

Psalm 069

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A messianic psalm of David--The zeal of the Lord's house has eaten Him up--Reproach has broken His heart--He is given gall and vinegar to drink--He is persecuted--He will save Zion.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, A Psalm of David.

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| | D G D G |
| 1. | Save me, O God |
| | For the waters are come in unto my soul |
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| | A G |
| 2. | I sink in deep mire |
| | Where there is no standing |
| | I am come into deep waters |
| | Where the floods overflow me |
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| | D G D G |
| 3. | I am weary of my crying |
| | My throat is dried |
| | Mine eyes fail |
| | While I wait for my God |
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| | A G |
| 4. | They that hate me without a cause |
| | Are more than the hairs of mine head |
| | They that would destroy me |
| | Being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty |
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| | D G D G |
| | Then I restored that which I took not away |
| 5. | O God, thou knowest my foolishness |
| | And my sins are not hid from thee |
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| | A G |
| 6. | Let not them that wait on thee |
| | O Lord God of hosts |
| | Be ashamed for my sake |
| | Let not those that seek thee |
| | Be confounded for my sake |
| | O God of Israel |
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| | D G D G |
| 7. | Because for thy sake I have borne reproach |
| | Shame hath covered my face |
| 8. | I am become a stranger unto my brethren |
| | And an alien unto my mother's children |

9. A G A G
 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up
 And the reproaches of them that reproached thee
 Are fallen upon me
10. D G D G
 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting
 | That was to my reproach
11. A G A G
 | I made sackcloth also my garment
 | And I became a proverb to them
12. D G D G
 | They that sit in the gate speak against me
 | And I was the song of the drunkards
13. A G
 | But as for me, my prayer is unto thee
 | O Lord, in an acceptable time
 | O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me
 | In the truth of thy salvation
14. D G D G
 | Deliver me out of the mire
 | And let me not sink
 | Let me be delivered
 | From them that hate me
 | And out of the deep waters
15. A G
 | Let not the waterflood overflow me
 | Neither let the deep swallow me up
 | And let not the pit
 | Shut her mouth upon me
16. D G
 | Hear me, O Lord
 | For thy lovingkindness is good
 | Turn unto me according to
 | The multitude of thy tender mercies
17. A G
 | And hide not thy face
 | From thy servant
 | For I am in trouble
 | Hear me speedily
18. D G
 | Draw nigh unto my soul
 | And redeem it
 | Deliver me
 | Because of mine enemies

- | D G D G
|19. Thou hast known my reproach
| And my shame
| And my dishonour
| Mine adversaries are all before thee
- A G
20. Reproach hath broken my heart
And I am full of heaviness
And I looked for some to take pity
But there was none
And for comforters
But I found none
- | D G D G
|21. They gave me also gall for my meat
| And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink
- A G A G
22. Let their table become a snare before them
And that which should have been
For their welfare
Let it become a trap
- | D G D G
|23. Let their eyes be darkened
| That they see not
| And make their loins
| Continually to shake
- A G A G
24. Pour out thine indignation upon them
And let thy wrathful anger
Take hold of them
25. Let their habitation be desolate
And let none dwell in their tents
- | D G
|26. For they persecute him
| Whom thou hast smitten
| And they talk to the grief of those
| Whom thou hast wounded
- A G A G
27. Add iniquity unto their iniquity
And let them not come into thy righteousness
28. Let them be blotted out
Of the book of the living
And not be written
With the righteous

- | D G D G
|29. But I am poor and sorrowful
| Let thy salvation, O God
| Let me up on high
- A G
30. I will praise the name of God with a song
And will magnify him with thanksgiving
31. This also shall please the Lord
Better than an ox or bullock
That hath horns and hoofs
- | D G D G
|32. The humble shall
| See this, and be glad
| And your heart shall live that seek God
|33. For the Lord heareth the poor
| And despiseth not his prisoners
- A G
34. Let the heaven and earth praise him
The seas, and every thing that moveth therein
35. For God will save Zion
And will build the cities of Judah
That they may dwell there
And have it in possession
- | D G D G
|36. The seed also of his servants
| D G
| Shall inherit it
| D G
| And they that love his name
| D G
| Shall dwell therein
| D G D G
|1. Save me, O God
| D G A
| For the waters are come
| G D G D
| In unto my soul