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EXODUS — Chapter 15, verses 1-26. Moses and Israel

THEN sang Moses and the children of Iz'ra-el this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously:

1 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.
2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 Then the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Mo'ab, trembling shall take hold upon them; all the inhabitants of Cana'an shall melt away.

4 And fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as a heap; till thy people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over, which thou hast redeemed.

5 Then shall bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast purchased.

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7 Sing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD; for he hath delivered the soul of Jacob from a strong man.

8 Then shall bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast purchased.

9 And the horse of Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.

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18 For the horse of Pharaoh's chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Iz'ra-el went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

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20 So Moses brought Iz'ra-el from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.
23 ¶ And when they came to Mərah, they could not drink of the waters of Mərah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Mərah.

24 And the people murmured against Mose saying, What shall we drink? 

25 And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: and the people drank.

26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egypts:

JUDGES — Chapter 5, verses 1-31.

Deborah Victory Song

CHAPTER 5

THEN sang Deborah and Barak the son of Abino'am on that day, saying,

2 Praise ye the LORD for the avenging of Izra-el, when the people willingly offered themselves.

3 Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the LORD; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Izra-el.

4 LORD, when thou wentest out of Seir, when thou marchedst out of the field of Edom, the earth trembled, and the heavens dropped, the clouds also dropped water.

5 The mountains melted from before the LORD, even the mountains of Sibai from before the LORD God of Izra-el.

6 In the days of Shamgar the son of A'nath, in the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied, and the travelers walked through byways.

7 The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Izra-el, until that I Deborah arose, that I arose a mother in Izra-el.

8 They chose new gods; then was war in the gates: was there a shield or spear seen among forty thousand in Izra-el?
... My heart is toward the governors of Iš'ra-ēl, that offered themselves willingly among the people. Bless ye the Lord.

10 Speak, ye that ride on white asses, ye that sit in judgment, and walk by the way.

11 They that are delivered from the noise of archers in the places of drawing water, there shall they rehearse the righteous acts of the Lord, even the righteous acts toward the inhabitants of his villages in Iš'ra-ēl; then shall the people of the Lord go down to the gates.

12 Awake, awake, Deborah: awake, awake, utter a song: arise, Bā'rak, and lead thy captivity captive, thou son of A-bi'nō-ām.

13 Then he made him that remaineth have dominion over the nobles among the people: the Lord made me have dominion over the mighty.

14 Out of E'phrā-im was there a root of them against Am'ā-łēk; after thee, Benjamin, among thy people; out of Mā'chir came down governors, and out of Zēḇū-lūn they that handle the pen of the writer.

15 And the princes of Is'sā-chār were with Deborah; even Is'sā-chār, and also Bā'rak: he was sent on foot into the valley. For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart.

16 Why abidest thou among the sheepfolds, to hear the bleatings of the flocks? For the divisions of Reuben there were great searchings of heart.

17 Gil'ē-ād abode beyond Jordan: and why did Dan remain in ships? Ash'ēr continued on the seashore, and abode in his breaches.

18 Zēḇū-lūn and Nāḇ'ō-tā-li were a people that jeopardized their lives unto the death in the high places of the field.

19 The kings came and fought; then fought the kings of Cā'nānān in Tā'ā-nāh by the waters of Mē-gid'dō; they took no gain of money.

20 They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sīs'ē-ār.

21 The river of Kī'shōn swept them away, that ancient river, the river Kī'shōn. O my soul, thou hast trodden down strength.

22 Then were the horsehoofs broken by the means of the pranings, the pranings of their mighty ones.

23 Curse ye Mē-rōs, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

24 Blessed above women shall be Jā'el the wife of Hēbēr the Ken'ite, be blessed shall she be above women in the tent.

25 He asked water, and she gave him milk; she brought forth butter in a lordly dish.

26 She put her hand to the nail, and her right hand to the workmen's hammer; and with the hammer she smote Sīs'ē-ār, she smote off his head, when she had pierced and stricken through his temples.

27 At her feet he bowed, he fell, he lay down: at her feet he bowed, he fell: where he bowed, there he fell down dead.

28 The mother of Sīs'ē-ār looked out at a window, and cried through the lattice, Why is his chariot so long in coming? why tarry the wheels of his chariot?

29 Her wise ladies answered her, yes, her returneth answer to herself,

30 Have they not sped? have they not divided the prey? 31 to every man a damsel or two; to Sīs'ē-ār a prey of divers colours, a prey of divers colours of needlework, of divers colours of needlework on both sides, meet for the necks of them that take the spoil?

31 'So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord: but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.

SAMUEL 2—Chapter 22, verses 1-51.

David's Victory Song from the Prophets
AND David spake unto the LORD the words of this song, in the day that the LORD had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul:

2 And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;
3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.
4 I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

5 When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;
6 The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me.
7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears.

8 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wrath.
9 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.
10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down; and darkness was under his feet.
11 And he rode upon cherub, and did fly: and he was seen upon the wings of the wind.
12 And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.
13 Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled.
14 The LORD thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered his voice.
15 And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.
16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.
17 He sent from above, he took me; he drew me out of many waters:
18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me.
19 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.
20 He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me.
21 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.
22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.
23 For all his judgments were before me: and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them.
24 I was also upright before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity.
25 Therefore the LORD hath recompensed me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.
26 With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful, and with the upright man thou wilt show thyself upright.
27 With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt show thyself unsavory.
28 And the afflicted people thou wilt save; but thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down.
29 For thou art my lamp, O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness.
30 For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.
31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.
32 For who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God?
33 God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect.
34 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet; and setteth me upon my high places.
35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.
36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me great.
37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; so that my feet did not slip.
38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and turned not again until I had consumed them.
39 And I have consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not arise; yea, they are fallen under my feet.
40 For thou hast girded me with strength to battle: them that rose up against me hast thou subdued under me.
41 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies, that I might destroy them that hate me.
42 They looked, but there was none to save; even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.
43 Then did I beat them as small as the dust of the earth: I did stamp them as the mire of the street, and did spread them abroad.
44 Thou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people, thou hast kept me to be head of the heathen: a people which I knew not shall serve me.
45 Strangers shall submit themselves unto me: as soon as they hear, they shall be obedient unto me.
46 Strangers shall fade away, and they shall be afraid out of their close places.
47 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation.
48 It is God that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the people under me.
49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.
50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.
51 He is the tower of salvation for his king: and showeth mercy to his anointed, unto David, and to his seed for evermore.

PSALMS 18—Chapter 18, verses 1-51.

David’s Victory Song from the Psalms
Psalm 18

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant
of the LORD, who spoke unto the LORD the words of
this song in the day that the LORD delivered him
from the hand of all his enemies, and from the
hand of Saul: And he said,

I WILL love thee, O LORD, my
strength.

2 The LORD is my rock, and my for-
tress, and my deliverer; my God, my
strength, in whom I will trust; my buck-
ker, and the horn of my salvation, and
my high tower.

3 I will call upon the LORD, who is
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5 The sorrows of hell compassed me
about: the snares of death prevented me.

6 In my distress I called upon the
LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard
my voice out of his temple, and my cry
came before him, even into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled;
the foundations also of the hills moved
and were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke out of his
nostrils, and fire out of his mouth de-
voured: coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came
down: and darkness was upon his feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did
fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of
the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place;
his pavilion round about him were dark
waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness that was before
him his thick clouds passed, hail stones
and coals of fire.

13 The LORD also thundered in the
heavens, and the Highest gave his voice;
hail stones and coals of fire.

14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and
scattered them; and he shot out light-
nings, and discomfited them.

15 Then the channels of waters were
seen, and the foundations of the world
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hands in his eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt show
thyself merciful; with an upright
man thou wilt show thyself upright;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew
thyself pure; and with the troward
thou wilt shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted
people; but wilt bring down high
lofty.

28 For thou wilt light my candle:
the LORD my God will enlighten my
darkness.

29 For by thee I have run through
a troop; and by my God have I leaped
over a wall.

30 As for God, * his way is perfect:
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is a buckler to all those that trust
in him.

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35 Thou hast also given me the
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38 I have wounded them that they
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47 It is God that is avengeth me,
and subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine
enemies: yea, thou liftest me up
above those that rise up against me:
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violent man.

49 Therefore will I give thanks
unto thee, O LORD, among the hea-
then, and sing praises unto thy
name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to
his king; and sheweth mercy to his
anointed, to David, and to his seed
for evermore.
PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also established them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.