

# Psalm 089

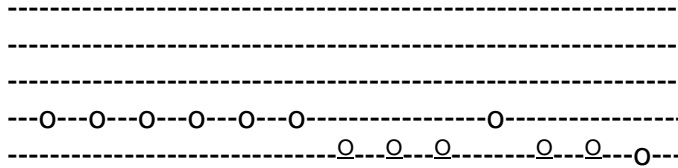
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*A messianic psalm--A song setting forth the mercy, greatness, justice, and righteousness of the Holy One of Israel--The Lord will establish David's seed and throne forever--God's Firstborn will be made higher than the kings of the earth.*  
*Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.*



1. C F G C  
 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever  
 C F G C  
 With my mouth will I make known  
 G F C  
 Thy faithfulness to all generations

2. C F G C  
 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever  
 C F G C  
 Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish  
 G F C  
 In the very heavens

3. C F G C  
 I have made a covenant with my chosen  
 C F G C  
 I have sworn unto David my servant

4. C F G C  
 Thy seed will I establish for ever  
 C F G C  
 And build up thy throne  
 G F C  
 To all generations

5. C F G C  
And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord  
C F G C  
Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints
6. C F G C  
For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord?  
C F G C  
Who among the sons of the mighty  
G F C  
Can be likened unto the Lord?
7. C F G C  
God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints  
C F G C  
And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him  
C F G C
8. O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee?  
G F C  
Or to thy faithfulness round about thee?
9. C F G C  
Thou rulest the raging of the sea  
C F G C  
When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them  
C F G C
10. Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain  
G F C  
Thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm
11. C F G C  
The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine  
C F G C  
As for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them  
C F G C
12. The north and the south thou hast created them  
G F C  
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name
13. C F G C  
Thou hast a mighty arm, strong is thy hand  
C F G C  
And high is thy right hand  
C F G C
14. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne  
G F C  
Mercy and truth shall go before thy face

15. C F G C  
Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound  
C F G C  
They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance
16. C F G C  
In thy name shall they rejoice all the day  
G F C  
And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted
17. C F G C  
For thou art the glory of their strength  
C F G C  
And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted
18. C F G C  
For the Lord is our defence  
G F C  
And the Holy One of Israel is our king
19. C F G C  
Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one  
C F G C  
And saidst I have laid help upon one that is mighty  
G F C  
I have exalted one chosen out of the people
20. C F G C  
I have found David my servant  
C F G C  
With my holy oil have I anointed him
21. C F G C  
With whom my hand shall be established  
G F C  
Mine arm also shall strengthen him
22. C F G C  
The enemy shall not exact upon him  
C F G C  
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him
23. C F G C  
And I will beat down his foes before his face  
G F C  
And plague them that hate him

24. C F G C  
But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him  
C F G C  
And in my name shall his horn be exalted
25. C F G C  
I will set his hand also in the sea  
G F C  
And his right hand in the rivers
26. C F G C  
He shall cry unto me, thou art my father, my God  
C F G C  
And the rock of my salvation
27. C F G C  
Also I will make (of) him my firstborn  
G F C  
Higher than the kings of the earth
28. C F G C  
My mercy will I keep for him for evermore  
C F G C  
And my covenant shall stand fast with him
29. C F G C  
His seed also will I make to endure for ever  
G F C  
And his throne as the days of heaven
30. C F G C  
If his children forsake my law  
C F G C  
And walk not in my judgments
31. C F G C  
If they break my statutes  
G F C  
And keep not my commandments
32. C F G C  
Then will I visit their transgression with the rod  
C F G C  
And their iniquity with stripes
33. C F G C  
Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him  
G F C  
Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail

34. C F G C  
My covenant will I not break  
C F G C  
Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips  
C F G C
35. Once have I sworn by my holiness  
G F C  
That I will not lie unto David
36. C F G C  
His seed shall endure for ever  
C F G C  
And his throne as the sun before me  
C F G C
37. It shall be established for ever as the moon  
G F C  
And as a faithful witness in heaven
38. C F G C  
But thou hast cast off and abhorred  
C F G C  
Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed  
C F G C
39. Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant  
C F G C  
Thou hast profaned his crown  
G F C  
By casting it to the ground
40. C F G C  
Thou hast broken down all his hedges  
C F G C  
Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin  
C F G C
41. All that pass by the way spoil him  
G F C  
He is a reproach to his neighbours
42. C F G C  
Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries  
C F G C  
Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice  
C F G C
43. Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword  
G F C  
And hast not made him to stand in the battle

44. C F G C  
 Thou hast made his glory to cease  
 C F G C  
 And cast his throne down to the ground  
 C F G C
45. The days of his youth hast thou shortened  
 G F C  
 Thou hast covered him with shame
46. C F G C  
 How long, Lord? wilt thou hide thyself for ever?  
 C F G C  
 Shall thy wrath burn like fire?  
 C F G C
47. Remember how short my time is  
 G F C  
 Wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?
48. C F G C  
 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?  
 C F G C  
 Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?  
 C F G C
49. Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses  
 G F C  
 Which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?
50. C F G C  
 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants  
 C F G C  
 How I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people  
 C F G C
51. Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord  
 C F G C  
 Wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed  
 G F C
52. Blessed be the Lord for evermore  
 G F C  
 Amen, and Amen