

Psalm 102:1-2

A PRAYER OF ONE AFFLICTED,  
WHEN HE IS FAINT AND POURS OUT  
HIS COMPLAINT BEFORE THE LORD.

Hear my prayer, O LORD;  
let my cry come to you!  
Do not hide your face from me  
in the day of my distress!  
Incline your ear to me;  
answer me speedily  
in the day when I call!

Psalm 102:3-7

For my days pass away like smoke,  
and my bones burn like a furnace.

My heart is struck down like grass  
and has withered;

I forget to eat my bread.

Because of my loud groaning  
my bones cling to my flesh.

I am like a desert owl of the wilderness,  
like an owl of the waste places;  
I lie awake; I am like a lonely sparrow  
on the housetop.

Psalm 102:8-11

All the day my enemies taunt me;  
those who deride me use my name  
for a curse.

For I eat ashes like bread  
and mingle tears with my drink,  
because of your indignation and anger;  
for you have taken me up  
and thrown me down.

My days are like an evening shadow;  
I wither away like grass.

Psalm 102:12-14

But you, O LORD,  
are enthroned forever;  
you are remembered  
throughout all generations.

You will arise and have pity on Zion;

it is the time to favor her;  
the appointed time has come.

For your servants hold her stones dear  
and have pity on her dust.

Psalm 102:15-17

Nations will fear the name of the LORD,  
and all the kings of the earth  
will fear your glory.

For the LORD builds up Zion;  
he appears in his glory;  
he regards the prayer of the destitute  
and does not despise their prayer.

Psalm 102:18-22

Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet to be created  
may praise the LORD:  
that he looked down from his holy height;  
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,  
to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die,  
that they may declare in Zion  
the name of the LORD,  
and in Jerusalem his praise,  
when peoples gather together, and kingdoms,  
to worship the LORD.

Psalm 102:23-24

He has broken my strength in midcourse;  
he has shortened my days.

“O my God,” I say, “take me not away  
in the midst of my days –  
you whose years endure  
throughout all generations!”

Psalm 102:25-28

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

They will perish, but you will remain;  
they will all wear out like a garment.

You will change them like a robe,  
and they will pass away,  
but you are the same,  
and your years have no end.

The children of your servants shall dwell secure.  
Their offspring shall be established before you.

Romans 3:3-4

What if some were unfaithful?  
Does their faithlessness nullify  
the faithfulness of God?

By no means!

Let God be true  
though everyone were a liar!

Deuteronomy 7:9-10

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God,  
the faithful God who keeps covenant  
and steadfast love with those who love him  
and keep his commandments,  
to a thousand generations,  
and repays to their face those who hate him,  
by destroying them.

He will not be slack with one who hates him.  
He will repay him to his face.

1 Corinthians 1:9

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2 Corinthians 1:18-20

As surely as God is faithful,  
our word to you has not been Yes and No.

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes.

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.

That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Exodus 15:27

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Psalm 92:12

The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

1 Kings 6:29-35

Around all the walls of the house  
he carved engraved figures of cherubim  
and palm trees and open flowers,  
in the inner and outer rooms.

The floor of the house he overlaid with gold  
in the inner and outer rooms.

1 Kings 6:29-32

For the entrance to the inner sanctuary  
he made doors of olivewood;  
the lintel and the doorposts were five-sided.  
He covered the two doors of olivewood  
with carvings of cherubim, palm trees,  
and open flowers.

He overlaid them with gold and spread gold  
on the cherubim and on the palm trees.

1 Kings 6:33-35

So also he made for the entrance to the nave  
doorposts of olivewood, in the form of a square,  
and two doors of cypress wood.

The two leaves of the one door were folding,  
and the two leaves of the other door were folding.

On them he carved cherubim  
and palm trees and open flowers,  
and he overlaid them with gold  
evenly applied on the carved work.

Leviticus 23:39-40

On the fifteenth day of the seventh month,  
when you have gathered in the produce of the land,  
you shall celebrate the feast of the LORD  
seven days...

And you shall take on the first day  
the fruit of splendid trees,  
branches of palm trees and boughs of leafy trees  
and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before  
the LORD your God seven days.

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold,  
a great multitude that no one could number,  
from every nation, from all tribes  
and peoples and languages,  
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,  
clothed in white robes,  
with palm branches in their hands,  
and crying out with a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:13-17

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,  
“Who are these, clothed in white robes,  
and from where have they come?”

I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

And he said to me, “These are the ones  
coming out of the great tribulation.  
They have washed their robes  
and made them white  
in the blood of the Lamb.”

Revelation 7:13-17

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne  
will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more,  
neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.”

Revelation 7:13-17

“For the Lamb in the midst of the throne  
will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them  
to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear  
from their eyes.”

HOSANNA!  
(our plea)

JESUS!  
(God's gift and answer)

GOD IS FAITHFUL!