

¹In You, O LORD, I put my trust;
Let me never be put to shame.

²Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;
Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

³Be my strong refuge,
To which I may resort continually;
You have given the commandment to save me,
For You *are* my rock and my fortress.

⁴Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,
Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

⁵For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;
You are my trust from my youth.

⁶By You I have been upheld from birth;
You are He who took me out of my mother's womb.
My praise *shall be* continually of You.

⁷I have become as a wonder to many,
But You *are* my strong refuge.

⁸Let my mouth be filled *with* Your praise
And with Your glory all the day.

⁹Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

¹⁰For my enemies speak against me;
And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,

¹¹Saying, "God has forsaken him;
Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him*."

¹²O God, do not be far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!

¹³ Let them be confounded *and* consumed
Who are adversaries of my life;
Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonour
Who seek my hurt.

¹⁴ But I will hope continually,
And will praise You yet more and more.

¹⁵ My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness
And Your salvation all the day,
For I do not know *their* limits.

¹⁶ I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;
I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

¹⁷ O God, You have taught me from my youth;
And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.

¹⁸ Now also when *I am* old and gray-headed,
O God, do not forsake me,
Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,
Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

¹⁹ Also Your righteousness, O God, *is* very high,
You who have done great things;
O God, who *is* like You?

²⁰ *You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles,
Shall revive me again,
And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

²¹ You shall increase my greatness,
And comfort me on every side.

²² Also with the lute I will praise You—
And Your faithfulness, O my God!
To You I will sing with the harp,
O Holy One of Israel.

²³ My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You,
And my soul, which You have redeemed.

²⁴ My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long;
For they are confounded,
For they are brought to shame
Who seek my hurt.
Psalm 71:1-24

DEEPENING TRUST IN THE LORD

1. Remembering Past Lessons

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Psalm 71:5-8

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| a) Upheld from birth | Psalm 71:6a |
| b) Trust from youth | Psalm 71:5b |
| c) Times of Praise | Psalm 71:6c, 8a |
| d) Remembering God's glory | Psalm 71:8 |
| e) Amidst being a wonder to many | Psalm 71:7a |

2. Praying against enemies

¹² O God, do not be far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!

¹³ Let them be confounded *and* consumed
Who are adversaries of my life;
Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonour
Who seek my hurt.
Psalm 71:12-13

- a) That they may be confounded and consumed

b) That they may be covered with reproach and dishonour

3. Remembering lessons learned

¹⁴ But I will hope continually,
And will praise You yet more and more.

¹⁵ My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness
And Your salvation all the day,
For I do not know *their* limits.

¹⁶ I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;
I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

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And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.

Psalm 71:14-17

a) Lessons of Hope in God

b) Remembering God's

i) Righteousness

ii) Salvation

iii) Strength

iv) Works

4. Exercising Hope in the LORD

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You who have done great things;
O God, who *is* like You?

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Shall revive me again,
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Psalm 71:19-21

- a) In God's righteousness
- b) In the greatness of God
- c) In His power to bring revival
- d) In His grace to increase greatness (personal)
- e) In His mercy to offer comfort

5. Choosing to rejoice in the LORD

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O Holy One of Israel.

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Who seek my hurt.

Psalm 71:22-24

- a) Determination to praise God and His faithfulness
- b) Decision to greatly rejoice because of God's redemption
- c) Determination to speak of God's righteousness all day long