

Psalm 69

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 To the chief Musician. Upon Shoshannim. A Psalm of David. Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul. **2** I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into the depths of waters, and the flood overfloweth me. **3** I am weary with my crying, my throat is parched; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God. **4** They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away. **5** Thou, O God, knowest my foolishness, and my trespasses are not hidden from thee. **6** Let not them that wait on thee, Lord, Jehovah of hosts, be ashamed through me; let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O God of Israel. **7** Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; confusion hath covered my face. **8** I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's sons; **9** For the zeal of thy house hath devoured me, and the reproaches of them that reproach thee have fallen upon me. **10** And I wept, my soul was fasting: that also was to my reproach; --**11** And I made sackcloth my garment: then I became a proverb to them. **12** They that sit in the gate talk of me, and I am the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, Jehovah, in an acceptable time: O God, in the abundance of thy loving-kindness answer me, according to the truth of thy salvation: **14** Deliver me out of the mire, let me not sink; let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the depths of waters. **15** Let not the flood of waters overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up; and let not the pit shut its mouth upon me. **16** Answer me, O Jehovah; for thy loving-kindness is good: according to the abundance of thy tender mercies, turn toward me; **17** And hide not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble: answer me speedily. **18** Draw nigh unto my soul, be its redeemer; ransom me because of mine enemies. **19** *Thou* knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee. **20** Reproach hath broken my heart, and I am overwhelmed: and I looked for sympathy, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none. **21** Yea, they gave me gall for my food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 Let their table become a snare before them, and their very welfare a trap; **23** Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not, and make their loins continually to shake. **24** Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let the fierceness of thine anger take hold of them. **25** Let their habitation be desolate; let there be no dweller in their tents. **26** For they persecute him whom *thou* hast smitten, and they talk for the sorrow of those whom thou hast wounded. **27** Add iniquity unto their iniquity, and let them not come into thy righteousness. **28** Let them be blotted out of the book of life, and not be written with the righteous. **29** But I am afflicted and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me secure on high.

30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving; **31** And it shall please Jehovah more than an ox, --a bullock with horns and cloven hoofs. **32** The meek shall see it, they shall be glad; ye that seek God, your heart shall live. **33** For Jehovah heareth the needy, and despiseth not his prisoners. **34** Let heavens and earth praise him; the seas, and everything that moveth therein. **35** For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah; and they shall dwell there, and possess it: **36** And the seed of his servants shall inherit it, and they that love his name shall dwell therein.