Bible Alive 365 – Day #113

Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87

Psalms 43:1-5 Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. **2** For thou *art* the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? **3** O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. **4** Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God. **5** Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, *who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalms 44:1-26 To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil. We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, *what* work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. **2** *How* thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out. **3** For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them. **4** Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. **5** Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. **6** For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. **7** But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us. **8** In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah. **9** But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies. **10** Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves. **11** Thou hast given us like sheep *appointed* for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen. **12** Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price. **13** Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us. **14** Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people. **15** My confusion *is* continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me, **16** For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger. **17** All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant. **18** Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way; **19** Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death. **20** If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; **21** Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. **22** Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. **23** Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast *us* not off for ever. **24** Wherefore hidest thou thy face, *and* forgettest our affliction and our oppression? **25** For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. **26** Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

Psalms 45:1-17 To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer. **2** Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. **3** Gird thy sword upon *thy* thigh, O

most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. **4** And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness *and* righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. **5** Thine arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; *whereby* the people fall under thee. **6** Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre. **7** Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. **8** All thy garments *smell* of myrrh, and aloes, *and* cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. **9** Kings' daughters *were* among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir. **10** Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; **11** So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he *is* thy Lord; and worship thou him. **12** And the daughter of Tyre *shall be there* with a gift; *even* the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour. **13** The king's daughter *is* all glorious within: her clothing *is* of wrought gold. **14** She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. **15** With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace. **16** Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth. **17** I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

Psalms 49:1-20 To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. Hear this, all *ye* people; give ear, all *ye* inhabitants of the world: **2** Both low and high, rich and poor, together. **3** My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart *shall be* of understanding. **4** I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp. **5** Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about? **6** They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; **7** None *of them* can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: **8** (For the redemption of their soul *is* precious, and it ceaseth for ever:) **9** That he should still live for ever, *and* not see corruption. **10** For he seeth *that* wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others. **11** Their inward thought *is, that* their houses *shall continue* for ever, *and* their dwelling places to all generations; they call *their* lands after their own names. **12** Nevertheless man *being* in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts *that* perish. **13** This their way *is* their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah. **14** Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling. **15** But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah. **16** Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; **17** For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him. **18** Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and *men* will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. **19** He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light. **20** Man *that is* in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts *that* perish.

Psalms 84:1-12 To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! **2** My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. **3** Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God. **4** Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. **5** Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them.* **6** *Who*

passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. **7** They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God. **8** O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. **9** Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. **10** For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. **11** For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. **12** O LORD of hosts, blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

Psalms 85:1-13 To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. **2** Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. **3** Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger. **4** Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. **5** Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? **6** Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? **7** Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. **8** I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. **9** Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. **10** Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other.* **11** Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **12** Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is* good; and our land shall yield her increase. **13** Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

Psalms 87:1-7 A Psalm *or* Song for the sons of Korah. His foundation *is* in the holy mountains. **2** The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. **3** Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah. **4** I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there. **5** And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. **6** The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that* this *man* was born there. Selah. **7** As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there:* all my springs *are* in thee.