

## Psalm 70-71, Romans 8:22-39(New King James Version)

### Psalm 70

#### Prayer for Relief from Adversaries

**To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. To bring to remembrance.**

<sup>1</sup> *Make haste*, O God, to deliver me!  
Make haste to help me, O LORD!

<sup>2</sup> Let them be ashamed and confounded  
Who seek my life;  
Let them be turned back<sup>[a]</sup> and confused  
Who desire my hurt.

<sup>3</sup> Let them be turned back because of their shame,  
Who say, “Aha, aha!”

<sup>4</sup> Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;  
And let those who love Your salvation say continually,  
“Let God be magnified!”

<sup>5</sup> But I *am* poor and needy;  
Make haste to me, O God!  
You *are* my help and my deliverer;  
O LORD, do not delay.

### Psalm 71

#### God the Rock of Salvation

<sup>1</sup> In You, O LORD, I put my trust;  
Let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;  
Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong refuge,  
To which I may resort continually;  
You have given the commandment to save me,  
For You *are* my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,  
Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

<sup>5</sup> For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;  
You *are* my trust from my youth.

<sup>6</sup> By You I have been upheld from birth;  
You are He who took me out of my mother’s womb.  
My praise *shall be* continually of You.

<sup>7</sup> I have become as a wonder to many,  
But You *are* my strong refuge.  
<sup>8</sup> Let my mouth be filled *with* Your praise  
And *with* Your glory all the day.

<sup>9</sup> Do not cast me off in the time of old age;  
Do not forsake me when my strength fails.  
<sup>10</sup> For my enemies speak against me;  
And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,  
<sup>11</sup> Saying, “God has forsaken him;  
Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him*.”

<sup>12</sup> O God, do not be far from me;  
O my God, make haste to help me!  
<sup>13</sup> Let them be confounded *and* consumed  
Who are adversaries of my life;  
Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor  
Who seek my hurt.

<sup>14</sup> But I will hope continually,  
And will praise You yet more and more.  
<sup>15</sup> My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness  
And Your salvation all the day,  
For I do not know *their* limits.  
<sup>16</sup> I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;  
I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

<sup>17</sup> O God, You have taught me from my youth;  
And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.  
<sup>18</sup> Now also when *I am* old and grayheaded,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,  
Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

<sup>19</sup> Also Your righteousness, O God, *is* very high,  
You who have done great things;  
O God, who *is* like You?  
<sup>20</sup> You, who have shown me great and severe troubles,  
Shall revive me again,  
And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.  
<sup>21</sup> You shall increase my greatness,  
And comfort me on every side.

<sup>22</sup> Also with the lute I will praise You—  
And Your faithfulness, O my God!  
To You I will sing with the harp,

O Holy One of Israel.

<sup>23</sup> My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You,  
And my soul, which You have redeemed.

<sup>24</sup> My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long;  
For they are confounded,  
For they are brought to shame  
Who seek my hurt.

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## Romans 8

<sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. <sup>24</sup> For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us<sup>[a]</sup> with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. <sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

### God's Everlasting Love

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;  
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.