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Psalms 40.

1 . To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David...

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by David. I waited patiently for YHWH! He turned to me, and heard my cry.

- 2 He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay. He set my feet on a rock, and gave me a firm place to stand.
- 3 He has put a new song in my mouth, even praise to our ELOHIM! Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in YHWH!
- 4 Blessed is the man who makes YHWH his trust, and doesn't respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
- 5 Many, YHWH, my ELOHIM, are the wonderful works which you have done, and your thoughts which are toward us. They can't be declared back to you. If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.
- 6 Sacrifice and offering you didn't desire. You have opened my ears. You have not required burnt offering and sin offering.
- 7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come. It is written about me in the book in the scroll.
- 8 I delight to do your will, my ELOHIM! Yes, your Torah is within my heart."
- 9 I have proclaimed glad news of righteousness in the great assembly. Behold, I will not seal my lips, YHWH, you know.
- 10 I have not hidden your righteousness within my heart. I have declared your faithfulness and your salvation. I have not concealed your loving kindness and your truth from the great assembly.
- 11 Don't withhold your tender mercies from me, YHWH! Let your loving kindness and your truth continually preserve me.
- 12 For innumerable evils have surrounded me. My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up. They are more than the hairs of my head. My heart has failed me.
- 13 Be pleased, YHWH, to deliver me. Hurry to help me, YHWH!
- 14 Let them be disappointed and confounded together who seek after my soul to destroy
- it. Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt.
- 15 Let them be desolate by reason of their shame that tell me, "Aha! Aha!"
- 16 Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let such as love your salvation say continually, "Let YHWH be exalted!"
- 17 But I am poor and needy. May ADONAI think about me. You are my help and my deliverer. Don't delay, my ELOHIM!

Proverbs 9.

1 . The Way of Wisdom. .

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars.

- 2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has also set her table.
- 3 She has sent out her maidens. She cries from the highest places of the city:
- 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,
- 5 "Come, eat some of my bread. Drink some of the wine which I have mixed!
- 6 Leave your simple ways, and live. Walk in the way of understanding."
- 7 He who corrects a mocker invites insult. He who reproves a wicked man invites abuse.
- 8 Don't reprove a scoffer, lest he hate you. Reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

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- 9 Instruct a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- 10 The fear of YHWH is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
- 11 For by me your days will be multiplied. The years of your life will be increased.
- 12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself. If you mock, you alone will bear it.

. The Way of Folly...

The foolish woman is loud, Undisciplined, and knows nothing.

- 14 She sits at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,
- 15 To call to those who pass by, who go straight on their ways,
- 16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here." as for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,
- 17 "Stolen water is sweet. Food eaten in secret is pleasant."
- 18 But he doesn't know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.
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