

**PSALMS 69**

PSALMS 69:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, *A Psalm* of David. Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto *my* soul.

PSALMS 69:2

2 I sink in deep mire, where *there is* no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

PSALMS 69:3

3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

PSALMS 69:4

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored *that* which I took not away.

PSALMS 69:5

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.

PSALMS 69:6

6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

PSALMS 69:7

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

PSALMS 69:8

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

PSALMS 69:9

9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

PSALMS 69:10

10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

PSALMS 69:11

11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

PSALMS 69:12

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I *was* the song of the drunkards.

## PSALMS 69:13

13 ¶ But as for me, my prayer *is* unto thee, O LORD, *in* an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

## PSALMS 69:14

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

## PSALMS 69:15

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

## PSALMS 69:16

16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness *is* good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

## PSALMS 69:17

17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

## PSALMS 69:18

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, *and* redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

## PSALMS 69:19

19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries *are* all before thee.

## PSALMS 69:20

20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked *for* some to take pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.

## PSALMS 69:21

21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

## PSALMS 69:22

22 ¶ Let their table become a snare before them: and *that which should have been for their welfare, let it become* a trap.

## PSALMS 69:23

23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

## PSALMS 69:24

24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

## PSALMS 69:25

25 Let their habitation be desolate; *and* let none dwell in their tents.

## PSALMS 69:26

26 For they persecute *him* whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.

## PSALMS 69:27

27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.

## PSALMS 69:28

28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

## PSALMS 69:29

29 But I *am* poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

## PSALMS 69:30

30 ¶ I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

## PSALMS 69:31

31 *This* also shall please the LORD better than an ox *or* bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

## PSALMS 69:32

32 The humble shall see *this*, *and* be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

## PSALMS 69:33

33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

## PSALMS 69:34

34 Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

## PSALMS 69:35

35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

PSALMS 69:36

36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.