Psalms to Pray for Your Livelihood

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Psalm 23

1 A Psalm by David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the LORD's house forever.

Psalm 104

1 Bless the LORD, my soul. The LORD, my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty. 2 He covers himself with light as with a garment. He stretches out the heavens like a curtain. 3 He lays the beams of his rooms in the waters. He makes the clouds his chariot. He walks on the wings of the wind. 4 He makes his messengers winds, and his servants flames of fire. 5 He laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be moved forever. 6 You covered it with the deep as with a cloak. The waters stood above the mountains. 7 At your rebuke they fled. At the voice of your thunder they hurried away. 8 The mountains rose, the valleys sank down, to the place which you had assigned to them. 9 You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, that they don't turn again to cover the earth. 10 He sends springs into the valleys. They run among the mountains. 11 They give drink to every animal of the field. The wild donkeys quench their thirst. 12 The birds of the sky nest by them. They sing among the branches. 13 He waters the mountains from his rooms. The earth is filled with the fruit of your works. 14 He causes the grass to grow for the livestock, and plants for man to cultivate, that he may produce food out of the earth: 15 wine that makes the heart of man glad, oil to make his face to shine, and bread that strengthens man's heart. 16 The LORD's trees are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon, which he has planted, 17 where the birds make their nests. The stork makes its home in the cypress trees. 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats. The rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers. 19 He appointed the moon for seasons. The sun knows when to set. 20 You make darkness, and it is night, in which all the animals of the forest prowl. 21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God. 22 The sun rises, and they steal away, and lie down in their dens. 23 Man goes out to his work, to his labor until the evening. 24 LORD, how many are your works! In wisdom, you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. 25 There is the sea, great and wide, in which are innumerable living things, both small and large animals. 26 There the ships go, and leviathan, whom you formed to play there. 27 These all wait for you, that you may give them their food in due season. 28 You give to them; they gather. You open your hand; they are satisfied with good. 29 You hide your face; they are troubled. You take away their breath; they die and return to the dust. 30 You send out your Spirit and they are created. You renew the face of the ground. 31 Let the LORD's glory endure forever. Let the LORD rejoice in his works. 32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles. He touches the mountains, and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have any being. 34 Let my meditation be sweet to him. I will rejoice in the LORD. 35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth. Let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 128

1 A Song of Ascents. Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways. 2 For you will
eat the labor of your hands. You will be happy, and it will be well with you. 3 Your wife will be as a
fruitful vine in the innermost parts of your house, your children like olive shoots around your table. 4
Behold, this is how the man who fears the LORD is blessed. 5 May the LORD bless you out of Zion,
and may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life. 6 Yes, may you see your children's
children. Peace be upon Israel.

Psalm 145

1 A praise psalm by David. I will exalt you, my God, the King. I will praise your name forever and ever.
2 Every day I will praise you. I will extol your name forever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly
to be praised! His greatness is unsearchable. 4 One generation will commend your works to another,
and will declare your mighty acts. 5 I will meditate on the glorious majesty of your honor, on your
wondrous works. 6 Men will speak of the might of your awesome acts. I will declare your greatness. 7
They will utter the memory of your great goodness, and will sing of your righteousness. 8 The LORD is
gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and of great loving kindness. 9 The LORD is good to all. His tender
mercies are over all his works. 10 All your works will give thanks to you, LORD. Your saints will extol
you. 11 They will speak of the glory of your kingdom, and talk about your power, 12 to make known to
the sons of men his mighty acts, the glory of the majesty of his kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an
everlasting kingdom. Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his
words, and loving in all his deeds. 14 The LORD upholds all who fall, and raises up all those who are
bowed down. 15 The eyes of all wait for you. You give them their food in due season. 16 You open
your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing. 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and
gracious in all his works. 18 The LORD is near to all those who call on him, to all who call on him in
truth. 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him. He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
20 The LORD preserves all those who love him, but he will destroy all the wicked. 21 My mouth will
speak the praise of the LORD. Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.