

PSALMS 38

PSALMS 38:1

1 ¶ A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance. O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

PSALMS 38:2

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.

PSALMS 38:3

3 *There is* no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither *is there any* rest in my bones because of my sin.

PSALMS 38:4

4 For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

PSALMS 38:5

5 My wounds stink *and* are corrupt because of my foolishness.

PSALMS 38:6

6 I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long.

PSALMS 38:7

7 For my loins are filled with a loathsome *disease*: and *there is* no soundness in my flesh.

PSALMS 38:8

8 I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

PSALMS 38:9

9 Lord, all my desire *is* before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.

PSALMS 38:10

10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

PSALMS 38:11

11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

PSALMS 38:12

12 ¶ They also that seek after my life lay snares *for me*: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.

PSALMS 38:13

13 But I, as a deaf *man*, heard not; and *I was* as a dumb man *that* openeth not his mouth.

PSALMS 38:14

14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth *are* no reproofs.

PSALMS 38:15

15 For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

PSALMS 38:16

16 For I said, *Hear me*, lest *otherwise* they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnify *themselves* against me.

PSALMS 38:17

17 For I *am* ready to halt, and my sorrow *is* continually before me.

PSALMS 38:18

18 For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

PSALMS 38:19

19 But mine enemies *are* lively, *and* they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

PSALMS 38:20

20 They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries; because I follow *the thing that good is*.

PSALMS 38:21

21 Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me.

PSALMS 38:22

22 Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.