

Psalm 71

New King James Version (NKJV)

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God the Rock of Salvation

1 In You, O LORD, I put my trust;

Let me never be put to shame.

2 Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;

Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

3 Be 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.

4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;

You are my trust from my youth.

6 By 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.

7 I have become as a wonder to many,

But You are my strong refuge.

8 Let my mouth be filled with Your praise

And with Your glory all the day.

9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age;

Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

10 For my enemies speak against me;
And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel
together,
11 Saying, "God has forsaken him;
Pursue and take him, for there is none to deliver him."

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 dishonor
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 grayheaded,
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.