

## PSALMS 49

### PSALMS 49:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

### PSALMS 49:2

2 Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

### PSALMS 49:3

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart *shall be* of understanding.

### PSALMS 49:4

4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

### PSALMS 49:5

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

### PSALMS 49:6

6 ¶ They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

### PSALMS 49:7

7 None *of them* can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

### PSALMS 49:8

8 (For the redemption of their soul *is* precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)

### PSALMS 49:9

9 That he should still live for ever, *and* not see corruption.

### PSALMS 49:10

10 For he seeth *that* wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

### PSALMS 49:11

11 Their inward thought *is*, *that* their houses *shall continue* for ever, *and* their dwelling places to all generations; they call *their* lands after their own names.

PSALMS 49:12

12 Nevertheless man *being* in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts *that* perish.

PSALMS 49:13

13 This their way *is* their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

PSALMS 49:14

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

PSALMS 49:15

15 ¶ But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

PSALMS 49:16

16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased;

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17 For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

PSALMS 49:18

18 Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and *men* will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

PSALMS 49:19

19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

PSALMS 49:20

20 Man *that is* in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts *that* perish.