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1 Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, and has not stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of ¹ evil men.

2 But his ² pleasure is in the law of the Lord; and in his law will he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be as a tree planted by the brooks of waters, which shall yield its fruit in its season, and its leaf shall not fall off; and whatever he shall do shall be prospered.

4 Not so the ungodly; —not so: but rather as the ³ chaff which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not rise in judgement, nor sinners in the counsel of the just.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2 ⁴ Therefore did the heathen rage, and the nations imagine vain things?

2 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers gathered themselves together, against the Lord, and against his Christ;

3 saying, Let us break through their bonds, and cast away their yoke from us.

4 He that dwells in the heavens shall laugh them to scorn, and the Lord shall mock them.

5 Then shall he speak to them in his anger, and trouble them in his fury.

6 But I have been made king by him on Sion his holy mountain,

¹ + 1:1 Gr. pestilent.

² + 1:2 Gr. will.

³ + 1:4 Or. dust or down.

⁴ + 2:1 Acts 4. 25.

7 declaring the ordinance of the Lord: the Lord said to me, ⁵ You are my Son, today have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the heathen for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall ⁶ rule them with a rod of iron; you shall dash them in pieces as a potter's vessel.

10 Now therefore understand, you^o kings: be instructed, all you^o that judge the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice in him with trembling.

12 ⁷ Accept correction, lest at any time the Lord be angry, and you^o should perish from the righteous way: whenever his wrath shall be suddenly kindled, blessed are all they that trust in him.

30 Lord, why are they that afflict me multiplied? many rise up against me.

2 Many say concerning my soul, There is no deliverance for him in his God.
⁸ Pause.

3 But you, O Lord, are my helper: my glory, and the one that lifts up my head.

4 I cried to the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy mountain. Pause.

5 I lay down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord will help me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, who beset me round about.

7 Arise, Lord; deliver me, my God: for you have struck all who were without cause my enemies; you have broken the teeth of sinners.

8 Deliverance is the Lord's, and your blessing is upon your people.

⁵+ 2:7 Acts 13. 33. Heb 1. 5.

⁶+ 2:9 Gr. tend them as a shepherd. Rev. 2. 27.

⁷+ 2:12 Note. - This rendering or a similar one the Jews maintain.

⁸+ 3:2 The word Διὰ τὴν ἀλμια (Selah) has been rendered Pause, as most intelligible to the English reader.

4When I called upon him, the God of my righteousness heard me: you have made room for me in tribulation; pity me, and listen to my prayer.

2O you° sons of men, how long will you° be ⁹ slow of heart? therefore do you° love vanity, and seek falsehood? Pause.

3But know you° that the Lord has done wondrous things for his holy one: the Lord will hear me when I cry to him.

4 ¹⁰ Be you° angry, and sin not; feel compunction upon your beds for what you° say in your hearts. Pause.

5Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, and trust in the Lord.

6Many say, Who will show us good things? the light of your countenance, O Lord, has been manifested towards us.

7You have put gladness into my heart: they have been satisfied with the fruit of their corn and wine and oil.

8I will ¹¹ both lie down in peace and sleep: for you, Lord, only have caused me to dwell securely.

5Listen to my words, O Lord, ¹² attend to my cry.

2Attend to the voice of my supplication, my King, and my God: for to you, O Lord, will I pray.

3In the morning you shall hear my voice: in the morning will I wait upon you, and will look up.

4For you are not a god that desires iniquity; neither shall the worker of wickedness dwell with you.

5Neither shall the transgressors continue in your sight: you hate, O Lord, all them that work iniquity.

⁹ + 4:2 Lit. heavy of heart.

¹⁰ + 4:4 Eph 4.26.

¹¹ + 4:8 Or. at the same time.

¹² + 5:1 Lit. understand.

6You will destroy all that speak falsehood: the Lord abhors the bloody and deceitful man.

7But I will enter into your house in the multitude of your mercy: I will worship in your fear towards your holy temple.

8Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make my way plain before your face.

9For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is vain; their ¹³ throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit.

10Judge them, O God; let them ¹⁴ fail of their counsels: cast them out according to the abundance of their ungodliness; for they have provoked you, O Lord.

11But let all that trust on you be glad in you: they shall exult for ever, and you shall dwell amongst them; and all that love your name shall rejoice in you.

12For you, Lord, shall bless the righteous: you have ¹⁵ compassed us as with a shield of favour.

6O Lord, rebuke me not in your wrath, neither chasten me in your anger.

2Pity me, O Lord; for I am weak: heal me, O Lord; for my bones are vexed.

3My soul also is grievously vexed: but you, O Lord, how long?

4Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: save me for your mercy's sake.

5For in death no man remembers you: and who will give you thanks in Hades?

6 ¹⁶ I am wearied with my groaning; I shall wash my bed every night; I shall water my couch with tears.

¹³ + 5:9 Rom 3. 13.

¹⁴ + 5:10 Gr. fall from, or, by reason of.

¹⁵ + 5:12 Lit. crowned.

¹⁶ + 6:6 Gr. I have laboured.