

Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes

Chapter 89

- 89,1 Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.
- 89,2 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever; to all generations will I make known Thy faithfulness with my mouth.
- 89,3 For I have said: 'For ever is mercy built; in the very heavens Thou dost establish Thy faithfulness.
- 89,4 I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn unto David My servant:
- 89,5 For ever will I establish thy seed, and build up thy throne to all generations.' Selah
- 89,6 So shall the heavens praise Thy wonders, O Lord, Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
- 89,7 For who in the skies can be compared unto the Lord, who among the sons of might can be likened unto the Lord,
- 89,8 A God dreaded in the great council of the holy ones, and feared of all them that are about Him?
- 89,9 O Lord God of hosts, who is a mighty one, like unto Thee, O Lord? And Thy faithfulness is round about Thee.
- 89,10 Thou rulest the proud swelling of the sea; when the waves thereof arise, Thou stillest them.
- 89,11 Thou didst crush Rahab, as one that is slain; Thou didst scatter Thine enemies with the arm of Thy strength.
- 89,12 Thine are the heavens, Thine also the earth; the world and the fulness thereof, Thou hast founded them.
- 89,13 The north and the south, Thou hast created them; Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Thy name.
- 89,14 Thine is an arm with might; strong is Thy hand, and exalted is Thy right hand.
- 89,15 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Thy throne; mercy and truth go before Thee.
- 89,16 Happy is the people that know the joyful shout; they walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.
- 89,17 In Thy name do they rejoice all the day; and through Thy righteousness are they exalted.
- 89,18 For Thou art the glory of their strength; and in Thy favour our horn is exalted.
- 89,19 For of the Lord is our shield; and the Holy One of Israel is our king.
- 89,20 Then Thou spokest in vision to Thy godly ones, and saidst: 'I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 89,21 I have found David My servant; with My holy oil have I anointed him;
- 89,22 With whom My hand shall be established; Mine arm also shall strengthen him.
- 89,23 The enemy shall not exact from him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.
- 89,24 And I will beat to pieces his adversaries before him, and smite them that hate him.
- 89,25 But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him; and through My name shall his horn be exalted.
- 89,26 I will set his hand also on the sea, and his right hand on the rivers.
- 89,27 He shall call unto Me: Thou art my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.
- 89,28 I also will appoint him first-born, the highest of the kings of the earth.
- 89,29 For ever will I keep for him My mercy, and My covenant shall stand fast with him.
- 89,30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.
- 89,31 If his children forsake My law, and walk not in Mine ordinances;



- 89,32 If they profane My statutes, and keep not My commandments;
- 89,33 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with strokes.
- 89,34 But My mercy will I not break off from him, nor will I be false to My faithfulness.
- 89,35 My covenant will I not profane, nor alter that which is gone out of My lips.
- 89,36 Once have I sworn by My holiness: Surely I will not be false unto David;
- 89,37 His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before Me.
- 89,38 It shall be established for ever as the moon; and be stedfast as the witness in sky.' Selah
- 89,39 But Thou hast cast off and rejected, Thou hast been wroth with Thine anointed.
- 89,40 Thou hast abhorred the covenant of Thy servant; Thou hast profaned his crown even to the ground.
- 89,41 Thou hast broken down all his fences; Thou hast brought his strongholds to ruin.
- 89,42 All that pass by the way spoil him; he is become a taunt to his neighbours.
- 89,43 Thou hast exalted the right hand of his adversaries; Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.
- 89,44 Yea, Thou turnest back the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.
- 89,45 Thou hast made his brightness to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.
- 89,46 The days of his youth hast Thou shortened; Thou hast covered him with shame. Selah
- 89,47 How long, O Lord, wilt Thou hide Thyself for ever? How long shall Thy wrath burn like fire?
- 89,48 O remember how short my time is; for what vanity hast Thou created all the children of men!
- 89,49 What man is he that liveth and shall not see death, that shall deliver his soul from the power of the grave? Selah
- 89,50 Where are Thy former mercies, O Lord, which Thou didst swear unto David in Thy faithfulness?
- 89,51 Remember, Lord, the taunt of Thy servants; how I do bear in my bosom [the taunt of] so many peoples;
- 89,52 Wherewith Thine enemies have taunted, O Lord, wherewith they have taunted the footsteps of Thine anointed.
- 89,53 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.