Psalms:

1. **The Good and their Prosperity .**

Psalms 1: 1 Great blessings belong to those  
    who don’t listen to evil advice,  
who don’t live like sinners,  
    and who don’t join those who make fun of God.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+1&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13690a)]  
**2**Instead, they love the Lord’s teachings  
    and think about them day and night.  
**3**So they grow strong,  
    like a tree planted by a stream—  
a tree that produces fruit when it should  
    and has leaves that never fall.  
Everything they do is successful.

( Psalms 2: 6 He says, “I have chosen this man to be king,  
    and he will rule on Zion, my holy mountain.”

**7**Let me tell you about the Lord’s agreement:  
He said to me, “Today I have become your father,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%202&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13702b)]  
    and you are my son.  
**8**If you ask, I will give you the nations.  
    Everyone on earth will be yours.  
**9**You will rule over them with great power.  
    You will scatter your enemies like broken pieces of pottery!”

**10**So, kings and rulers, be smart  
    and learn this lesson.  
**11**Serve the Lord with fear and trembling.  
**12**Show that you are loyal to his son,[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%202&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13707c)]  
    or the Lord will be angry and destroy you.  
He is almost angry enough to do that now,  
    but those who go to him for protection will be blessed.

**Psalms 3:8**Lord, the victory[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%203&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13715b)] is yours!  
    You are so good to your people. *Selah*

1. **The Wicked and their Wicked:**
2. ( Psalms 1: 4:)But the wicked are not like that.  
       They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
   **5**When the time for judgment comes, the wicked will be found guilty.  
       Sinners have no place among those who do what is right.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+1&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13694b)]  
   **6**The Lord shows his people how to live,  
       but the wicked have lost their way.
3. (Psalms 2: 1 )1.Why are the nations so angry?  
       Why are the people making such foolish plans?  
   **2**Their kings and leaders join together  
       to fight against the Lord and his chosen king.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%202&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13697a)]  
   **3**They say, “Let’s rebel against them.  
       Let’s break free from them!”

**4**But the one who rules in heaven laughs at them.  
    The Lord makes fun of them.  
**5**He speaks to them in anger,  
    and it fills them with fear.

Psalms 3: 1 Lord, I have so many enemies.  
    So many people have turned against me.  
**2**They say to themselves, “God will not rescue him!” *Selah*

1. If you hit my enemies on the cheek,  
       you will break all their teeth.
2. **The Greatness of God.**

Psalms 4: 4 But you, Lord, protect me.  
    You bring me honor;  
    you give me hope.

1. **4**I will pray to the Lord,  
       and he will answer me from his holy mountain. *Selah*
2. **5**I can lie down to rest and know that I will wake up,  
       because the Lord covers and protects me.  
   **6**So I will not be afraid of my enemies,  
       even if thousands of them surround me.
3. **7**Lord, get up![[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%203&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13714a)]  
       My God, come rescue me!  
   If you hit my enemies on the cheek,  
       you will break all their teeth.
4. **8**Lord, the victory[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%203&version=ERV#fen-ERV-13715b)] is yours!  
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