

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/Revelation of God's nature

A. Prayer

1. Your ways, Yahweh, make me know¹ 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 Chesed

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'

¹ "The deepest need of the supplicant is for understanding." Tate, WBC p. 384. We cannot pray effectively until we know the God we pray to.

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

יבחר:	בדרך	יורנו
QIpf3ms	msc+ב	QIpf3ms+3ms
He chose ¹¹	in way of	He will teach him

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

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

ליראיו	יהוה	סוד	14
msc+3ms+ל	D.N.	msc	
to fear of Him (is)	Yahweh	familiar conversation, intimacy and counsel ¹² of	
b		a	

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

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

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

וחנני	אלי	פנה-	16
Qipv2ms+1cs+ו	prep+1cs	QIpf2ms	
and be gracious to me in redemption ¹³	unto me	turn, regard graciously ¹⁴	

¹¹ Contrast the way of man's choice, cf. Prov. 3:31.

¹² Cf. Prov. 3:32.

¹³ Cf. Psalms 4:2; 6:3; 9:14; 26:11; 27:7; 30:11; 31:40 etc.

¹⁴ Cf. Psalms 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 ¹⁵	

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

וְעִמְלִי	עֲנִי	רְאֵה	18
mhc+1cs+ו	mhc+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
mhc+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	

¹⁵ 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 בְּךָ:
 2ms+ב QPflcs conj QIpf(cohort)1cs neg
 In You I seek refuge¹⁶ because let me be ashamed not
 b a"

תָּם-וַיֵּשֶׁר יִצְרוּנִי כִּי-קִוִּיתִיךָ:
 QIpf3mp+1cs msa+ו msa
 I wait for You¹⁷ because they keep me, guard me from danger¹⁸ and uprightness integrity
 b' a"

פְּדֵה אֱלֹהִים אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכָּל צָרוֹתָיו:
 fpc+3ms adj+מ prop.N. DDO mpa QIpv2ms
 his straits, distresses¹⁹ from all of Israel O God ransom

¹⁶ Cf Psa. 2:12, BDB refs.

¹⁷ Cf. v. 3,5.

¹⁸ Cf. BDB refs.

¹⁹ Cf. v. 17.