

from the sickle in my jaws
as I lie in the dust of death.

For I have sinned against you,
and a compound of evildoers attacks me,
they have pierced my hands and feet—
I can count all my bones—
they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

They stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, do not be far off!
O you who help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion,
you have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

I will tell of your name to my brothers,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Who also hear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him
and stand in awe of him, all you
offspring of Israel!

For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard when he cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great
congregation;
my vows I will perform before those
who hear him.

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied,
those who seek him shall praise the
Lord!

May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember

those who seek him; shall praise the
Lord!

May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember

even the one who could not help
himself alive!

For mercy shall save him,
it shall be told of the Lord to the
celestial generation.

They shall come and proclaim the
righteousness to a people yet
unborn,
that he has done it.

Write This

I can count all my bones,
they stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them.

The Lord is My Shepherd.

23 A Psalm of David.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green
pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

and my soul will say,
"The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want."

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25 A Psalm of Jeremiah the prophet.
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1 During the fourth year that Jehoiakim son of Josiah was king in Judah, the LORD gave this message to Jeremiah: 2 “Get a scroll, and write down all my messages against Israel, Judah, and the other nations. Begin with the first message back in the days of Josiah, and write down every message, right up to the present time. 3

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Perhaps the people of Judah will repent when they hear again all the terrible things I have planned for them. Then I will be able to forgive their sins and wrongdoings.” 4 So Jeremiah sent for Baruch son of Neriah, and as Jeremiah dictated all the prophecies that the Lord had given him, Baruch wrote them on a scroll. 5

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Then Jeremiah said to Baruch, “I am a prisoner here and unable to go to the Temple. 6 So you go to the Temple on the next day of fasting, and read the messages from the Lord that I have had you write on this scroll. Read them so the people who are there from all over Judah will hear them. 7 Perhaps even yet they will turn

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from their evil ways and ask the Lord's forgiveness before it is too late. For the Lord has threatened them with his terrible anger." 8 Baruch did as Jeremiah told him and read these messages from the Lord to the people at the Temple. 9 He did this on a day of sacred fasting held in late autumn, during the fifth year of the

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reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah. People from all over Judah had come to Jerusalem to attend the services at the Temple on that day. **10** Baruch read Jeremiah's words on the scroll to all the people. He stood in front of the Temple room of Gemariah, son of Shaphan the secretary. This room was just off the upper

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courtyard of the Temple, near the New Gate entrance. **11** When Micaiah son of Gemariah and grandson of Shaphan heard the messages from the Lord, **12** he went down to the secretary's room in the palace where the administrative officials were meeting. Elishama the secretary was there, along with Delaiah son of Shemaiah,

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Elnathan son of Acbor, Gemariah son of Shaphan, Zedekiah son of Hananiah, and all the other officials. **13** When Micaiah told them about the messages Baruch was reading to the people, **14** the officials sent Jehudi son of Nethaniah, grandson of Shelemiah and great-grandson of Cushi, to ask Baruch to come and

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read the messages to them, too. So Baruch took the scroll and went to them. 15 “Sit down and read the scroll to us,” the officials said, and Baruch did as they requested. 16 When they heard all the messages, they looked at one another in alarm. “We must tell the king what we have heard,” they said to Baruch. 17 “But

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first, tell us how you got these messages. Did they come directly from Jeremiah?” 18 So Baruch explained, “Jeremiah dictated them, and I wrote them down in ink, word for word, on this scroll.” 19 “You and Jeremiah should both hide,” the officials told Baruch. “Don’t tell anyone where you are!” 20 Then the officials

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left the scroll for safekeeping in the room of Elishama the secretary and went to tell the king what had happened. 21 The king sent Jehudi to get the scroll. Jehudi brought it from Elishama's room and read it to the king as all his officials stood by. 22 It was late autumn, and the king was in a winterized part of the palace,

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sitting in front of a fire to keep warm. **23** Each time Jehudi finished reading three or four columns, the king took a knife and cut off that section of the scroll. He then threw it into the fire, section by section, until the whole scroll was burned up. **24** Neither the king nor his attendants showed any signs of fear or

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repentance at what they heard. **25** Even when Elnathan, Delaiah, and Gemariah begged the king not to burn the scroll, he wouldn't listen.

26 Then the king commanded his son Jerahmeel, Seraiah son of Azriel, and Shelemiah son of Abdeel to arrest Baruch and Jeremiah.

But the Lord had hidden them.

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God's Word Cannot Be Ignored.

Him will be praised
He shall direct
His soul shall stand
and his strength shall
The knowledge of the
shall be
and he shall be
convenient
My eyes are ever
for he will please
net

17 **Turn to me, and I will turn**
for I am lonely, and all
18 The troubles of my heart
bring me out, and my
19 Consider me afflictions
and I will praise
20 Consider how green is
and with olive
how green
21 Although my soul and I
let me never part
take a holy name
22 My afflictions and
preserve me
for I will praise
23 Backward have I
and all his troubles

I Will Bless the Lord

26 **Amen**
Amen, my soul
for I have walked in
and I have stood in
without wavering
27 From the afflictions
and my heart
and I will praise
and I will praise

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“Micaiah declared to them all the words that he had heard when Baruch read from the book to the people.”

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17 **Turn to me, and be gracious to me, for I am lonely, and all my troubles are before me.**

18 **The troubles of my heart bring me out, and my soul is afflicted, and I have said, "How long will this be?"**

19 **Consider me, afflicted and in pain, and let your anger be kind to me.**

20 **Consider how green is the grass, and how the wheat grows, and how the grain ripens.**

21 **Although the grass dries up, and the green grass withers, and the grain ripens, although the grass dries up, and the green grass withers, and the grain ripens.**

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