

## Psalm 118

4. <sup>8</sup>In God to trust it is far better,  
Than to vain man to trust and stand.  
<sup>9</sup>To trust in God (I say) is surer,  
Than princes, Lords of sea and land.  
<sup>10</sup>All nations have me round compassed,  
With one consent: yet in God's name  
By me they shall soon be destroyed,  
And put to flight, rebuke, and shame.
5. <sup>11</sup>They have me round about enclosed,  
Yea, and shoot up with one accord:  
Yet they by me, shall be destroyed,  
Even in the name of God the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup>Like bees they came about me swarming,  
But were as fire of thorns put out:  
For in God's name the ever living,  
I shall confound them all, no doubt.
6. <sup>13</sup>Thou hast (O cruel adversary)  
Thrust sore at me, with main and might,  
To cause me fall: but lo, contrary,  
For God hath hope me in my right.  
<sup>14</sup>My strength and force is God the most high,  
Yea, he my song is pleasure:  
For he hath been in all adversity  
Mine helper and deliverance.
7. <sup>15</sup>The voice of joy and freedom, shall be  
Within the just man's dwelling place:  
Saying, behold, right valiantly  
The Lord's right hand hath brought to pass.  
<sup>16</sup>The hand most strong of the almighty  
Exalted is now presently:  
Of God the Lord, the right hand sturdy:  
Hath done (say they) triumphantly.
8. <sup>17</sup>Away, away, enviers, each one,  
For yet, death's cup shall I not prove:  
But shall still live, that I may expone<sup>66</sup>  
And show abroad, God's works above.  
<sup>18</sup>The Lord my God, hath me chastised,  
And that right sore (I must confess):  
But of his goodness, not delivered  
Me unto death, in that distress.
9. <sup>19</sup>Open therefore to me, the gates fair,  
Which are the gates of righteousness:  
That through the same, I may have repair,  
And praise the Lord, his holiness.  
<sup>20</sup>This is God's gate famous and worthy,  
Whereat the righteous enter shall.  
<sup>21</sup>I will thee praise, Lord, which hast heard me  
And my deliverance been withal.
10. <sup>22</sup>The stone which wholly was refused,  
And of the builders cast away:  
The same laid, is now placed,  
As of the corner chief and stay.  
<sup>23</sup>Which thing is done, by th'only working  
Of God, the Lord most glorious:  
And as a wonder is appearing,  
Unto our sights most marvellous.
11. <sup>24</sup>This is (of truth) the day most happy  
Which God hath made of his goodness:  
Let us therein make mirth and joy,  
And sing to God with great gladness.  
<sup>25</sup>O Lord, I now beseech and pray thee,  
Save thou (the king an him maintain)  
Give him good luck, and prosperous to be,  
O Lord, I yet require again.
12. <sup>26</sup>Who in the name of God most holy,  
Doth come, he blessed be alway:  
We wish also, ye may be happy  
Which in God's house are night and day.  
<sup>27</sup>The Lord our God, he is most mighty,  
And hath us given light at last:  
Unto the horns of th'altar holy,  
Your sacrifice now bind full fast.
13. <sup>28</sup>Thou art the God in whom I glory,  
To thee will I give praise therefore:  
Even thou, my God art, therefore will I  
Laude and exalt thee evermore.  
<sup>29</sup>Give to the Lord all praise and honour  
For gracious is he, and kind:  
Yea more, his mercy and great favour  
doth endure, world without end.

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<sup>66</sup> To expound, explain.