FOES OF ISRAEL** (v.9-18)
  - 1. God rules over all nations (v.9-12)
    - a. How God delivered Israel by physical means (v.9-12)
    - b. How God delivered Israel by psychological means (v.11-12)
  - 2. God rules over all the nature (v.13-18)
    - a. The psalmist seeks God's power (v.13-15)
    - b. The psalmist sees God's purpose (v.16-17)
    - c. The psalmist sings God's praise (v.18)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 84

**LORD, I'M COMING HOME**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **DWELLING IN THE SANCTUARY OF GOD** (v.1-4)
  - 1. Our love (v.1)
  - 2. Our longing (v.2)
  - 3. Our looks (v.3)
  - 4. Our life (v.4)
  
- II. **DRAWING ON THE STRENGTH OF GOD** (v.5-8)
  - 1. Our heart is right (v.5)
  - 2. Our highway is rough (v.6-7)
  - 3. Our hope is real (v.8)
  
- III. **DELIGHTING IN THE SERVICE OF GOD** (v.9-12)
  - 1. We are here, Lord (v.9)
  - 2. We are home, Lord (v.10)
  - 3. We are helped, Lord (v.11)
  - 4. We are happy, Lord (v.12)

**CONCLUSION**

I. **THE REQUEST** (v.1-7)

1. Praise for forgiveness (v.1-3)

    a. The favour of God

    b. The forgiveness of God

    c. The fury of God

2. Prayer for God's fullness (v.4-7)

    a. National repentance is needed

    b. National revival is needed

II. **THE REPLY** (v.8-13)

1. The Neglect of God's salvation (v.8)

2. The nearness of God's salvation (v.9)

3. The nature of God's salvation (v.10-13)

    a. Its might principles (v.10-11)

    b. Its material prosperity (v.12)

    c. Its moral progress (v.13)

## CONCLUSION



I.	<b><u>HIS PLEADING CRY</u></b>	(v.1-4)
1.	What He was	(v.1)
a.	His humility	(v.1)
b.	His holiness	(v.2)
2.	What he wanted	(v.2-4)
II.	<b><u>HIS PEERLESS CONCEPTS</u></b>	(v.5-10)
1.	A merciful God	(v.5-7)
2.	A mighty God	(v.8-10)
III.	<b><u>HIS PRIMARY CONCERN</u></b>	(v.11-13)
1.	To be a teachable person	(v.11)
2.	To be a triumphant person	
IV.	<b><u>HIS PERSONAL CONDITION</u></b>	(v.14)
V.	<b><u>HIS POWERFUL CONVICTIONS</u></b>	(v.15-17)
1.	A compassionate God	(v.15)
2.	A capable God	(v.16)
3.	A considerate God	(v.17)

## CONCLUSION

**THE COMING KINGDOM**

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. THE PRIMARY APPEAL OF THIS PSALM**

1. The Royal city (v.1-3)
  - a. Its foundations (v.1)
  - b. Its favour (v.2)
  - c. Its fame (v.3)
2. The roll call (v.4)
  - a. Egypt: chosen for its resplendent past
  - b. Babylon: chosen for its religious power
  - c. Philistia: chosen for its racial pride
  - d. Tyre: chosen for its renowned prosperity
  - e. Ethiopia: chosen for its remote position
3. The Royal claim (v.5-6)
  - a. A splendid certainty (v.5)
  - b. A special citation (v.6)

**II. THE PRIMARY APPROACH TO THIS PSALM**

**III. THE PERSONAL APPROACH TO THIS PSALM**

**CONCLUSION**

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**ON THE BRINK OF DESPAIR**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |      |                                  |           |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| I.   | <b><u>NO FUTURE LEFT</u></b>     | (v.1-7)   |
| 1.   | His despondent cry               | (v.1)     |
| 2.   | His despairing cry               | (v.2)     |
| 3.   | His desperate cry                | (v.3-7)   |
| II.  | <b><u>NO FRIENDS LEFT</u></b>    | (v.8)     |
| III. | <b><u>NO FOUNDATION LEFT</u></b> | (v.9-12)  |
| 1.   | His hopeless attitude            | (v.9)     |
| 2.   | His hopeless appeal              | (v.10-12) |
| IV.  | <b><u>NO FAITH LEFT</u></b>      | (v.13-18) |
| 1.   | He is forsaken                   | (v.13-14) |
| 2.   | He is fearful                    | (v.15-17) |
| 3.   | He is friendless                 | (v.18)    |

**CONCLUSIONS**

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**THE DAVIDIC COVENANT**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE ACTUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COVENANT**             (v.1-4)
  - 1.   The principles involved             (v.1-2)
  - 2.   The person involved             (v.3)
  - 3.   The promise involved             (v.4)
  
- II.    **THE ABSOLUTE SECURITY OF THE COVENANT**             (v.5-18)
  - 1.   God's power in heaven             (v.5-8)
  - 2.   God's power in history             (v.9-18)
  
- III.   **THE AMAZING SPLENDOUR OF THE COVENANT**             (v.19-37)
  - 1.   Made with David personally       (v.19-28)
  - 2.   Made with David perpetually      (v.29-37)
  
- IV.    **THE APPARENT SUSPENSION OF THE COVENANT**             (v.38-52)
  - 1.   The protest                         (v.38-45)
  - 2.   The prayer                          (v.46-52)

**CONCLUSION**

**LIFE AT ITS BEST IS VERY BRIEF**

I.	<b><u>THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE</u></b>	(v.1-6)
1.	The sovereignty of God	(v.1-2)
2.	The sympathy of God	(v.3-4)
3.	The severity of God	(v.5-6)
II.	<b><u>THE REAL PROBLEM</u></b>	(v.7-12)
1.	Our lives are so sinful	(v.1-8)
2.	Our lives are so short	(v.9-10)
3.	Our lives are so serious	(v.11-12)
III.	<b><u>THE RESULTING PRAYER</u></b>	(v.13-17)
1.	A fresh evidence of the moving God	(v.13)
2.	A fresh evidence enduement of the mercy of God	(v.14-15)
3.	A fresh expression of the might of God	(v.16)
4.	A fresh effulgence of the majesty of God	(v.17)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 91

**THE HIDING PLACE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **IN TIMES OF TRIAL** (v.1-4)
  - 1. his fortress (v.1-2)
    - a. ELYON – The most High - Possession
    - b. SHADDAI – The Almighty - Provision
    - c. JEHOVAH – The Lord - Promise
    - d. ELHOIM – God – Power
  - 2. his foes (v.3)
  - 3. his faith (v.4)
- II. **IN TIMES OF TERROR** (v.5-10)
- III. **IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION** (v.11-16)
  - 1. A triumphant path (v.11-13)
  - 2. A tremendous promise (v.14-16)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 92

**PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.    **THE EXCELLENCE OF PRAISE**                   (v.1)
  
- II.   **THE EXERCISE OF PRAISE**                   (v.2)
  - 1.   Rest the day with Him
  - 2.   Review the day with Him
  
- III.   **THE EXUBERANCE OF PRAISE**                   (v.3)
  
- IV.   **THE EXHAUSTLESSNESS OF PRAISE**                   (v.4-5)
  - 1.   Things His hands have performed
  - 2.   Things His heart has planned
  
- V.    **THE EXCEPTION TO PRAISE**                   (v.6-7)
  
- VI.   **THE EXPLOSION OF PRAISE**                   (v.8)
  
- VII.   **THE EXPECTATION OF PRAISE**                   (v.9-11)
  
- VIII.   **THE EXPRESSION OF PRAISE**                   (v.12-15)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 93

**THE LORD WHO STILL THE STORM**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE TIMES ARE HELD BY HIM**                   (v.1-2)
  - 1.   An expression of the full sovereignty of God                   (v.1)
  - 2.   An examination of the fresh stability of earth                   (v.1)
  - 3.   An exposure of the false suppositions of men                   (v.2)
  
- II.    **THE TEMPEST IS HUSHED BY HIM**               (v.3-4)
  - 1.   The awesome power of the nations                               (v.3)
  - 2.   The actual paralysis of the nation                               (v.4)
  
- III.   **THE TEMPLE IS HOME TO HIM**                   (v.5)
  - 1.   Trust
  - 2.   Tremble

**CONCLUSION**



## THE AVENGER

I. THE SUPPLICATION (v.1-7)

- II.
- THE SERMON
- (v.8-11)

- ### III. THE SOLILOQUY (v.12-23)

- ## CONCLUSION

## CONCLUSION

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**A MISSIONARY SONG**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE LORD AND THE ISREALITES** (v.1-3)

1. We should sing (v.1-2)

2. Where we should sing (v.3)

II. **THE LORD AND THE gods** (v.4-6)

1. The fear of the Lord (v.4)

2. The fact of the Lord (v.5)

3. The fame of the Lord (v.6)

III. **THE LORD AND THE NATIONS** (v.7-9)

IV. **THE LORD AND THE UNWISE** (v.10-13)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 97

**THE CROWNING DAY THAT'S COMING**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE LORD AS THE REIGNING ONE**     (v.1-9)
  - 1. Ruler of all nature                     (v.1-5)
  - 2. Ruler of all nations                   (v.6-9)
    - a. Heathen people                   (v.6-7)
    - b. Hebrew people                   (v.8-9)
- II.    **THE LORD AS THE RIGHTEOUS ONE**   (v.10-12)
  - 1. What the Lord demands of his people (v.10)
  - 2. What the Lord does for his people (v.11-12)
- III.   **CONCLUSION**
  - 1. Hope       - Titus 2:13
  - 2. Comfort    - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
  - 3. Holiness   - Hebrews 11: 13-16
  - 4. Action     - Matthew 28:20

**CONCLUSION**

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**THE MAGNIFICAT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE LORD'S MIGHT**                   (v.1-2)
  - 1.   The song of the Lord           (v.1)
  - 2.   The strength of the Lord       (v.1)
  - 3.   The salvation of the Lord       (v.2)
  
- II.    **THE LORD'S MERCY**               (v.3-6)
  - 1.   The remembrance of that mercy (v.3)
  - 2.   The result of that mercy       (v.4-6)
  
- III.   **THE LORD'S MAJESTY**           (v.7-9)
  - 1.   The jubilation of the earth   (v.7-9)
  
  - 2.   The judgment of the earth
    - a.   The Lord will rule faithfully
    - b.   The Lord will rule fairly

**CONCLUSION**

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 100

**A UNIVERSAL HYMN OF PRAISE**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **APPROACHING GOD** (v.1-2)

1. Unrivalled harmony (V.1)

2. Unrestrained happiness (v.2)

II. **APPREHENDING GOD** (v.3)

1. His person

2. His power

3. His purpose

III. **APPRECIATING GOD** (v.4-5)

1. Coming to Him thankfully (v.4)

2. Communing with Him thoughtfully (v.5)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 101

**A KING'S RESOLVES**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE KING AND HIS CHARACTER**           (v.3-5)
  - 1.   His delight                                   (v.1)
  - 2.   His decision                               (v.2a)
  - 3.   His desire                                  (v.2b)
  - 4.   His dwelling                               (v.2c)
  
- II.    **THE KING AND HIS COUNTRYMEN**       (v.3-5)
  - 1.   Holiness through sanctification       (v.3)
  - 2.   Holiness through separation           (v.4)
  - 3.   Holiness through severity             (v.5)
  
- III.   **THE KING AND HIS COURTIER**           (v.6-8)
  - 1.   The counsellors He wants             (v.6)
  - 2.   The convictions He wants             (v.7-8)

**CONCLUSION**



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STUDY 102

**AMIDST THE ENCIRCLING GLOOM**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **A REALLY GLOOMY SITUATION**                   (v.1-11)
  - 1.   The Psalmist's cry                               (v.1-2)
  - 2.   The Psalmist's condition                       (v.3-11)
    - a.   His endurance is gone                       (v.3-5)
    - b.   His environment is wrong                   (v.6-7)
    - c.   His enemy is strong                         (v.8-11)
  
- II.    **A REMARKABLY GOLDEN SUNBEAM**           (v.12-22)
  - 1.   A dawning hope                                 (v.12-14)
  - 2.   God will rebuild                                 (v.15-22)
  
- III.   **A RETURNING GREY SKY**                     (v.23-28)
  - 1.   His remaining fear                             (v.23-24)
  - 2.   His rising faith                                 (v.24-28)
    - a.   Timeless God                                 (v.24)
    - b.   Tremendous God                             (v.25-27)
    - c.   Trustworthy God                           (v.28)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 103

**THE SONG OF A SOUL SET FREE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **GOD'S MAN**                               (v.1-7)
  - 1.   The penitent                               (v.1-3)
  - 2.   The patient                               (v.3)
  - 3.   The pauper                               (v.4)
  - 4.   The prince                               (v.4)
  - 5.   The pensioner                           (v.5-7)
  
- II.    **GOD'S MERCY**                           (v.8-18)
  - 1.   He manifests His mercy               (v.8-10)
  - 2.   He measures His mercy               (v.11-12)
  - 3.   He multiplies His mercy              (v.13-16)
  - 4.   He maintains His mercy              (v.17-18)
  
- III.   **GOD'S MIGHT**                           (v.19-22)
  - 1.   The heavenly throne                   (v.19)
  - 2.   The heavenly throng                   (v.20-22)

**CONCLUSION**

**A POEM OF CREATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE GLORY OF GOD'S PERSON** (v.1)

1. An instinctive word of worship
2. An intelligent word of worship

II. **THE GLORY OF GOD'S POWER** (v.2-31)

1. The foundation work of creation (v.2-9)
  - a. Skies above us (v.2-4)
  - b. Seas around us (v.5-9)
2. Further works of creation (v.2-9)
  - a. A beautiful scene (v.10-18)
  - b. A benevolent sun (v.19-23)
  - c. A bountiful sea (v.24-30)
3. The finished work of creation (v.31)

III. **THE GLORY OF GOD'S PURPOSE** (v32-35)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 105

**HOW GOOD IS THE GOD WE ADORE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **ISRAEL'S EXHORTATION** (v.1-6)
  - 1. A call to rejoice (v.1-2)
  - 2. A call to return (v.3-4)
  - 3. A call to remember (v.5-6)
- II. **ISRAEL'S EXPECTATION** (v.7-15)
  - 1. How God decreed the provisions of the covenant (v.7-11)
    - a. How sovereign God is (v.7)
    - b. How sincere God is (v.8)
    - c. How selective God is (v.9-10)
    - d. How specific God is (v.11)
  - 2. How God delivered the people of the covenant (v.12-15)
    - a. A paltry people (v.12)
    - b. A pilgrim people (v.13)
    - c. A protected people (v.14-15)
- III. **ISRAEL'S EXILE** (v.16-25)
  - 1. Joseph in Egypt (v.16-22)
  - 2. Jacob in Egypt (v.23-25)
- IV. **ISRAEL'S EXODUS** (v.26-38)
  - 1. The men involved (v.26)
  - 2. The miracles involved (v.27-36)
  - 3. The mandate involved (v.37-38)
- V. **ISRAEL'S EXPERIENCES** (v.39-41)
  - 1. How God led His people (v.39)
  - 2. How God fed His people (v.40-41)
- VI. **ISRAEL'S EXALTATION** (v.42-45)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 106

**NATIONAL CONFESSION**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **A SOUND HEART** (v.1-6)
1. An exciting note of praise (v.1-3)
    - a. Remembering the Lord's person (v.1)
    - b. Remembering the Lord's pity (v.1)
    - c. Remembering the Lord's power (v.2)
    - d. Remembering the Lord's people (v.3)
  2. An explicit need for prayer (v.4-6)
    - a. The psalmist's concern (v.4-5)
    - b. The psalmist's confession (v.6)
- II. **A SAD HISTORY** (v.7-46)
1. Natural blindness in the place of bondage – Egypt (v.7-12)
    - a. Ungrateful grumbling (v.7)
    - b. Unstinted grace (v.8-11)
    - c. Unrestrained gladness (v.12)
  2. Negative behaviour in the place of barrenness- wilderness (v.13-33)
    - a. Their lustful desires (v.13-15)
    - b. Their lawless demands (v.16-18)
    - c. Their lying dogmas (v.19-17)
    - d. Their loathful deeds (v.28-33)
  3. Near blasphemy in the place of blessing – the land (v.34-46)
- III. **A SURE HOPE** (v.47-48)
1. The blessing (v.47)
  2. The benediction (v.48)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 107

**THE SONG OF A SOUL SET FREE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **HOW GOD RE-GATHERED THE SCATTERED AND REJECTED PEOPLE OF ISRAEL** (v.1-2)
  1. What the Lord deserves (v.1)
  2. What the Lord did (v.2-3)
  
- II. **HOW GOD REGARDED THE SPIRITUAL AND REAL PLIGHT OF ISRAEL** (v.4-32)
  1. A person lost in the desert (v.4-9)
  2. A person locked in a dungeon (v.10-16)
  3. A person lying on a deathbed (v.17-22)
  4. A person lashed on the deep (v.23-32)
  
- III. **HOW GOD RESTORED THE SCARRED AND RUINED PROPERTY OF ISRAEL** (v.33-38)
  1. The land made barren (v.33-34)
  2. The land made beautiful (v.35-38)
  
- IV. **HOW GOD REVIVED THE SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS PROSPERITY OF ISRAEL** (v.39-43)
  1. The sadness of Israel's judgment (v.39-40)
  2. The success of Israel's judgment (v.41-43)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 108

**TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **MUSIC** (v.1-3)
  - 1. The inspiration of praise (v.1)
  - 2. The instruments of praise (v.2)
  - 3. The insistence of praise (v.2)
  - 4. The infectiousness of praise (v.3)
  
- II. **MAJESTY** (v.4-6)
  - 1. God is majestic in His government (v.4)
  - 2. God is majestic in His glory (v.5)
  - 3. God is majestic in His grace (v.6)
  
- III. **MIGHT** (v.7-11)
  - 1. The basic facts (v.7-8)
    - a. These are My plans
    - b. These are My people
    - c. These are My prerogatives
  - 2. The beaten foes (v.9)
  - 3. The beloved friend (v.10-11)
  
- IV. **MERCY** (v.12-13)
  - 1. A realistic assessment (v.12)
  - 2. A real assurance (v.13)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 109

**RELIGIOUS INDIGNATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **A PRAYER FOR HELP** (v.1-5)
  - 1. The divine attention He sought (v.1)
  - 2. The deadly attack He fought (v.2-3)
  - 3. The devout attitude He taught (v.4-5)
- II. **A PRAYER FOR JUSTICE** (v.6-19)
  - 1. An appalling curse (v.6-15)
    - a. Spiritual infamy (v.6)
    - b. Social injustice (v.7)
    - c. Startling iniquity (v.7)
    - d. Serious injury (v.8-9)
    - e. Stifling insolvency (v.10-11)
    - f. Sordid inhumanity (v.12)
    - g. Sudden infertility (v.13)
    - h. Solemn invective (v.14-15)
  - 2. An appended claim (v.16-19)
    - a. Addicted to cruelty (v.16)
    - b. Addicted to cursing (v.17-19)
- III. **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION** (v.20-31)
  - 1. O Lord remember my cursers (v.20)
  - 2. O Lord remember my condition (v.21-25)
  - 3. O Lord remember my cause (v.26-31)

**CONCLUSION**



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STUDY 110

**KING AND PRIEST FOREVER**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE MESSIANIC PRINCE** (v.1-3)

1. His remarkable position (v.1)

2. His resistless power (v.2)

3. His redeemed people (v.3)

II. **THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIEST** (v.4-7)

1. The distinctive order (v.4)

2. The day of battle (v.5-6)

3. The dust of battle (v.7)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 111

**THE WORK OF THE LORD**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **WORSHIP** (v.1-3)
  - 1. The resolve to worship (v.1)
    - a. Personally
    - b. Publicly
  - 2. The reasons for worship (v.2-3)
    - a. God's might displayed (v.2)
    - b. God's majesty displayed (v.3)
- II. **WONDER** (v.4-6)
  - 1. Apprehending what He has done (v.4)
  - 2. Appreciating what He has done (v.5)
    - a. God's faithfulness to His creatures
    - b. God's faithfulness to His covenant
  - 3. Appropriating what He has done (v.6)
- III. **WISDOM** (v.7-10)
  - 1. Fresh regard for the Lord (v.7-9)
    - a. His work is guaranteed by His nature (v.7-8)
    - b. His works are guaranteed by His name (v.9)
  - 2. Fresh response to the Lord (v.10)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 112

**THE BLESSED MAN**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE SECRET OF THE BLESSED MAN**                   (v.1)
  1. He loves the Lord
  2. He loves the Word
  
- II.    **THE SONS OF THE BLESSED MAN**                   (v.2)
  1. They are mighty men
  2. They are moral men
  
- III.   **THE SUBSTANCE OF THE BLESSED MAN**               (v.3)
  1. House full of riches
  2. Heart full of righteousness
  
- IV.    **THE SERENITY OF THE BLESSED MAN**               (v.4)
  1. Guidance
  2. Grace
  3. Goodness
  4. Godliness
  
- V.     **THE SENSE OF THE BLESSED MAN**                   (v.5)
  1. Compassionate
  2. Careful
  
- VI.    **THE SECURITY OF THE BLESSED MAN**               (v.6-8)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 113

**HALLELUJAH**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE LORD DEMANDS PRAISE**                   (v.1-3)
  - 1.   His rightful claim                               (v.1)
  - 2.   His royal name                                   (v.2)
  - 3.   His resounding fame                           (v.3)
  
- II.    **THE LORD DESIRES PRAISE**                   (v.4-6)
  - 1.   His glory   (v.4)
  - 2.   His greatness                                   (v.5)
  - 3.   His grace   (v.6)
  
- III.   **THE LORD DESERVES PRAISE**               (v.7-9)
  - 1.   His kindness to the downtrodden       (v.7-8)
  - 2.   His kindness to the distressed       (v.9)

**CONCLUSION**

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### STUDY 114

## THE UNIQUE EVENT

## INTRODUCTION

- I. REDEMPTION AND INDWELLING (v.1-2)
- II. CREATION AND COMPLETION (v.3-4)
- III. COMPASSION AND PROVISION (v.5-8)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 115

**NOT UNTO US**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |     |                             |           |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| I.  | <b><u>HONOURING GOD</u></b> | (v.1-8)   |
| 1.  | Jealous and loving          | (v.1-2)   |
| 2.  | Alive and sovereign         | (v.3-8)   |
| II. | <b><u>TRUSTING GOD</u></b>  | (v.9-8)   |
| 1.  | Reliance                    | (v.9-11)  |
| 2.  | Assurance                   | (v.12-13) |
| 3.  | Prayer                      | (v.14-15) |
| 4.  | Dedication                  | (v.16-18) |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 116

**THE PATTERN FOR DEDICATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |      |  |           |
|------|--|-----------|
| I.   | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S GRATITUDE</u></b> | (v.1-9)   |
| 1.   | The danger he experienced              | (v.1-4)   |
|      | a. His <u>present</u> assurance        | (v.1-2)   |
|      | b. His <u>previous</u> anguish         | (v.3)     |
|      | c. His <u>prayerful</u> appeal         | (v.4)     |
| 2.   | The deliverance he experienced         | (v.5-9)   |
|      | a. A word about his Saviour            | (v.5-6)   |
|      | b. A word to his soul                  | (v.7-9)   |
| II.  | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S GRIEF</u></b>     | (v.10-11) |
| 1.   | What he had suffered                   | (v.10)    |
| 2.   | What he had said                       | (v.11)    |
| III. | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S GOALS</u></b>     | (v.12-15) |
| 1.   | His assessment of his duty             | (v.12-14) |
| 2.   | His assurance about his death          | (v.15)    |
| IV.  | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S GLADNESS</u></b>  | (v.16-19) |
| 1.   | His position                           | (v.16)    |
| 2.   | His promise                            | (v.17-19) |
|      | a. To live a sacrificial life          | (v.17)    |
|      | b. To live a sanctified life           | (v.18-19) |

**CONCLUSION**

**THE PATTERN FOR DEDICATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE CALL TO PRAISE**           (v.1)
  - 1.   The World in its totality
  - 2.   The World by its tribes
  
- II.    **THE CAUSE FOR PRAISE**       (v.2)
  - 1.   Loving triumph
  - 2.   Lasting truth
  
- III.   **THE COMMAND TO PRAISE**   (v.2)

**CONCLUSION**



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STUDY 118

**THE JOURNEY HOME**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE JOURNEY**           (v.1-4)
  - 1.   The worshiper's theme                               (v.1)
  - 2.   The worshipping throng                           (v.2-4)
  
- II.    **CHARACTER OF THE JOURNEY**                   (v.5-18)
  - 1.   The prayer answered                               (v.5)
  - 2.   The peace assured                                   (v.6)
  - 3.   The presence alongside                           (v.7)
  - 4.   At Golgotha   (v.14-18)
  - 5.   In glory   (v.14-18)
  
- III.   **CLIMAX OF THE JOURNEY**                       (v.19-29)
  - 1.   Simple prayer                                       (v.19-21)
  - 2.   Sudden pause                                       (v.22-23)
  - 3.   Sounding praise                                     (v.24-29)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 119

**LOVE FOR THE LORD AND HIS WORD**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |     |                              |               |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | THE WAY OF THE LORD IS GOOD  | (v.1-8)       |
| 2.  | THE REMEDY FOR SIN           | (v9-16)       |
| 3.  | A LIGHT FOR DARK DAYS        | (v.17-24)     |
| 4.  | FAITHFUL GOD, DIVINE TEACHER | (v.25-32)     |
| 5.  | SINGLE MINDEDNESS            | (v.33-40)     |
| 6.  | COMPLETE AND EQUIPPED        | (v.41-48)     |
| 7.  | SOLACE AND STRENGTH          | (v.49-56)     |
| 8.  | THE LORD IS MY PORTION       | (v.57-64)     |
| 9.  | GOD'S GOOD DISCIPLINE        | (v65-72)      |
| 10. | A FAITHFUL CREATOR           | (v.73-80)     |
| 11. | LORD, HOW LONG?              | (v.81-88)     |
| 12. | GOD'S WORD INEXHAUSTIBLE     | (v.89-96)     |
| 13. | HERE IS WISDOM               | (v.97-104)    |
| 14. | THE LAMP                     | (v.105-112)   |
| 15. | LOVING GOD'S LAW             | (v.113-120)   |
| 16. | GROUNDS FOR APPEAL           | (v.121-128)   |
| 17. | HOW GOD BLESSES HIS WORD     | (v.129-136)   |
| 18. | GOD'S OTHER SELF             | (v.137-144)   |
| 19. | THE TWO RESOURCES            | (v.145-152)   |
| 20. | GIVE ME LIFE                 | (v.153-160)   |
| 21. | HONOUR WHERE IT IS DUE       | (v.161-168)   |
| 22. | THE PARADOX OF BLESSING      | (v.169 – 176) |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 120

**THE WAR LORDS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |      |  |         |
|------|--|---------|
| I.   | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S DISTRESS</u></b>  | (v.1)   |
|      |  |         |
| II.  | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S DECEIVERS</u></b> | (v.2-4) |
| 1.   | What he wanted                         | (v.2)   |
| 2.   | What he wondered                       | (v.3)   |
| 3.   | What he wished                         | (v.4)   |
|      |  |         |
| III. | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S DWELLING</u></b>  | (v.5)   |
|      |  |         |
| IV.  | <b><u>THE PSALMIST'S DESIRE</u></b>    | (v.6-7) |
| 1.   | Warlike atmosphere                     | (v.6)   |
| 2.   | Wonderful attitude                     | (v.7)   |

**CONCLUSION**

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### STUDY 121

## SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

## INTRODUCTION

I. THE LORD IS MY KING (v.1-2)

1. The awe-inspiring hills (v.1)
2. The all-sufficient Helper (v.2)

## II. THE LORD IS MY KEEPER (v.3-8)

1. The problem of weariness (v.3-4)
  - a. To slip (v.3)
  - b. To sleep (v.4)
  
2. The problem of weakness (v.5-6)
  - a. On all sides (v.5)
  - b. At all seasons (v.6)
  
3. The problem of wickedness (v.7)
  
4. The problem of waywardness (v.8)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 122

**THE BELOVED CITY**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |      |                                    |         |
|------|------------------------------------|---------|
| I.   | <b><u>A SURGE OF HAPPINESS</u></b> | (v.1-3) |
| 1.   | A word of delight                  | (v.1)   |
| 2.   | A word of determination            | (v.2)   |
| 3.   | word of description                | (v.3)   |
| II.  | <b><u>A SOURCE OF HOLINESS</u></b> | (v.4-5) |
| 1.   | Holiness is encouraged             | (v.4)   |
| 2.   | Holiness is enforced               | (v.5)   |
| III. | <b><u>A SENSE OF HEAVINESS</u></b> | (v.6-9) |
| 1.   | A request for prayer               | (v.6)   |
| 2.   | Reasons for prayer                 | (v.6-9) |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 123

**SCORNED**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE SIMPLE CONCERN OF THE FEW** (v.1-2)

1. The far look (v.1)

2. The fixed look (V.2)

II. **THE SCORNFUL CONTEMPT OF THE FOE** (v.3-4)

1. The full measure

2. The foolish motivation

**CONCLUSION**

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### STUDY 124

ESCAPED

## INTRODUCTION

## I. RECOGNITION OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE (v.1-2)

1. The double declaration (v.1-2)
2. The deadly danger (v.2)

## II. RECOGNITION OF THE LORD'S PROTECTION (v.3-5)

1. From being devoured (v.3)
2. From being drowned (v.4-5)

### III. RECOGNITION OF THE LORD'S PRE-EMINENCE (v.6-8)

1. Blessing the name of the Lord (v.6-7)
2. Broadcasting the fame of the Lord (v.8)

## CONCLUSION

**SAFE**

## INTRODUCTION

I. THE VICTORIOUS SAINT (v.1-4)

1. Safe as to His person (v.1-2)
  - a. The essential security of the believer (v.1)
  - b. The eternal security of the believer (v.2)
2. Safe as to His possessions (v.3-4)
  - a. The problem (v.3)
  - b. The prayer (v.4)

II. THE VANQUISHED SAINT (v.5)

1. His crooked dealings (v.5)
2. His coming downfall (v.5)

### III. THE VIRTUOUS SIGH (v.5)

## CONCLUSION



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STUDY 126

**SOWING AND REAPING**

**INTRODUCTION**

- |      |  |          |
|------|--|----------|
| I.   | <b><u>THE REALITY</u></b>              | (v.1-2a) |
| 1.   | Deliverance                            | (v.1)    |
| 2.   | Delight                                | (v.2)    |
| II.  | <b><u>THE REACTION</u></b>             | (v.2-3)  |
| 1.   | The astonished reaction of the heathen | (v.2)    |
| 2.   | The affirming reaction of the Hebrews  | (v.3)    |
| III. | <b><u>THE REQUEST</u></b>              | (v.4)    |
| IV.  | <b><u>THE REPLY</u></b>                | (v.5-6)  |
| 1.   | A time for weeping                     | (v.5-6)  |
| 2.   | A time for reaping                     | (v.6)    |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 127

**YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE PROPER SENSE OF VANITY**           (v.1-2)
  - 1.   Working in vain                           (v.1)
  - 2.   Watching in vain                       (v.1)
  - 3.   Worrying in vain                       (v.2)
  
- II.    **A PROPER SENSE OF VALUES**       (v.3-5)
  - 1.   Our heritage                           (v.3)
  - 2.   Our helpers                           (v.4)
  - 3.   Our happiness                       (v.5)

**CONCLUSION**

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**THE WELLBEING OF HOME AND NATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE SANCTITY OF OUR HOME LIFE** (v.1-4)

1. The SECRET of the Lord's blessing (v.1)
  - a. A proper centre – The Lord
  - b. A proper circumference – The Law
2. The SCOPE of the Lord's blessing (v.2-3)
  - a. Our finances (v.2)
  - b. Our feelings (v.2)
  - c. Our future (v.2)
  - d. Our family (v.3)
3. The SURETY of the Lord's blessing (v.4)

II. **THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION** (v.5-6)

1. Security at the centre (v.5)
2. Security in the city (v.5)
3. Security for the country (v.6)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 129

**THE SUFFERING CHURCH**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **THE PAST – THE AFFLICTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS** (v.1-4)
  - 1. The fact of affliction (v,1,2,3)
    - a. The persistency of it (v.1-2)
  - 2. The failure of the afflicters (v.2-4)
    - a. Fact of it (v.2)
    - b. Manner of it (v.3)
    - c. Reason of it (v.4)
- II. **THE FUTURE – THE JUDGMENT OF THE UNRIGHTEOUS** (v.5-8)
  - 1. Their work will be frustrated
  - 2. Their work will be abortive
  - 3. Their work will be unblessed

**CONCLUSION**

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**A PENITENTIAL PSALM**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE** (v.1-6)

1. **The psalmist is depressed** (v.1-2)

a. Desperate Condition (v.1)

b. Desperate Cry (v.2)

2. **The psalmist is defiled** (v.3-4)

a. A sad fact (v.3)

b. A sure forgiveness (v.4)

3. **The psalmist is determined** (v.5-6)

a. Spiritual Exercise (v.5)

b. Splendid Expectation (v.6)

II. **PUBLIC EXHORTATION** (v.7-8)

1. There is a hope in the Lord (v.7)

2. There is help in the Lord (v.8)

**CONCLUSION**

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**A HUMBLE BELIEVER**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **TRUE HUMILITY** (v.1-2)

1. Crucified pride (v.1)

2. Cautious prudence (v.2)

a. Undue independence

b. Undue insecurity

II. **TRIUMPHANT HOPE** (v.3)

CONCLUSION

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**GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **DAVID'S OATH RECORDED BY THE LORD** (v.1-10)
  - 1. A reminder of the David's sincerity (v.1-6)
    - a. David's afflictions (v.1)
    - b. David's affirmations (v.2-5)
  - 2. A request for David's sake (v.8-10)
    - a. Finished work (v.8)
    - b. Faltering worship (v.9)
    - c. Fervent wish (v.10)
- II. **DAVID'S OATH RECIPROCATED BY THE LORD** (v.11-18)
  - 1. The promise regarding the sceptre (v.11-12)
  - 2. The promise regarding the sanctuary (v.13-15)
  - 3. The promise regarding the saints (v.16)
  - 4. The promise regarding the site (v.17-18)

**CONCLUSION**

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**THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE BEAUTY OF UNITY** (v.1-3)

1. A declaration of unity (v.1)

2. A description of unity (v.2-3)

a. Illustration from the sacred realm

b. Illustration from the secular realm

II. **THE BLESSING OF UNITY** (v.3)

**CONCLUSION**



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**A LITURGY OF PRAISE**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **RENDERING BLESSING TO THE LORD** (v.1-3)

1. Who (v.1)
2. When (v.1)
3. Where (v.2)
4. What (v.2)

II. **RECEIVING BLESSING FROM THE LORD**

1. The Lord's ability (v.3)
2. The Lord's abode (v.3)

**CONCLUSION**

**WORSHIP**

## INTRODUCTION

**I. INVOKED WORSHIP** (v.1-2)

1. His person (v.1)
2. His position (v.2)

## II. INTELLIGENT WORSHIP (v.3-14)

1. For His goodness (v.3-14)
2. For His greatness (v.5-13)
3. For His government (v.13)

### III. INSENATE WORSHIP (v.15-18)

1. The foolishness of idolatry (v.15-17)
2. The foolishness of idolators (v.18)

IV. INSISTENT WORSHIP (v.19-20)

1. Full participation in worship (v.20)
2. Fervent participation in worship (v.21)

## CONCLUSION

## THE KINDNESS OF GOD

I.	<b><u>THE CALL TO THANKSGIVING</u></b>	(v.1-3)
	1. The goodness of God	(v.1)
	2. The greatness of God	(v.2-3)
II.	<b><u>THE CAUSES OF THANKSGIVING</u></b>	(v.4-25)
	1. <u>The Lord created all things</u>	(v.4-9)
	a. His personal uniqueness	(v.4)
	b. His perfect universe	(v.5-9)
	2. <u>The Lord controls all things</u>	(v.10-24)
	a. How the Lord delivered Israel	(v.10-15)
	b. How the Lord directed Israel	(v.16-22)
	c. How the Lord defended Israel	(v.23-24)
	3. <u>The Lord considers all things</u>	(v.25)
III.	<b><u>THE CONCLUSION OF THANKSGIVING</u></b>	(v.26)

## CONCLUSION

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**BITTER MEMORIES, DIRE EXPECTATIONS**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **THE WOEFUL MISERY OF THE EXILES** (v.1-4)

1. The distress of the captives (v.1-2)

a. The waters of Babylon

b. The willows of Babylon

2. The demand of the conquerors (v.3-4)

a. What the conquerors required

b. What the captives replied

II. **THE WAKENED MEMORY OF THE EXILES** (v.5-9)

1. How favoured Jerusalem was (v.5-6)

a. Every pursuit of life

b. Every pleasure of life

2. How fitting Jerusalem was (v.7-9)

a. The vicious attitude of Edom

b. The violent atrocities of Babylon

**CONCLUSION**

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## TRUSTING WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

## INTRODUCTION

I. GLADNESS (v.1-2)

1. David's inner compulsion to worship (v.1)
  - a. Its totality
  - b. Its testimony
2. David's inspired comprehension of worship (v.2)
  - a. The Temple – so real to him
  - b. The Topic – so refreshing to him
  - c. The Truth – so revealed to him

II. GRACE (v.3)

### III. GLORY (v.4-5)

#### IV. GOVERNMENT (v.6-7)

1. An amazing fact (v.6)
2. An abundant faith (v.7)

V. GROWTH (v.8)

## CONCLUSION

## STUDY 139

**FROM EVERLASTING THOU ART GOD**

## INTRODUCTION

## I. WHAT THE PSALMIST REALISED (v.1-18)

1. The truth of God's omniscience (v.1-6)
2. The truth of God's omnipresence (v.7-12)
3. The truth of God's omnipotence (v.13-18)

## II. WHAT THE PSALMIST REQUESTED (v.19-24)

1. That the Lord would save him (v.19-22)
2. That the Lord would search him (v.23-24)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 140

**DELIVERANCE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **ASKING FOR DELIVERANCE** (v.1-11)
  - 1. Places his case before the Lord (v.1)
  - 2. Pleads his case before the Lord (v.2-11)
    - a. Conceived (v.2-4)
    - b. Conducted (v.5)
    - c. Confounded (v.6-11)
      - i. By a God who responds (v.6-7)
      - ii. By a God who restrains (v.8)
      - iii. By a God who rules (v.9-11)
- II. **ASSURANCE OF DELIVERANCE** (v.12-13)
  - 1. For those rejected by men (v.12)
  - 2. For those right with God (v.13)

**CONCLUSION**

## A CUNNING PLOT

## INTRODUCTION

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|------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| I.   | <b><u>DAVID'S DEVOTION</u></b>       | (v.1-2)  |
|      | 1. Action from prayer                | (v.1)    |
|      | 2. Acceptance of his prayer          | (v.2)    |
| II.  | <b><u>DAVID'S DESIRE</u></b>         | (v.3-4)  |
|      | 1. His conversation                  | (v.3)    |
|      | 2. For his conduct                   | (v.4)    |
|      | 3. His companionship                 | (v.4)    |
| III. | <b><u>DAVID'S DISCERNMENT</u></b>    | (v.5-6)  |
|      | 1. The faithful rebuke of the saints | (v.5)    |
|      | 2. The false reasoning of the sinner | (v.6)    |
| IV.  | <b><u>DAVID'S DISMAY</u></b>         | (v.7)    |
| V.   | <b><u>DAVID'S DEFENCE</u></b>        | (v.8-10) |

## CONCLUSION



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STUDY 142

**DOWN IN THE VALLEY**

**INTRODUCTION**

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|------|----------------------------------|---------|
| I.   | <b><u>THE DISTRESSED MAN</u></b> | (v.1-2) |
| 1.   | His spoken request               | (v.1)   |
| 2.   | His specific request             | (v.2)   |
| II.  | <b><u>THE DESPERATE MAN</u></b>  | (v.3-4) |
| 1.   | He was fearful                   | (v.3)   |
| 2.   | He was friendless                | (v.4)   |
| III. | <b><u>THE DISCERNING MAN</u></b> | (v.5-6) |
| 1.   | A satisfying portion             | (v.5)   |
| 2.   | A secure protection              | (v.6)   |
| IV.  | <b><u>THE DELIVERED MAN</u></b>  | (v.7)   |
| 1.   | Freedom                          |         |
| 2.   | Fellowship                       |         |
| 3.   | Fullness                         |         |

**CONCLUSION**

## LONELINESS

## INTRODUCTION

**I. DAVID'S APPEAL** (v.1-4)

1. Lord, answer me (v.1)
2. Lord, aid me (v.2-4)
  - a. My soul is doomed (v.2)
  - b. My safety is destroyed (v.3)
  - c. My spirit is desolate (v.4)

## II. DAVID'S ATTITUDE (v.5-6)

1. Lord, I am awed by Your power (v.5)
2. Lord, I am aware of Your presence (v.6)

### III. DAVID'S ASPIRATIONS (v.7-12)

1. Discern Him (v.7)
2. Direct Him (v.8-10)
  - a. Your way
  - b. Your welcome
  - c. Your will
3. Deliver Him (v.11-12)

## CONCLUSION

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## A HAPPY PEOPLE

## INTRODUCTION

## I. DAVID'S SOURCE OF VITALITY (v.1-2)

1. As a soldier (v.1)

2. As a sovereign (v.2)

## II. DAVID'S SENSE OF VANITY (v.3-8)

1. The vanity of Man's person (v.3-4)

- ## 2. The vanity of Man's plans (v.5-8)

### III. DAVID'S SONG OF VICTORY (v.9-15)

1. His determination (v.9)

2. His discernment (v.10-11)

3. His desire (v.12-15)

- A magnificent population (v.12)
- A manifest prosperity (v.13)
- A meaningful peace (v.14)
- A mirthful people (v.15)

## CONCLUSION

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STUDY 145

**OUR WONDERFUL GOD**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **GOD'S GREATNESS** (v.1-6)
  - 1. The thoroughness of David's praise (v.1-2)
    - a. Why he wanted to praise God (v.1)
    - b. When he wanted to praise God (v.2)
  - 2. The theme of David's praise (v.3-6)
    - a. The awesome majesty of God's person (v.3)
    - b. The awesome might of God's power (v.4)
    - c. The awesome majesty of God's purpose (v.5)
    - d. The awesome meaning of God's providence (v.6)
- II. **GOD'S GOODNESS** (v.7-10)
  - 1. The moral goodness of God (v.7)
  - 2. The merciful goodness of God (v.8)
  - 3. The manifold goodness of God (v.9)
  - 4. The meaningful goodness of God (v.10)
- III. **GOD'S GLORY** (v.11-13)
  - 1. God's inspiring kingdom (v.11-12)
  - 2. God's invincible kingdom (v.13)
- IV. **GOD'S GOVERNMENT** (v.14-17)
  - 1. Based on true kindness (v.14)
  - 2. Based on true kingliness (v.15-17)
- V. **GOD'S GRACE** (v.18-21)
  - 1. How grace is reviewed (v.18-20)
  - 2. How grace is revoked (v.20)
  - 3. How grace is rhapsodised (v.21)

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 146

**GOD CARES**

**INTRODUCTION**

I. **TRIUMPH** (v.1-2)

1. Praise deliberately provoked (v.1)
2. Praise distinctly promised (v.2)

II. **TRUST** (v.3-7)

1. Misplaced trust (v.3-4)
  - a. Subtle enticement (v.3)
  - b. Simple error (v.4)
2. Meaningful trust (v.5-7)
  - a. Our song (v.5)
  - b. His strength (v.6-7)
    - i. Strength to create the universe (v.6)
    - ii. Strength to control the universe (v.7)

III. **TRUTH** (v.8-10)

1. God's infinite mercy
2. God's inflexible morality
3. God's invincible majesty

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 147

**THE GOODNESS OF GOD**

**INTRODUCTION**

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|-------|---|-----------|
| I.    | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PRAISE</u></b>        | (v.1)     |
|       | 1. The appeal                           |           |
|       | 2. The appreciation                     |           |
| II.   | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PITY</u></b>          | (v.2-3)   |
|       | 1. Israel's broken home being rebuilt   | (v.2)     |
|       | 2. Israel's broken heart being revived  | (v.3)     |
| III.  | <b><u>GOD AND HIS POWER</u></b>         | (v.4-6)   |
|       | 1. The greatness of God's comprehension | (v.4-5)   |
|       | 2. The greatness of God's compassion    | (v.6)     |
| IV.   | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PROVIDENCE</u></b>    | (v.7-9)   |
|       | 1. It makes us thankful                 | (v.7)     |
|       | 2. It makes us thoughtful               | (v.8-9)   |
| V.    | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PLEASURE</u></b>      | (v.10-11) |
|       | 1. What disinterests God                | (v.10)    |
|       | 2. What delights God                    | (v.11)    |
| VI.   | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PROTECTION</u></b>    | (v.12-14) |
| VII.  | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PURPOSES</u></b>      | (v.15-18) |
| VIII. | <b><u>GOD AND HIS PRECEPTS</u></b>      | (v.19-20) |

**CONCLUSION**

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STUDY 148

**PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I. **PRAISE HIM – HIGH IN THE GLORY** (v.1-6)
  - 1. Where God should be praised (v.1-4)
  - 2. Why God should be praised (v.5-6)
  
- II. **PRAISE HIM HERE ON THIS GLOBE** (v.7-14)
  - 1. The Psalmist views our planet (v.7-1)
    - a. The restless sea (v.7)
    - b. The raging storm (v.8)
    - c. The rocky steeps (v.9)
    - d. The rural scene (v.10)
  
  - 2. The Psalmist views all people (v.11-14)
    - a. The heathen (v.11-14)
    - b. The Hebrews (v.14)

**CONCLUSION**

## THE SONG OF THE SWORD

## INTRODUCTION

I. THE SONG (v.1-3)

1. The theme
2. The throng

II. THE SAINTS (v.4-5)

1. Their blessing (v.4)
2. Their beauty (v.4)
3. Their bliss (v.5)

### III. THE SWORD (v.6-9)

1. Trusting in the sword (v.6)
2. Thrusting with the sword (v.7-9)

## CONCLUSION



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STUDY 150

**THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- I.     **THE PROPER AUDITORIUM**                   (v.1)   ('Where' of Praise)
  - 1.   The sacred auditorium below           (v.1)   (Lev. 16:13-17)
  - 2.   The spacious auditorium above       (v.1)   (Heb. 9:11-28)
  
- II.    **THE PEALING ANTHEM**                   (v.2)   ('Why' of Praise)
  
  
- III.   **THE PERFECT ACCOMPANIMENT**       (v.3-5) ('How' of Praise)
  - 1.   The trumpet call                       (v.3)
  - 2.   The triumphant chords               (v.4)
  - 3.   The tremendous crescendo           (v.5)
  
- IV.    **THE PARTICIPATING AUDIENCE**               ('Who' of Praise)

**CONCLUSION**