

Psalm 044

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The Saints praise the Lord and boast in His name forever--They are persecuted, maligned, and considered as sheep for the slaughter. To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

- | A^m G F
| 1. We have heard with our ears, O God
| E^m A^m
| Our fathers have told us
| A^m G F
| What work thou didst in their days
| E^m A^m
| In the times of old
2. C G F E^m A^m
How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand
C G
And plantedst them
F E^m
How thou didst afflict the people
A^m
And cast them out
- | A^m G F
| 3. For they got not the land in possession
| E^m A^m
| By their own sword
- C G F
Neither did their own arm save them
E^m A^m
But thy right hand, and thine arm
C G
And the light of thy countenance
F E^m A^m
Because thou hadst a favour unto them
- | A^m G
| 4. Thou art my King, O God
| F E^m A^m
| Command deliverances for Jacob
C G
5. Through thee will we push down our enemies
F E^m
Through thy name will we tread them under
A^m
That rise up against us
C G
6. For I will not trust in my bow
F E^m A^m
Neither shall my sword save me

- | A^m G F
|7. But thou hast saved us from our enemies
| E^m A^m
| And hast put them to shame that hated us
8. C G
In God we boast all the day long
F E^m A^m
And praise thy name for ever
9. C G
But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame
F E^m A^m
And goest not forth with our armies
- | A^m G F
|10. Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy
| E^m A^m
| And they which hate us spoil for themselves
11. C G
Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat
F E^m A^m
And hast scattered us among the heathen
12. C G
Thou sellest thy people for nought
F E^m A^m
And dost not increase thy wealth by their price
- | A^m G
|13. Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours
| F E^m A^m
| A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us
14. C G
Thou makest us a byword among the heathen
F E^m A^m
A shaking of the head among the people
15. C G
My confusion is continually before me
F E^m A^m
And the shame of my face hath covered me
16. C G F
For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth
E^m A^m
By reason of the enemy and avenger
A^m
- |17. All this is come upon us
| G
| Yet have we not forgotten thee
| F E^m
| Neither have we dealt falsely
| A^m
| In thy covenant
18. C G
Our heart is not turned back
F E^m A^m
Neither have our steps declined from thy way

19. C G F
 Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons
 E^m A^m
 And covered us with the shadow of death

| A^m G
 |20. If we have forgotten the name of our God
 | F E^m A^m
 | Or stretched out our hands to a strange god

C G
 21. Shall not God search this out?
 F E^m A^m
 For he knoweth the secrets of the heart

C G
 22. Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long
 F E^m A^m
 We are counted as sheep for the slaughter

| A^m G
 |23. Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord?
 | F E^m G
 | Arise, cast us not off for ever

C G
 24. Wherefore hidest thou thy face
 F E^m A^m
 And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

C G
 25. For our soul is bowed down to the dust
 F E^m A^m
 Our belly cleaveth unto the earth

| A^m |
 |26. Arise for our help |
 | G F E^m A^m |
 | And redeem us for thy mercies' sake :|