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Psalms 68.

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

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by David. A song. Let ELOHIM arise! Let his enemies be scattered! Let them who hate him also flee before him.

- 2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away. As wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of ELOHIM!
- 3 But let the righteous be glad. Let them rejoice before ELOHIM! Yes, let them rejoice with gladness.
- 4 Sing to ELOHIM! Sing praises to his name! Extol him who rides on the clouds: to YAH, his name! Rejoice before him!
- 5 A father of the fatherless, and a defender of the widows, is ELOHIM in his holy habitation.
- 6 ELOHIM sets the lonely in families. He brings out the prisoners with singing, but the rebellious dwell in a sun-scorched land.
- 7 ELOHIM, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness... Selah.
- 8 The earth trembled. The sky also poured down rain at the presence of the ELOHIM of Sinai at the presence of ELOHIM, the ELOHIM of Israel.
- 9 You, ELOHIM, sent a plentiful rain. You confirmed your inheritance, when it was weary.
- 10 Your congregation lived therein. You, ELOHIM, prepared your goodness for the poor.
- 11 ADONAI announced the word. The ones who proclaim it are a great company.
- 12 "Kings of armies flee! They flee!" She who waits at home divides the spoil,
- 13 while you sleep among the campfires, the wings of a dove sheathed with silver, her feathers with shining gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings in her, it snowed on Zalmon.
- 15 The mountains of Bashan are majestic mountains. The mountains of Bashan are rugged.
- 16 Why do you look in envy, you rugged mountains, at the mountain where ELOHIM chooses to reign? Yes, YHWH will dwell there forever.
- 17 The chariots of ELOHIM are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands. ADONAI is among them, from Sinai, into the sanctuary.
- 18 You have ascended on high. You have led away captives. You have received gifts among men, yes, among the rebellious also, that YAH ELOHIM might dwell there.
- 19 Blessed be ADONAI, who daily bears our burdens, even the EL who is our salvation. Selah.
- **20** ELOHIM is to us an ELOHIM of deliverance. To YHWH, ADONAI, belongs escape from death.
- 21 But ELOHIM will strike through the head of his enemies, the hairy scalp of such a one as still continues in his guiltiness.
- 22 ADONAI said, "I will bring you again from Bashan, I will bring you again from the depths of the sea:
- 23 That you may crush them, dipping your foot in blood, that the tongues of your dogs may have their portion from your enemies."
- 24 They have seen your processions, ELOHIM, even the processions of my ELOHIM, my King, into the sanctuary.
- 25 The singers went before, the minstrels followed after, in the midst of the ladies playing with tambourines,

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- 26 "Bless ELOHIM in the congregations, even ADONAI in the assembly of Israel!"
- 27 There is little Benjamin, their ruler, the princes of Judah, their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.
- 28 Your ELOHIM has commanded your strength. Strengthen, ELOHIM, that which you have done for us.
- 29 Because of your temple at Jerusalem, kings shall bring presents to you.
- 30 Rebuke the wild animal of the reeds, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the peoples. Being humbled, may it bring bars of silver. Scatter the nations that delight in war.
- 31 Princes shall come out of Egypt. Ethiopia shall hurry to stretch out her hands to ELOHIM!
- 32 Sing to ELOHIM, you kingdoms of the earth! Sing praises to ADONAI! Selah.
- 33 To him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which are of old; behold, he utters his voice, a mighty voice.
- 34 Ascribe strength to ELOHIM! His excellency is over Israel, his strength is in the skies.
- 35 You are awesome, ELOHIM, in your sanctuaries. The EL of Israel gives strength and power to his people. Praise be to ELOHIM!

Proverbs 27.

- 1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.
- 2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.
- 3 A stone is heavy, and sand is a burden; but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.
- 4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is overwhelming; but who is able to stand before jealousy?
- 5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.
- 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.
- 7 A full soul loathes a honeycomb; but to a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.
- 8 As a bird that wanders from her nest, so is a man who wanders from his home.
- 9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart; so does earnest counsel from a man's friend.
- 10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend. Don't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster: better is a neighbor who is near than a distant brother.
- 11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer my tormentor.
- 12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.
- 13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger. Hold it for a wayward woman!
- 14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse by him.
- 15 A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike:
- 16 restraining her is like restraining the wind, or like grasping oil in his right hand.
- 17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.
- 18 Whoever tends the fig-tree shall eat its fruit. He who looks after his master shall be honored.
- 19 As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.
- 20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied; and a man's eyes are never satisfied.
- 21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but man is refined by his praise.
- 22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with grain, yet his foolishness will not be removed from him.
- 23 Know well the state of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds:

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- 24 for riches are not forever, nor does even the crown endure to all generations.
- 25 The hay is removed, and the new growth appears, the grasses of the hills are gathered
- 26 The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of a field.
- 27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food, for your family's food, and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

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