

Psalm 065 - Praise to God for Manifold Blessings in Nature and Gracious Dealing with His People

The first of four psalms that focus on praising the Lord for His manifold blessings in nature and His gracious dealing with His people.

Psalm 65

[To the chief Musician, A Psalm and Song of David.]

1 There will be silence before You, *and* praise in Zion, God, And the vow will be fulfilled for You.

1 There will be silence before You, *and* praise in Zion, O God, And to You the vow will be performed.

1 In Zion, God, praise silently awaits you, and vows will be paid to you.

1 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 You who hear prayer, To You all mankind comes.

2 O You who hear prayer, To You all men come.

2 Since you hear prayer, everybody will come to you.

2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 Wrongdoings prevail against me; As for our offenses, You forgive them.

3 Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You forgive them.

3 My acts of iniquity—they overwhelm me! Our transgressions—you blot them out!

3 Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4 Blessed *is the one* You choose and allow to approach *You*; He will dwell in Your courtyards. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

4 How blessed is the one whom You choose and bring near *to You* To dwell in Your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

4 How blessed is the one you choose, the one you cause to live in your courts. We will be satisfied with the goodness of your house, yes, even with the holiness of your Temple.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy

holy temple.

5 By awesome *deeds* You answer us in righteousness, God of our salvation, *You who are* the trust of all the ends of the earth and the farthest sea;

5 By awesome *deeds* You answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation, You who are the trust of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea;

5 With awesome deeds of justice you will answer us, God our Deliverer; you are the confidence for everyone at the ends of the earth, even for those far away overseas.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

6 Who establishes the mountains by His strength, Who is encircled with might;

6 Who establishes the mountains by His strength, Being girded with might;

6 The One who established the mountains by his strength is clothed with omnipotence.

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

7 Who stills the roaring of the seas, The roaring of their waves, And the turmoil of the nations.

7 Who stills the roaring of the seas, The roaring of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

7 He calmed the roar of seas, the roaring of the waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

8 They who dwell at the ends *of the earth* stand in awe of Your signs; You make the sunrise and the sunset shout for joy.

8 They who dwell in the ends *of the earth* stand in awe of Your signs; You make the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.

8 Those living at the furthest ends of the earth are seized by fear because of your miraculous deeds. You make the going forth of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9 You visit the earth and cause it to overflow; You greatly enrich it; The stream of God is full of water; You prepare their grain, for so You prepare the earth.

9 You visit the earth and cause it to overflow; You greatly enrich it; The stream of God is full of water; You prepare their grain, for thus You prepare the earth.

9 You take care of the earth, you water it, and you enrich it greatly with the river of God that overflows with water. You provide grain for them, for you have ordained it this way.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

10 You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges, You soften it with showers, You bless its growth.

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10 You fill the furrows of the field with water so that their ridges overflow. You soften them with rain showers; their sprouts you have blessed.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 You have crowned the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip *with* fatness.

11 You have crowned the year with Your bounty, And Your paths drip *with* fatness.

11 You crown the year with your goodness; your footsteps drop prosperity behind them.

11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills encircle themselves with rejoicing.

12 The pastures of the wilderness drip, And the hills gird themselves with rejoicing.

12 The wilderness pastures drip with dew, and the hills wrap themselves with joy.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

13 The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

13 The meadows are clothed with flocks And the valleys are covered with grain; They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

13 The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep, and the valleys are covered with grain. They shout for joy; yes, they burst out in song!

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.