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Book 2

Psalms 42-72

**Text: Psalm 69** 

## To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to *my* neck.

<sup>2</sup>I sink in deep mire, Where *there is* no standing; I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me.

<sup>3</sup> I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

<sup>4</sup> Those who hate me without a cause Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully; Though I have stolen nothing, I *still* must restore *it*.

<sup>5</sup> O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.

<sup>6</sup> Let not those who wait for You, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.

<sup>7</sup> Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Shame has covered my face.

<sup>8</sup>I have become a stranger to my brothers, And an alien to my mother's children;

<sup>9</sup> Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

<sup>10</sup> When I wept *and chastened* my soul with fasting, That became my reproach.

<sup>11</sup> I also @made sackcloth my garment; I became a byword to them.

- $^{12}$  Those who sit in the gate speak against me, And I am the song of the drunkards.
- <sup>13</sup> But as for me, my prayer is to You,
  O LORD, in the acceptable time;
  O God, in the multitude of Your mercy,
  Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.
- Deliver me out of the mire,
  And let me not sink;
  Let me be delivered from those who hate me,
  And out of the deep waters.
- <sup>15</sup> Let not the floodwater overflow me, Nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut its mouth on me.
- <sup>16</sup> Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness *is* good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.
- <sup>17</sup> And do not hide Your face from Your servant, For I am in trouble; Hear me speedily.
- <sup>18</sup> Draw near to my soul, *and* redeem it; Deliver me because of my enemies.
- <sup>19</sup> You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonour; My adversaries *are* all before You.
- 20 Reproach has broken my heart,
  And I am full of heaviness;
  I looked for someone to take pity, but there was none;
  And for comforters, but I found none.
- <sup>21</sup> They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
- <sup>22</sup> Let their table become a snare before them, And their well-being a trap.
- <sup>23</sup> Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see; And make their loins shake continually.

<sup>24</sup> Pour out Your indignation upon them, And let Your wrathful anger take hold of them.

<sup>25</sup> Let their dwelling place be desolate; Let no one live in their tents.

<sup>26</sup> For they persecute the *ones* You have struck, And talk of the grief of those You have wounded.

<sup>27</sup> Add iniquity to their iniquity, And let them not come into Your righteousness.

<sup>28</sup> Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, And not be written with the righteous.

<sup>29</sup> But I *am* poor and sorrowful; Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

<sup>30</sup> I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

<sup>31</sup> This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bull, Which has horns and hooves.

<sup>32</sup> The humble shall see *this and* be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

<sup>33</sup> For the LORD hears the poor, And does not despise His prisoners.

<sup>34</sup> Let heaven and earth praise Him, The seas and everything that moves in them.

<sup>35</sup> For God will save Zion And build the cities of Judah,

That they may dwell there and possess it.

<sup>36</sup> Also, the descendants of His servants shall inherit it And those who love His name shall dwell in it.

Psalm 69:1-36

#### **MESSIANIC REFERENCE**

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Psalm 69:21

- 1. This cannot be a reference to David
- 2. It was certainly a reference to the suffering of the Lord Jesus
- 3. Consider the fulfilment
  - a) First drink Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled *it* with sour wine and put *it* on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink.

    Matthew 27:48
  - b) Second drink
  - <sup>28</sup> After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" <sup>29</sup> Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth. <sup>30</sup> So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. John 19:28-30

# **IMPRECATORY PRAYERS OF DAVID**

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Psalm 69:22-25

- 1. Prayers for Justice
- 2. Prayers against the wicked
- 3. Prayers for God to judge the unrepentant wicked
- 4. Reasons for these prayers

## PERSONAL RESPONSES OF DAVID

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Psalm 69:29-31

- 1. For salvation for the poor and sorrowful (deliverance)
- 2. Response to God for His deliverance
  - a) Praise
  - b) Magnifying of God
  - c) This would be well-pleasing to God

### **LESSONS DERIVED**

32 The humble shall see *this and* be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

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Psalm 69:32-36

- 1. Seeking God will lead to life
- 2. Assurance that God hears and answers prayer
- 3. That God deserves Praise
- 4. That God will grant deliverance
- 5. Historical application in David's time
  - a) God will save Zion
  - b) Cities would be built
  - c) Descendants would inherit

NB Isaiah 10

- 1. Fear of the Threat of Assyrian attack
- 2. The Lord's promise of Deliverance