

Psalm 37C
Steps a Man Takes

9. Steps a man takes are established
By the LORD for His delight.
If he stumbles, he'll not fall down,
By the LORD his hand's held tight.
Though once young, I am quite old now,
Yet throughout the life I've led
I've not seen the just forsaken
Nor their children begging bread.

10. His descendants are a blessing
Through the day he lends and gives
Turn from evil; practice goodness
That you may forever live.
For the LORD, who loves true justice,
Will not leave his godly ones;
They will be preserved forever,
While cut off are sinners' sons.

11. In the land the righteous settle,
Dwelling in it endlessly,
For the whole land in the future
Their inheritance shall be.
Words of wisdom speaks the righteous,
Justice comes forth from his lips;
Since God's law within his heart is,
In his steps he never slips.

Psalm 14A
Within His Heart the Fool Spoke

1. Within his heart the fool spoke,
And said, "There is no God!"
Destructive in their vile deeds,
Not one of them does good.
The LORD looks down from heaven
Upon the human race:
Has anyone shown wisdom,
Does any seek God's face?

2. Together they're corrupted;
They all have turned aside.
Not one for good has labored,
Not even one has tried.
Have all of them no knowledge
Whose deeds are so abhorred?

Like bread they eat My people,
And call not on the Lord.

3. There they will be in terror,
For God is with the just.
Though you would shame the wretched,
The LORD remains his trust.
From Zion, send salvation,
And help to Isr'el bring!
The LORD restores His captives—
Let Jacob—Isr'el—sing!

Psalm 42D
O God, My Soul is in Despair

5. O God, my soul is in despair;
So I remember You
From Jordan's land, from Mizar's hill,
And from Mount Hermon too.
Your waterfalls, like thunder, roar
And deep to deep will call.
Your waves have all rolled over me;
On me Your breakers fall.

6. The LORD commands His steadfast love
To be with me each day;
By night His song will be with me;
To God, my Life, I'll pray.
I say to God, my only rock,
"O why forget me so?
Why must I grieve at all the harm
Committed by the foe?"

7. As if to shatter all my bones
My adversaries say,
"O tell us now, where is your God?"
They taunt me all the day.
O why, my soul, do you despair?
Why so discouraged be?
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.
My help, my God is He.

Psalm 42C
As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God

1. As deer for streams, I pant for God;
I pant for You so longingly.
I thirst for God, the living God;

How long until God's face I see?

2. In steady streams, tears from my eyes
Have been my food each night and day;
While those around, with mocking cries,
"Where is your God?" to me they say.

3. My yearning soul turns to the past;
To keep the feast I led the crowd.
Up to God's house we'd come at last;
With joyful thanks we'd shout aloud.

4. O why, my soul, do you grow ill?
And why are you cast down in me?
Hope now in God. I'll praise Him still,
My helper and my God is He.

Psalm 72E

He Will Save the Needy

5. He will save the needy when they call,
Save the poor, and those who have no help.
He has pity on the poor and weak,
And He saves the lives of those in need.
From oppression - and from ev'ry viol-ence -
O He redeems their life and buys them back!
And how precious - precious is their life-blood -
O how their life is precious in His sight!

6. May he live, and gold from Sheba's realm
Then be given as a gift to him.
May the people always pray for him,
May they bless his name throughout the day.
In all regions - and upon the hilltops -
O may there be abundant crops of grain!
Being fruitful - Lebanon with cedars -
O may the city thrive like grassy fields!

7. May his name endure forevermore;
May it grow as under shining sun.
And may people then be blessed in him,
And may all the nations call him blessed.
May the LORD God - who alone does wonders -
O may the God of Israel, be blessed!
Blessed be His name - glorious forever -
O may His glory fill the earth! Amen.

Psalm 41B

All Those Who Hate Me

4. All those who hate me whisper ill,
Against me harm devise:
"An evil scourge has come on him;
Brought down he will not rise."
And even my familiar friend,
In whom my trust was real,
The one who ate my bread has turned,
And lifted up his heel.

5. But You, O LORD, be merciful,
Be gracious, make me strong;
O raise me up so that I may
Repay them for their wrong.
My foes do not against me lift
A cry of victory;
Because of this I am assured
That You are pleased with me.

6. But as for me, You hold me up
In my integrity;
And in Your presence evermore
My dwelling place shall be.
The Lord, the God of Israel,
Be blessed and blessed again
From age to everlasting age.
Amen, and yes, Amen.

Psalm 7A

O LORD, My God, I Take Refuge

1. O LORD, my God, I take refuge in You;
O save me from all those who have pursued.
Lest they should tear me like lions with prey;
With none to rescue, they'd drag me away.

2. O LORD my God, if my hands were unjust,
Harming my foes or my friends in their trust,
Let my pursuer come near and surround,
Trampling my life in the dust of the ground.

3. LORD, rise in anger, and be my defense
Against my enemy's rage so intense;
Rise, bring the judgment that You have decreed.
Let peoples come and with You gathered be.

4. Come back to rule over them from on high.
The LORD will judge as the nations draw nigh.
My cause is right, LORD, O vindicate me;
Judge me as You my integrity see.

5. O let the evil of wicked men cease,
And all the righteous establish in peace;
God who is righteous examines and finds
All of the depths of men's hearts and their minds.

Psalm 5C
Listen to My Words, O LORD

1. Listen to my words, O LORD;
Know the whispered things I say.
Heed my crying out for help -
God, my King, to You I pray.

2. Hear me in the morning, LORD,
When I lift my voice on high,
Setting forth my plea to You,
Looking out with watchful eye.

3. For I know that You, O God,
Find in evil no delight;
Evil cannot dwell with You,
Nor the proud stand in Your sight.

4. You hate all who practice sin.
You destroy the one who lies;
For the LORD abominates
Those who schemes of blood devise.

5. Yet in Your abounding love,
To Your house will I draw near,
Bowing to Your holy place,
Worshiping in rev'rent fear.

Psalm 38B
My Desire and Ceaseless Wailing

6. My desire and ceaseless wailing,
Lord, unveiled before You lie.
My heart throbs; my strength is failing;
All the light has left my eye.

7. Friends and loved ones whom I cherish
From my plague now stand aloof.

My own kinsmen, though I perish,
Come no more beneath my roof.

8. They who for my life are seeking,
Snares for me in secret lay,
Hurtful things against me speaking,
Plots devising through the day.

9. I am like one deaf and speechless,
I am mute, and never speak.
I'm as one their words not hearing,
No defense my mouth will make.

Psalm 62A
My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

1. My soul finds rest in God alone;
He my salvation is.
My only Rock, Salvation's fort;
I'm safe, for I am His.
How long will you press your attack
To make a person fall
As though against a sagging fence,
Against a leaning wall?

2. They plot to bring his glory down,
In lies they take delight;
And while they bless him with their mouths,
Their hearts are filled with spite.
My soul, find rest in God alone;
He's given hope to me.
6He's my salvation, stronghold, rock;
Unshaken I shall be.

3. In God alone my glory is,
And my salvation sure;
My rock of strength is found in God,
My refuge most secure.
O people, at all times on Him
Rely with confidence;
Pour out your hearts in prayer to Him,
For God is our defense.

Psalm 114A
When Isr'el Went Forth

1. When Isr'el went forth, and all Jacob's house,
To leave Egypt's land and their foreign tongues,

Then Judah became His own holy place,
And His dominion then became Israel.

2. The sea looked and fled; the Jordan turned
back.

Like rams mountains leapt, and hills skipped like
lambs.

What ails you, O sea? And why do you flee?
O Jordan's flowing streams, why do you turn
back?

3. You mountains, O why do you leap like rams?
And why, all you hills, do you skip like lambs?
O earth, quake before the Lord, Jacob's God.
He made the rock a pool, from flint made a
spring.

Psalm 107B **In Death's Dark Shadow**

4. Some in death's dark shadow dwelled
Grieved, by chains in prison held
They against God's word rebelled
Spurned the Most High's counsel.

5. So He humbled them with toil;
No one helped them when they fell,
To the LORD they cried for help
When they were in trouble.

6. He relieved their misery.
They from darkness He released,
From death's gloom He set them free,
Broke apart their fetters.

7. Let them thank the LORD above
For His wonders and His love!
He demolished gates of bronze,
Cut through bars of iron.

Psalm 96D **Ascribe Unto the LORD**

5. Ascribe unto the LORD,
All families of earth,
Ascribe unto the LORD His strength
And His most glorious worth.
Ascribe unto the LORD

The glory of His name;
Come, make your way into His courts,
And bring an offering.

6. In holy splendor robed,
Bow down before the LORD;
Before Him tremble all the earth.
To nations speak this word:
"The LORD reigns over all!"
The world unmoved will be,
It firm remains; He'll nations rule
And judge with equity.

7. O let the skies be glad,
And let the earth rejoice.
Let seas and all that they contain
Lift up their roaring voice.
Let every beast exult,
Let fields with gladness sing;
The joyful singing of the trees
Shall make the forests ring.

8. They'll sing before the LORD,
For He is drawing near
To be the judge of all the earth;
He surely will appear.
Then He will rule the world
In perfect righteousness,
And govern all the nations in
His truth and faithfulness.

Psalm 95D **O Come to the LORD**

1. O come to the LORD, joyful songs let us sing;
Loud praise to our Rock of salvation we'll bring!
With thanksgiving let us before Him appear;
Come sing joyful psalms, let us praise Him with
cheer.

2. The LORD, King of all gods, the God who is
great,
Possessing all things that His hands did create:
Earth's valleys and mountains He holds in His
hand;
He made them, He owns them – the sea and the
land.

2. One generation speaks to another,
Praising the mighty things You have done.
I too will ponder your glorious splendor,
Your majesty and wonderful deeds.
Men will declare the pow'r of your marvels,
And of Your greatness I too will speak.

3. They'll celebrate your goodness abounding;
Your righteousness they'll sing of with joy.
Gracious the LORD is, full of compassion,
Slow to be angered, boundless in love.
Good is the LORD to all of His creatures,
His mercy covers all He has made.