

I WILL

Psalm 88

SAVE ME FROM THIS SORROW

To the Pure and Shining One
A prophetic song for the sons of Korah
to the tune "Pierced" for instruction by Heman the Ezrahite



1 Yahweh is the God who continually saves me.
 2 I weep before you night and day.
 3 Please bend down and listen to my sobbing,
 4 for my life is riddled with troubles,
 5 and death is just around the corner.
 6 Everyone sees my life ebbing out.
 7 They just consider me a hopeless case and see me
 8 as a dead man.
 9 They've all left me here to die, helpless,
 10 like one who is doomed for death.
 11 They're convinced you've forsaken me,
 12 certain that you've gotten me completely
 13 abandoned, "pierced" with nothing to look
 14 forward to but death.
 15 They've derailed me and thrown me down
 16 into the deepest darkness as into a bottomless
 17 pit.
 18 I feel your wrath and it's a heavy weight upon
 19 me,
 20 drowning me like a sea of snow.
 21 *Pause in his presence*

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^a This psalm has traditionally been used by Christians for reading at Good Friday. Many insights can be found here of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
^b 88:15 As translated from the Septuagint. The Hebrew reads "you have discarded me."

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you turn all my friends against me?
 2 He looks like a cursed man whose eyes
 3 want to be with death,
 4 might me in a trap with no way out.
 5 I beg for your help. Can't you see me
 6 are swollen with weeping,
 7 I'm here, longing for mercy,
 8 where to be found.
 9 I'll be too late!
 10 those who are cut off from me,
 11 how that you are there?
 12 I rise up to praise you in the crowd and
 13 *Pause in his presence*
 14 How can I give thanks for your love in the
 15 grave?
 16 How do you preach your faithfulness in the place of
 17 destruction?
 18 How does death's darkness declare your miracles?
 19 How can anyone who's in the pit, where all is
 20 rot and
 21 you've forgotten,
 22 remember how you keep your promises?
 23 How do you know my prayer before I even
 24 speak?
 25 How do you hear every sunrise you weep
 26 and how do you hear my cry until you answer?
 27 How are you treating me like this?
 28 *Pause in his presence*

^a Translated from the Septuagint. The Greek reads, "I am stretched out to you like a dead man."
^b Translated from the Septuagint.
^c Translated from the Septuagint.

Rain

Prayer