

Psalm 44

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Redeem Us, O God

(Romans 8:35–39)

¹For the Leader; [a Psalm] of the sons of Korah. Maschil. O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us; A work Thou didst in their days, in the days of old.

²Thou with Thy hand didst drive out the nations, and didst plant them in; Thou didst break the peoples, and didst spread them abroad.

³For not by their own sword did they get the land in possession, Neither did their own arm save them; But Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the light of Thy countenance, Because Thou wast favourable unto them.

⁴Thou art my King, O God; Command the salvation of Jacob.

⁵Through Thee do we push down our adversaries; Through Thy name do we tread them under that rise up against us.

⁶For I trust not in my bow, Neither can my sword save me.

⁷But Thou hast saved us from our adversaries, And hast put them to shame that hate us.

⁸In God have we gloried all the day, And we will give thanks unto Thy name for ever. Selah

- 9**Yet Thou hast cast off, and brought us to confusion; And goest not forth with our hosts.
- 10**Thou makest us to turn back from the adversary; And they that hate us spoil at their will.
- 11**Thou hast given us like sheep to be eaten; And hast scattered us among the nations.
- 12**Thou sellest Thy people for small gain, And hast not set their prices high.
- 13**Thou makest us a taunt to our neighbours, A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.
- 14**Thou makest us a byword among the nations, A shaking of the head among the peoples.
- 15**All the day is my confusion before me, And the shame of my face hath covered me,
- 16**For the voice of him that taunteth and blasphemeth; By reason of the enemy and the revengeful.
- 17**All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten Thee, Neither have we been false to Thy covenant.
- 18**Our heart is not turned back, Neither have our steps declined from Thy path;
- 19**Though Thou hast crushed us into a place of jackals, And covered us with the shadow of death.
- 20**If we had forgotten the name of our God, Or spread forth our hands to a strange god;
- 21**Would not God search this out? For He knoweth the secrets of the heart.
- 22**Nay, but for Thy sake are we killed all the day; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23**Awake, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? Arouse Thyself, cast not off for ever.
- 24**Wherefore hidest Thou Thy face, And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?
- 25**For our soul is bowed down to the dust; Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.
- 26**Arise for our help, And redeem us for Thy mercy's sake.