Psalm 60

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Victory with God

(2 Samuel 8:1–14; 1 Chronicles 18:1–13; Psalm 108:1–13)

- ¹For the Leader; upon Shushan Eduth; Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt twelve thousand. O God, Thou hast cast us off, Thou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; O restore us.
- ²Thou hast made the land to shake, Thou hast cleft it; Heal the breaches thereof; for it tottereth.
- ³Thou hast made Thy people to see hard things; Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.
- ⁴Thou hast given a banner to them that fear Thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah
- ⁵That Thy beloved may be delivered, Save with Thy right hand, and answer me.
- ⁶God spoke in His holiness, that I would exult; That I would divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- ⁷Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head; Judah is my sceptre.
- ⁸Moab is my washpot; Upon Edom do I cast my shoe; Philistia, cry aloud because of me!
- ⁹Who will bring me into the fortified city? Who will lead me unto Edom?
- ¹⁰Hast not Thou, O God, cast us off? And Thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.
- 11Give us help against the adversary; For vain is the help of man.
- 12Through God we shall do valiantly; For He it is that will tread down our adversaries.