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These few biblical reflections are Jesus-centred ones, based on the pattern of the book of Psalms in the Bible. They reflect the life and teachings of Jesus Christ in the Gospels. They are not metrical. They are simply intended to be read and enjoyed for praising the Lord Jesus, the only Saviour and Redeemer of mankind.

He lives forever and He alone is the personification of divine love and the source of all true love. His love is unconditional and consistently seeks the highest good of the one who is loved.

Let us love Him with all our heart, soul and mind. Let us praise Him always in every possible way.

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In Isaiah 41:11, we read - “He (God) will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.

And, in John 10:11 - Lord Jesus says “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”

This book is dedicated to my dear sister

Vimala Esther

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FOREWORD

This book is a reflection of the life and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospels based on the pattern of the book *Psalms* in the Bible. In every Psalm, you find the presence of Lord, an active, strong, loving, caring and gracious Lord. Stressing that the Lord is the Saviour of the entire mankind, the author exhorts all people to praise, glorify and enjoy Lord Jesus.

For those who are not yet saved, who find no answers for their prayers, who have worries and anxieties visiting every moment of their lives, this book offers soothing solutions.

The author, Mr. I. C. Leslie, who is a prolific writer and who has a number of books to his credit, describes the person of Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection as per God's set purpose and foreknowledge, collating wisdom from all the four Gospels. In his own breezy style, with simple sentences and easy to understand approach, the author brings the reader closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, extolling the holy, perfect, mighty, sovereign and gracious God.

The author, further, prayerfully brings out answers for all human problems from the teachings of the Lord.

It is a rich read and a great blessing for the readers.

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INTRODUCTION

Praising lips and praying hearts please God more than sacrifices and offerings. He loves the heart that counts all His blessings and the lips that thank Him for all His mercies. He heals the broken-hearted, lifts the humble, comforts the oppressed and leads the blind. He is good to those who fear Him and to those who wait for Him. He not only numbers the stars in the sky and calls each one by its name but also numbers the very hairs of our heads. His thoughts are not our thoughts or His ways, not our ways. Yes! Coming from a simple village background, I never ever thought that I would be able to write a book one day in my life but my Lord has enabled me to write this book, the third after the first two ones "*Parables for the Third Millennium*" and "*Manna in the Chapel*". My Lord Jesus is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance. His mercies endure forever. There is none like Him in the whole world to bless us and guide us. I am always grateful to Him for His grace, mercy and love.

When I turn back and look at the path I have trod, I could see the invisible hand of the Almighty God directing my steps and blessing my efforts. When in agony, His grace surrounded me; in distress, His hand lifted me up; in troubles, He comforted me; in sickness, He healed me and in times of depletion, He filled my cup. Praising my Lord Jesus at all times has helped me to taste and see how good He is! The encounters I had with Him and the experiences I gained by walking with Him gave me the insight and guidance to write this book. Yes! The soul-stirring teachings of our Lord Jesus give us the strength to attempt great things for Him! His gospel messages help us to achieve wonderful things for Him! His doctrine is universal, indisputable and uplifting for mankind.

The immortal Psalms in the Bible are a perennial source of wisdom and a tower of strength to every believer. Obviously the psalms in this book are patterned on the biblical psalms but they are not set to music. I hope one day some good-hearted musician might set them to music. Right now they are intended for reading by all to understand the power and primacy of the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. It is hoped that they would give the reader not only pleasure but also peace of mind and passion for salvation.

The psalms in this book are Christ-centered and Christ-cornered ones based on my own encounters and experiences with Him all through my life. Whoever reads them is sure to start praising and thanking the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the only Saviour of mankind. He lives and He loves all. He is worthy of our love, praise and thanks.

The gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ gives spiritual enlightenment, physical empowerment and mental enrichment to all those who read and follow it sincerely and faithfully. Praising Him heals the sick and blesses the needy. The psalms are a record of acknowledgement of His omnipotence, praises for His wonderful acts, prayers for deliverance, petitions for blessings and thanksgiving for His mercies. Every human emotion and ambition is covered and the glory of the Almighty God is revealed in the book of Psalms.

I hope my book, to some extent, will bring comfort to those in pain, encouragement to those in despair and blessings to those in troubles. May the Lord give all the readers of this book the desires of their hearts and make all their plans succeed. Praise Him to be pardoned by Him and thank Him to be touched by Him!

Alleluia!

- I. C. Leslie

PSALM I

IT IS YOUR GRACE

1. O Lord Jesus, thank You for Your grace that reveals Your goodness to the undeserving people like me. How gracious and merciful You are! Alleluia!

2. Yes Lord! Your grace is the source for my salvation and the path for my redemption. But for it, I know, I would have been consumed long ago.

3. Your enduring grace falls on me like the early morning dew to enrich my every day life. They are new every morning. You, O Lord, make others see how gracious and generous You have been to me!

4. Your enabling grace helps me overcome the temptations of life. While Your saving grace rescues me from dangers and evils. Your giving grace meets my daily needs. Your loving grace helps me share Your love with others.

5. Your healing grace, O Lord, restores my health and makes me whole. Your comforting grace helps me bear the pain while I wait for healing. At times, Your persevering grace enables me to live happily with the pain also.

6. Praise be to You O Lord! While Your invisible grace makes my sins visible, Your forgiving grace wipes them away. Where my sin abounded, Your grace abounded much more. How caring and loving You are to me!

7. Thanks be to You O Lord Jesus! Your amazing grace assures me salvation and Your redeeming grace guarantees eternal life.

8. When in grief, Your loving grace relieves me. When in despair, Your faithful grace liberates me. Behold! All things work together for good when Your merciful grace engulfs me. Alleluia!

9. While Your abiding grace enables me to experience Your goodness and mercy, Your abundant grace fulfills the desires of my heart. And Your overflowing grace, O Lord, quenches the thirst of my soul.

10. Your marvelous grace strengthens me. Your inspiring grace cheers me. Your awesome grace leads me. And Your sanctifying grace cleanses me.

11. At times, when the slippery roads of life make me stumble, Your upholding grace, O Lord Jesus, holds my hand, controls my steps and delivers me from fatal falls and terrible shocks. Alleluia!

12. My Lord! My Lord! Your everlasting grace is more than sufficient for me for Your strength is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia!

13. Behold! My biggest burden becomes a blessing when Your outpouring grace descends on me. My worst fear flees when Your uplifting grace surrounds me.

14. Glory be to You Lord Jesus! Your infinite grace makes my life full. And Your binding grace unites me with Your Holy Spirit.

15. Lord Jesus, how wonderful You are! Your unfailing grace abides with me to bless my earthly life. And Your indwelling grace assures me the heavenly blessings I long for. What more do I need. O Lord?

16. Thank You Lord Jesus, for Your fullness I have received and grace for grace. Glory be to You Lord Jesus, for Your eternal grace will lead me to Your sweet presence when my race here on earth is finished, Amen!

PSALM 2

JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

1. O Lord Jesus, You are our Good Shepherd and we are the sheep of your pasture. It is You who provide for our daily needs and shield us from all our foes. You came to save us from hell and died on the cross to lead us to heaven. Alleluia!

2. You are the bread of our life. Whoever tastes You knows how good and great You are! Your love nurtures our soul, Your Word strengthens our spirit and Your compassion nourishes our faith.

3. How lovingly You lead us to the living water! O how sweet and pure it is! Our soul thirsts for it and our spirit craves for it. Whoever, O Lord, drinks it shall never ever thirst again.

4. How wonderfully You direct our steps! How safely You carry us over the mountains and down the valleys! O Lord Jesus, with our hands in Yours, why should we be anxious?

5. Behold! Your presence dispels our fears. Your eyes guide us and Your voice directs our steps. Your light shows our way and the staff in Your hand assures our safety.

6. You, O Lord, keep awake to give us rest. You endure pain to make us glad. Your truth sets us free from the bondage of sin and leads us to the Tree of Life. Your commands assure us eternal life.

7. When the sun sets, You give us the rest we long for. We are safe in Your arms and secure under Your wings. To us, all Your promises are *Yes* and *Amen* in Him, unto the glory of God, Alleluia!

PSALM 3

HOW TO PRAY?

1. O what a great sinner I am! Woe to me! I am drifting in the river of sorrow and sinking in the sea of sin. I have none to help me for all who promised to be by my side have deserted me. How lonely I am!

2. Why are you troubled, O my heart? Why are you depressed, O my soul? Rejoice for You have a Saviour to help you and a Redeemer to rescue you. Surely He will neither leave you nor forsake you.

3. Yes! The Lord Jesus loves you. He gives rest to all who labour and are heavy laden. Come and cast your burden on Him for He cares for you. Call upon Him in truth, He will hear you and deliver you.

4. But do not stand in public and shout but go to your room and pray all alone where no one hears except your loving Lord. He loves your broken heart and contrite spirit. Surely He will comfort you.

5. Extol the Lord for what He is and what He has done for you. It is He who created you and put you in this world. He knew you before you were conceived. He has numbered the very hairs of your head.

6. Surrender at His feet and seek His forgiveness for all your sins. Before that, never forget to forgive all those who hurt you. Yes! He forgives only those who forgive others and not the grudge-bearers.

7. Ask for the day's provision because tomorrow may not be yours. Trust Him for He is the Jehovah-jireh, the Provider. Believe

that He is your heavenly Father who will not withhold any good thing from you. Alleluia!

8. Seek His strength to overcome the lusts and temptations of this life. Resist the devil and he will run away. Yes! There is nothing for you to fear. Joy will surround you and victory will follow you.

9. See that your prayer falls in line with His will for you. Never try to circumvent it to suit your desire and plan. Acknowledge your helplessness and accept His omnipotence. And confess your complete trust in Him.

10. Yield to the Lord Jesus unconditionally. Accept His sovereignty over your life unreservedly. Know that nothing is impossible for Him but wait patiently for Him to answer you at His appointed time.

11. O my heart, fear not! Your loving Lord hears every word of yours. He hears even your groanings. He is not only a God at hand but also a God afar off. Surely He will answer you and carry you through.

12. O my soul, know the truth! Words without thoughts are hollow and His heart, they never touch. Prayers without faith are shallow and to heaven, they never go. Alleluia!

PSALM 4

WHY SUFFERINGS?

1. Every time I read the Scriptures, I wonder why the loving God allowed His devout and dear servants to suffer. Every time I suffer, I wonder why my caring Lord is so far away from helping me.

2. The more I suffered, the more I felt dejected but the moment I found the Truth, I rejoiced in my heart. Yes! I started praising and thanking my loving and living Lord Jesus for the enlightenment He gave me.

3. Behold! When Adam disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, sufferings surrounded him and curses followed him. Yes, disobeying God results in sufferings and forsaking Him ends up in misery.

4. The more we disobey God and transgress His laws, the more we suffer. Woe to mankind! Today no one is exempt from pain and sufferings for all have gone astray to follow the lord of the world.

5. Alas! Jealousy of Cain made Abel die; animosity of Saul made David run for his life; betrayal by Judas made Jesus die on the cross. Does not our companionship contribute for our grief and anguish?

6. Why did the Apostles undergo untold sufferings? Yes! Bad people hate the good ones and the wicked spill the innocent blood. The nearer we go to the Lord, the greater will be the hostility from the evil forces.

7. Are all sufferings punishments? Certainly not! At times they may alert us to something that is totally wrong within us and reveal how we have drifted away from the Lord. Yes! They may become our eye-openers.

8. Behold, our sufferings may help us to depart from evil ways and turn to the Lord. They can open our spiritual eyes, enable us to see our faults, repent for our sins, receive His forgiveness and rejoice in His glory.

9. Thank You Lord Jesus for enlightening me about sufferings. Now I know that they are the consequences of my own wrong acts and sinful deeds. Yes! Man reaps what he sows and nothing more, nothing less.

10. O my Lord Jesus! You came to this world to alleviate my sufferings and not to make me suffer. How loving and caring You are!

11. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done and there is no partiality. And my Lord Jesus is not a respecter of persons.

12. Praise God! My Redeemer lives and He will take away all my sufferings. He is full of compassion and mercy.

13. And I know that His people will never be put to shame and sufferings because He is our living and loving Lord.

14. Alleluia! Now I rejoice in my sufferings for I know suffering produces perseverance and perseverance, character and character, hope. And my hope is built on my Lord Jesus Christ, my strength and my salvation.

15. Behold! My Lord Jesus who suffered excruciating pain on the cross for my sins knows what suffering is. He will surely rescue me from all pain and agony and make me glad again, Alleluia!

PSALM 5

AT THE CROSS

1. Behold! Whoever goes to the foot of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ shall see the Light of the world. The Lord of your life shall bless you. The Saviour of your soul shall save you.

2. Praise God! His stripes shall heal you and make you whole. His blood shall cleanse you and make you blameless.

3. Behold! His angels shall take charge of you and shield you. His presence shall go with you and give you rest.

4. He will guide your steps and make your path straight. He will not withhold any good thing from those who come to His cross.

5. His Spirit shall fill you and His glory shall surround you. You shall be safe when you go out and secure when you come in.

6. The Lord Jesus who died on the cross to redeem you will give you joy and peace and fulfill the desires of your heart. Alleluia!

7. The rugged cross of Jesus Christ shows how dearly He loves you. Alas! It also reveals how sinful and filthy you are.

8. Behold! At the cross, you will see the Light of the world. With the cross, you can bear the burden of the world. Under the cross, you will get rest for your heart and peace for your soul.

9. When His cross is before you, you have no crossroads but only the straight road to His glorious presence in heaven. Alleluia!

PSALM 6

MY LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. Behold! This wonderful world has seen many majestic kings, legendary warriors, illustrious wisemen and renowned religious stalwarts.

2. But none of them had the privilege of their birth being foretold or their traits revealed or their names disclosed before their birth.

3. Alas! After their death, most were forgotten, many were disgraced and some were even condemned. A few have been branded as traitors also.

4. Alleluia! Only one had the blessed privilege of his birth, his place of birth, his name and his divine nature being foretold long before his birth.

5. Praise the Lord! It is none other than my Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the Messiah of the world and the Saviour of our soul.

6. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel, trumpeted prophet Isaiah. He will be born in the town of Bethlehem, declared prophet Micah.

7. Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called the Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace, added Isaiah.

8. Alleluia! God loved us so much that He sent His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth unto the world to save us from the bondage of sin and assure us eternal life.

9. Praise God! Jesus loves us dearly; provides for us daily; cares for us greatly; forgives our sins surely and leads us to heaven finally.

10. Lo, He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born over all creation. By His stripes we are healed and by His blood we are cleansed.

11. He is the Alpha and the Omega; the first and the last; the beginning and the end; the everlasting to everlasting. And He is glorious in holiness and fearful in praises.

12. As the lamb of God, He died for us. As the great high-priest, He pleads for the pardon of our sins. As the Lord of lords, He blesses us. As the King of kings, He exalts us. Alleluia!

13. On the cross, He was flanked by two thieves. In the Trinity, He is between the Father and the Holy Spirit. Today, He is in our midst to save us and to bless us with His love. And He rejoices over us with gladness.

14. Yes! He heals us, sanctifies us, teaches us to profit, gives power to get wealth and leads us by the way we should go. Alleluia! His resurrection broke the sting of the death and the victory of the grave.

15. Before ascending to heaven, He gave us the Gospel message of love. After He ascended, He sent the Holy Spirit to comfort us. Now, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, to plead for our pardon.

16. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. Lo! He will take His children to heaven to be with Him for ever and ever! Maranatha!

17. Behold, He is standing at the door knocking. If you open the door, He will come into you, dine with you, abide with you and bless you, Alleluia!

PSALM 7

ABIDE WITH ME

1. O Lord Jesus! You are my heart, my soul, my life and all my being. To me, You are all in all and more than all.

2. Yes Lord! Without You, my body is useless; my heart is lifeless; my mind is powerless; my soul is senseless; my knowledge is worthless; my wisdom is foolishness and my faith is hopeless.

3. Lord Jesus, You are my Creator; I am Your creation. You are my Master; I am Your servant. You are my Shepherd; I am Your sheep. You are the Vine; I am a branch. Without You, O Lord, I am nothing.

4. One may be known universally, yet may be lonely. But he who abides in You enjoys Your sweet presence at all times and in all places.

5. My Lord, my Lord, it is nothing but my sin that separates me from You. But You, O Lord, came into the world to redeem me and to renew our relationship. Thank You for Your love, mercy and grace.

6. Darkness engulfs me when I leave You but I overflow with Your glow when I return to You. With You by my side, I can safely pass through the stormy waters and walk through the flaming fire.

7. Thank You Lord Jesus for calling me by my name and redeeming me from sin. And I know for sure that You will never ever leave me nor forsake me but stay by me forever and ever.

8. Abide with me, O Lord, in my joy and in my pain; in my victory and in my defeat; in my health and in my sickness. When I take my last breath and close my eyes, hold me by Your hand and lead me to heaven, Amen.

PSALM 8

THE POOL OF HEALING

1. When I fell sick, I wished I could go to the pool of Bethesda to receive an instant healing while the angel stirred up the water.

2. Alas! Bethesda is not a house of mercy but of misery with sick people thronging it day and night and living in filth and dirt.

3. Alleluia! When my Lord Jesus came there, a man with infirmity for thirty eight years was healed instantly for He is the greatest Healer!

4. Jesus heals us by His stripes and washes us with His blood. And His healing has neither any side effect nor any adverse effect but only the good effect of perfect health and overflowing joy.

5. He gives us the heavenly manna to eat and the living water to drink. When He sets us free, we are free indeed from all bondages.

6. Behold! Lord Jesus came into this world to save us from sin. He died on the cross to give us victory over death. He rose from the dead to assure us life eternal. O what a wonderful love!

7. The essence of His gospel message is to be forgiven and to forgive. In every pardon, there is love; in every love, there is healing; in every healing, there is hope. And the Lord Jesus alone is our hope.

8. Yes! Healing follows forgiveness. O how good it would be if we also forgive others continually, lovingly and unconditionally!

9. Behold! Forgiveness is not only an act of love but also an attribute of a noble soul. Forgive to be forgiven and healed in the pool of the blood of the the Lamb of God slain for us! Alleluia!

PSALM 9

SALT OF THE EARTH

1. O Lord Jesus, did You not ask us to be the salt of the earth? Yes Lord! The presence of Your people must be felt and tasted by others in this insipid and immoral world.

2. How nicely salt makes food tasty! So also, the faithful must enable others taste and see how good You are by their upright and caring life.

3. Salt is a good preservative. And it is the bounden duty of every believer to be a preserving agent for this degenerating world.

4. And salt heals wounds. O how blessed it will be if Your children become peace-makers in this hostile world and heal the wounds of people!

5. We do need salt to maintain our health. And the redeemed ones must also love others as they love themselves so that they help others strengthen their faith.

6. O how quickly a pinch of salt spreads to a plate of rice! Surely one believer can touch and inspire many people to turn to You, the Saviour of mankind.

7. Alas! If salt loses its flavour, it is thrown out to be trampled underfoot by people. Woe to *Christless* Christians! They too will soon be identified and condemned as traitors and thrown into the bottomless pit.

8. Behold! When we become the salt of the earth, we will become sweet to the Lord Jesus Christ in heaven, Alleluia!

PSALM 10

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

1. Whoever reflects the beam of the Sun of righteousness in his life shall be cheerful and beautiful. Whoever trusts in the Lord Jesus shall be joyful and successful.

2. Yes! Jesus is the Light of the world. He who follows Him shall never walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.

3. The world is dark and dim. People are groping in darkness for sorrow is their drink; suffering is their food; agony is their bed and misery is their life. They are crying for light.

4. Behold! He who has the Light but puts it under a basket and lets the world drown in darkness, to him it is sin.

5. Arise and shine! Let your light shine brightly and dispel the darkness around you. Let others see your good works and glorify your Lord Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

6. Yes! Light leads; light illuminates; light gladdens; light heals and light tests. So you be also in this dark and dreadful world.

7. Shine forth into the darkness of human depravity and dispel their ignorance and set them free from the bondage of sin.

8. When you keep aloft the Gospel light, the darkness of sin will vanish. Yes! Even a small candle light can dispel the dreadful darkness on the frightful way and save you from a fatal fall. Alleluia!

PSALM 111

PRAY AT ALL TIMES

1. O how incomparable is God's love for us! It is so great that He sent His own beloved Son Jesus to die for us and to set us free from sin and bondage.

2. Yes, Jesus came as a common man to accomplish an uncommon mission. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross to reveal His love for us.

3. How did the Lord Jesus go about? Alleluia! Before teaching, He prayed to His Father for wisdom and guidance. For performing miracles, He asked for power and strength.

4. To drive out the evil spirits, He pleaded for authority and power. To heal the sick and the infirm, He entreated for compassion and love. O how powerful and effective is prayer!

5. Yes! Prayer was Christ's breath and lifeline. He prayed earnestly, persistently, effectively and fervently at all times. And God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and power.

6. At Gethsemane, He prayed with sweat of blood on His face to fulfill His Father's will. From the cross, He prayed with love for the forgiveness of His ruthless tormentors and killers.

7. Behold! Prayer is a God-given privilege to us. It destroys the power of the devil and opens the doors of heaven. Lo, prayer not only gives power to us but also moves the heart of God.

8. Jesus not only prayed but also taught us how to pray. He

exhorts us to pray ceaselessly, effectively, fervently and faithfully. He who prays knows how powerful and wonderful prayer is!

9. Prayer is not just a petition to God but also an exaltation of the Sovereign Lord. Confession of sins brings us closer to Him and thanksgiving shows how grateful we are for His blessings!

10. Abiding with Him allows us to enjoy His sweet presence and delighting in Him gives us the desires of our heart.

11. Alleluia! Jesus not only hears our cries but also discerns our groanings. He is near to all those who have a praying heart and comforts all those who have a pleading spirit.

12. Behold! He speaks in *still small voice* to those who are still before Him. Fear not, stand still and see the deliverance which He will accomplish for you at every step in your life.

13. The Lord loves our obedience, not our gifts. He looks more at our heart than at our hand. Our motives are more significant to Him than our words. And our thoughts are ever before Him.

14. Yes! He may not give us what we ask of Him but will surely give us something far better than what we have asked for. He may deny our plea but surely will not disappoint our trust in Him.

15. Behold! The wise one knows what to ask of Him but the redeemed soul always loves to praise and thank Him. Alas! The sick mind seeks more and more to feed its greed and lust.

16. Cast your burdens on Him and He will sustain you. He shall never let the praying soul to live without hope and love.

17. Behold! Prayer enables us to perceive things as God wants us to see them, nothing more or nothing less! Alleluia!

PSALM 12

BLESSED PEOPLE

1. Behold! Blessed are the pure in heart for the Lord Jesus shall reveal Himself to them. He shall walk with them, talk with them and bless them.

2. The lush green trees of love, joy and peace will spread their branches in their garden. The delicious fruits of kindness, goodness and faithfulness will grow in their backyard.

3. Praise the Lord! Patience and humility are the seeds they sow; gentleness and self-control are the crops they reap.

4. Yes! They are poor in spirit and humble in nature but great in stature before His eyes. And they prosper in all they do.

5. They are the people after God's own heart. They fulfill His will in their lives and He shall be gracious to them. Goodness and mercy shall follow them all the days of their lives.

6. When evil people come to persecute them, they are not afraid for the Lord shall fight for them and give them rest.

7. Thank God! They shall not lack any good thing in their lives. The Lord shall supply all their needs according to His riches in glory and they shall be contented and thankful.

8. Yes! He shall keep them in perfect peace for their mind is stayed on Him and they trust Him with all their heart.

9. And they go on praising the Lord Jesus Christ day and night for all His abundant and rich blessings. Alleluia!

PSALM 13

LOVE YOUR ENEMY

1. Behold! Jesus tells us to love our neighbours as well as our enemies. It is tough and demanding but great and rewarding.

2. Alas! Eye for an eye is heartless and makes people sightless. Tooth for tooth is thoughtless and makes life tasteless.

3. God created all of us in love but we make enemies when we hurt others to feed our greed and need. How sinful we are!

4. Are we not grieving God when we hate His children? Yes! He who harms the creature surely hurts its Creator.

5. Behold! Jesus tells us to love our foes; to bless those who curse us; to care for those who abhor us; to help those who hurt us and to pray for those who persecute us.

6. If someone slaps your right cheek, show him the left also. This is not stupidity but self-sacrifice and the Lord loves it.

7. If any man sues you for your shirt, give him your coat too. This is not cowardice but your complete confidence in Him.

8. If somebody compels you to go one mile with him, go two miles with him. This is not weakness but your meekness.

9. If someone asks for something of yours, give it to him. This is not recklessness but your Christian charity. Surely the Lord will give more than what you have given. Alleluia!

10. Did not God demonstrate His own love towards us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us? O what an incomparable love! O what a selfless sacrifice!

3 11. Yes! God lets the sun to shine on both the good and the bad alike. And He sends rain on both the just and the unjust.

12. Caring for our dear and near ones is human but loving our enemies is divine. Our Lord Jesus not only commands it but also demands it. Yes! It is awesome and glorious!

13. Behold! He who loves the Lord Jesus will not only love his neighbour but also his enemy. Christ-centred love is divine, pure and selfless. O it is matchless and measureless!

14. Love the Lord with all your soul; love your neighbor with all your heart; love your enemy with all your strength. This is the Gospel message and there is no law against this.

15. Praise God! True love gives all and gives to all. It not only gives unconditionally but also continuously. Yes! It just flows and overflows for our Almighty God is love and loves all.

PSALM 14

STAR OF THE EAST

1. The Star of the East is the greatest and the most significant star ever seen in the sky. Yes! It is this Bright and Morning star that gave birth to the New Era and the New Covenant.

2. Behold! All who saw it rejoiced with exceeding great joy. It silently revealed the glory of the Lord for all flesh to see. And it guided the wise men to the Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Thank God! It proclaimed the birth of the Messiah, the Redeemer of the world. Alas! How it troubled the heart of Herod, the despot! Yes! It will continue to trouble the evil ones.

4. Alleluia! It announced the coming of the Prince of Peace. It also declared the triumph of truth over sin. And it assured salvation to all who believed in Him. O how wonderful it is!

5. Yes! It gives peace to those in despair; shows light to those in darkness; gives faith to those in doubt; wipes away the tears of the afflicted and grants pardon to the repentant.

6. When darkness engulfs, it gives light and directs the steps of the upright. When defeat stares, it promises victory and hope.

7. To the unbelieving, it reveals the Truth and sets them free. To the skeptical, it assures hope and deliverance.

8. Behold! The Star of the East is the source of Life for the degenerating world. Praise the Lord! It assures us not only new life but also eternal life in heaven! Amen!

PSALM 15

LOVE THE LORD JESUS

1. Love the Lord Jesus, O my soul, for He is your loving and living God. Praise the Lord Jesus, O my soul, for He came down from heaven to save you from sin and death. Alleluia!

2. Behold! Whoever believes in Him shall not die but have eternal life. Building the Kingdom of God was His goal and redeeming the sinners was His mission.

4. Alas! The world rejected His message of love and refused to heed His call to return to His Father. The Pharisees accused Him of blasphemy and the religious leaders doubted His deity.

5. O what a shame! At the crucial time, one disciple betrayed Him, another denied Him and the others deserted Him. The soldiers mocked at Him and the people laughed at Him.

6. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him and we are healed by His stripes. Yes! He died but gave us salvation.

7. Behold! His resurrection broke the sting of death and the victory of grave. And His empty tomb guarantees our complete salvation and assures His Second Coming. Maranatha!

8. Love the Lord Jesus, O my beloved family members, for He alone is the Head of our family who answers our prayers and fulfills the desires of our heart. He is our eternal hope and joy.

9. Praise the Lord Jesus, O my dear church people, for He is the foundation of the Church. And He desires nothing but our fellowship

and unity. He is worthy of our praise and thanks.

10. Love the Lord Jesus, O the dear people of my nation, for He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. And the heart of the king is under His control and He directs it as He desires.

11. Praise the Lord Jesus, O my soul, for He is the lily of the valleys and the rose of Sharon. And He casts all your sins behind His back and delivers you from the pit of corruption.

12. O Lord Jesus, create a clean heart in me and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Let Your Spirit reign over me and restore to me the joy of Your salvation, Amen.

PSALM 16

WORRIES AND ANXIETIES

1. O man, look at the birds. How happy they are! They are as happy - 'as happy could be'. They are merry and free as they jump from tree to tree.

2. Do they worry about bank balances, tax payments and medical reports? Surely not! How sweetly they go on praising God for all His provisions and protection in all seasons!

3. O woman, look at the flowers. How beautiful they are! Are they not more beautiful and colourful than the most expensive dress ever worn by any queen on the earth?

4. Flowers neither weave nor stitch but the good God makes them look incredibly beautiful and amazingly colourful though they bloom in the morning and wither in the evening.

5. O people, why are you anxious for nothing? Why do you worry about things that did not happen yesterday and things that may not happen tomorrow? Why are you restless?

6. Today may not be yours and tomorrow may never come. Why do you fret and fume? Are you not created in the image of God? Are you not more precious than birds and flowers?

7. Do not fret because of the evildoers nor be anxious of the people of wickedness. For soon they shall be cut down like the grass and wither like the flowers.

8. Cheer up my soul! Trust in the Lord Jesus and do the right. Dwell in the land and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also

in the Lord and He shall give the desires of your heart.

9. Do you not know that Jesus loves you unconditionally? He will never leave nor forsake you and will be with you till the end. Exchange your cares for His cross and enjoy His rest.

10. Certainly worries will vanish; anxieties will flee; trials will go; troubles will disappear. He will sustain you; He will carry you; He will rescue you; He will give you peace and joy.

11. Commit all your ways to the Lord and wait patiently for Him. The Lord shall deliver you from all your worries and anxieties and feed you with the finest of wheat.

12. Behold! The Lord shall grant peace to your borders and shower His matchless blessings on you and your descendents.

PSALM 17

THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

1. Behold! God loved the Israelites so much that He sent Moses to Egypt to deliver them from bondage and to bring them back to the Promised Land. O how awesome our loving God is!

2. Praise God! Through Moses, He gave them the Law to reveal His sovereignty and holiness. Yes! The Law reveals the power of sin for the wages of sin is death.

3. Alas! The religious leaders circumvented the Law to serve their selfish ends and made it degenerate into mere legalities. They clean the outside but their inside is full of filth and dirt.

4. Alleluia! Our gracious and merciful God loved the world so much that He sent His Son Jesus to the world to save all the sinners through His grace and assure them eternal life in heaven.

5. Glory to God! Jesus gave us not only His life but also the Gospel message that promises forgiveness of sins through grace and justification by faith. O how blessed we are!

6. Behold! Jesus came into the world not to destroy the Law but to fulfill it through His grace and love. Yes! Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

7. Lo, the Law as taught by the Pharisees is more concerned about the outward behaviour of man but the Gospel of Jesus desires repentance and change in the inner heart of man.

8. While the Law prohibits murder, the Gospel advocates love and peace. The Law forbids adultery but the Gospel rejects lust and

encourages commitment and holiness in family life.

9. Alas! The Law allows killing your enemy. Praise the Lord! The Gospel advocates loving your enemy and feeding him when he is hungry and giving water when he is thirsty.

10. The Law seems perfect on the outside and claims to convert His people. But the Gospel is the Truth that transforms all mankind and promises new life to every one who believes in Him. Alleluia!

11. The Law seeks to make us wiser but it is the Gospel that gives us wisdom to live a righteous life for Jesus is our wisdom.

12. The Law looks pure and wants to enlighten the eyes but the Gospel is powerful and living and discerns our thoughts and intents.

13. What a pity! The fear of the Law is awful and intimidating. Alleluia! The Gospel is gracious and caring and invigorating.

14. Yes! The judgments of the Law are frightening and severe but the Gospel encourages forgiveness, mercy and love.

15. Breaking the Law results in death but upholding the Gospel assures eternal life in Christ Jesus. The Law of Moses weighs us down but the Gospel of Christ lifts us up.

16. What matters in life is not how beautiful and clean we are outside but how much we are aware of the dirt and filth that are inside. It is this insight that paves the way for repentance.

17. Behold! The Law prescribes the rules for living a devout life on earth but the Gospel cleanses the rust of sin that is inside to help us gain the eternal life in heaven. Alleluia!

PSALM 18

OVERCOME THE TEMPTATIONS

1. Behold! Trials of life come to everyone everyday and temptations of sin confront all people all through the day. It is life and no one can escape from them.

2. Alas! They subtly test our trust in the Lord, our God. Though the righteous overcome them and the upright conquer them, the sinful yield to them and the greedy fall prey to them.

3. Does the good God tempt us to do evil? Surely not! But we are tempted when we surrender to lust, pride, greed and envy.

4. The *lust of the eyes* made Eve fall; the *lust of the flesh* made Samson fail; the *envy* of Cain made Abel die; the *pride of life* made David sin; the *greed* for money made Judas betray Jesus.

5. Behold! Temptations are also great opportunities to prove our faith in the Lord. He who resists the devil and overcomes temptations is victorious in life and brings glory to the Lord.

6. O how victoriously Joseph resisted the temptation with all his heart to become the chief official in Egypt. Alleluia! God used him to save his people from perishing during famine.

7. Did not our Lord Jesus overcome the temptations of Satan in the wilderness? Praise God! He relied on the authority of the Scriptures to defeat Satan and to drive him away.

8. Alleluia! All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for

discerning the truth and for resisting the temptation and for receiving the glory of God.

9. Praise Jesus! His Word is living and powerful and sharper than any double-edged sword. Surely it will help us to conquer our tempter, destroy his evil designs and live a victorious life.

10. Fear not and be strong! Face temptations with faith and confront trials with confidence. Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith, is with you and He will comfort, strengthen and guide you.

11. Behold! In this world, we will have temptations and trials. Be of good cheer! Jesus who overcame temptations and won victory over Satan will bless us to lead a victorious life forever and ever.

PSALM 19

MIRACLE AT CANA

1. Is not the institution of marriage ordained by God? Yes! It is God who sanctified the first marriage in the Eden Garden.

2. Glory to God! He created Adam and Eve and put them together in the Garden of Eden to accomplish His perfect plan of one man for one woman for one lifetime.

3. Behold! God intended an ideal family where the husband leads and loves his family, the wife respects and supports his leadership and the children obey and honour their parents.

4. Alleluia! The love between husband and wife is so patterned to illustrate Christ's love for the Church with no power on earth to separate them.

5. Alas! Serpent sneaked in unnoticed and sin crept in unseen. O what a fall! Adam and Eve disobeyed God and lost His sweet fellowship. The institution of marriage began to crumble.

6. Today man-made marriages have become a piece of convenience to satisfy the lust and greed. Are not life-partners unequally yoked? And where is faithfulness in marriage life?

7. Alas! Divorce has become a style and children are no more a blessing but a burden! Where is love? Where is commitment?

8. Thanks be to God! He sent Jesus into the world at the right time to rescue people from sin and to unite them with Him.

9. Hail Mary! She took Jesus to Cana to attend a wedding! Alleluia! Jesus did His first miracle here to tell the world how

significant the institution of marriage is in the sight of God.

10. Lo, when the host ran out of wine, Mary looked to Jesus for help. And He turned water into wine and made both the hosts as well as the guests rejoice.

11. Yes! Jesus turned a common drink into an excellent drink. Praise the Lord! A gloomy situation became a joyful function and an ordinary marriage turned into a historical one.

12. Do you want your burdened life to become a blessed one; your poor life to become a plentiful one or your meaningless life to become a momentous life? Let Jesus come into your life.

13. Behold! Those who seek Jesus in their lives shall not lack any good thing and those who have Him in their homes shall not run short of blessings. They shall never be put to shame.

14. Thank God! The family that prays together stays together for a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

15. When Jesus comes in, sorrow will be turned into joy; weak will grow as strong; poor will become rich; dull life turns into a delightful life and barren life becomes a blessed one. Alleluia!

16. O Lord Jesus, come into our family life and consecrate us. Help us to stay together. Gives us the strength to fight the good fight, to finish the race, to keep our faith and to receive Your crown of righteousness at the end, Amen!

PSALM 20

HOMECOMING PRODIGAL SON

1. My Lord Jesus, sin blinded my heart; lust filled my thought. I disobeyed You and rebelled against You. Evil made me claim my birthright and iniquities broke my relationship with You.

2. Immeasurable is Your love and incomparable is Your grace! You knew my evil thought. Yet, O Lord, You gave me my part.

3. Woe to me! I went far away from You to lead a rebellious life. Sin controlled me; sinners surrounded me; evil ones shared my food and immoral ones slept in my bed.

4. Alas! I squandered my share; I lost all You gave. How far can a sinner go? How long can a spendthrift last? I crumbled and fell down. What a pity! All my companions deserted me.

5. Hunger haunted me; anger taunted me; grief tormented me. Lo, swine beside me ate but I had nothing to fill. My heart broke; my soul sank. Yes! I wept and wept.

6. Alleluia! I looked up and saw Your light. My transgressions stood before me; my waywardness stared at me. Oh! What a wretched life I led! What an incorrigible man I was!

7. I repented of my sins. I resolved to return to You and receive Your forgiveness. How generous and gracious, O Lord, You are to a repentant soul! You were at the door to receive me.

8. You turned for me my mourning into dancing. You put off

my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness. You restored to me the joy of Your salvation. Oh! How awesome You are!

9. Thank You Lord for preserving me and accepting me. Praise be to You for cleansing me and giving me a new life, Amen!

PSALM 21

DECEPTIVE SELF-RIGHTEOUS SON

1. My Lord Jesus! I thought that I led a righteous life. Pleasure was beyond my thought and lust was not in my heart. Work was my forte and I remained with You all the days of my life.

2. I did what You said; I went where You sent; I ate what You gave; I neither disobeyed You nor claimed my inheritance.

3. But I cannot understand why You are partial to my younger brother? Did he not fight for his inheritance? Did he not run away from You? O what a wretched life he lived!

4. O Lord, how can You celebrate the homecoming of my sinful brother? Is this not an insult and injustice to me?

5. How is it that You never thought of celebrating my excellent behaviour? How do You expect me to come into Your house?

6. "My son, I love you too. But your anger reveals your pride. Your adamant heart shows your arrogance. Your charge against Me expose your self-righteousness."

7. Behold! A sin is - a sin whether it is hidden or exposed. He who disobeys Me is far away from Me and does not love Me. Yes, he breaks My heart and grieves My soul.

8. Alas! You have proved beyond doubt that you are in no way better than your younger brother. There are no degrees of comparison when it comes to obedience. I abhor disobedience completely.

9. You wouldn't come into My house though I came out and pleaded with you. Are you not arrogant? You think you are holier than your brother. Are you not self-righteous?

10. Behold! I am not a respecter of persons. Certainly I love all My children equally and unconditionally. Be assured that I love you also as much as I love your brother.

11. Yes! I do rejoice at his homecoming but I also long for you to come in. For to Me, a repentant heart is more precious than a self-righteous heart.

12. My son, put off your stained garments and put on My new clothes. Receive the joy of My salvation and rejoice with Me in My house.

13. I desire your repentant heart and not your self-righteous thought. I love you too. My doors are wide open. Come in to dine with Me and to delight in My presence”

14. Thank You, O Lord, for revealing my hidden sin. Now I see how arrogant and self-righteous I have been! Forgive my hidden sin and make me clean and accept me as Your son.

15. Behold! The fear of the Lord is to hate pride and arrogance and the evil way. Blessed are the pure in heart and humble in spirit, for they shall be received by Him. Alleluia!

PSALM 22

JUDGE NOT

1. O Lord Jesus, why do my eyes become sharper when I want to find fault with my rivals? Why do I take pleasure in giving colours to the conduct and character of my adversaries?

2. Is it not an illusion to think that the invisible sin of my neighbour is visible to me? Is it not a sin to wash his dirty linen in public? Why do I enjoy this perverted pleasure?

3. Alas! My own shortcomings are invisible to me. The speck in my brother's eye looks much bigger than the plank in my eye. Yes! Judging others reflects the sinful state of my own heart.

4. O Lord, let me not judge the inner motives of those whom I dislike or assess their character based on my own biased ideas or wrong yardstick.

5. Yes Lord! There is no secret hidden from You and You know my thoughts even before they are formed in my heart. How can I hide them from You? How can I escape from You?

6. O Lord, help me to know that Your mercy is available only when I humble myself before You and repent for my sins. If not, my pride and my hypocrisy are liable to be judged by You.

7. Behold! The Day of Judgment is not far off. I will have to stand before You to be judged by Your righteousness and not by my standard. Judging others is nothing but judging myself.

8. Please, O Lord, give me the wisdom to abstain from judging

others so that I shall not be judged by You. Stop me from condemning others so that I shall not be condemned by You.

9. Help me to forgive those who hurt me so that You shall forgive me my trespasses. Let me be merciful to others just as You are merciful to me.

10. Lord Jesus, help me to stand before You blameless and spotless on the Day of Judgment and inherit eternal life in heaven, Amen.

PSALM 23

UNANSWERED PRAYERS

1. Lord, You said that he who asks receives; he who seeks finds; to him who knocks the door will open. But why did my prayer go in vain? Why was my seeking fruitless? Why was my knocking futile?

2. How long, O Lord, should I wait and how long should I cry? Arise, O Lord and answer my prayers. Have pity on me, O Lord and help me find. Come, O Lord and open the door.

3. O Master, waiting for You has withered my soul; searching for You has dampened my heart and knocking the door has made me weary. I have no hope and I do not know what to do.

4. Your silence, O Lord, perplexes me; Your delay discourages me; Your stillness baffles me and Your unresponsiveness hurts me.

5. Behold! As I grumbled and fumed, His presence surrounded me; His power came upon me; His wisdom enlightened me. And He opened my spiritual eyes and made me see the Truth.

6. Yes, He wants us to go on praying at all times; in joy and in pain; in need and in prosperity; in defeat and in victory; in life and in death. He wants us to pray fervently and effectively.

7. Surely our trust in Him will never go in vain and our prayers will never go down the drain. At the right time, He will answer His children and give them what they need.

8. Alleluia! Our omniscient God knows what we need; often He gives before we ask; at times He gives more than we ask. Praise the Lord! They also pray who just stand and wait for Him.

9. Lo, His delay has a purpose; His denial has a reason; His silence has a meaning; His plan has a goal. O my soul, do not fret and fume but just stand and wait for Jesus never fails.

10. Yes! He does hear our prayers but His appointed time must come to answer our petitions; to supply our needs; to heal our wounds; to fulfill our desires. Surely He does nothing in vain.

11. The prayer of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord. If you regard iniquity in your heart, the Lord will not hear. But He delights in the cry of the upright and answers him.

12. He who turns away his ear from hearing His Word and doing His command cannot expect any answer from Him. Alas! He despises his offerings and petitions.

13. Behold! Prayer is not making God dance to our tunes but submitting to His sovereignty and accepting His will for us. It reveals the total trust of the believer in His plan and purpose.

14. Yes! The effective and fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much. The prayer of faith seeks the will of God but it does not try to bargain with Him.

15. My Lord Jesus will do exceedingly abundantly above all that we pray according to the power that works in us. To Him be glory in the church to all generations forever and ever, Amen

PSALM 24

GIVING

1. Lo, what can an ant give to an elephant? O how can a candle light the sun? Alas, what can a mortal give to the Immortal?

2. Yes, what can I, a mere mortal, give to my omnipotent God? I am nothing but mere dust blown away by wind. I am here today, gone tomorrow, just a fleeting breath.

3. Is not giving a blessing? Yes! It is twice blessed. It blesses the one who gives and the one who receives. My Lord Jesus loves a cheerful giver and not the one who gives grudgingly or of necessity.

4. You, O Lord Jesus, for the joy that was set before You endured the cross, despising the shame and gave Your life for me. And today You are at the right hand of God. O what a giving and O what a reward!

5. O Lord, did You not say that a camel may go through the eye of a needle but the rich can never enter the heaven? Yes, heaven is not for misers. But he who gives the perishable things, receives the eternal blessings.

6. Behold! He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. He who gives will not become poor and he who stocks will not become rich.

7. Give freely and generously; receive liberally and lavishly, a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be put into your bosom.

8. The more we are generous, the more we are blessed; the more we are miserly, the more we are cursed. And the most blessed are those who give their heart to the Saviour Jesus.

9. Alleluia! When you give your heart to Jesus, giving becomes cheerful; loving becomes joyful and living becomes meaningful.

10. Jesus loves the giver more than the gift; sees the heart more than the hand; seeks the sinner more than the saint and forgives the repentant and rewards eternal life.

11. Give your wealth to the poor; give your help to the needy; give your wisdom to the foolish; give your love to the world but never forget to give your heart to Jesus, your Redeemer!

11. Yes! Lord Jesus who gave His own life for the undeserving knows how challenging and tough giving is! And He will surely reward the giver at the appointed time.

12. Behold! What you give today decides what you will receive tomorrow. Give generously and receive supernaturally. Yes! It is more blessed to give than to receive, says my Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

PSALM 25

EYES LEAD TO HEAVEN

1. O man! What made Eve eat the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden? Was it her hunger or thirst? No, it was the lust of her eye and nothing else.

2. Yes! She saw that the fruit was pleasant to her eyes and she became an easy prey to the subtle serpent's evil design. Alas! Adam followed her and both had to leave the presence of God.

3. Was it not the lust of eye that made David also fall into sin? Yes! Eyes are the source of lust, greed and sin. O how quickly they focus sharply on things that the heart pines for!

4. Behold! It is our eyes that build our character; develop our conduct; decide our personality; fix our future and seal our destiny. He who restrains his eyes, preserves his soul.

5. Alas! Corrupt eyes bring immoral thoughts; evil eyes lead to wicked ways; deceptive vision brings death and destruction.

6. Did not Jesus say that he who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart? Yes! Eyes make or mar a person's life and future.

7. Behold! Our Redeemer Jesus asserts that it is better to enter into heaven with one clean eye rather than having two sinful eyes to be cast into hell. Is this not an eye-opener to us?

8. Yes! Eyes are the lamp of the body. Pure eyes dispel darkness and make life bright and beautiful. Clean eyes seek divine visions and lead us to life-eternal. Alleluia!

9. Alas! Lustful eyes long for carnal pleasure and sinful eyes seek sadistic satisfaction. Yes! They may give temporary thrill but sure to shut the doors of heaven.

10. O Lord Jesus, cleanse my lustful eyes and help me depart from sinful ways. Open my spiritual eyes to see the glory of heaven. Let me see beyond the horizon where angels beckon me.

11. Behold! Jesus is the light of the world. He who looks up to Him and follows Him will taste the goodness of life and witness the brilliance of His glory. Alleluia!

PSALM 26

BETHLEHEM, O BETHLEHEM

1. O Bethlehem in Judea, you may be a small town near Jerusalem but how great you are! O Ephrathah! Is not Rachel buried nearby you?

2. How lovingly you sheltered Ruth and made her prosper to become a member in the Davidic line! How marvelous you are!

3. Where was Jesse's son born? Yes! David of the tribe of Judah was born in you only. How awesome You are!

4. Lo, you are the House of Bread! Praise God! You did give us the bread that came down from heaven.

5. O how beautifully and wonderfully you are surrounded by fertile lands, olive orchards and vineyards! We thank God for ordaining you to give us the Bread of Life!

6. Did not Micah predict that you would be the birthplace of the Messiah? Are You not part of God's eternal plan?

7. Yes! It is you who gave us the Messiah. The Redeemer of the world came from you and the Son of God appeared out of you.

8. Unto us is born in you, the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord. He is Immanuel, our eternal God with us.

9. Behold, the angels in the heaven shouted in joy at His birth. The shepherds ran to you in delight. The Star of the East led the wisemen to pay respects to Him and to proclaim His deity.

10. O How mighty you are! The king Herod trembled in fear at

His birth. The lord of hell shivered in agony at His appearing.

11. We adore you, O Bethlehem, for gladdening our hearts with the good news of the birth of our Saviour!

12. We thank you, O Bethlehem, for giving us our Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God!

13. We praise you, O Bethlehem, for gifting us Jesus, the wisdom for us and the righteousness, the sanctification and the redemption for our children and children's children.

14. We greet you, O Bethlehem, for our joy is great, our love is full, our peace is perfect and our salvation is assured. Alleluia!

PSALM 27

CHRISTMAS

1. The Son of God became the Son of Man to help us become the children of God. He was born in a lowly place to take us to the heavenly place; born in flesh to give us life in the Spirit.

2. Why was Jesus born in a carpenter's family? Why did God choose a virgin to be His mother? O it is a mystery! Surely it is beyond human comprehension and understanding.

3. But His birth made the angels joyful; His coming made the shepherds blissful; His descending made the wise men excited. Alas! The mighty king in the palace trembled at His birth.

4. Behold, today the whole world celebrates the coming of Jesus unto us. Alleluia! Christmas commemorates the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

5. Christmas spirit declares His love for mankind; Christmas air proclaims His peace for the world; Christmas season assures His joy to all and Christmas tree reveals His splendor.

6. In His sweet name, people give gifts; in His precious name, people receive love; in His holy name, foes become friends. In His matchless name, hopeless become hopeful. Alleluia!

7. Yes! The Lord Jesus blesses the one who gives and the one who receives; the one who shares and the one who surrenders; the one who repents and the one who rejoices in Him.

8. Alleluia! The Christmas Child is the Prince of Peace. The

Babe of Bethlehem is the Mighty God. The Son of Man is the Everlasting Father. And Immanuel is God with us.

9. Behold! The Lord Jesus is holy and mighty. He is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance. He is full of mercy and compassion. He is our Saviour who gave His life to set us free.

10. Sweet Jesus! Come into my lowly heart and make it Your cradle. Let every day of my life be a Christmas day. Let Your Christmas spirit abide with me now and for ever more, Amen.

PSALM 28

THE CROSS AT THE CROSSROAD

1. Lord Jesus! Every time I reach the crossroad, I look at Your cross for help and guidance. Thank You Lord! It surely strengthens my spirit and makes me see the Light.

2. Behold! Your rugged cross is a symbol of Your matchless love. It is an emblem of Your excruciating pain and shame.

3. And it breaks my heart and crushes my soul. Praise the Lord for it takes away my fears and fills me with hope.

4. O Lord! Why did You go to Golgotha? Why did you die on the cross? Why this agony and shame? Was there no way out than to undergo this agonizing death?

5. Lord, I may not know the answer. But I do know that Your rugged cross relieves my pain, removes my agony and gives me peace. Yes! Your cross is the cornerstone of my faith.

6. Behold! Your cross leads me by the way I should go and teaches me to profit in my life and gives me the peace I need.

7. What a wonder! When I look at Your cross, a supatural power brings to my mind all my hidden sins and guilty stains. O what a mystery! It urges me to repent and receive Your pardon!

8. Behold! It silently tells me the story of Your incomparable love for the sinners. It also, O Lord, vividly shows the precious blood You shed to wash away my sins and heal my wounds.

9. It tenderly commands me to love my enemies and forgive all those who hurt me. And it helps me to get rid of my misgivings and strengthens my faith. Yes, it assures me Your love and forgiveness.

10. When hard pressed on all sides, Your cross shelters me; when in despair, it guides me; when persecuted, it strengthens me; when struck down, it revives me. Alleluia!

11. You, O Lord, carried the cross to show me the Way. You hung on the cross to teach me the Truth. You died on the cross to give me the Life. O what a message for sinners like me!

12. Your rugged cross makes my worst adversary, the devil who walks about like a roaring lion to fall into hell. Alleluia! It destroys the sting of death and the victory of the grave.

13. Behold! He who looks at Your cross sees the Light on his way. He who carries Your cross receives salvation in his life. He who clings to Your cross receives peace in his heart.

14. For to me, to live is to carry Your rugged cross on earth; to die is to receive Your awesome crown in heaven.

15. My faith may fade and fear may overtake me but Your cross shall strengthen me and enlighten me. Its awesome power and amazing might assures me selfless love and perfect peace.

16. O my Lord Jesus, let Your rugged cross be always before me and the sinful world behind me. I have decided to follow You and there is no turning back, no turning back. Amen!

PSALM 29

GREAT ARE HUMBLE

1. O the twinkling little star, how great and wonderful you are! You look small in the sky but shine like a diamond forever.

2. O the showy earthly star, how hollow and empty you are! You dazzle for a while before you fade and go in the air.

3. Yes! The heavenly stars neither put up a show nor try to gain name or fame. They just go on twinkling and twinkling. How beautiful and wonderful they are!

4. Alas! The earthly stars put up a glamorous show. They brag and boast to gain the limelight. Woe to them! Soon they crumble and eat the dust. How ugly and hollow they are!

5. O man, you are from dust and you go back to dust. But know that some One above you is watching over you closely? He knows you fully and You can never escape from His sight.

6. You be a humble-star on earth and He will make you a super-star in heaven, else you will be a fallen-star in hell.

7. He who obeys God knows how mighty He is. Yes! He not only placed the stars in the sky but also calls each one by its name. And He also remembers we are mere dust.

8. Behold! An earthly star is nothing but a bubble that will burst. But a heavenly star is a bright light that shines forever and ever to proclaim the glory of its Creator.

9. Why did my Lord Jesus wash His disciples' feet? Yes! He came to serve, not to be served. Humility was His hallmark.

10. Why did He humble Himself and become obedient even to the point of death on the cross? Alleluia! He knew that He would shine in heaven with His father forever and ever.

11. Jesus said whoever exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Praise the Lord! Jesus did what He said and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

12. The earthly stars shall fall and vanish in no time. Glory be to God! Those who humble themselves shall so shine that others will see their good works and glorify the Lord.

13. Behold! The humblest on earth shall be the greatest in heaven. O man, humble yourself on earth lest you stumble out of heaven and fall into hell.

PSALM 30

MY LORD! MY SAVIOUR!

1. O Lord Jesus! You are my blessed Saviour! You not only provide me with the best but also protect me from the worst. You care for me and lead me in the way I should go.

2. What a great guardian You are! As a child, I missed a step and was about fall into a gorge from a culvert. As I saw the jaw of death below, Your invisible hand lifted me up and rescued me from a fatal fall. Alleluia!

3. What a safe shelter You are! How incredibly You guided and guarded me from imminent perils when I walked through the steep and crooked pathways and crossed streams in my village during pitch-dark and rainy nights.

4. What a great saviour You are! How lovingly You saved me and my dear friend from sure death when my cycle brakes failed on a wet down-hill road, crashed onto a mound and broke into two.

5. What a mighty protector You are! How incredibly You protected me and my cousin from a fatal fall when the scooter I was driving hit the parapet wall and crashed on the road.

6. What a super power You are! When the godly man was praying, the persistent pain that was troubling my right leg for a long time vanished instantly. Your might, O Lord, is awesome!

7. What a wonderful shield You are! How marvelously You shielded me and my wife from finding eternal rest when our car crashed against another near a cemetery. Alleluia!

8. What a gentle healer You are! Thrice on the surgical table, You guided the hands of the surgeons who operated on me and not only saved me from danger but also healed me. Alleluia!

9. What an unfailing defender of the oppressed You are! How incredibly You crushed the wicked plan of a few powerful and disgruntled elements who plotted to throw me out of my job.

10. What a mighty miracle-worker You are! How miraculously You restored my six-decade old sickly digestive system, when the devout evangelist was sharing Your Word. Alleluia!

11. What a loving life-giver You are! How astonishingly You saved me from instant death, when at my old age, a speeding bike hit me and threw me unconscious on a busy city highway. Alleluia!

12. What a great physician You are! When a famous doctor wanted to prepare me for surgery for a suspected deadly disease, You amazed all in my family by healing me overnight. Alleluia!

13. What a great forgiver You are! When my foes kept a record of all my alleged flaws to humiliate me, You blotted out all my iniquities from Your book and set me free. Alleluia!

14. What a watchful warrior You are! You fought against all my enemies and delivered me from their evil plans. Thank You for fighting my battle and helping me hold my peace. Alleluia!

15. What a caring friend You are! You gave souls to love me, to help me, to comfort me, to guide me, to correct me and to lead me. Thanks be to You O Lord Jesus!

16. What an all-knowing Spirit You are! Though my secret sins, foolish thoughts, lying lips and stupid deeds are known to You, yet You forgive and cleanse me when I come to You because You love me and care for me. Praise be to You, O Lord!

17. What an affectionate Father You are! I ignored You but You noticed me; I forgot You but You remembered me; I went away from You but You sought me. Glory be to You, O Lord!

18. What a merciful Master You are! You endured all my disbelief and ingratitude; You threw my sins behind Your back and delivered my soul. Your mercy endures forever, O Lord!

19. What a gracious Teacher You are! When perplexed, You guided me; when persecuted, You strengthened me; when I prayed, You answered me. All honour be to You, O Lord!

20. What a wonderful God You are! Your name is Wonderful; Your works are wonderful; Your love is wonderful; Your plans are wonderful; You are always wonderful to me, O Lord!

21. O Lord, You are holy! You are absolutely pure and completely separate from sin and evil; You desire nothing from me but holiness! Sanctify me and make me holy, O Lord!

22. Loving Lord Jesus! Wash me from all my sins and make me clean. Deliver me from all bondage and set me free. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on me and make me new, Amen!

PSALM 31

MARY PRAISED GOD

1. What a wretched mortals we are! When things go well, we celebrate and forsake God. Alas! When our plans fall apart and calamities strike, we crumble and we cry out to Him.

2. Look at the Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus! She found herself pregnant before her marriage to Joseph. Her life was miserable. Alas, she was a disgrace to all at home!

3. O her condition was terrible. But what did she do? Did she question God? Did she curse anyone? No, Mary praised God saying that her soul magnified Him and her spirit rejoiced in Him.

4. Behold! Praise is the response that comes out from a contented and thankful heart. Surely a dissatisfied and greedy heart can never ever praise and thank God.

5. God loves the heart that praises Him at all times. Yes! It is an honour and not a favour to Him. Praise is a sweet-smelling aroma and an acceptable sacrifice well pleasing to God.

6. Mary had a praising tongue and a grateful heart. And God ordained her to be His chosen vessel to bring forth His son.

7. Yes! Praising lips reveal a joyful mind; thanking heart rests in peace and praying soul is on the way heaven.

8. Behold! The tongue to praise, the heart to thank and the mind to pray come only through an indomitable faith in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth! Alleluia!

PSALM 32

**BARTIMAEUS RECEIVES
SIGHT**

1. O Lord Jesus! You came down to earth to dispel darkness from the world and make Your light shine on all mankind. How dazzling Your light is! O how blind and wretched people are!

2. Yes Lord! You are the one who gives light to the world. Whoever cries out You shall not walk in darkness but shall receive sight. Thank You Lord for You give liberally and without reproach.

3. As the sun shines on everyone on this earth, Your light also shines on all mankind. Woe to man! He who shuts his eyes and goes away from Your presence, will surely grope in darkness.

4. Arise, O Lord Jesus, and open our eyes. Dispel the darkness all around us and help us to see Your glorious light.

5. Give us the heart to call Your name at all times and bask in Your light. Let Your glory fill us and make us joyful.

6. Poor blind Bartimaeus sitting on the roadside called Your name loudly as You passed through that way. Alleluia! You, the Son of David, did not pass him by but heard his cry.

7. Others tried to stifle the voice of this hapless wretch but You, O Lord, noticed him. Yes, the Jesus of Nazareth could see beyond the multitude and above the human understanding.

8. And He begged for deliverance from darkness and sought his sight. O gracious Lord, Your light shone on him and he received his sight instantly. And His joy knew no bounds!

9. Behold! Your light is awesome! Your power is immeasurable! Your love is unconditional! Your mercy is indescribable! And You give us sight to see Your light.

10. Help us, O Lord, to realise that our spiritual blindness is worse than our physical one. It not only darkens our spiritual realm but also leads us to eternal condemnation in hell.

11. Behold! Blessed are those who seek Your light and walk in all Your ways. More blessed are those who discern their own darkness and seek Your light and pardon.

12. Yes Lord! Your light dispels our spiritual darkness. Your Word renews our spiritual strength. Your Spirit enables us to see visions And it is nothing but our indomitable faith in You that helps us to receive sight to see Your light . Alleluia!

PSALM 33

**CLEANSE ME AND
MAKE ME WHOLE**

1. O Lord Jesus, I am born in sin, brought up in sin and surrounded by sin. Yes Lord, sin has polluted the air I breathe and poisoned the life I live. My life has become a wretched one.

2. O my Master, how can a born sinner comprehend his own sins? How can I be branded as sinner when I have no choice to but to live in a sinful and evil world?

3. “My dear son, don’t you know that your Father in heaven loved the world so much that He sent Me to save sinners like you and make them clean?”

4. My son, I know your predicament; I am the answer for you; fear not for I am with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you; I am here to cleanse you and make you whole.

5. All you have to do is to be born-again. My son, you will inherit a new life, a holy life and an eternal life”

6. O Lord, how can I be born-again? Are You kidding? How can I enter my mother’s womb now to be born-again? Lord, it is certainly impossible for any man to do this.

7. “No son, it is quite possible. If you trust in Me and abide in Me, I will wash away all your sins and put a new Spirit in you. I will take off your filthy garments and put on My new clothes.

8. Remember I died for you and became sin for you. My blood has the power to wash away all your sins and guilt and give you victory in your life.

9. Behold! When I abide in you and you in Me, you become a new creation. Old things pass away and all things become new.

10. Come to Me and trust in Me. I will walk with you and talk with you. Yes! I will be with you till the end of the world. You will live a new life on earth and inherit a new life in heaven”

11. My Saviour Jesus! Now I know who You are and why You died for me. Your love for me is immeasurable. Your care for me is indescribable. You gave Your life to give new life to me.

12. O Lord Jesus! I Thank You and praise You for enlightening me about the new -life in You. Cleanse me and make me whole. Abide in me and make me a new creation.

13. Forgive my ignorance of Your love for me and my arrogance of questioning Your wisdom. Give me the humility to surrender to You and inherit eternal life in heaven, Amen.

PSALM 34

I WANT TO SEE JESUS FACE TO FACE

1. My Good Shepherd Jesus, I have many dreams and desires that are yet to be fulfilled and I do not know what to do?

2. My Healer Jesus, I have many infirmities in my body, mind and soul and I do not see how I can be made whole?

3. My Redeemer Jesus, I have many unanswered prayers and questions and I do not understand why?

4. My Friend Jesus, I have many goals and desires yet to be achieved and I do not know how and when to accomplish them?

5. My High-Priest Jesus, I have many doubts and misgivings in my heart about life and I do not know how to clarify them?

6. My Judge Jesus, I have evil thoughts and a guilty conscience and I do not know how to get rid of them?

7. My Master Jesus, in Your great mercy You did not utterly consume me nor forsake me but blessed me but I wonder why my own people condemn me?

8. My Prince Jesus, I am eager to serve You and share Your Word with others but I do not know why I feel diffident and discouraged?

9. My King Jesus, I have broken Your laws and transgressed Your commands more often than not and I wonder whether I will ever be forgiven by You?

10. My Provider Jesus, sometimes I do not trust You with all my heart and soul. And I do not know how to get rid of my skepticism and distrust?

11. My Saviour Jesus, at times I feel disturbed and lose my peace. I wonder what the future holds for me for I feel desperate and helpless. I do not know what to do next?

12. My Almighty Jesus, I know that there is no secret hidden from You and my life is an open book to You. But I shudder to think what the last line in Your book will say about me?

13. My Lover Jesus, I love to see Your glorious face and hear Your sweet voice. But I know that I am unfit even to touch the dust on Your feet. Woe to me for I am far away from Your sweet presence.

14. My Majestic Jesus, I beg to have an audience with You at the earliest and I cannot brook any delay. Unless I see You, my life has no meaning and my misgivings will never be cleared.

15. My Lord Jesus, You alone can change the course of my life; You alone can save my soul; You alone can set me free and exalt me. Bring me up from the depth of the earth and stay nearer to You.

16. My Blessed Jesus, have mercy on me; forgive my sins; shelter me under Your mighty wings; bless me to fulfill the purpose of my life on earth and reach heaven at my end to be with You.

17. My Wonderful Jesus, lift me up and embrace me; help me see You face to face and enable me to get rid of all my burdens and disbelief; abide with me forever and give me rest, Amen!

PSALM 35

FAITHFUL IN THE LEAST

1. Behold! A glass of water is either pure or impure but never partly pure. We are either clean or unclean but not partly clean. In our life, we are either faithful or unfaithful but not partly faithful.

2. O my Lord Jesus, when I am faithful in what I do, others see my good deeds and glorify You. But my one slip can ruin my good name and cast shadows on my faith in You.

3. Lo! A faithful man is upright. No temptation, however deceptive and compelling it may be, can make him fall. He is firm in his faith, true in his word and just in his deed.

4. He will never compromise his integrity come what may. He is faithful in trivial things as well as in vital things.

5. O Lord, You said whoever is faithful in the least is faithful in much and he who is unjust in the least is unjust in much also.

6. Help me to be faithful in all things, both small and big. Make me realise that eating one forbidden fruit cost Adam Your precious presence and my one wrong step will cost me the glory of heaven.

7. Behold! Truthfulness in the least is the yardstick to measure the honesty in the abundant. He who is diligent in small things will surely take care of priceless things also.

8. Lord Jesus, now I know that he who is disloyal with the little You have given him will lose every thing he has. Help me, O Lord, to be faithful in much as well as in what is least also, Amen!

PSALM 36

IS SATAN PART OF THE DIVINE PLAN?

1. What do people do if a leopard is on the prowl in the vicinity? Surely they will take extra-care to protect the vulnerable. Yes, even the laziest ones will become more caring and alert.

2. What does the news about the serial-killer in the town do? People will bolster their safety and security measures. All the defenseless become more vigilant and extra cautious.

3. Yes! At times amputation of limbs saves lives; poison cures diseases; gun protects lives and dangers make us watchful.

4. Lo, Satan is on the prowl. He walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. But does not his very presence alert us to the impending dangers and make us more vigilant?

5. Alas! When Adam became an easy prey to Satan's guile, he lost the presence of God. Alleluia! When Job resisted him, his faith in God was measured and he was doubly blessed.

6. How can the prophecy about the death and resurrection of Jesus be fulfilled without Judas? Why will Judas betray Jesus if he had not fallen a prey to Satan? Yes, Satan has a role.

7. Satan may enter into our lives in the guise of a liar or as an angel of light. But we have absolute power over Satan through the Lord Jesus, our blessed Saviour and Redeemer.

8. O, what an irony! The Almighty God who created the

blacksmith to bring forth an instrument for his work also created the spoiler to destroy.

9. O, what a mystery! Did He not make the heathen Cyrus set free His chosen people from Babylonian captivity? Did He not let an evil spirit torment king Saul, chosen and anointed by Him?

10. Behold! Satan is the author of sin and the owner of hell. He starts with confusion and ends with destruction. He is a liar, a deceiver a trickster and an accuser. Yes, he is on a mission to destroy!

11. But God made everything for His glory. Lord Jesus, You are the power of God and the wisdom of God for us. You may let Satan to sift us as wheat but You also pray that our faith should not fail.

12. Did You not create the wicked ones for the day of doom? Yes! You may allow Satan to test us but he grieves when he sees us on our knees praising and thanking You.

13. You made the subtle serpent that deceived Eve. Yes, subtlety is profitable when used prudently but evil when it is crafty. You asked Your disciples to be as wise as serpents when they went amidst wolves.

14. Lo! The subtle Satan will be here but our indomitable faith in You will make him toothless. If we resist him he will flee; if we give in, greater will be his glee. But his days have been numbered.

15. Defeating him is the purpose of our life. You will help us crush him if we trust You but he will deceive us, if we deny You.

16. Behold! We have to wrestle against the rulers of darkness and against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places. You, O Lord, are our strength and shield!

17. Lord Jesus, You are mightier than the lord of this world and we have nothing to fear. Satan may be on the prowl but Your grace and power will preserve us and give us victory over him, Amen!

PSALM 37

WHY GO TO HELL?

1. Why do we curse others to go to hell? Yes, it is here where condemned souls languish eternally in fire. O it is terrible!

2. Can we escape hell? Yes, when we believe on the Lord Jesus, we and our household will be saved. And heaven will beckon us.

3. Woe to him who goes to hell! It is full of eternal torments and miseries. The fire is never extinguished, the thirst is never quenched and the stench is never removed. Yes, it is horrible!

4. What about heaven? Lo, it is the most beautiful and glorious place where the saved souls and the angels go on singing and praising the Lord Jesus. Yes, it is awesome!

5. Behold! The way to heaven is narrow and tough but the way to hell is wide and easy. And for man, Jesus is the only Way to inherit eternal life in heaven. Alleluia!

6. "Lord Jesus, how could You promise heaven to the thief on the cross? Is heaven open to thieves, prostitutes and killers?"

7. "My son, it is open to all the repentant and saved souls no matter how sinful they were earlier. Trust Me and repent for your sins. And heaven is yours!

8. If Satan reminds of your past, tell him of his future in hell and he will flee. Yes son! If you believe in Me and in My resurrection, you will surely inherit eternal life in heaven"

9. Praise God! Heaven welcomes Jesus children. Alas! Hell swallows up Satan's offspring. Lo, there is no other choice.

PSALM 38

HEAR IF YOU HAVE EAR

1. Lord Jesus, You have given us ears to hear but we do not hear for our mind has become dull and insensitive. Alas! We neither try to understand Your Word nor heed to Your Law.

2. Behold! We do hear Your gospel message but are unwilling to believe. The more we hear, the more we harden our heart. Often we derive perverted pleasure in breaking Your law!

3. Woe to man! Your Word is bitter to him for it discerns his evil thoughts and reveals his wicked ways. It is no wonder that he shuts his ears but pretends to be hearing.

4. Lo, sin separates man from God; iniquities hide His face from him; transgressions shut his ears from hearing His Word.

5. Your Word, O Lord, is perfect. It is sweeter than honey and more precious than gold. Blessed are the doers of Your Word.

6. Alas! He who refuses to hear Your Word is like chaff that is thrown to the fire. He seeks pleasure and treasure but soon will find himself on fire. O what a terrible end he faces!

7. Lord Jesus, Your Word assures us salvation on earth and eternal life in heaven. Open our ears to hear of Your Word and obey Your law and come to Your blessed presence in the end.

8. Early in the morning, let me hear Your sweet voice; through the day, let me talk with You in still voice; in the night, let me listen to Your whisper and find perfect rest. Amen.

PSALM 39

THE LORD'S DAY

1. Lord Jesus, we love You; we praise You; we adore You and we worship You. We thank You, O Lord, for Your incomparable love and immeasurable mercy.

2. Yes Lord! We acknowledge that You are the Son of God who came down to earth to save us from sin and give us eternal life. We believe that You are the resurrection and life for us.

3. Behold! God created the universe and all the living things in six days and rested from His creation work on the seventh day.

4. Sabbath marks the successful and joyful completion of His creation work. It is not mere inactivity but more than that.

5. It is rejoicing in finished work. It is mission accomplished. It is the time to praise, the occasion to thank and day to meditate. It satisfies the heart and renews the body. Alleluia!

6. Lord Jesus! You died on the cross to redeem us from sin. And You rose from the dead and ascended to heaven on the third day to assure us heaven. This day, O Lord, is Your Day!

7. Praise God! This is the day of salvation. This is the day of resurrection. This is the day for celebration. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

8. Your day, O Lord, is the Day for us! We come together to adore You, to worship You and to thank You for Your redemption work. What an awesome love and amazing grace!

9. Your immeasurable love we remember; Your incomparable sacrifice we recall; Your incredible resurrection, we proclaim.

6 10. Lord, help us not to be inactive on Your Day but to praise You; not to relax but to toil for You; not to squander but to bear fruit for You; not to waste but to live for You.

11. Yes, the Lord's Day is not for pleasure and recreation but for praise and purification; not for feasting and dancing but for renewing and strengthening our trust in Him; not for net-browsing and film-watching but for rejoicing in Him and glorifying His name.

12. Salvation-rest is the gift to the believer resulting from the vicarious and victorious death of Christ. It is the emblem of His finished work to crown us with heavenly glory. Alleluia!

PSALM 40

EVERLASTING JOY

1. O Lord Jesus, the day You were born, Mary marveled, Joseph smiled, the wise men wondered, the shepherds rejoiced and the angels praised God. Alleluia!

2. Joy came down from heaven and made everyone glad. Yes, joy is the gladness of heart. Joyfulness is a state of being and not a feeling. The grace of God gives it. His mercy sustains it.

3. My Lord Jesus, You are the source of my everlasting joy and fountain of my gladness. Alleluia! There is fullness of joy in Your presence and much rejoicing in Your house.

4. The world cannot give it and man cannot earn it. It is a gift from You. No power on earth can rob the joy of Your child.

5. The more we love You, the more we rejoice in You. The more we trust You, the more we delight in Your works.

6. Woe to man! The day Adam walked away from the presence of God, sorrow surrounded him and curse followed him. He lost his joy and peace. Grief and suffering engulfed of him.

7. Lo, whoever goes away from the presence of God loses his joy and peace and inherits pain and agony. None can save him.

8. Saviour Jesus, doing good makes us glad but tasting Your goodness gives us everlasting joy. Remembering Your name makes us cheerful but seeing your face multiplies our joy.

9. Behold! He whose sins are forgiven and guilt is wiped out

alone knows how marvelous is the joy of Your salvation. Yes! It is incomparable and immeasurable.

10. Alas! More and more people seek the worldly happiness, not knowing that it is just a feeling that depends on happenings around them. How foolish they are!

11. Happiness is an emotion that depends on circumstances and it is temporary. The moment it vanishes, gloom encircles and makes life miserable.

12. But the joy of the Lord is everlasting. Alas! It eludes the rich, evades the arrogant, avoids the foolish, hides from the wicked and escapes from the drunkards.

13. But the humble enjoy it; the repentant rejoice in it; the righteous delight in it; the meek deserve it; the contented bask in it; the peace-makers possess it; the wise seek and find it.

14. He who trusts Your promises delights in Your Word; he who follows Your steps rejoices in Your Law; he who endures your chastisement delights in Your reward; he who fulfills Your will rejoices in Your guidance.

15. Behold! Joy brightens the face; lightens the heart; improves the health; boosts the energy and heals the sick.

16. Joyful soul is cheerful in hope, faithful in prayer, patient in suffering, calm in storm and grateful in victory.

17. Lord Jesus, joyful people live in You; live for You; live through You and love You. He who abides in You knows how awesome and wonderful is the joy given by You!

18. O Lord, You are the joy of my heart; delight of my soul and bliss of my mind. I rejoice in Your Word and delight in Your Law. You alone are the everlasting joy of my life. Amen.

PSALM 41

FORGIVE ME, MY LORD JESUS

1. Lord Jesus! You are my eternal God. You are all-powerful, all-knowing and all-pervading. There is nothing in my life that is hidden from Your sight or beyond Your comprehension.

2. You know my thoughts before I think; You hear my words before I speak; You see my steps before I walk and You assess my deeds before I begin my work. O how great You are!

3. It is You, O Lord, who planned my life and put me on earth. And I am just a bundle of dust and dirt before You.

4. Woe to me! I am born in sin, brought up in sin and bound by sin. I am lustful by nature, immoral in thoughts, hurtful in words and harmful in deeds. O how filthy I am before You!

5. Yes Lord, I am nothing before You. I have neither any right to stand before You nor any authority to demand from You. But You, O Lord, are my gracious and merciful God.

6. When I pray fervently, You answer me lovingly. When I ask faithfully, You give me liberally. When I praise joyfully, You bless me richly. When I repent truly, You forgive me completely.

7. Your grace has given all the blessings I desire; Your mercy has met all my needs; Your love has exalted me. But why I am cast down and depressed? Yes, it is nothing but my sin.

8. You are El-Shaddai, the Almighty God. Woe to me! I under estimate Your strength and power but over estimate man and his might. Lord Jesus, forgive my mistrust.

9. You are Jehovah-Jireh, the provider. Why do I toil day and night to earn my bread and clothe my body? Yes! I don't trust You with all my heart. Lord Jesus, forgive my distrust.

10. You are Jehovah-Rapha, the healer. What a shame! I run to the doctor at the mere thought of ill health. How skeptical and apprehensive I am! Forgive my disbelief, O Lord Jesus.

11. You are Jehovah-Rohi, the Lord who sees. You know me in and out. Yet I pretend and pray like a saint. Alas! How sly and crafty I am! Lord Jesus, forgive my conceit and arrogance.

12. You are Jehovah-Shalom, the peace. Why do I ignore You? Why do I grope in darkness, trying to find peace elsewhere? Yes! I am foolish. Forgive my stupidity, my Lord Jesus.

13. You are Jehovah-Shammah, the abiding presence. You stand at my door and knock but I am too proud to open the door to let You in. Forgive my stubbornness, my Lord Jesus.

14. Take away, O Lord, my stony heart and give me a heart of flesh. Open my spiritual eyes to see the Way, to follow the Truth and to receive the Life.

15. Behold! To err is human but to repent is divine and to receive Your forgiveness is glorious. Alleluia!

16. Lord Jesus, forgive all my sins and make me clean. Heal all my infirmities and make me whole. Reward all my efforts and make me joyful. Bless my life and assure me eternal life, Amen.

PSALM 42

MY PRAYER

1. Loving and living Lord Jesus, You are gracious and merciful. You are absolutely pure and completely clean.

2. Behold! You are the source of my life. You are the joy of my soul. Your love is immeasurable; Your grace is incomparable; Your mercy is inestimable; Your compassion is invaluable.

3. Thank You, O Lord, for all Your good gifts and perfect gifts. Thank You for all the great things and grand things You have done in my life. Thank You for making me what I am today.

4. Your grace has given me this life; Your love has met all my needs; Your mercy has forgiven all my sins; Your compassion has healed me and made me whole. Alleluia!

5. O Lord, let not the lusts of the world make me go away from You; let not the pride of life make me deny You; let not the trials and temptations of life make me doubt You. Amen!

6. Grant me the wisdom to discern Your will for me; give me the strength to fulfill it in my life; give me the grace to be humble both in victories and failures.

7. Be in my going out and my coming in. Save me from all evils, dangers, enemies, forces of darkness and evil elements in nature.

8. Help me to prosper in all things I do and be in health, just as my soul prospers. Grant me the desires of my heart and make all my plans succeed.

9. Lord, let my light shine brightly so that others could see the good things that I do and glorify You, my loving Saviour.

10. Let my life be one more brick in building Your Kingdom on earth. Let my words and deeds garnish it. Let my praises come up as sweet smelling aroma to Your holy presence.

11. Grant me the understanding to know that all things work together for my good as long as I love You and remain in You.

12. Dear Lord, help me to weave my heavenly robes here on the looms of the earth and let them not fade no matter how often they are washed in the waters of adversity.

13. Lord Jesus, let my life be joyful; let my works be fruitful; let my love be truthful; let my prayers be faithful; let my sleep be blissful; let my end be peaceful.

14. Thank You for perfecting that which concerns me; thank You for guiding me in the path I should go; thank You for assuring me salvation and eternal life. Alleluia!

15. Lord, pour out Your Spirit on all my descendants and shower Your abundant blessings on all my offspring.

16. Lord, please go before me and make the crooked places straight. Break the powers of darkness and give me the treasures of heaven. Call me by my name and comfort me when troubles come.

17. Behold! You alone have the power and authority over all flesh to grant eternal life to as many as You choose. Let people know that You are the Son of God, sent to save them from sin.

18. Lord Jesus, may Your name be adored; may Your reign be glorified; may Your kingdom be exalted; may Your coming be quickened; answer my prayer according to Your will, Amen.

PSALM 43

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Lord Jesus, I know You are the Son of God. I see His glory revealed through You. I discern His deity veiled in You. I realize that He sent You to save me and redeem my soul.

2. You are my Almighty God. Your power moves mountains and stills raging seas; Your authority makes the demons run; Your touch heals the sick and raises the dead. Alleluia!

3. My Lord, my Lord, how could the evil men nail You to the cross? Why did You let them spill Your precious blood on the ground? O Lord, it is a mystery beyond my understanding.

4. Did You share the bread with Your disciples earlier only to foretell Your excruciating death on the cross? Did You share wine with them only to predict the shedding of Your blood?

5. O how caring and loving You are! You washed the feet of Your disciples to reveal the glory of Your humility. Yes Lord! You instituted the Last Supper with a plan and a purpose.

6. Lord, how ungrateful and treacherous I am! I kiss You only to betray You; I hug You only to deny You. Alas! Deception is deep in my heart; hypocrisy runs all through my thoughts.

7. Behold! Your Last Supper symbolizes Your death for the remission of my sins. The bread I eat and the wine I drink help me remember my wretched sins and Your incomparable love.

8. Thank You for opening my eyes to the truth. Yes, You were wounded for my sins and bruised for my iniquities. Alas! I am the culprit who denied You, betrayed You and crucified You.

9. Behold! Glory follows tribulation. Resurrection follows death. Joy follows pain. And forgiveness follows repentance.

10. Lord, have mercy on me. Give me the grace to repent for all my sins and iniquities. Let the elements of the Holy Communion cleanse me and make me born again.

11. Every time I come to Your table to share the bread and drink the wine, Lord, break my hard heart and create in me a clean heart. Save me from condemnation and exalt me.

12. Behold! You are the bread that came down from heaven to assure me salvation. Glory be to You for Your shed blood seals a new covenant for the remission of all my sins.

13. Lord, let Your heart and mind be in my life. Let me be united with You and abide in You. Let Your stripes heal me and Your blood wash me and make me whole.

14. You, though rich, became poor so that I might become rich. You died so that I might live. You rose from the dead so that I might gain victory over death and receive eternal life.

15. Glory be to You Lord Jesus! Your Last Supper makes me remember Your atoning death on the cross for my sins. Let my partaking in it give me new hope and new life, Amen!

PSALM 44

BEAR FRUIT

1. Behold! Blessed is the man who bears fruit in his life. More blessed is the man who continues to bear fruit in his old age.

2. Good trees bear sweet fruits and bad trees bear bitter fruits. And good people do noble deeds and bad people do evil things.

3. Lord, You did say that good trees cannot bear bad fruits and bad trees good fruits and every tree that that does not bear fruit will be cut down and thrown into fire. How true You are!

4. A tree is known by its fruits and a man by his deeds. The fruit we bear shows the life we live. He who transgresses and does not abide in Your doctrine can never bear good fruit.

5. Lord Jesus, let Your light nurture my tree of life; let Your living water make it grow and let Your spirit produce the fruit of knowledge of God.

6. Yes, let my fruit have the taste of Your goodness and the flavor of Your kindness. Let it help others experience Your faithfulness and make them come nearer and nearer to You.

7. Lord, let me abide in You and You in me so that I bear much fruit. Alas! Without You I will be a barren tree fit to be cut down and thrown into fire and my life will be worthless.

8. Behold! The greater my faith is, the more the fruit I will bear for You; the closer I come to You, the sweeter my fruit shall be; the more I love You, the juicier my fruit shall be.

9. Let my life be like the tree planted by the side of a river that

shall surely bring forth fruits in its season and whose leaves shall not wither. And let me prosper in all that I do.

10. Yes! The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree. Those who are planted in Your house shall prosper in the courts of God. They shall be ever fresh and bear fruits at all times.

11. Behold! Fruit-bearing people look upward to be pruned, trimmed and exalted by You. But fruitless life looks downward to be cut, burnt and thrown into the pit.

12. Alas! The first Adam coveted the tree of knowledge and his life became fruitless. Alleluia! The second Adam sought the tree of life and His life became glorious, awesome and an highly exalted one.

13. Lord Jesus, let my life be fruitful; let my fruit be tasteful; let my roots be powerful and let my yield be bountiful.

14. Give me the grace to sow Your Word in my heart and bear much fruit for You in my life. Grant me the right to the tree of life and let me enter into the city through the gates, Amen!

PSALM 45

HAVE PATIENCE

1. Behold! Patience is a precious virtue. It perseveres through troubles, trials, tribulations and temptations of life. Yes! It is a fruit of the Spirit and surely there is no law against it.

2. Lord, blessed is the man who is patient in trials and troubles. Whatever may be the crisis, he will not be anxious. He will pray with a grateful heart for Your peace to take control of him.

3. Yes Lord, the temptations of the wilderness test our patience but enlarge our soul. You humble us not to humiliate us but to make us see good things at the end of our trials. Alleluia!

4. O how patiently Job bore his trials. And how graciously the Lord gave him twice as much he had before! Was not his latter life more blessed than his earlier one?

5. Behold! A patient man is one who completely trusts the good Lord whose workings he cannot fathom. His dependence on Him is unconditional and absolute.

6. He runs the race of life with endurance, looking at You the author and finisher of our faith. He trusts that You will go before him and make the crooked places straight.

7. Behold! Your Word tells us to endure the trials and mature as stronger believers. Your Word is truth and it promises that there is nothing that You cannot change to our advantage.

8. Did not Your saints and servants exhibit exemplary patience in their trials? Yes! It is Your love that gave them the patience to endure all their persecutions for Your glory.

9. Does not the sower wait patiently for the rains to come, the plants to grow and the crops to be ready for harvesting? Yes, the believer also has to endure pain, persevere through trials and wait patiently for Your glory.

10. My Lord! My Lord! How patiently You went to the cross to face the excruciating pain and the inevitable death! How triumphantly You rose from the dead to gain victory over the grave! Alleluia!

11. Behold! He who is patient in trials has good understanding and discernment but the impatient person exhibits stupidity.

12. How wonderful is the end of a thing than its beginning! The patient in spirit inherits the earth but the hotheaded runs faster into the bottomless pit.

13. God is good to those who wait for Him and to the soul who seeks Him. Yes, patience is waiting for God to act and impatience is running away from God to fall into the trap.

14. Lord Jesus, help me to be swift to hear, slow to speak and to be patient in trials. Yes, patience pays dividends. O it is precious, marvelous and glorious! Alleluia!

PSALM 46

JESUS IS OUR WISDOM

1. Lord Jesus! You are wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance. Alleluia! You became the wisdom from God for us.

2. Behold! You are the power of God and the wisdom of God. And Your wisdom is immortal, invaluable and immeasurable.

3. Yes! It is Your death on the cross that opened the way for God to extend His grace to us and give us the gift of wisdom.

4. Alas! The modern, materialistic, logical and liberal world will not seek You. They have eyes but cannot see, ears but cannot hear and mind but cannot think. Yes! They are blind, deaf and dull.

5. Did You not say that the wise man builds his house on the rock? Indeed, whoever builds his house on You, the rock, will surely be wise. No power on earth can destroy his life or his house.

6. Yes Lord! You came into the world not to help us gain intellectual skills but to regain the spiritual discernment which we lost in the Eden Garden. Alleluia!

7. You do not want us to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge which is pleasant to eyes but blunts our spiritual wisdom. Yes! It drives us away from Your precious presence.

8. O Lord, how lovingly You call us to surrender at the tree of Calvary which is despised by all but assures us life eternal!

9. And it is Your cross that opens our eyes and makes us wise.

10. Behold! Your wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without

hypocrisy. Oh! It is priceless, precious and glorious.

11. Your wisdom alone, O Lord, can convict us of our sinful nature and evil ways. A fool has no delight in Your wisdom but in expressing his own heart and he dies for want of wisdom.

12. Yes! He who fears You finds wisdom for from Your mouth comes knowledge and understanding. Your Word makes us wise and regenerates our life. He who rejects it loses his life.

13. Woe to man! Man's wisdom destroys the body; blinds the mind; breaks the heart; spoils the soul and kills the spirit. It is earthly, sensual and demonic; it will perish sooner than later.

14. O Lord, how precious is Your wisdom! It is more precious than rubies. Its ways are pleasant and its paths are peace. It dispels ignorance; brightens the face and gives life eternal.

15. Whoever abides in You gains wisdom for You make him a new creation. If any one lacks wisdom, let him ask You for You give liberally and without reproach. Thanks be to You Lord!

16. Lord, how marvelously You created this amazing world for mankind to live and to enjoy life! Alas! Man's wisdom has destroyed it and made it more difficult for him even to survive.

17. Lord Jesus, You are the wisdom for us. Your thoughts are wise but our thoughts are foolish; Your ways are holy but our ways are filthy. Help us to walk in Your ways to be saved from sin.

18. Your wisdom, O Lord, is far beyond our understanding. So, give us the grace to conduct ourselves in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by Your wisdom, Amen!

PSALM 47

HOLINESS

1. Who is like You, O Lord Jesus, among the angels and the created ones? Who is like You, O my Saviour, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, powerful in miracles and merciful in forgiveness?

2. Your mother was a virgin; Your father was a saint; Your life was holy but Your death was early. Praise God! Your resurrection was mighty and Your ascension to heaven was glorious.

3. Yes Lord! You were born in the seed of David according to the flesh but You are the Son of God according to the Spirit of holiness. Alleluia! You are the holiest among the holies.

4. Behold! You are a consuming fire and no unclean can ever come near You. There is deliverance in Your Word and holiness in Your house. And Your holiness cleanses us from all sin and guilt.

5. Alas! I am a sinner and I tremble before You, my Creator. Grant me the deliverance from the bondage of sin and help me to serve You in holiness and righteousness.

6. Lord, sanctify me for You alone can present me blameless before the Father when You come again with all Your saints. Yes my Lord! Give me a holy and godly life.

7. You who call me unto holiness have mercy on me and make me a partaker of Your holiness. Without holiness, none can see You. My love for You can start only with joy in Your holiness.

8. Behold! Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see You. Grant me, O Lord Jesus, Your favour to worship You in the beauty of holiness.

9. Holy are those who speak the truth and live a righteous life.

10. Yes Lord! You do not see as man sees. He can see only the outward appearance but You, O Lord, can see my heart. All my secret sins and evil thoughts are ever before You.

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11. Cleanse me and create in me a clean heart. Let Your Holy Spirit abide with me to comfort me, console me, control me and lead me in holy ways.

12. Help me to resist temptations; fight against sin; trust the unseen; believe the truth; bear the cross and surrender at Your feet. It is tough and strenuous but glorious and awesome.

13. Behold! Holiness demands prayerful life; gives powerful life; produces witnessing life; yields fruitful life; desires trusting life; ends in triumphant life and leads to eternal life.

14. Heaven is holy; He who sits on the throne is holy; the saints who sit around Him are holy; the angels who serve Him are holy. Behold! Holy is the Lord who was and is and is to come.

15. My Saviour Jesus! You are holy; Your name is holy; Your word is holy; Your Spirit is holy; Your sanctuary is holy.

16. The moment I come to know You, I will discern how filthy I am and how sinful my life is. The moment You touch me, I become clean and receive Your holiness. Alleluia!

PSALM 48

THE GREAT COMMISSION

1. O Lord, did You not say, “Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?”

2. Yes Lord, this is Your command and commission for all Your disciples and believers. And there is nothing more blessed for us than to follow Your command and do Your will.

3. Thank You Lord! When we follow You, we lack no good thing in this world. When we do Your will, You honour us with eternal life in heaven.

4. Whoever obeys Your command becomes Your disciple but the one who disobeys You follows the lord of this world.

5. Behold! He who transgresses and does not abide in Your doctrine has no spiritual power to do Your will. But he who abides in Your doctrine has the Spirit to accomplish Your command and commission.

6. Lord, What should I do to carry out Your command? What prerequisite should I have to accomplish Your mission?

7. “My child! First admit you are a sinner and acknowledge your sins with a repentant heart to Me. Open your heart and pour out all the dirt and filth and cleanse it with My blood.

8. Next believe that I am the Son of God who came to the world to save sinners and give them eternal life. Yes, when I set someone free, he becomes free indeed”

9. Receive My forgiveness and go out as My living witness. I will give you My power and My Spirit. I will nourish you with My Word and wash you with My blood.

10. Now you are ready for the journey and equipped for the mission. My light shall lead you and My hand shall protect you. I shall never leave you nor forsake you.

11. My child! You should be ready to face opposition and suffer persecution for My sake. But the crown I give you is priceless and the reward you receive is matchless.

12. Behold! My presence shall go with you. I shall preserve your soul. I shall preserve your going out and coming in at all times.

13. Be of good courage and run the race. Go out and work signs and wonders in My name. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons.

14. Fear not! Preach My Word to the ends of the earth and make people turn to Me. Baptize them in My name and help them receive the Holy Spirit. Yes my beloved! You are on My mission”

15. Thank You Lord, now I know what Your Great Commission is and what my mission is. I am ready to go with no silver and gold in my hand to make the sick and the sinners stand up and walk in Your name.

16. Yes Lord! Not by might nor by power but by Your Spirit I will do all things for the glory of Your name. I know You will supply all my need according to Your riches in glory. Alleluia!

PSALM 49

YES, I CAN

1. My Lord Jesus, if You are for me, who can be against me? You are my rock and fortress. And in You alone I put my trust. How can I fail when You, my good shepherd, are by my side?

2. My soul praises the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever. Under His wings I take refuge for He is my shield and buckler.

3. You are my strength and power. When You fight my battle who can defeat me? I am safe in Your arms and secure in Your bosom.

4. Yes! I can do all things through my Lord Jesus who strengthens me and helps me. What I need is mustard-size faith and not mountain-size strength. And He shall perfect that which concerns me.

5. And I will cast all my cares on Him for He cares for me. He chose me when I was in my mother's womb. He taught me from the days of my youth and to this day I declare His wondrous works.

6. He will neither cast me off in the time of danger nor forsake me in evil time. In the time of famine, He will satisfy me.

7. The Babe of Bethlehem is my strength and the Lion of Judah is my power. And no powers or principalities or rulers of darkness of this age or spiritual hosts wickedness in heavenly places can harm me.

8. The wicked shall vanish and the evil shall disappear.

9. Jesus is the Saviour of all mankind. He is supreme and sovereign. He is the super-power who gives power to all other beings. And I am His child. Yes, I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

PSALM 50

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

1. Thank You Lord for the Day of Pentecost! It marks a new age in our history. It gives us the strength to surrender before You to receive salvation. And it points to the inauguration of “the last days”

2. Yes Lord! The day of grace has begun with the coming of the Holy Spirit. It fulfilled Your promise to send us a Comforter. Now we have an Advocate to plead on our behalf. Alleluia!

3. Yes! The Holy Spirit has come to give a new life to the believer. He indwells in him to give the very breath of God to confirm that He loves him and desires to renew His fellowship with him.

4. Behold! The death of our Lord Jesus gave way for His resurrection and victory over the grave. His ascension to heaven and exaltation made it possible for the Holy Spirit to come down to indwell in us.

5. The Holy Spirit is a gift to the sinner to regenerate his life and become a believer in the Lord. Praise the Lord! The Holy Spirit seals the believer with salvation and eternal life.

6. Is not the Spirit a person who pours out God’s love in the heart of the believer? Yes, He guides, teaches, counsels and gives understanding. He empowers him to fulfill the will of God in his life.

7. Praise the Lord! He gives joy and peace in our lives; comforts us in bereavement and suffering; gives us power to lead a holy life.

8. Woe to him who grieves the Holy Spirit for he will never be forgiven. If you quench Him, you have the assurance of a place in hell but if you receive Him, you will inherit eternal life in heaven. Alleluia!

PSALM 51

I AM WHO I AM

1. “I am who I am” asserted El Shaddai, the Almighty God to Moses. He is always with and He never leaves us nor forsakes us. He will be with us to the very end of this world. Alleluia!

2. Behold! God is Spirit and all those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth. And he who loves knows God for God is love. And the loving God controls everything in this world.

3. Though He is invisible, He reveals Himself through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth for everything that is true of God the Father is also true of His Son. Alleluia!

4. “I am the way, the truth and the life” declares my Lord Jesus. Yes, no one can come to the Father except through Him.

5. “I am the light” states the Son of God. Alleluia! Whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

6. “I am the resurrection and life” proclaims the Conqueror of death and grave. And He who believes in Him will have eternal life.

7. “I am the bread of life” explains the Babe of Bethlehem. Praise Him for He is the manna that came down from heaven to give us life.

8. “I am the vine” exclaims the Prince of Peace. Glory be to God! He who drinks this wine will receive forgiveness for his sins.

9. “I am the good shepherd” roars the Lion of Judah. He gives His life for His sheep and saves them from the snares of the devil.

10. Praise and thank the Lord Jesus, our blessed Redeemer who whispers, “I am the door. Enter by Me and you will be saved” Alleluia!

PSALM 52

ON THE WAY TO DAMASCUS

1. O my Lord Jesus! How amazingly and wonderfully You appeared to Saul in a sudden and bright light on the way to Damascus! O Lord, Your deeds are mysterious and works are awesome.

2. Yes Lord! The prosecution of the persecutor makes him blind. But Your dazzling light drives away the darkness of his heart; Your sweet voice makes him see the Truth. O what a transformation!

3. Behold! Transformation is Lord's work and salvation is His gift. Man can neither earn it nor claim it. Yes! It is His goodness toward the undeserving.

4. Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. O how incredibly the beast of Tarsus becomes a donkey of the Prince of Peace. O how faithfully he serves Him as His Apostle.

5. Alleluia! Paul preaches Jesus in Jerusalem; propagates the gospel in Judea and Samaria; proclaims His salvation to the end of the earth.

6. The apostate of Christianity becomes the greatest Apostle of the Lord. And He made Paul the church's chief preacher, its exalted prolific writer and the pioneer missionary of the new covenant times.

8. For to Paul, to live is Christ and to die is gain. He could do all things for Christ who strengthened him and blessed him.

9. He rejoiced in the Lord always; prayed without ceasing; gave thanks for everything; trusted Him with all his heart. Praise God! He who called him was faithful to him till the end.

10. Yes, the marauder of the believers became the master-believer. The tormenter of the church became its torch-bearer. And the Damascus road dramatically became the doorway for new-life. Amen.

PSALM 53

LET LITTLE CHILDREN COME

1. O Lord, how lovingly You asked Your disciples to let little children come to You for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

2. Behold! Little children are simple, innocent, frank and carefree. They are neither complex in character nor deceptive in appearance.

3. They are our blessing and inheritance. They are a bundle of joy and a pack of delight. O how wonderfully God has created them!

4. Do they not trust their parents without hesitation and follow them without reservation? Yes! Their charming smile drives away our worries and their sweet innocence cheers up our hearts.

5. How warmly they hug their parents! How lovingly they kiss them! O what a pure love they give them! Are they not role-models for us in loving our heavenly Father?

6. Behold! Whoever hates little children abhors the One who created them. He who loves a child is in love with its Maker.

7. Woe to him who causes children to sin! It would be better for him if a millstone was hung around his neck and drowned in the depth of the sea. Yes! God hates those who cause children to stumble.

8. Lord, did You not say that unless we are converted and become like little children we will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven?

9. Yes! Let us be childlike and not childish in our lives. Whoever humbles himself like a child is the greatest in heaven. And he who receives one child in His name receives the Lord Himself. Alleluia!

PSALM 54

THE LORD IS MY TEACHER

1. Lord Jesus, You are my loving teacher and caring tutor. You teach me and instruct me daily. And You guide me with Your eyes.

2. Behold! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; the knowledge of the holy One is understanding; God-fearing man hates pride, arrogance and evil ways and the Lord hates the perverse mouth.

3. O Lord, it is You who teaches me to profit and leads me in the way I should go. When You are with me, I never miss a step. Alleluia.

4. The world is dark and full of bad people. Teach me, O Lord, how to avoid the path of the wicked and the way of the evil.

5. Your instructions make me wise and Your teachings make me prudent. Alas! A fool walks in his own way and his end is terrible.

6. You, O Lord, orders the steps of a good man. You uphold him with Your righteous right hand and help him to move forward.

7. What a shame! A fool has no delight in understanding but only in expressing his own heart. And none can save him from destruction.

8. Behold! The Lord sent His word and healed His people. O how miraculously He delivered them from destructions!

9. O my Lord Jesus, teach me Your way and guide me in Your path. Give me Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Let Your Word make me wise and may Your light lead me to Your precious and sweet presence, Amen.

PSALM 55

THE LORD IS MY HEALER

1. O Jesus, You are the Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord who heals. You are full of compassion, mercy and love. There is no physician who is greater You in this world. Praise God, there no disease that cannot be healed by You.

2. Yes! You came down from heaven not only to save us from sin but also to heal us from all infirmities and weaknesses.

3. Lo, God sent ten deadly plagues to Egypt to set free His own children, the Israelites from bondage. And He sent His only son, the Lord Jesus to the world to set us free from sins and sicknesses.

4. Thanks be to my Lord Jesus! We are healed by His stripes and cleansed by His blood shed for us.

5. The first Adam disobeyed God and brought sufferings to the world. But the second Adam (JESUS) obeyed God unto His death on the cross and brought salvation and redemption to all mankind.

6. Yes Lord! You not only forgive all our sins but also heal all our diseases and bless us with eternal life.

7. How lovingly You heal our broken-hearts and bind up our wounds! You restore our health and sustain us on our sick bed.

8. When we serve You faithfully, You bless our bread and our water. When we praise You sincerely, You take away sicknesses from our midst.

9. Behold! You alone have the power and authority to give life to us and also to take away a life. And You do chasten Your children. You may wound us but Your hands make us whole. Alleluia!

10. Behold! God gives life to the dead and calls those things that do not exist as though they did. O how mighty and powerful He is!

11. O Lord Jesus, I cried out to You and You healed me. You brought my soul up from the grave. And You have kept me alive that I should not go down to the pit but to go on praising You.

12. My Saviour Jesus, O what a master-healer You are! My Redeemer Jesus, O what a life-giving Lord You are! My mighty Jesus, You perform wonders that cannot be fathomed and miracles that cannot be counted. Alleluia!

PSALM 56

THE LORD IS MY MEDIATOR

1. O Lord Jesus, You are the Mediator between God, the Creator who is full of love and man, the created one who is full of sin.

2. Behold! God sent Moses to Egypt to mediate between His people, the Israelites, and the Pharaoh, the king, to secure their release from bondage and to bring them back to the Promised Land.

3. And You, O Lord, came down to earth to mediate between the fallen man and the righteous God to restore his relationship with Him and to help man receive the eternal life in heaven.

4. Alleluia! Now You have ascended to heaven to sit at the right side of the throne of God. And on the Judgment Day, You will surely intercede for me.

5. And it is Your intercession on my behalf and nothing else that will help me escape from condemnation. Unless You plead for me, alas, I am doomed to land up in the pit of corruption.

6. Thank You O Lord, for You are continually and actively interceding on my behalf. Yes Lord! Your love is incomparable!

7. What an awesome sacrifice You made to restore my relationship with my Creator. It is Your vicarious death that makes me blameless. It is Your shed blood that meets the cost of my redemption. And it is Your marvelous resurrection that gives me hope in this life.

8. Glory be to You Lord Jesus! Your mediation is free for all who come to You. Your justification is for all who repent and Your sanctification wipes away all the stains of our sin and assures us new life in heaven.

9. You paid the penalty to set me free; You died to give me new life; You rose from the dead to assure me resurrection; You are seated on the right side of God to be my Advocate to plead on my behalf and help me receive eternal life in heaven.

10. Thank you, O Lord Jesus, for coming down to earth to set me free from all bondage and sin. Glory be to You, O my Redeemer Jesus, for going up to heaven to mediate on my behalf and help me enjoy the freedom You have earned for me. Amen!

PSALM 57

THE LORD IS MY HIGH PRIEST

1. All glory be to You, O Lord Jesus, for You endured excruciating pain on the cross to identify Yourself with mankind, to destroy the power of death and to become our great High-Priest in heaven.

2. You are the holy and perfect High Priest. No other priest can ever be compared with You.

3. Behold! The earthly high-priest gained access to the mercy seat in the Holy of Holies only once a year but You, O Lord, are seated in the very presence of God forever and ever.

4. The earthly high priest could offer only animal sacrifices to pay for the penalty of the sinful man but You who are without sin took away the sin of man on the cross by offering yourself as a sacrifice.

5. As Son of Man, You became one of us and You were tempted in every way just as we are – yet without sin. As Son of God, You revealed God to us in His holiness and love in its entirety.

6. As our great High Priest, You O Lord are able to sympathize with our weaknesses. So we are able to approach the throne of grace with confidence to receive Your mercy and grace.

7. You are our High Priest forever. You neither have predecessors nor any successors. You were chosen and appointed by the Father to be our High-Priest eternally. Alleluia!

8. Lord Jesus, it is Your death on the cross that has atoned for our sins and provided access to God Almighty. Thanks be to You for helping us to be found blameless at His throne of grace. Amen!

PSALM 58

THE LORD IS MY SHIELD

1. O Lord Jesus, You are my rock and my refuge. Yes Lord, You are my strength and my shield and in You alone I put my trust.

2. Lord, the world is full of evil and all around me are forces of darkness. And I am unable to distinguish between a foe and a friend.

3. Dangers of wars, diseases, financial crisis and family feuds look imminent. I am vulnerable to natural calamities and unseen viruses. My strength fails; my hope recedes; fear grips me and my heart sinks.

4. You alone, O Lord, are my light and salvation. Let me call on You in the day of trouble and receive Your deliverance for You are my solid shield in the storms of life.

5. You are not only near me but You also hear me from afar off. You watch over me and care for me. Your omnipresence shields me.

6. Lord Jesus, You are my hiding place and my strong shield. I trust in You and find hope in You. In the multitude of anxieties within me, Your promises comfort me and delight my soul.

7. Yes Lord, it is not the absence of danger but Your everlasting presence at all times that assures me safety and security in this evil and sinful world. No power can conquer me when You are around me.

8. You are my rock of refuge and a shield of defence. Why should I be afraid or tremble? And Your presence always goes with me.

9. O Lord, when You are for me, who can be against me? When You are with me, who can defeat me? Yes, He who died for me will never leave me nor forsake me. And He will carry me through, Amen.

PSALM 59

THE LORD IS HOLY

1. Holy, holy, holy is my Lord Jesus and the whole earth is full of His glory. Indeed He is holy and He desires all His children to be righteous and holy.

2. Praise God! My Lord Jesus is absolutely holy and completely apart from all sin and unrighteousness. Yes! All sin is offensive to Him and no uncleanness can come near Him.

3. Behold! He alone can sanctify me; He alone can cleanse me; He alone can purify me and He alone can wash me and make me whole. And His forgiveness assures me eternal salvation.

4. As the Son of Man, He lived a holy life on earth. As the Son of God, He crushed Satan and rose from the dead to ascend to heaven.

5. As the Prince of Peace, He is perfect in justice. He gives grace to the repentant but the wicked, He will surely punish.

6. As the Lord of lords, He is perfect in His truthfulness. Yes! He alone is the Truth for us and His Word sanctifies us.

7. As the Son of God, He is righteous and faithful. And the righteousness of God is revealed through faith in Him. In His great mercy, He has not consumed or forsaken us, the sinners.

8. As the Lamb of God, He became a perfect sacrifice for our sins. His shed blood cleanses us from our guilt and stain. He who trusts Him will be justified and glorified. Alleluia!

9. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who was and who is and who is to come! Blessing and honour and glory and power be to Him forever and ever, Amen.

PSALM 60

THE LORD IS IMMANUEL

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1. Praise God for He Himself gave us a sign saying that a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel.
 2. Behold! Immanuel is God with us. He is the incarnate Son of God who became flesh and dwelt among us. He is Jesus, our Redeemer.
 3. Alleluia! A child is born to us, a Son is given to us and the government shall be upon His shoulder. He is Immanuel, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace.
 4. Indeed He is God Himself. God loved us so much that He wanted man to be reconciled with Him. And He Himself came as the incarnate Son of God. Yes! He is the image of the invisible God.
 5. Alleluia! He existed before Creation and is pre-eminent in all creation. And all things were created through Him and for Him.
 6. Behold! Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill to man for we have redemption through His blood.
 7. God called Him in righteousness and made Him the Light to all. He sent Him to heal the sick and set captives free from bondage.
 8. Joy and peace came to us through our Lord Immanuel for He came down to the earth to be clothed in human flesh so that we who believe in Him could be clothed in angelic garments in heaven.
 9. O Lord Jesus, peace You have left with us; Your peace You have given us and You have not given as the world gives us. Let not our heart be troubled or be afraid for You are our Lord Immanuel with us forever and ever, Amen.

PSALM 61

THE LORD IS THE WORD

1. Behold! the Word was in the beginning and the Word was with God. And the Word was God. In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

2. Thank God! The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Yes! The Word was the Lord Jesus, the Son of God, our Saviour.

3. Praise God! The Word proclaims the gift of salvation offered by God to all mankind who will repent and come to Him for forgiveness.

4. Glory be to God for man does not live by bread alone but by every word of God. And God sent His word and healed His people, the Israelites and delivered them from destructions.

5. Behold! The world was created by the Word. And now salvation is being offered by the Word. Thank God for the Lord Jesus is the Word for us.

6. My Lord Jesus Christ is the expression and communication of the Word. He is both the incarnate and the inspired Word. Alleluia!

7. Praise God! We are cleansed by the Word. We are sanctified by His Truth. And He is the Redeemer and Saviour of all mankind.

8. Trust the Word to rejoice on earth; grasp the Word to gain wisdom; live the Word to defeat the devil and love the Word to be glorified in heaven.

9. Praise God! The Word is the light from heaven and the lamp from above. Follow the Word to walk in light and to rejoice in the glory of heaven.

10. The Word is living; the Word is powerful; the Word is sharper than any double-edged sword piercing even to the division of soul and spirit. And it searches the secrets of the mind and discerns the thoughts of the heart.

11. Yes, the Word is my Lord Jesus Christ. He reveals the mind of the awesome and mighty God through the Holy Spirit. Love the Word, O my heart, to be healed and made whole. Trust the Word, O my soul, to find joy and peace. Alleluia!

PSALM 62

THE LORD IS GOOD

1. Lord Jesus, You alone are completely blameless and perfectly spotless in Your nature and actions. Your goodness comprises all the virtuous attributes of love, joy and peace.

2. Behold! Every good gift and perfect gift comes from the good Lord who is abundant in goodness. He gives liberally and without reproach to all who ask Him fervently and faithfully. Alleluia!

3. Everything You created and every creature You formed are good. All the things You made are bright and beautiful. This world is full of Your goodness and greatness to those who have eyes see them.

4. Your goodness is immeasurable and incomparable. You came down to earth to offer Yourself as a living sacrifice to redeem the wicked man from the stranglehold of sin. How good You are!

5. Your grace, O Lord, reveals Your goodness toward the undeserving and sinful mankind and leads us to repent. And it is nothing but Your goodness that sanctifies us to receive Your salvation.

6. Alleluia! Your goodness alone can make our life profitable and enjoyable. Alas! All our efforts to make our lives happy are in vain for we are immoral in thoughts and evil in deeds.

7. My Lord Jesus, You are abundant in goodness and truth. You crown the years with Your goodness and adorn the days with Your mercy. Those who fear You know how good and great are!.

8. Many, O Lord, are the good things You have done for me. Were I speak of them, they would be too many for me to recount. Blessed be the Lord who is good and abundant in goodness. Alleluia!

PSALM 63

ALL PEOPLE PRAISE JESUS

1. O the people of Europe! You are the first to send missionaries all over the world to spread the good news of Lord Jesus? Rejoice, lift up your eyes on high and see His glory. Praise Him with all your heart and soul!

2. O the people of Asia! Are you not in billions? Delight yourselves in the Lord Jesus and shout for joy with your billion-voice choir. Praise Him with your traditional music and classical dances!

3. O the people of Africa! Be glad in the Lord Jesus for you have seen the Light. Make a joyful noise and exalt Him with your lovely voices, big drums and native dances!

4. O the people of America! Praise the Lord Jesus for your devout preachers and teachers who telecast His gospel message all over the world all through the day. Bow down before Him and glorify His holy name!

5. O the people of Australia! You may be the smallest continent but are you not great in the Lord Jesus? Celebrate and dance! Shout joyfully and praise Him cheerfully for He is your strength and shield!

6. Alleluia! The Lord Jesus is our blessed Saviour who gave His life to redeem our soul. He is the epitome of divine love and the source of true love. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

7. Behold! God is good and God is love. How lovingly He sent His Son Jesus to save us from sin and give us eternal life! O let us thank Him for His immeasurable love and praise Him for His indescribable grace.

8. Glory be to the Lord Jesus! He forgives our sins, heals our diseases and redeems our soul. O how wonderful and awesome He is! All the tongues of the earth are not sufficient enough to sing His praises.

9. Praise the Lord Jesus, O my soul! All that is within me praise His holy and mighty name. Praise the Lord Jesus, O my soul! Never ever forget to count His matchless and wonderful blessings.

10. Make a joyful shout to the Lord Jesus, all you lands of the earth! Serve Him with gladness, all you people of the earth! He is good, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures for ever. Alleluia!

PSALM 64

THE CHURCH

1. O my Lord Jesus, did You not promise Your dear disciple Peter that You would build Your church on him, the rock and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it?

2. Yes Lord! The church is not a building or a structure but an assembly of believers. And no power on earth can stand against it or destroy it. It will surely survive against all odds like a solid rock and shine forever.

3. Behold, The Lord Jesus is its foundation and His Word is its authority. The believers are its body and the Holy Spirit is its breath.

4. Praise the Lord! The believers come together to carry out Your Great Commission, to administer Your ordinances and to exercise the spiritual gifts. O what a blessing!

5. Behold! The believers assemble in churches for fellowship, worship, instruction, witnessing and for partaking in the communion.

6. Wherever the Holy Spirit manifests His power, there comes an evil power to oppose it. But Your power, O Lord Jesus, turns the battle into an unexpected opportunity for the extension of Your Kingdom. Alleluia!

7. Master, help us to build Your church in every nook and corner of the earth. Let it grow and spread like a banyan tree to give shelter to the believers from the heat of sin and the storm of iniquity.

8. Let the church despise gold and silver and stand firmly on You and on Your Word. Let the church say with authority, "Silver and

gold have I none but in the name Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk". O how glorious it shall be!

9. Behold! Lord Jesus Christ is the bridegroom and the church is His bride. He loves her with all His heart. O church, honour Your master, trust Him fully and obey Him with all your strength. Alleluia!

PSALM 65

YOUR KINGDOM COME

1. Your Majesty Jesus! You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Oh! How great You are! There is none greater than You, no, not one. You are our loving God and our sovereign King.

2. O Lord of hosts! How graciously You became a man to turn for us our mourning into dancing! Yes! You came to put off our sackcloth and clothe us with gladness. How blessed we are!

3. Lord, You are our sin-cleaner and soul-winner. Whoever believes in You shall become a new creation. Old things shall pass away. Yes! All things shall become new and beautiful.

4. Behold! When we abide in You and You in us, we shall bear much fruit and we shall not lack any good thing. O Lord, the God of all flesh, is there anything too hard for You?

5. Your Majesty! If we are in You, we are your children and if children, then heir of God through You. Behold! We inherit eternal life and become citizens of Your Kingdom.

6. Are we not filthy? Yes Lord, unless we are converted and become as little children, we will by no means enter Your Kingdom.

7. Lord, You came to save mankind. Woe to heartless man! How cruelly he rejected You and crucified You. Alleluia! You rose from the dead to return to heaven to resume Your throne.

8. Yes Lord, You will come again to judge the living and the dead. And You will accomplish Your mission and establish Your kingdom on earth. Your love is eternal. Your mercy endures for ever. Maranatha!

9. King Jesus! Your righteous right hand will judge the living and the dead. The blameless will enter Your Kingdom. Alas! The bottomless pit will swallow the wicked.

10. All those who nailed You to the cross shall see Your glory. Woe to them! They will be cast into outer darkness. And they shall weep and gnash their teeth for ever and ever.

11. Lord, Your children will go on rejoicing and praising Your holy name in Your Kingdom. Behold! There is no sorrow or death in it but only divine peace and everlasting joy.

12. Yours, O Lord Jesus, is the glory, majesty, wisdom, honour, power and might forever and ever! Heaven and earth are Yours! You are exalted as King over all. Alleluia!

13. All the riches and honour we desire come from You. Yes Lord, You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might and in Your hand it is to make great and give strength to all.

14. O King Jesus! We praise You; we adore You; we worship You; Your name is holy and Your mercy endures forever.

15. O Lord of the angels and archangels! You are our Saviour; You are our Redeemer; mighty and endless is Your Kingdom; Your dominion extends from generation to generation.

16. O Saviour of mankind! You are supreme and awesome. Let Your Kingdom come. Let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. The power and honour and glory are Yours forever.

17. Lord! Guide me to enter the gates of Your Kingdom with penitence, reverence and holiness to obtain Your grace, mercy and love, Amen!

PSALM 66

ALLELUIA! AMEN!

1. Lord Jesus! God loved us so much that He sent You, His only begotten Son, to the world so that whoever believes in You shall not perish but have everlasting life. Alleluia!

2. Yes! The Almighty God demonstrated His own love for us by allowing You to offer Yourself as a living sacrifice on the cross while we were still sinners. Alleluia!

3. Behold! How majestically You rose from the grave and went back to the Father in heaven! Yes! You are the Life and the Resurrection for us. Alleluia!

4. Mighty Jesus! You are the incarnate and the inspired Word of God. Your Word is truth and it assures us salvation. It is a lamp unto our feet and light unto our path. Alleluia!

5. Lord Jesus, You are the wisdom of God for us in this sinful world. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. And none can go to the Father in heaven except through You. Alleluia!

6. Loving Jesus! You gave us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to abide with us and to teach us all things and also to bring to our remembrance all things You told us. Alleluia!

7. O the Son of God! You will come again to judge the living and the dead. And You have with You the reward to give each one of us according to the work we have done. Alleluia!

8. O the Prince of Peace! You give us peace but not as the world gives. Your peace surpasses all human understanding and will guard our hearts and minds. Alleluia!

9. Our Almighty Lord! You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last who was, who is and who is to come. Alleluia!

10. O the Bright and Morning Star! You are the One who lives and was dead and behold, You live for evermore. You have with You the keys of heaven and hell for ever. Alleluia!

11. Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be unto You, the root and the offspring of David, for ever and ever, Amen!

12. O the Good Shepherd! All the promises of God are Yes in You and Amen in You, to His glory through us, Amen!

13. O the babe of Bethlehem! May Your holy and mighty name be blessed from everlasting to everlasting, Amen!

14. O the Son of Man! You are the channel and the Holy Spirit is the agent whereby all power and authority of God Almighty are exercised. Long live the trinity! Amen!

15. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, the Father and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and for ever. Amen.

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YOUR PSALMS TO GOD...

