

Psalm 89

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 An instruction. Of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing of the loving-kindness of Jehovah for ever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness from generation to generation. **2** For I said, Loving-kindness shall be built up for ever; in the very heavens wilt thou establish thy faithfulness. **3** I have made a covenant with mine elect, I have sworn unto David my servant: **4** Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne from generation to generation. Selah.

5 And the heavens shall celebrate thy wonders, O Jehovah, and thy faithfulness in the congregation of the saints. **6** For who in the heaven can be compared to Jehovah? who among the sons of the mighty shall be likened to Jehovah? **7** *God is greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, and terrible for all that are round about him. **8** Jehovah, God of hosts, who is like unto thee, the strong Jah? And thy faithfulness is round about thee. **9** *Thou* rulest the pride of the sea: when its waves arise, *thou* stillest them. **10** Thou hast crushed Rahab as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with the arm of thy strength. **11** Thine are the heavens, the earth also is thine; the world and its fulness, *thou* hast founded them. **12** The north and the south, *thou* hast created them: Tabor and Hermon triumph in thy name. **13** Thine is the arm of might: strong is thy hand, high is thy right hand. **14** Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of thy throne; loving-kindness and truth go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the shout of joy: they walk, O Jehovah, in the light of thy countenance. **16** In thy name are they joyful all the day, and in thy righteousness are they exalted. **17** For thou art the glory of their strength; and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted. **18** For Jehovah is our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision of thy Holy One, and saidst, I have laid help upon a mighty one; I have exalted one chosen out of the people. **20** I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him: **21** With whom my hand shall be established; and mine arm shall strengthen him. **22** No enemy shall exact upon him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him; **23** But I will beat down his adversaries before his face, and will smite them that hate him. **24** And my faithfulness and my loving-kindness shall be with him, and by my name shall his horn be exalted. **25** And I will set his hand in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers. **26** *He* shall call unto me, Thou art my father, my *God, and the rock of my salvation; **27** And as to me, I will make him firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. **28** My loving-kindness will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him; **29** And I will establish his seed for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. **30** If his sons forsake my law, and walk not in mine ordinances; **31** If they profane my statutes, and keep not my commandments: **32** Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. **33** Nevertheless my loving-kindness will I not utterly take from him, nor belie my faithfulness; **34** My covenant will I not profane, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. **35** Once have I sworn by my holiness; I will not lie unto David: **36** His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me; **37** It shall be established for ever as the moon, and the witness in the sky is firm. Selah.

38 But thou hast rejected and cast off; thou hast been very wroth with thine anointed: **39** Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant; thou hast profaned his crown to the ground: **40** Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strongholds to ruin. **41** All that pass by the way plunder him; he is become a reproach to his neighbours. **42** Thou hast exalted the right hand of his oppressors; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice: **43** Yea, thou hast turned back the edge of his sword, and hast not made him stand in the battle. **44** Thou hast made his brightness to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground; **45** The days of his youth hast thou shortened; thou hast covered him with shame. Selah. **46** How long, Jehovah, wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy fury burn like fire? **47** Remember, as regards me, what life is. Wherefore hast thou created all the children of men to be vanity? **48** What man

liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? Selah. **49** Where, Lord, are thy former loving-kindnesses, which thou swarest unto David in thy faithfulness? **50** Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants--that I bear in my bosom that of all the mighty peoples-- **51** Wherewith thine enemies, O Jehovah, have reproached, wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed. **52** Blessed be Jehovah for evermore! Amen, and Amen.