

## Psalm 049

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*Men cannot be ransomed or redeemed by wealth--God alone can redeem a soul from the grave--  
The glory of a rich man ceases with his death. To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.*

1.      A<sup>m</sup>          C                  A<sup>m</sup> C  
Hear this, all ye people; give ear  
A<sup>m</sup>    C                  A<sup>m</sup>    C  
All ye inhabitants of the world  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C
2.      Both low and high  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup>                  C  
Rich and poor, together
- |      G                  A<sup>m</sup>                  D  
|3.    My mouth shall speak of wisdom  
|                  G                  C                                  D  
|      And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding  
|      G                  A<sup>m</sup>                  D  
|4.    I will incline mine ear to a parable  
|                  G                  C                                  D  
|      I will open my dark saying upon the harp
5.      A<sup>m</sup>                  C                  A<sup>m</sup>    C  
Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil  
A<sup>m</sup>                  C                  A<sup>m</sup>                  C  
When the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?  
A<sup>m</sup>    C    A<sup>m</sup>    C
6.      They that trust in their wealth  
A<sup>m</sup>                  C                  A<sup>m</sup>                  C  
And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches
- |      G                  A<sup>m</sup>                  D  
|7.    None of them can by any means redeem his brother  
|      G                  C                  D  
|      Nor give to God a ransom for him  
|      G                  A<sup>m</sup>                  D  
|8.    (For the redemption of their soul is precious  
|      G                  C                  D  
|      And it ceaseth for ever:)

9. A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
That he should still live for ever  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
And not see corruption  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
10. For he seeth that wise men die  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
Likewise the fool and the brutish person perish  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
And leave their wealth to others

- | G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 11. Their inward thought is  
| G C D  
| That their houses shall continue for ever  
| G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| And their dwelling places to all generations  
| G C D  
| They call their lands after their own names

- A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
12. Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
He is like the beasts that perish  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
13. This their way is their folly  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
Yet their posterity approve their sayings

- | G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 14. Like sheep they are laid in the grave  
| G C D  
| Death shall feed on them  
| G A<sup>m</sup> D G C D  
| And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning  
| G A<sup>m</sup> D G C D  
| And their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling

- A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
15. But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
For he shall receive me  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
16. Be not thou afraid when one is made rich  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
When the glory of his house is increased

- | G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 17. For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away  
| G C D  
| His glory shall not descend after him  
| G A<sup>m</sup> D G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 18. Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and men will praise thee  
| G C D  
| When thou doest well to thyself
- A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
19. He shall go to the generation of his fathers  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
They shall never see light  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
20. Man that is in honour, and understandeth not  
A<sup>m</sup> C A<sup>m</sup> C  
Is like the beasts that perish.
- | G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 3. My mouth shall speak of wisdom  
| G C D  
| And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding  
| G A<sup>m</sup> D  
| 4. I will incline mine ear to a parable  
| G C D G  
| I will open my dark saying upon the harp