Bible Alive 365 – Day #135

Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55

Psalms 3:1-8 A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me. **2** Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is* no help for him in God. Selah. **3** But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. **4** I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. **5** I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me. **6** I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about. **7** Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. **8** Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

Psalms 4:1-8 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. **2** O ye sons of men, how long *will ye turn* my glory into shame? *how long* will ye love vanity, *and* seek after leasing? Selah. **3** But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. **4** Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. **5** Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD. **6** *There be* many that say, Who will shew us *any* good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. **7** Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time *that* their corn and their wine increased. **8** I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Psalms 12:1-8 To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David. Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. **2** They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: *with* flattering lips *and* with a double heart do they speak. **3** The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, *and* the tongue that speaketh proud things: **4** Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips *are* our own: who *is* lord over us? **5** For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set *him* in safety *from him that* puffeth at him. **6** The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. **7** Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. **8** The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Psalms 13:1-6 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? **2** How long shall I take counsel in my soul, *having* sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? **3** Consider *and* hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the *sleep of* death; **4** Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; *and* those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. **5** But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. **6** I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

Psalms 28:1-9 *A Psalm* of David. Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, *if* thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit. **2** Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle. **3** Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief *is* in their hearts. **4** Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert. **5** Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up. **6** Blessed *be* the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. **7** The LORD *is* my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. **8** The LORD *is* their strength, and he *is* the saving strength of his anointed. **9** Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Psalms 55:1-23 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David. Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. **2** Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise; **3** Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me. **4** My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. **5** Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me. **6** And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! *for then* would I fly away, and be at rest. **7** Lo, *then* would I wander far off, *and* remain in the wilderness. Selah. **8** I would hasten my escape from the windy storm *and* tempest. **9** Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city. **10** Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it. **11** Wickedness *is* in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets. **12** For *it was* not an enemy *that* reproached me; then I could have borne *it:* neither *was it* he that hated me *that* did magnify *himself* against me; then I would have hid myself from him: **13** But *it was* thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. **14** We took sweet counsel together, *and* walked unto the house of God in company. **15** Let death seize upon them, *and* let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among them. **16** As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me. **17** Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. **18** He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me: for there were many with me. **19** God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God. **20** He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant. **21** *The words* of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet *were* they drawn swords. **22** Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. **23** But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.