

Psalm 69- Part I (1-17)
New King James Version

To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Psalm of David.

¹Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to *my* neck. ²I sink in deep mire, Where *there is* no standing; I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me.

Isaiah 43:2--'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you' (NKJV).

Psalms 40:2--'He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure' (ESV).

³I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

Psalms 22:15--'My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death' (NKJV).

Psalms 56:8--'You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?' (NKJV).

⁴Those who hate me without a cause Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully; Though I have stolen nothing, I *still* must restore *it*. ⁵O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.

2 Corinthians 5:21--'He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him' (NASB).

Isaiah 53:5--'But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds' (CSB).

Ecclesiastes 7:20--'Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous, no one who does what is right and never sins' (NIV).

⁶Let not those who wait for You, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.

John 5:39-40--'You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me' (NKJV).

Luke 9:26--'Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels' (NIV).

⁷ Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Shame has covered my face.

Isaiah 50:6;--'I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who lucked out the beard; I did not hide my face from shame and spitting' (NKJV).

⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers, And an alien to my mother's children;

Mark 3:21;--'And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, 'He is out of his mind' (ESV).

⁹ Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

John 2:17;--'His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me' (ESV).

¹⁰ When I wept *and chastened* my soul with fasting, That became my reproach. ¹¹ I also made sackcloth my garment; I became a byword to them. ¹² Those who sit in the gate speak against me, And I *am* the song of the drunkards.

Hebrews 5:7;--'During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission' (NIV).

¹³ But as for me, my prayer *is* to You, O Lord, *in* the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation. ¹⁴ Deliver me out of the mire, And let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who hate me, And out of the deep waters.

Matthew 26:39;--'He went a little farther and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, 'O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will' (NKJV).

Isaiah 49:8;--'Thus says the Lord, 'In a favorable time I have answered you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you; and I will keep you and give you for a covenant of the people, to restore the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages;' (NASB).

¹⁵ Let not the floodwater overflow me, Nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut its mouth on me.

Psalms 16:10;--'For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave' (NLT).

¹⁶ Hear me, O Lord, for Your lovingkindness *is* good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. ¹⁷ And do not hide Your face from Your servant, For I am in trouble; Hear me speedily.

Hebrews 12:2;--'...who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God' (NKJV).