

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED GENESIS

CHAPTER I

THE CREATION



In the ^abeginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. ^cAnd the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

THE FIRST DAY

³ ^dAnd God said, ^eLet there be light: and there was light.

⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

⁵ And God called the light ^fDay, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

THE SECOND DAY

⁶ ¶ And God said, ^gLet there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

⁷ And God made the firmament, ^hand divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* ⁱabove the firmament: and it was so.

⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

THE THIRD DAY

⁹ ¶ And God said, ^jLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

¹⁰ And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.

¹¹ And God said, Let the earth ^kbring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the ^lfruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

¹² And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

¹³ And the evening and the morning were the third day.

THE FOURTH DAY

¹⁴ ¶ And God said, Let there be ^mlights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and ⁿfor seasons, and for days, and years:

¹⁵ And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

¹⁶ And God ^omade two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and ^pthe lesser light to rule the night: *he made* ^qthe stars also.

^{1:1} ^aJohn 1:1-2; Heb. 1:10 ^bPs. 8:3; 33:6; 89:11-12; 102:25; 136:5; 146:6; Isa. 44:24; Jer. 10:12; 51:15; Zech. 12:1; Acts 14:15; 17:24; Col. 1:16-17; Heb. 11:3; Rev. 4:11; 10:6 ^{1:2} ^cPs. 33:6; Isa. 40:13-14 ^{1:3} ^dPs. 33:9 ^e2 Cor. 4:6 ^{1:5} ^fPs. 74:16; 104:20
^{1:6} ^gJob 37:18; Ps. 136:5; Jer. 10:12; 51:15 ^{1:7} ^hProv. 8:28 ⁱPs. 148:4 ^{1:9} ^jJob 26:10; 38:8; Ps. 33:7; 95:5; 104:9; 136:6;
Prov. 8:29; Jer. 5:22; 2 Pet. 3:5 ^{1:11} ^kHeb. 6:7 ^{1:14} ^lLuke 6:44 ^mDeut. 4:19; Ps. 74:16; 136:7
ⁿPs. 74:17; 104:19 ^{1:16} ^oPs. 136:7-9; 148:3,5 ^pPs. 8:3 ^qJob 38:7

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ^rrule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

THE FIFTH DAY

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

21 And ^sGod created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, ^tBe fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

THE SIXTH DAY

24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and *it was* so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

THE CREATION OF MAN

26 ¶ And God said, ^uLet us make man in our image, after our likeness: and ^vlet them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air,

and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, ^win the image of God created he him; ^xmale and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, ^yBe fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

THE GIVING OF FOOD

29 ¶ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; ^zto you it shall be for meat.

30 And to ^aevery beast of the earth, and to every ^bfowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and *it was* so.

31 ¶ And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

CHAPTER 2

THE SEVENTH DAY

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and ^dall the host of them.

2 ¶ And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God ^fblessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.



1:18 ^lJer. 31:35 **1:21** ^sch. 6:20; 7:14; 8:19; Ps. 104:26 **1:22** ^tch. 8:17 **1:26** ^uch. 5:1; 9:6; Ps. 100:3; Eccl. 7:29; Acts 17:20,28-29; 1 Cor. 11:7; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10; James 3:9 ^vch. 9:2; Ps. 87:6 **1:27** ^w1 Cor. 11:7 ^xch. 5:2; Mal. 2:15; Matt. 19:4; Mark 10:6 **1:28** ^ych. 9:1-7; Lev. 26:9; Ps. 127:3; 128:3-4 **1:29** ^zch. 9:3; Job 36:31; Ps. 104:14-15; 136:25; 146:7; Acts 14:17 **1:30** ^aPs. 145:15-16; 147:9 ^bJob 38:41 **1:31** ^cPs. 104:24; 1 Tim. 4:4 **2:1** ^dPs. 33:6 **2:2** ^eExod. 20:11; 31:17; Deut. 5:14; Heb. 4:4 **2:3** ^fNeh. 9:14; Isa. 58:13

PSALM 19

THE HEAVENS DECLARE GOD'S GLORY

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.



he ^h heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

³ *There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.*

⁴ ^m Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

⁵ Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, ⁿ and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

⁶ His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

GOD'S LAW IS PERFECT

⁷ ^o The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

⁸ The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: ^p the commandment of the LORD is pure, ^q enlightening the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, ^r yea, than much fine gold: ^s sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and ^t in keeping of them there is great reward.

¹² ^u Who can understand his errors? ^v cleanse thou me from ^w secret faults.

¹³ ^x Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; ^y let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

¹⁴ ^z Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my ^a redeemer.

PSALM 20

A PLEA FOR GOD'S HELP

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.



he LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; ^b the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

² Send thee help from ^c the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

³ Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.

19:1 ¹Gen. 1:6; Isa. 40:22; Rom. 1:19-20 19:4 ^mRom. 10:18 19:5 ⁿEccl. 1:5 19:7 ^oPs. 111:7 19:8 ^pPs. 12:6 ^qPs. 13:3
19:10 ^rPs. 119:72,127; Prov. 8:10-11,19 ^sPs. 119:103 19:11 ^tProv. 29:18 19:12 ^uPs. 40:12 ^vLev. 4:2, etc. ^wPs. 90:8
19:13 ^xGen. 20:6; 1 Sam. 25:32-34,39 ^yPs. 119:133; Rom. 6:12,14 19:14 ^zPs. 51:15 ^aIsa. 43:14; 44:6;
47:4; 1 Thess. 1:10 20:1 ^bProv. 18:10 20:2 ^cPs. 73:17; 1 Kings 6:16; 2 Chron. 20:8



- 4 ^dGrant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.
 5 We will ^erejoice in thy salvation, and ^fin the name of our God we will set up *our* banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.
 6 Now know I that the LORD saveth ^ghis anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.
 7 ^hSome *trust* in chariots, and some in horses: ⁱbut we will remember the name of the LORD our God.
 8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.
 9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.

PSALM 21

REJOICING IN GOD'S STRENGTH

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.



- he king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and ^jin thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!
 2 ^kThou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.
 3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou ^lsettest a crown of pure gold on his head.
 4 ^mHe asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* him, ⁿeven length of days for ever and ever.
 5 His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.
 6 For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: ^othou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.
 7 For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he ^pshall not be moved.
 8 Thine hand shall ^qfind out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.
 9 ^rThou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall ^sswallow them up in his wrath, ^tand the fire shall devour them.
 10 ^uTheir fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.
 11 For they intended evil against thee: they ^vimagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able *to perform*.
 12 Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them.
 13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

20:4 ^dPs. 21:2 20:5 ^ePs. 19:4 ^fPs. 60:4; Exod. 17:15 20:6 ^gPs. 2:2 20:7 ^hPs. 33:16-17; Prov. 21:31; Isa. 3:1 ⁱ2 Chron. 32:8
 21:1 ^jPs. 20:5-6 21:2 ^kPs. 20:4-5 21:3 ^l2 Sam. 12:30; 1 Chron. 20:2 21:4 ^mPs. 61:5-6 ⁿPs. 91:16; 2 Sam. 7:19
 21:6 ^oPs. 16:11; 45:7; Acts 2:28 21:7 ^pPs. 16:8 21:8 ^q1 Sam. 31:3 21:9 ^rMal. 4:1 ^sPs. 56:1-2 ^tPs. 18:8;
 Isa. 26:11 21:10 ^uPs. 37:28; 109:13; 1 Kings 13:34; Job 18:16-17,19; Isa. 14:20 21:11 ^vPs. 2:1



PSALM 22

A PLEA FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.



My ^wGod, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
 why art thou so far from helping me,
 and from ^xthe words of my roaring?
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest
 not; and in the night season, and am not silent.
3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the ^ypraises of Israel.
4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted,
 and thou didst deliver them.
5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: ^zthey
 trusted in thee, and were not confounded.
6 But I am ^aa worm, and no man; ^ba reproach of
 men, and despised of the people.
7 ^cAll they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot
 out the lip, ^dthey shake the head, saying,
8 ^eHe trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him:
^flet him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.
9 ^gBut thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst
 make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.
10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: ^hthou
 art my God from my mother's belly.
11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near;
 for there is none to help.
12 ⁱMany bulls have compassed me: strong bulls
 of Bashan have beset me round.
13 ^jThey gaped upon me with their mouths,
 as a ravening and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water, ^kand all my bones are out of joint:
^lmy heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.
15 ^mMy strength is dried up like a potsherd; and ⁿmy tongue
 cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought
 me into the dust of death.
16 For ^odogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked
 have inclosed me: they ^ppierced my hands and my feet.
17 I may tell all my bones: ^qthey look and stare upon me.
18 ^rThey part my garments among them, and
 cast lots upon my vesture.
19 But be ^snot thou far from me, O LORD: O my
 strength, haste thee to help me.
20 Deliver my soul from the sword; ^tmy darling
 from the power of the ^udog.

22:1 ^wMatt. 27:46; Mark 15:34 ^xHeb. 5:7 22:3 ^yDeut. 10:21 22:5 ^zPs. 25:2-3; 31:1; 71:1; Isa. 49:23; Rom. 9:33 22:6 ^aJob 25:6; Isa. 41:14 ^bIsa. 53:3 22:7 ^cMatt. 27:39; Mark 15:29; Luke 23:35 ^dPs. 109:25; Job 16:64 22:8 ^eMatt. 27:43 ^fPs. 91:14
 22:9 ^gPs. 71:6 22:10 ^hIsa. 46:3; 49:1 22:12 ⁱPs. 68:30; Deut 32:14; Ezek. 39:18; Amos 4:1 22:13 ^jPs. 35:21;
 Job 16:10; Lam. 2:16; 3:46 22:14 ^kDan. 5:6 ^lJosh. 7:5; Job 23:16 22:15 ^mProv. 17:22 ⁿJob 29:10; Lam. 4:4;
 John 19:28 22:16 ^oRev. 22:15 ^pMatt. 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:33; John 19:23,37; 20:25
 22:17 ^qLuke 23:27,35 22:18 ^rLuke 23:34; John 19:23-24 22:19 ^sver. 11; Ps. 10:1
 22:20 ^tPs. 35:17 ^uver. 16

21 ^vSave me from the lion's mouth: ^wfor thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP THE LORD

- 22 ^xI will declare thy name unto ^ymy brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
- 23 ^zYe that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.
- 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but ^awhen he cried unto him, he heard.
- 25 ^bMy praise *shall be* of thee in the great congregation: ^cI will pay my vows before them that fear him.
- 26 ^dThe meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart ^eshall live for ever.
- 27 ^fAll the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: ^gand all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.
- 28 ^hFor the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.
- 29 ⁱAll *they that be* fat upon earth shall eat and worship: ^jall they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.
- 30 A seed shall serve him; ^kit shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.
- 31 ^lThey shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done *this*.

PSALM 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Psalm of David.



- 1 The LORD is ^mmy shepherd; ⁿI shall not want.
- 2 ^oHe maketh me to lie down in green pastures: ^phe leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: ^qhe leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of ^rthe shadow of death, ^sI will fear no evil: ^tfor thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 ^uThou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou ^vanointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

22:21 ^v2 Tim. 4:17 ^wIsa. 34:7; Acts 4:27 22:22 ^xPs. 40:9; Heb. 2:12 ^yJohn 20:17; Rom. 8:29 22:23 ^zPs. 135:19-20
 22:24 ^aHeb. 5:7 22:25 ^bPs. 35:18; 40:9-10; 111:1 ^cPs. 66:13; 116:14; Eccl. 5:4 22:26 ^dPs. 69:32; Lev. 7:11-12,15-16;
 Isa. 65:13 ^eJohn 6:51 22:27 ^fPs. 2:8; 72:11; 86:9; 98:3; Isa. 49:6 ^gPs. 96:7 22:28 ^hPs. 47:8; Obad. 21; Zech. 14:9;
 Matt. 6:13 22:29 ⁱPs. 45:12 ^jIsa. 26:19; Php. 2:10 22:30 ^kPs. 87:6 22:31 ^lPs. 78:6; 86:9; 102:18; Isa. 60:3;
 See Rom. 3:21-22 23:1 ^mIsa. 40:11; Jer. 23:4; Ezek. 34:11-12,23; John 10:11; 1 Pet. 2:25; Rev. 7:17 ⁿPhp. 4:19
 23:2 ^oEzek. 34:14 ^pRev. 7:17 23:3 ^qPs. 5:8; 31:3; Prov. 8:20 23:4 ^rPs. 44:19; Job 3:5;
 10:21-22; 24:17 ^sPs. 3:6; 27:1; 118:6 ^tIsa. 43:2 23:5 ^uPs. 104:15 ^vPs. 92:10

23 But ^eI will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; ^fwhich have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over.

CHAPTER 52 THE HOLY CITY



wake, ^gawake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, ^hthe holy city: for ⁱhenceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised ^jand the unclean.

2 ^kShake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: ^lloose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

3 For thus saith the LORD, ^mYe have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus saith the Lord GOD, My people went down aforetime into ⁿEgypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is ^oblasphemed.

6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore *they shall know* in that day that I *am* he that doth speak: behold, *it is I*.

7 ^pHow beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, ^qThy God reigneth!

8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.

9 ^rBreak forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: ^sfor the LORD hath comforted his people, ^the hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10 ^uThe LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and ^vall the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

11 ^wDepart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean *thing*; go ye out of the midst of her; ^xbe ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

12 For ^yye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: ^zfor the LORD will go before you; ^{aa}and the God of Israel *will be your reeward*.

THE EXALTED SERVANT

13 ^{ab}Behold, ^{ac}my servant shall deal prudently, ^{ad}he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

14 As many were astonished at thee; his ^{ae}visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

15 ^{af}So shall he sprinkle many nations; ^{ag}the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for *that* ^{ah}which had not been told them shall they see; and *that* ^{ai}which they had not heard shall they consider.

CHAPTER 53

A MAN OF SORROWS



ho ^{aj}hath believed our report? and to whom ^{ak}is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For ^{al}he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: ^{am}he hath no

51:23 ^eJer. 25:17,26,28; Zech. 12:2 ^fPs. 66:11-12 **52:1** ^gch. 51:9,17 ^hch. 48:2; Neh. 11:1; Matt. 4:5; Rev. 21:2 ⁱch. 35:8; 60:21; Nah. 1:15 ^jRev. 21:27 **52:2** ^kSee ch. 3:26; 51:23 ^lZech. 2:7 **52:3** ^mch. 45:13; Ps. 44:12; Jer. 15:13 **52:4** ⁿGen. 46:6; Acts 7:14 **52:5** ^oEzek. 36:20,23; Rom. 10:15 **52:7** ^pNah. 1:15; Rom. 10:15 ^qPs. 93:1; 96:10; 97:1 **52:9** ^rch. 51:3 ^sch. 48:20 **52:10** ^tPs. 98:2-3 ^uLuke 3:6 **52:11** ^vch. 48:20; Jer. 50:8; 51:6,45; Zech. 2:6-7; 2 Cor. 6:17; Rev. 18:4 ^wLev. 22:2, etc. **52:12** ^xSee Exod. 12:33,39 ^yMic. 2:13 ^zch. 58:8; See Exod. 14:19; Num. 10:25 **52:13** ^{aa}ch. 42:1 ^{ab}Php. 2:9 **52:14** ^{ac}ch. 53:2-3; Ps. 22:6-7; **52:15** ^{ad}Ezek. 36:25; Acts 2:33; Heb. 9:13-14 ^{ae}ch. 49:7,23 ^{af}ch. 55:5; Rom. 15:21; 16:25-26; Eph. 3:5,9 **53:1** ^{ag}John 12:38; Rom. 10:16 ^{ah}ch. 51:9; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18 **53:2** ^{ai}ch. 11:1 ^{aj}ch. 52:14; Mark 9:12

form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is no beauty that we should desire him.*

3 ^kHe is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and ^lacquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our faces from him*; he was despised, and ^mwe esteemed him not.

4 ¶ Surely ⁿhe hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he *was* ^owounded for our transgressions, *he was bruised* for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was upon him*; and with his ^pstripes we are healed.

A LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER

6 ^qAll we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet ^rhe opened not his mouth: ^she is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for ^the was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

9 ^uAnd he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither *was any* ^vdeceit in his mouth.

AN OFFERING FOR SIN

10 ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul ^wan offering for sin, he shall see *his seed*, ^xhe shall prolong *his days*, and ^ythe pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: ^zby his knowledge shall ^amy righteous ^bservant ^cjustify many; ^dfor he shall bear their iniquities.

12 ^eTherefore will I divide him *a portion* with the great, ^fand he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was ^gnumbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and ^hmade intercession for the transgressors.

CHAPTER 54

THE CHILDREN OF THE DESOLATE



ingⁱ, O barren, thou *that* didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou *that* didst not travail with child: for ^jmore *are* the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

2 ^kEnlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; **3** For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; ^land thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

4 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

AN EVERLASTING KINDNESS

5 ^mFor thy Maker *is* thine husband; the ⁿLORD of hosts *is* his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; ^oThe God of the whole earth shall he be called.

53:3 ^kCh. 49:7; Ps. 22:6; ^lHeb. 4:15 ^mJohn 1:10-11 **53:4** ⁿMatt. 8:17; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 2:24 **53:5** ^oRom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:3; 1 Pet. 3:18 ^p1 Pet. 2:24 **53:6** ^qPs. 119:176; 1 Pet. 2:25 **53:7** ^rMatt. 26:63; 27:12,14; Mark 14:61; 15:5; 1 Pet. 2:23 ^sActs 8:32 **53:8** ^tDan. 9:26 **53:9** ^uMatt. 27:57-58,60 ^v1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John 3:5 **53:10** ^w2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:24 ^xRom. 6:9 ^yEph. 1:5,9; 2 Thess. 1:11 **53:11** ^zJohn 17:3; 2 Pet. 1:3 ^a1 John 2:1 ^bCh. 42:1; 49:3 ^cRom. 5:18-19 ^dVer. 4-5 **53:12** ^ePs. 2:8; Php. 2:9 ^fCol. 2:15 ^gMark 15:28; Luke 22:37 ^hLuke 23:34; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24; 1 John 2:1 **54:1** ⁱZeph. 3:14; Gal. 4:27 ^j1 Sam. 2:5 **54:2** ^kCh. 49:19-20 **54:3** ^lCh. 55:5; 61:9 **54:5** ^mJer. 3:14 ⁿLuke 1:32 ^oZech. 14:9; Rom. 3:29

6 For the LORD ^phath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

7 ^qFor a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; ^rbut with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

9 For this is as the waters of ^sNoah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

10 For ^tthe mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; ^ubut my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

11 ¶ ^vO thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with ^wfair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

13 And all thy children shall be ^xtaught of the LORD; and ^ygreat shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and

that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 ¶ No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, ^yand their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER 55

AN EVERLASTING COVENANT



Ho, ^zevery one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; ^acome ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear, and ^bcome unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; ^cand I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the ^dsure mercies of David.

4 Behold, I have given him for ^ea witness to the people, ^fa leader and commander to the people.

5 ^gBehold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, ^hand nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; ⁱfor he hath glorified thee.

GOD ABUNDANTLY PARDONS

6 ¶ ^jSeek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

54:6 Pch. 62:4 **54:7** ^qch. 26:20; 60:10; Ps. 30:5; 2 Cor. 4:17 **54:8** ^rch. 55:3; Jer. 31:3 **54:9** ^sch. 55:11; Gen. 8:21; 9:11; See Jer. 31:35-36 **54:10** ^tch. 51:6; Ps. 46:2; Matt. 5:18 ^uPs. 89:33,34 **54:11** ^v1 Chron. 29:2; Rev. 21:18, etc. **54:13** ^wch. 11:9; Jer. 31:34; John 6:45; 1 Cor. 2:10; 1 Thess. 4:9; 1 John 2:20 ^xPs. 119:165 **54:17** ^ych. 45:24,25 **55:1** ^zJohn 4:14; 7:37; Rev. 21:6; 22:17 ^aMatt. 13:44,46; Rev. 3:18 **55:3** ^bMatt. 11:28 ^cch. 54:8; 61:8; Jer. 32:40 ^d2 Sam. 7:8, etc.; Ps. 89:28; Acts 13:34 **55:4** ^eJohn 18:37; Rev. 1:5 ^fJer. 30:9; Ezek. 34:23; Hos. 3:5; Dan. 9:25 **55:5** ^gch. 52:15; Eph. 2:11-12 ^hch. 60:5 ⁱch. 60:9; Acts 3:13 **55:6** ^jPs. 32:6; Matt. 5:25; 25:11; John 7:34; 8:21; 2 Cor. 6:1-2; Heb. 3:13

sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

17 ¶ From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

THE CALLING OF THE FIRST FOUR DISCIPLES

18 ¶ And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon ^bcalled Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, **Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.**

20 And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James *the son of Zebedee*, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, ^fteaching in their synagogues, and preaching ^gthe gospel of the kingdom, ^hand healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and *from Decapolis*, and *from Jerusalem*,

and *from Judaea*, and *from beyond Jordan*.

CHAPTER 5 THE BEATITUDES



and seeing the multitudes, ^jhe went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

4 **Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**

5 **Blessed are the meek: for ⁿthey shall inherit the earth.**

6 **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: ^ofor they shall be filled.**

7 **Blessed are the merciful: ^pfor they shall obtain mercy.**

8 **Blessed are the pure in heart: for ^rthey shall see God.**

9 **Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.**

10 **Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

11 **Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of ^uevil against you falsely, for my sake.**

12 **Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for ^wso persecuted they the prophets which were before you.**

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

13 ¶ Ye are the salt of the earth: ^xbut if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast

4:17 ^yMark 1:14,15 ^zch. 3:2; 10:7 **4:18** ^aMark 1:16,18; Luke 5:2 ^bJohn 1:42 **4:19** ^cLuke 5:10,11 **4:20** ^dMark 10:28; Luke 18:28
4:21 ^eMark 1:19,20; Luke 5:10 **4:23** ^fch. 9:35; Mark 1:21,39; Luke 4:15,44 ^gch. 24:14; Mark 1:14 ^hMark 1:34 **4:25** ⁱMark 3:7
5:1 ^jMark 3:13,20 **5:3** ^kLuke 6:20; see Ps. 51:17; Prov. 16:19; 29:23; Isa. 57:15; 66:2 **5:4** ^lIsa. 61:23; Luke 6:21; John 16:20;
 2 Cor. 1:7; Rev. 21:4 **5:5** ^mPs. 37:11 ⁿSee Rom. 4:13 **5:6** ^oIsa. 55:1; 65:13 **5:7** ^pch. 6:14; Ps. 41:1; Mark 11:25; 2 Tim. 1:16;
 Heb. 6:10; James 2:13 **5:8** ^qPs. 15:2; 24:4; Heb. 12:14 ^r1 Cor. 13:12; 1 John 3:23 **5:10** ^s2 Cor. 4:17; 2 Tim. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:14
5:11 ^tLuke 6:22 ^u1 Pet. 4:14 **5:12** ^vLuke 6:23; Acts 5:41; Rom. 5:3; James 1:2; 1 Pet. 4:13 ^wch. 23:34,37;
 Neh. 9:26; 2 Chron. 36:16; Acts 7:52; 1 Thess. 2:15 **5:13** ^xMark 9:50; Luke 14:34,35

out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 ^yYe are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men ^zlight a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, ^athat they may see your good works, and ^bglorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 ^gThink not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, ^dTill heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 ^eWhosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed ^f*the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

TEACHINGS ON MURDER AND ANGER

21 ^gYe have heard that it was said by them of old time, ^gThou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That ^hwhosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, ⁱRaca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

23 Therefore ^jif thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

24 ^kLeave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 ^lAgree with thine adversary quickly, ^mwhiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

TEACHINGS ON TEMPTATION

27 ^gYe have heard that it was said by them of old time, ⁿThou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever ^olooketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 ^pAnd if thy right eye offend thee, ^qpluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

30 And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

TEACHINGS ON DIVORCE

31 It hath been said, ^rWhosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

32 But I say unto you, That ^swhosoever shall put away his wife, saving for

5:14 ^yProv. 4:18; Php. 2:15 5:15 ^zMark 4:21; Luke 8:16; 11:33 5:16 ^{a1}Pet. 2:12 ^bJohn 15:8; 1 Cor. 14:25 5:17 ^cRom. 3:31; 10:4; Gal. 3:24 5:18 ^dLuke 16:17 5:19 ^eJames 2:10 5:20 ^fRom. 9:31; 10:3 5:21 ^gExod. 20:13; Deut. 5:17 5:22 ^{h1}John 3:15 James 2:20 5:23 ^jch. 8:4; 23:19 5:24 ^kch. 18:19; See Job 42:8; 1 Tim. 2:8; 1 Pet. 3:7 5:25 ^lProv. 25:8; Luke 12:58 5:29 ^mSee Ps. 32:6; Isa. 55:6 5:27 ⁿExod. 20:14; Deut. 5:18 5:28 ^oJob 31:1; Prov. 6:25; See Gen. 34:2; 2 Sam. 11:2 5:29 ^pch. 18:89; Mark 9:43 47 ^qSee ch. 19:12; Rom. 8:13; 1 Cor. 9:27; Col. 3:5 5:31 ^rDeut. 24:1; Jer. 3:1; See ch. 19:3, etc.; Mark 10:2, etc. 5:32 ^sch. 19:9; Luke 16:18; Rom. 7:3; 1 Cor. 7:10 11

the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

TEACHINGS ON OATHS

33 ¶ Again, ye have heard that ^tit hath been said by them of old time, ^uThou shalt not forswear thyself, but ^vshalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

34 But I say unto you, ^wSwear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is ^xGod's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is ^ythe city of the great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 ^zBut let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

TEACHINGS ON FORGIVENESS

38 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^aAn eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

39 But I say unto you, ^bThat ye resist not evil: ^cbut whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloke also.

41 And whosoever ^dshall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and ^efrom him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

TEACHINGS ON LOVING ONE'S ENEMIES

43 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^fThou shalt love thy neighbour, ^gand hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, ^hLove your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray ⁱfor them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for ^jhe maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 ^kFor if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others*? do not even the publicans so?

48 ^lBe ye therefore perfect, even ^mas your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

CHAPTER 6 TEACHINGS ON GIVING



ake heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father

which is in heaven.

2 Therefore ⁿwhen thou doest *thine* alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself ^oshall reward thee openly.

TEACHINGS ON PRAYER

5 ¶ And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the

5:33 ^tch. 23:16 ^uExod. 20:7; Lev. 19:12; Num. 30:2; Deut. 5:11 ^vDeut. 23:23 5:34 ^wch. 23:16,18,22; James 5:12 ^xIsa. 66:1 5:35 ^yPs. 48:2; 87:3 5:37 ^zCol. 4:6; James 5:12 5:38 ^aExod. 21:24; Lev. 24:20; Deut. 19:21 5:39 ^bProv. 20:22; 24:29; Luke 6:29; Rom. 12:17,19; 1 Cor. 6:7; 1 Thess. 5:15; 1 Pet. 3:9 ^cIsa. 50:6; Lam. 3:30 5:41 ^dch. 27:32; Mark 15:21 5:42 ^eDeut. 15:8,10; Luke 6:30,35 5:43 ^fLev. 19:18 ^gDeut. 23:6; Ps. 41:10 5:44 ^hLuke 6:27,35; Rom. 12:14,20 ⁱLuke 23:34; Acts 7:60; 1 Cor. 4:12,13; 1 Pet. 2:23; 3:9 5:45 ^jJob 25:3 5:46 ^kLuke 6:32 5:48 ^lGen. 17:1; Lev. 11:44; 19:2; Luke 6:36; Col. 1:28; 4:12; James 1:4; 1 Pet. 1:15,16 ^mEph. 5:1 6:2 ⁿRom. 12:8 6:4 ^oLuke 14:14