

Psalm 89 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

The LORD'S Covenant with David, and Israel's Afflictions.

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

- 89** I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever;
To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.
²For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever;
In the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."
³"I have made a covenant with My chosen;
I have sworn to David My servant,
⁴I will establish your seed forever
And build up your throne to all generations." *Selah.*
- ⁵The heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD;
Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.
⁶For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD,
⁷A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones,
And awesome above all those who are around Him?
⁸O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
⁹You rule the swelling of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them.
¹⁰You Yourself crushed Rahab like one who is slain;
You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.
- ¹¹The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all it contains, You have founded them.
¹²The north and the south, You have created them;
Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.
¹³You have a strong arm;
Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.
¹⁴Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;

Lovingkindness and truth go before You.

¹⁵How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!

O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance.

¹⁶In Your name they rejoice all the day,
And by Your righteousness they are exalted.

¹⁷For You are the glory of their strength,
And by Your favor our horn is exalted.

¹⁸For our shield belongs to the LORD,
And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁹Once You spoke in vision to Your godly ones,
And said, "I have given help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.

²⁰"I have found David My servant;
With My holy oil I have anointed him,

²¹With whom My hand will be established;
My arm also will strengthen him.

²²"The enemy will not deceive him,
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

²³"But I shall crush his adversaries before him,
And strike those who hate him.

²⁴"My faithfulness and My lovingkindness will be with him,
And in My name his horn will be exalted.

²⁵"I shall also set his hand on the sea
And his right hand on the rivers.

²⁶"He will cry to Me, 'You are my Father,
My God, and the rock of my salvation.'

²⁷"I also shall make him *My* firstborn,
The highest of the kings of the earth.

²⁸"My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever,
And My covenant shall be confirmed to him.

²⁹"So I will establish his descendants forever
And his throne as the days of heaven.

³⁰"If his sons forsake My law
And do not walk in My judgments,

³¹ If they violate My statutes
And do not keep My commandments,
³² Then I will punish their transgression with the rod
And their iniquity with stripes.
³³ "But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him,
Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.
³⁴ "My covenant I will not violate,
Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.
³⁵ "Once I have sworn by My holiness;
I will not lie to David.
³⁶ "His descendants shall endure forever
And his throne as the sun before Me.
³⁷ "It shall be established forever like the moon,
And the witness in the sky is faithful." *Selah.*

³⁸ But You have cast off and rejected,
You have been full of wrath against Your anointed.
³⁹ You have spurned the covenant of Your servant;
You have profaned his crown in the dust.
⁴⁰ You have broken down all his walls;
You have brought his strongholds to ruin.
⁴¹ All who pass along the way plunder him;
He has become a reproach to his neighbors.
⁴² You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries;
You have made all his enemies rejoice.
⁴³ You also turn back the edge of his sword
And have not made him stand in battle.
⁴⁴ You have made his splendor to cease
And cast his throne to the ground.
⁴⁵ You have shortened the days of his youth;
You have covered him with shame. *Selah.*

⁴⁶ How long, O LORD?
Will You hide Yourself forever?
Will Your wrath burn like fire?
⁴⁷ Remember what my span of life is;

For what vanity You have created all the sons of men!

⁴⁸What man can live and not see death?

Can he deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? *Selah*.

⁴⁹Where are Your former lovingkindnesses, O Lord,

Which You swore to David in Your faithfulness?

⁵⁰Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants;

How I bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the many peoples,

⁵¹With which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD,

With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.

⁵²Blessed be the LORD forever!

Amen and Amen.