

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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