

Psalm 25

Outline

Title: Of David

I. Statement of Trust

A. Trust

1. Unto You, Yahweh, I lift up my soul a b
2. My God, in You I trust a' b'

B. Prayer

1. Do not let me be shamed a b
2. And do not let my enemies rejoice over me a b'

C. Reason

1. Everyone waiting/hoping for You will not be shamed a b
2. But they will be shamed, the ones dealing treacherously without cause -b -a c

II. Prayer for Guidance

A. Prayer

1. Your ways, Yahweh, make me know a b
2. Your paths, teach me a' b'
3. Cause me to walk in your truth b" a"
4. And teach me b'

B. Reason

1. Because You are God of my salvation
2. I am waiting/hoping for You all the day

III. Prayer to Remember Chessed

A. Prayer

1. Remember Your compassion
 - a. Remember Your compassion, Yahweh a b
 - b. And Your Cov't faithfulness because they are eternal b' c
2. Not my sin
 - a. Sins of my early life and my transgressions, do not remember d d -a
 - b. According to Your Cov't faithfulness, You remember me b' a b"

For the sake of Your goodness Yahweh

B. Basis for Prayer- Reasons= God's character

1. He is good and upright
 - a. Good and upright is Yahweh
 - b. Therefore
 - i. He will teach sinners in the way a b c
 - ii. He will lead afflicted ones in justice a' b' c'
 - iii. He will teach afflicted ones His way a" b" c"
2. All His paths are Cov't faithfulness
 - a. All of the paths of Yahweh are Cov't faithfulness a b
 - b. And truth, firmness to the ones keeping His Cov't and His testimony b' c c'

IV. Prayer for Forgiveness

A. Prayer

1. For the sake of Your name, Yahweh

2. Pardon my evil, because it is great
- B. Basis for Prayer- Reasons= God's character
1. Who is this one fearing Yahweh?
 2. His Reward
 - a. Part 1
 - i. He will teach him in the way He chose
 - ii. His soul in goodness it will abide a b c
 - iii. And his seed will inherit the land a' c' b'
 - b. Part 2
 - i. Intimacy is to the one fearing Him a b
 - ii. And His Cov't he teaches them a' c
- V. Prayer for Rescue, Help
- A. Trust
1. My eyes are continuously upon Yahweh
 2. Because He, He will bring my feet out of the snare
- B. Prayer
1. Turn to me and be gracious A
 - a. Because I am lonely and afflicted B
 - a. The distresses of my heart enlarge B'
 2. Bring me out from my distress A'
- II. Prayer for Help
- A. Part 1
1. See my affliction and my trouble a b A
 2. And take away all my sin a' b' B
- B. Part 2
1. See my enemies a b'' A'
 2. Because the violent hatred c b''' B'
- of those who hate me increases
- III. Summary
- A. Part 1
1. Guard my soul and rescue me a a'
 2. Do not let me be shamed because I seek refuge in You a'' b
- B. Part 2
1. Let integrity and uprightness guard me a'''
 2. Because I wait/hope for You b'
- IV. Ransom Israel, O God, from all his distress

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אֲשֶׁא׃ נַפְשִׁי יְהוָה אֵלַיךְ לְדָוִד 1
 QIpf1cs msc+1cs D.N. prep+2ms Prop.N.+ל
 I lift up my soul Yahweh unto You of David
 b a

בְּטַחְתִּי בְךָ אֱלֹהֵי 2
 QPpf1cs prep+2ms mpc+1cs
 I trust¹ in You my God
 b' a'

לִי אֵיבֵי יַעֲלִצוּ אֵל-אֲבוֹשָׁה אֵל- 3
 1cs+ל mpc+1cs QIpf3mp neg QIpf(cohort)1cs neg
 against/ with respect to² me my enemies let them rejoice not let me be shamed not
 b' a b a

יִבְשׁוּ לֹא קוֹיֶךָ כֹּל-גַּם 3
 QIpf3mp neg Qptcpmpc+2ms adj conj
 they will be shamed not the ones waiting for You all of also
 b a

רִיקִם הַבּוֹגְדִים יִבְשׁוּ
 adv QPtcpmpa+ה QIpf3mp
 emptily, vainly, without cause the ones dealing treacherously they will be shamed
 c -a -b

הוֹדִיעֵנִי יְהוָה דַּרְכֶיךָ 4
 HiphIpv2ms+1cs D.N. mpc+2ms
 make me know, declare, reveal to me Yahweh Your ways, moral character, administration/commands
 b a

לְמַדְּנִי אֲרַחֲוֹתֶיךָ
 PiellPv2ms+1cs fpc+2ms
 teach me Your paths³
 b' a'

¹ Cf. BDB refs.

² 'against me' Williams §271 or 'with respect to me' Will. §273.

³ Fig. mode of living, character and actions.

וְלַמְדֵנִי **בְּאֱמֶתְךָ** **הַדְרִיכֵנִי** 5
 PielIpv2ms+1cs+י and teach me b'
 msc+2ms+כ in Your truth a"
 HiphIpv2ms+1cs lead me, cause me to walk⁴ b"

כִּי- אַתָּה **אֱלֹהֵי** **יִשְׁעֵי**
 msc+1cs mpc 2ms conj.
 my salvation God of (are) You because
 b a

אוֹתְךָ **קִנִּיתִי** **כָּל-הַיּוֹם:**
 msa+הּ adj PielPf1cs DDO+2ms
 the day all of I am waiting for You
 c a

זָכַר- **רַחֲמֶיךָ** **יְהוָה:** 6
 D.N. mpc+2ms QIpv2ms
 Yahweh Your compassion remember, call to mind
 b a

וַחֲסֵדֶיךָ **כִּי** **מֵעוֹלָם** **הֵמָּה:**
 mpc+2ms+י conj msa+כּ 3mp
 and Your cov't faithfulness, loving-kindness because they (are) from everlasting
 b' c

חַטָּאוֹת נְעוּרַי **וּפְשָׁעֵי** **אֶל- תִּזְכֹּר** 7
 mpc+1cs fpc mpc+1cs+י QIpf(juss)2ms neg
 my youth, early life sins of and my transgressions remember not
 d' d -a

כַּחֲסֵדֶךָ **זָכַר-** **לִי-אַתָּה** **לְמַעַן** **טוֹבְךָ** **יְהוָה:**
 msc+2ms+כ QIpv2ms 2ms⁵ 1cs+ל msc+2ms D.N.
 like Your cov't faithfulness remember to me You for the sake/account of⁶ Your goodness
 a b' b"

טוֹב- **וַיִּשָׁר** **יְהוָה:** 8
 D.N. adj.msa+י adj.msa
 Yahweh (is) and right, upright good

⁴ Cf. Psa 119:35.

⁵ Emphasis Williams § 106.

⁶ Advantage 'for the sake of' Will. §365 or causal 'because of, on account of' Will §366.

יבחר:	בדרך	יורנו
QIpf3ms He chose ¹⁰	msc+ב in way of	QIpf3ms+3ms He will teach him

תלין	בטוב	נפשו	13
QIpf3fs she will dwell, abide, remain	msa+ב in goodness	fsc+3ms his soul	
c	b	a	

ארץ:	ירש	וזרעו
msa land	QIpf3ms he will inherit	msa+3ms+ו and his seed
b'	c'	a'

ליראיו	יהוה	סוד	14
msc+3ms+ל to fear of Him	D.N. Yahweh	msc familiar conversation, intimacy and counsel ¹¹ of	
b		a	

להודיעם:	ובריתו
HiphInfcs+3mp+ל to teach them	msc+3ms+ו and His cov't
c	a'

אל-יהוה	תמיד	עיני	15
D.N. prep Yahweh unto	adv continuously (are)	mpc+1cs my eyes	

רגלי:	מרשת	יוציא	כי הוא-
mpc+1cs my feet	fsa+ג from net, snare	HiphIpf3ms He will bring out	3ms conj He because

וחנני	אלי	פנה-	16
Qipv2ms+1cs+ו and be gracious to me in redemption ¹²	prep+1cs unto me	QIpf2ms turn, regard graciously ¹³	

¹⁰ Contrast the way of man's choice, cf. Prov. 3:31.

¹¹ Cf. Prov. 3:32.

¹² Cf. Psa. 4:2; 6:3; 9:14; 26:11; 27:7; 30:11; 31:40 etc.

¹³ Cf. Psa. 40:5; 69:17; 86:16; 119:132.

אֲנִי־	וְעֲנִי	יְחִיד	כִּי-
1cs	adj.	adj.	conj
I	(am) and afflicted	lonely, solitary	because

הִרְחִיבוּ	לִבִּי	צָרוֹת	17
HiphPf3cp	msc+1cs	QIpv2ms	
they enlarge	my heart	straits, distresses of ¹⁴	

הוֹצִיאֵנִי:	מִמְצוֹקוֹתַי
HiphIpv2ms+1cs	fpc+1cs+מ
bring me out	from my stress, distress, straits

וְעֲמָלִי	עֲנִי	רְאֵה	18
msc+1cs+ו	msc+1cs	QIpv2ms	
and my trouble, labor	my affliction	see by direct volition	
	b	a	

חַטָּאוֹתַי	לְכֹל-	וּשְׂא
fpc+1cs	adj+ל	QIpv2ms+ו
my sins	all of	and take away
	b'	a'

אוֹיְבֵי	רְאֵה-	19
mpc+1cs	QIpv2ms	
my enemies	see by direct volition	
b''	a	

שְׂנֵאוֹנֵי:	חַמַּס	וּשְׂנֵאת	רַבּוּ	כִּי-
QPf3cp+1cs	msa	fsc+ו	QPf3cp	conj
they hate me	violence and hatred of	(violent hatred)	they increase, become great	because
	b'''		c	

¹⁴ 24X in Psa.

שְׁמֶרָה נַפְשִׁי וְהַצִּילֵנִי 20
 HiphIpv2ms+1cs+ו fsc+1cs QIpv2ms
 and rescue me my soul keep, guard
 a' a

אֵל-אֲבוֹשׁ כִּי-חֲסִיתִי בְךָ:
 2ms+ב QPflcs conj QIpf(cohort)1cs neg
 In You I seek refuge¹⁵ because let me be ashamed not
 b a"

תָּם-וַיֵּשֶׁר יִצְרוּנִי כִּי-קִוִּיתִיךָ:
 QIpf3mp+1cs msa+ו msa
 I wait for You¹⁶ because they keep me, guard me from danger¹⁷ and uprightness integrity
 b' a"

פָּדָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכָּל צָרוֹתָיו:
 fpc+3ms adj+מ prop.N. DDO mpa QIpv2ms
 his straits, distresses¹⁸ from all of Israel O God ransom

¹⁵ Cf Psa. 2:12, BDB refs.

¹⁶ Cf. v. 3,5.

¹⁷ Cf. BDB refs.

¹⁸ Cf. v. 17.