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Junior Church

Memory Verses Contest (Written) - 2023

Grade: 11,12

Portion: Psalm 119: 161-176; Psalm 37; Psalm 71:1-24 (NKJV)

1. Princes persecute me without a cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your word.
2. I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.
3. I hate and abhor lying, *But* I love Your law.
4. Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.
5. Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.
6. LORD, I hope for Your salvation, And I do Your commandments.
7. My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly.
8. I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies, For all my ways *are* before You.
9. Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to Your word.
10. Let my supplication come before You; Deliver me according to Your word.
11. My lips shall utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes.
12. My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments *are* righteousness.
13. Let Your hand become my help, For I have chosen Your precepts.
14. I long for Your salvation, O LORD, And Your law *is* my delight.
15. Let my soul live, and it shall praise You; And let Your judgments help me.

16. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; Seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments.

Psalm 37

17. Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

18. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb.

19. Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

20. Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

21. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.

22. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

23. Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

24. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—*it* only *causes* harm.

25. For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, They shall inherit the earth.

26. For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it *shall be no more*.

27. But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

28. The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth.

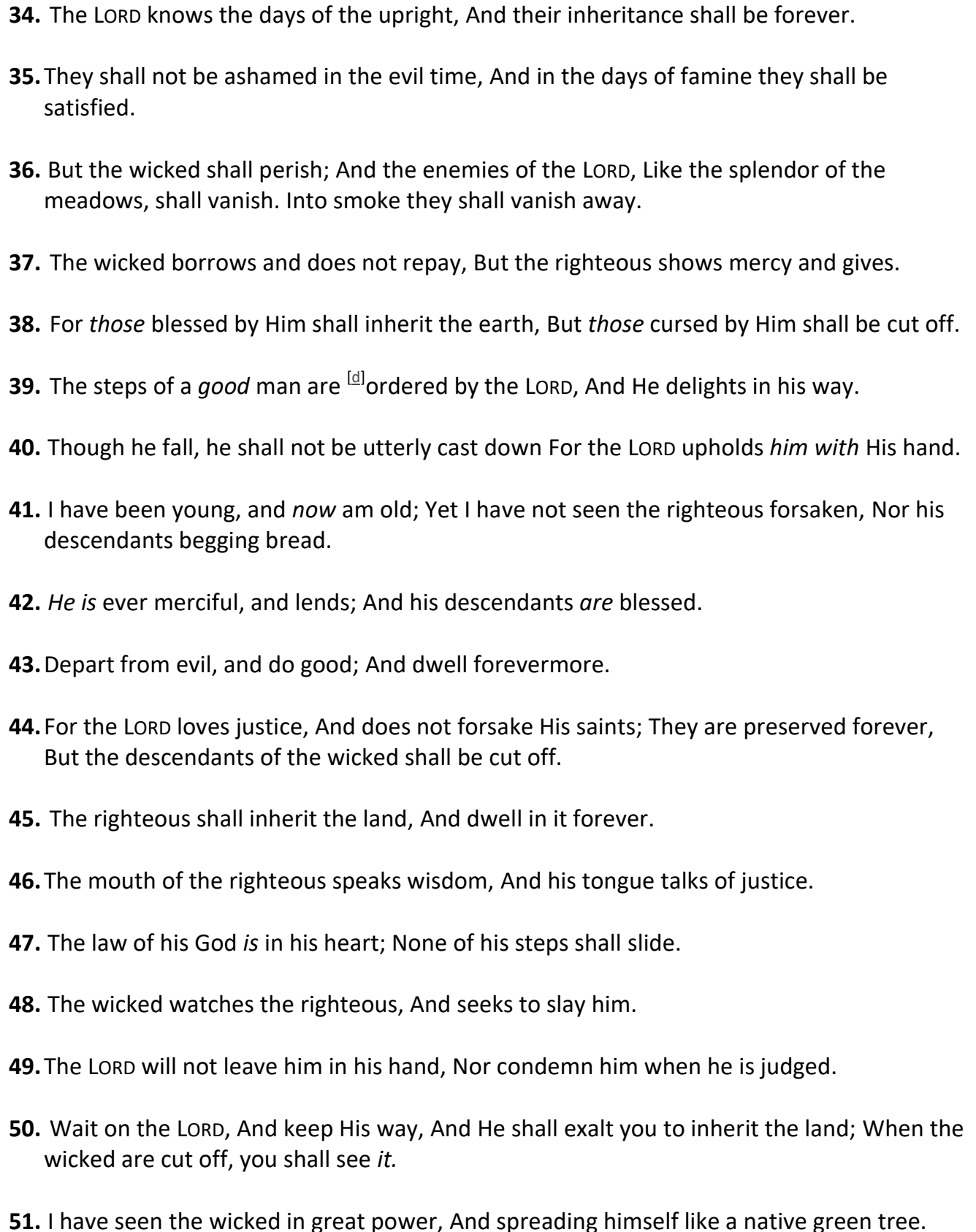
29. The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.

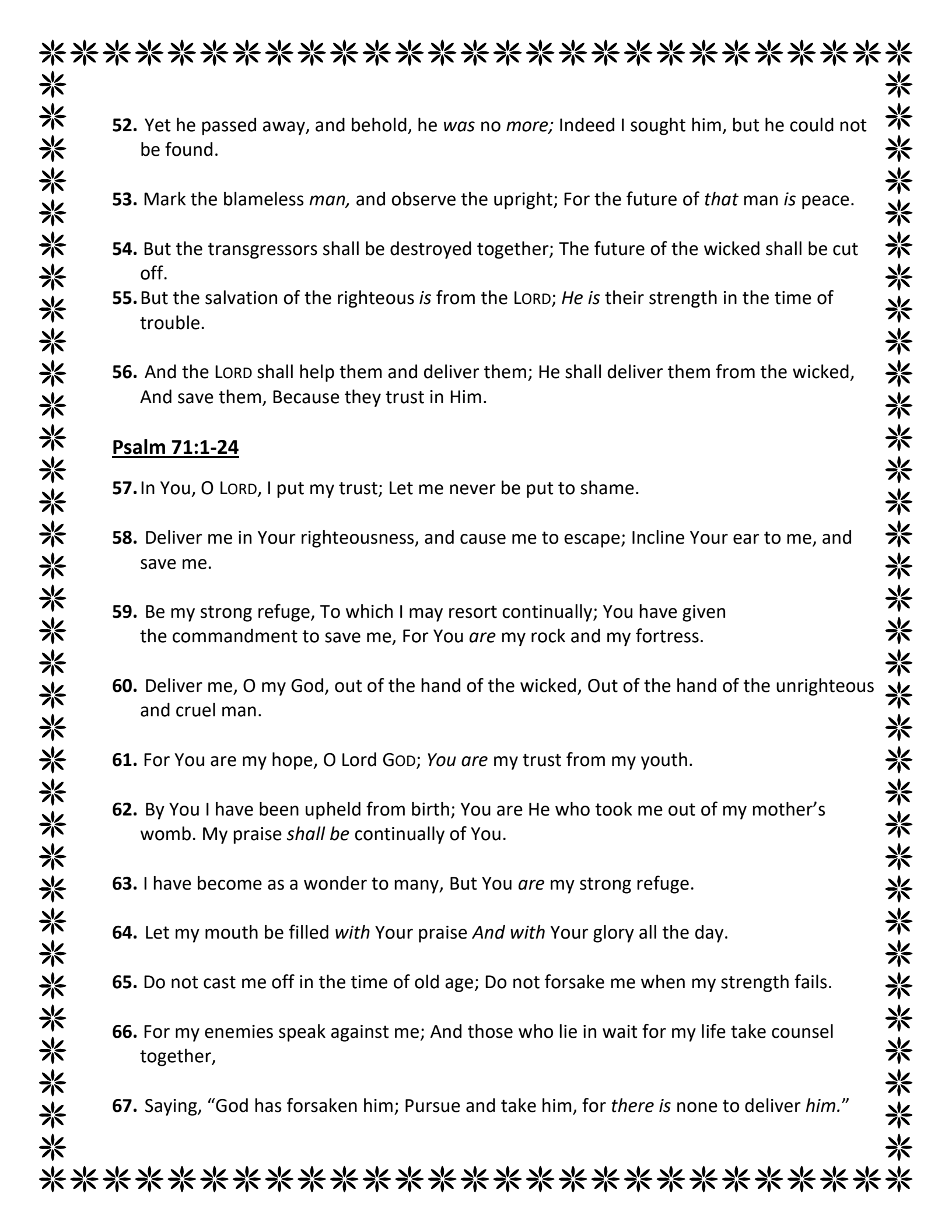
30. The wicked have drawn the sword And have bent their bow, To cast down the poor and needy, To slay those who are of upright conduct.

31. Their sword shall enter their own heart, And their bows shall be broken.

32. A little that a righteous man has *is* better than the riches of many wicked.

33. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, But the LORD upholds the righteous.

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34. The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever.
35. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.
36. But the wicked shall perish; And the enemies of the LORD, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.
37. The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.
38. For *those* blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, But *those* cursed by Him shall be cut off.
39. The steps of a *good* man are ^[d]ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.
40. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down For the LORD upholds *him with* His hand.
41. I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.
42. *He is* ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants *are* blessed.
43. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.
44. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.
45. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.
46. The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, And his tongue talks of justice.
47. The law of his God *is* in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.
48. The wicked watches the righteous, And seeks to slay him.
49. The LORD will not leave him in his hand, Nor condemn him when he is judged.
50. Wait on the LORD, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you shall see *it*.
51. I have seen the wicked in great power, And spreading himself like a native green tree.

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52. Yet he passed away, and behold, he *was* no *more*; Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.
53. Mark the blameless *man*, and observe the upright; For the future of *that* man *is* peace.
54. But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; The future of the wicked shall be cut off.
55. But the salvation of the righteous *is* from the LORD; *He is* their strength in the time of trouble.
56. And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, Because they trust in Him.

Psalm 71:1-24

57. In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame.
58. Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me.
59. 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.
60. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
61. For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; *You are* my trust from my youth.
62. 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.
63. I have become as a wonder to many, But You *are* my strong refuge.
64. Let my mouth be filled *with* Your praise *And with* Your glory all the day.
65. Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails.
66. For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,
67. Saying, "God has forsaken him; Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him*."

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

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

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

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

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

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

74. 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.

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

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

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

78. 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.

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

80. 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.