

PSALMS 44

PSALMS 44:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil. We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, *what* work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

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2 *How* thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

PSALMS 44:3

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

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4 Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

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5 Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

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6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

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7 But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.

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8 In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

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9 ¶ But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.

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10 Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

PSALMS 44:11

11 Thou hast given us like sheep *appointed* for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

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12 Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price.

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13 Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

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14 Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people.

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15 My confusion *is* continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

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16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger.

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17 ¶ All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

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18 Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

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19 Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.

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20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

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21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

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22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the

slaughter.

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23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast *us* not off for ever.

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24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, *and* forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

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25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

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26 Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.