

# Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

## Chapter 44

אֶלْמִנְחָה לְבָנֵי־קֹרַח מַשְׁכִּירָלְךָ  
Ps44:1

1. (44:1 in Heb.) Iam'natseach lib'ney-Qorach mas'kil.

Former Deliverances and Present Troubles.

For the chief musician. A Contemplation of the sons of Qorach.

<43:1> Εἰς τὸ τέλος· τοῖς υἱοῖς Κορε εἰς σύνεσιν ψαλμός.

1 Eis to telos; tois huiois Kore eis synesin psalmos.

For the director; to the sons of Korah; for the psalm of instruction.

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(44:2 in Heb.) 'Elohim b'az'neynu shama`nu  
'abotheynu sip'ru-lanu po`al pa`al`at bimeyhem bimey qedem.

Ps44:1 O Elohim, we have heard with our ears,  
our fathers have told us the work that You did in their days, in the days of old.

<2> Ο θεός, ἐν τοῖς ὀστὶν ἡμῶν ἡκούσαμεν, οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν ἀνήγγειλαν ἡμῖν  
ἔργον, ὃ εὑργάσω ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις αὐτῶν, ἐν ἡμέραις ἀρχαίαις.

2 Ho theos, en tois oisin hemon ekousamen, hoi pateres hemon aneggeilan hemin ergon,  
O Elohim, with our ears we heard, and our fathers announced to us the work  
ho eirgaso en tais hemerais auton, en hemerais archaiais.  
which you worked in their days, in days ancient.

גַּאֲתָה יְדָךְ גּוֹיִם הָרַשְׂתָּה וְתִطְعַם תְּרֻבָּע לְאָמִים וְתִשְׁלַחֵם:  
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2. (44:3 in Heb.) 'atah yad'ak goyim horash'at watita`em tara` l'umim wat'shal'chem.

Ps44:2 You with Your hand drove out the nations; then You planted them;  
You afflicted the peoples, then You spread them abroad.

<3> ἡ χείρ σου ἔθνη ἐξωλέθρευσεν, καὶ κατεφύτευσας αὐτούς,  
ἐκάκωσας λαοὺς καὶ ἐξέβαλες αὐτούς.

3 he cheir sou ethnē exolethreusen, kai katephyteusas autous,  
Your hand nations utterly destroyed, and planted them.  
ekakōsas laous kai exebales autous.  
You afflicted peoples and cast them out.

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בְּיָמֵינוּ זָהָרָה כְּלָמִידָה וְעַמְּדָה  
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ד כי לא בחרbam ירשות הארץ וזרעם לא-הושיעה למו  
כידימינך וזרעך ואור פניך כי רציתם:

3. (44:4 in Heb.) ki lo' b'char'bam yar'shu 'arets uz'ro`am lo'-hoshi`ah lamo  
ki-y'min'ak uz'ro`ak w'or paneyak ki r'tsitham.

Ps44:3 For by their own sword they did not possess the land,  
and their own arm did not save them, but Your right hand and Your arm  
and the light of Your presence, for You favored them.

4 οὐ γάρ ἐν τῇ ῥομφαίᾳ αὐτῶν ἐκληρονόμησαν γῆν,  
καὶ ὁ βραχίων αὐτῶν οὐκ ἔσωσεν αὐτούς,  
ἀλλ᾽ ἡ δεξιά σου καὶ ὁ βραχίων σου  
καὶ ὁ φωτισμὸς τοῦ προσώπου σου, ὅτι εύδοκησας ἐν αὐτοῖς.

4 ou gar en tē hromphaiā autōn eklēronomēsan gēn,  
For not by their broadsword they inherited the land,  
kai ho brachiōn autōn ouk esōsen autous, all' hē dexia sou kai ho brachiōn sou  
and their arm did not deliver them; but it was your right hand, and your arm,  
kai ho phōtismos tou prosōpou sou, hoti eudokēsas en autois.  
and the illumination of your countenance, for you thought well by them.

ה אַתָּה דְּחוֹא מֶלֶךְ אֱלֹהִים צִוָּה יְשִׁיעָה וְעַקְבָּה: 5

4. (44:5 in Heb.) 'atah-hu' mal'ki 'Elohim tsueh y'shu`oth Ya`aqob.

Ps44:4 You are He, my King, O Elohim; command deliverances for Yaaqob (Jacob).

5 σὺ εἰ αὐτὸς ὁ βασιλεύς μου καὶ ὁ θεός μου ὁ ἐντελλόμενος τὰς σωτηρίας Ιακωβ·

5 sy ei autos ho basileus mou kai ho theos mou  
You are He, O my King and my El,  
ho entellomenos tas sotērias Iakōb;  
the one giving charge to the deliverances of Jacob.

וְכָךְ צְרִינוּ נְגַח בְּשִׁמְךָ נְבוּס קְמִינָה: 6

5. (44:6 in Heb.) b'ak tsareynu n'nageach b'shim'ak nabus qameynu.

Ps44:5 Through You we shall push back our adversaries;  
through Your name we shall trample down those who rise up against us.

6 οὖν τοὺς ἔχθροὺς τῆμῶν κερατιοῦμεν  
καὶ ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἔξουθενώσομεν τοὺς ἐπανιστανομένους τῆμῖν.

6 en soi tous echthrous hēmōn keratioumen  
In you our enemies we shall gore,

kai en tō onomati sou exouthenōsomen tous epanistanomenous hēmin.  
and in your name we shall treat with contempt the ones rising up against us.

ז כי לא בקשתי אֶבְטֵח וְחַרְבֵּי לֹא תֹשִׁיעָנִי: 7



**Ps44:10** You cause us to turn back from the adversary;  
and those who hate us have taken spoil for themselves.

<11> ἀπέστρεψας ἡμᾶς εἰς τὰ ὄπιστα παρὰ τοὺς ἔχθρους ἡμῶν,  
καὶ οἱ μισοῦντες ἡμᾶς διήρπαζον ἑαυτοῖς.

11 apestrepsas hēmas eis ta opisō para tous echthrous hēmōn,  
You turned us to the rear by our enemies;  
kai hoī misountes hēmas diērpazon heautois.  
and the ones detesting us plundered for themselves.

יב תִתְנַנוּ בְצָאן מְאַכֵּל וּבָגּוּים זֶרִיתָנָנוּ: 12

**11. (44:12 in Heb.) tit'nenu k'tso'n ma'akal ubagoyim zerithanu.**

**Ps44:11** You give us as sheep for food and have scattered us among the nations.

<12> ἔδωκας ἡμᾶς ὡς πρόβατα βρώσεως καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν διέσπειρας ἡμᾶς.

12 edōkas hēmas hōs probata brōseōs kai en tois ethnesin diespeiras hēmas;  
You gave us as sheep for food; and among the nations you scattered us.

יְגַתְּמִפְרָעָטָה בְּלֹא-חַזֵּן וּלְאַדְרֵבִית בְּמַחְיָהֶם: 13

**12. (44:13 in Heb.) tim'kor-'am'ak b'lo'-hon w'lo'-rabiath bim'chireyhem.**

**Ps44:12** You sell Your people for no gain, and You increased not by their price.

<13> ἀπέδου τὸν λαόν σου ἄνευ τιμῆς, καὶ οὐκ ἦν πλῆθος ἐν τοῖς ἀλλάγμασιν αὐτῶν.

13 apedou ton laon sou aneu timēs,  
You rendered your people without a value;  
kai ouk ēn plēthos en tois allagmasin autōn.  
and there was no abundance by their price.

יד תְשִׁירָמָנוּ חֲרֵפָה לְשִׁבְגָּנָנוּ לְעֵג וּקְלָס לְסִבְבָּותָנָנוּ: 14

**13. (44:14 in Heb.) t'simenu cher'pah lish'keneynu la`ag waqeles lis'bibotheynu.**

**Ps44:13** You make us a reproach to our neighbors, a scoffing  
and a derision to those around us.

<14> ἔθου ἡμᾶς ὄνειδος τοῖς γείτοσιν ἡμῶν,  
μυκτηρισμὸν καὶ καταγέλωτα τοῖς κύκλῳ ἡμῶν.

14 ethou hēmas oneidos tois geitosin hēmōn,  
You put us for scorn to our neighbors;  
myktērismon kai katagelōta tois kyklō hēmōn;  
for a sneering and a taunting to the ones round about us.

טו תְשִׁירָמָנוּ מְשֻלְּבָגּוּים מְנֻודְרָאשׁ בְּלֹאָמִים: 15

**14. (44:15 in Heb.) t'simenu mashal bagoyim m'nod-ro'sh bal-'umim.**

**Ps44:14** You make us a byword among the nations,  
a shaking of the head among the peoples.

Ἐπίσημος ἀριθμός της παραβολής είναι ο αριθμός 15.

**15 ethou hēmas eis parabolēn en tois ethnesin,  
You put us as a parable among the nations;  
kinēsin kephalēs en tois laois.  
a shaking of the head among the peoples.**

**טו כל-היום כל-מתי נגדי ובשנת פנוי כפתני:** 16

**15. (44:16 in Heb.)** **kal-hayom k'limathi neg'di ubosheth panay kisath'ni.**

**Ps44:15 All the day my dishonor is before me and the shame of my face covers me,**

«16» ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἡ ἐντροπή μου κατεναντίον μού ἔστιν, καὶ ἡ αἰσχύνη τοῦ προσώπου μου ἐκάλυψέν με

**16 holēn tēn hēmeran hē entropē mou katenantion mou estin,**  
**the entire day My being made ashamed in front of me is,**

**kai hē aischynē tou prosōpou mou ekaluumen me**  
and the shame of my face covered me;

**יז מקול מחרף ומגף מפג' איזיב ומרתנוקם:**

**16. (44:17 in Heb.) miqol m'chareph um'gadeph mip'nay 'oyeb umith'naqem.**

**Ps44:16** Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,  
because of the presence of the enemy and the avenger.

·**17**· ἀπὸ φωνῆς ὄνειδίζοντος καὶ παραλαλοῦντος,  
ἀπὸ προσώπου ἔχθροῦ καὶ ἐκδιώκοντος.

17 apo phōnēs oneidizontos kai paralalountos,  
even from the voice of the one berating and speaking improperly  
apo prosōpou echthrou kai ekdiōkontos.  
from in front of the enemy and the one banishing.

**18** *וְכֹל-זאת בָּאֶתנוּ וְלֹא שְׁבַחֲנוּךְ וְלֹא-שְׁקַרְנוּ בְּבִרְיתֵךְ:*

**17. (44:18 in Heb.)** ***kal-zo'th ba'ath'nu w'lo' sh'kachanuk w'lo'-shigar'nu bib'ritheak.***

**Ps44:17** All this has come upon us, but we have not forgotten You, and we have not dealt falsely with Your covenant.

¶**18** ταῦτα πάντα ἥλθεν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ οὐκ ἐπελαθόμεθά σου καὶ οὐκ ἡδικήσαμεν ἐν διαθῆκῃ σου,

**18 tauta panta ēlthen eph' hēmas, kai ouk epelathometha sou**  
**All these things came upon us, but we did not forget you;**  
**kai ouk ēdikēsamen en diathēkē sou,**  
**and we did not do wrong by your covenant:**

19 יְהִי־עַתָּה כֹּזֶב וְלֹא־עֲזֵב כְּזֶבֶת אֶת־בְּנֵינוּ וְתַכְתֵּב אֶת־בְּנֵינוּ מִן־אֶרְחָה:

18. (44:19 in Heb.) **lo'-nasog** 'achor **libenu** **watet** 'ashureynu **mini** 'ar'cheak.

**Ps44:18** Our heart has not turned back, nor our steps departed from Your way,

<19> καὶ οὐκ ἀπέστη εἰς τὰ ὄπισθι ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν·  
καὶ ἔξεκλινας τὰς τρίβους ἡμῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ὁδοῦ σου.

19 kai ouk apestē eis ta opisō hē kardia hēmōn;  
and we did not leave to the rear our heart,  
kai exeklinas tas tribous hēmōn apo tēs hodou sou.  
nor turned aside our paths from your way.

20 עַתָּה כֹּזֶב וְלֹא־עֲזֵב כְּזֶבֶת אֶת־בְּנֵינוּ וְתַכְתֵּב אֶת־בְּנֵינוּ בְּצֶלֶם:

19. (44:20 in Heb.) **ki dikithanu bim'qom tanim wat'kas aleynu b'tsal'maweth.**

**Ps44:19** Yet You have crushed us in a place of jackals  
and covered us with the shadow of death.

<20> ὅτι ἐταπείνωσας ἡμᾶς ἐν τόπῳ κακώσεως,  
καὶ ἐπεκάλυψεν ἡμᾶς σκιὰ θανάτου.

20 hoti etapeinōsas hēmas en topō kakōseōs,  
For you humbled us in the place of affliction;  
kai epekaluen hēmas skia thanatou.  
and covered over us the shadow of death.

21 שְׁמָךְ־עַל־שְׁמָךְ כְּאֶלְ�הִינוּ וְנִפְרַשׁ כְּפִינּוּ לֹאֶל זֶרֶת:

20. (44:21 in Heb.) **'im-shakach'nu shem** 'Eloheynu **waniph'ros** **kapeynu** **l'el zar.**

**Ps44:20** If we had forgotten the name of our El  
or extended our hands to a strange mighty one,

<21> εἰ ἐπελαθόμεθα τοῦ ὀνόματος τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν  
καὶ εἰ διεπετάσαμεν χεῖρας ἡμῶν πρὸς θεὸν ἀλλοτριον,

21 ei epelathometha tou onomatos tou theou hēmōn  
If we forgot the name of our El,  
kai ei diepetasamen cheiras hēmōn pros theon allotriion,  
and if we opened and spread out our hands to mighty one an alien,

22 לֹא־עַל־אֱלֹהִים יַחֲקַר־זֹאת כִּי־הוּא יְדֻעַּת־עַל־מֹתָת לְבָבְךָ:

21. (44:22 in Heb.) **halo'** 'Elohim **yachaqar-zo'th** **ki-hu'** **yode'a ta'alumoth** **leb.**

**Ps44:21** Would not Elohim find this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

<22> οὐχὶ ὁ θεὸς ἐκζητήσει ταῦτα; αὐτὸς γάρ γινώσκει τὰ κρύφαια τῆς καρδίας.

22 ouchi ho theos ekzētēsei tauta?

Shall not Elohim require these things?

autos gar ginōskei ta kryphia tēs kardias.

For he knows the secret things of the heart.

כִּי־עַלְיךָ הָרְגֵנוּ כִּל־הַיּוֹם נַחֲשַׁבָּנוּ כִּצְאֵן טְבַחָה: 23

22. (44:23 in Heb.) ki-`aleyak horag'nu kal-hayom nech'shab'nu k'tso'n tib'chah.

Ps44:22 But for Your sake we are killed all the day;  
we are considered as sheep for the slaughter.

<23> ὅτι ἔνεκα σοῦ θανατούμεθα ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, ἐλογίσθημεν ὡς πρόβατα σφαγῆς.

23 hoti heneka sou thanatoumētha holēn tēn hēmeran,

For because of you we are being put to death the entire day;  
elogisthēmen hōs probata sphagēs.  
we are considered as sheep for slaughter.

כִּדְעֹרֶה לְמֹת הַיּוֹן אֶדְנִי הַקִּיצָה אֶל־הַזָּנָח לְנַצָּח: 24

23. (44:24 in Heb.) `urah lamah thishan 'Adonai haqitsah 'al-tiz'nach lanetsach.

Ps44:23 Arouse Yourself, why do You sleep, O My Adon (Master)?  
Awake, do not reject us forever.

<24> ἐξεγέρθητι· ἵνα τί ὑπνοῦς, κύριε; ἀνάστηθι καὶ μὴ ἀπώσῃ εἰς τέλος.

24 exegerthēti; hina ti hypnois, kyrie?

Awaken! Why do you sleep, O YHWH?  
anastēthi kai mē apōsē eis telos.  
Rise up! and you should not thrust us away unto the end.

כִּה לְמֹת־פָנִיק תִּסְתִּיר תִּשְׁבַּח עֲנִינָיו וְלִתְצָנוֹ: 25

24. (44:25 in Heb.) lamah-phaneyak tha'stir tish'kach `an'yenu w'lachatsenu.

Ps44:24 Why do You hide Your face and forget our affliction and our oppression?

<25> ἵνα τί τὸ πρόσωπόν σου ἀποστρέψεις,  
ἐπιλανθάνῃ τῆς πτωχείας ἡμῶν καὶ τῆς θλίψεως ἡμῶν;

25 hina ti to prosōpon sou apostrepheis,

Why your face do you turn

epilanthanē tēs ptōcheias hēmōn kai tēs thlipseōs hēmōn?  
and forget our poorness and our affliction?

כֹּו כִּי שְׁחָה לְעַפְרָן נְפָשָׁנוּ דְבָקָה לְאָרֶץ בְּטַנְנוֹ: 26

25. (44:26 in Heb.) ki shachah le`aphar naph'shenu dab'qah la'arets bit'nenu.

Ps44:25 For our soul has sunk down into the dust; our body cleaves to the earth.

<26> ὅτι ἐταπεινώθη εἰς χοῦν ἡ ψυχὴ ἡμῶν, ἐκολλήθη εἰς γῆν ἡ γαστὴρ ἡμῶν.

26 hoti etapeinōthē eis choun hē psychē hēmōn, ekollēthē eis gēn hē gastēr hēmōn.

**For was humbled into the dust our soul; was cleaved to the earth our belly.**

**כז קומה עזרתך לנו ופדרנו למן חסך:** 27

**26. (44:27 in Heb.) qumah `ez'rathah lanu uph'denu l'ma`an chas'deak.**

**Ps44:26** Rise up, be our help, and redeem us for the sake of Your lovingkindness.

〈27〉 ἀνάστα, κύριε, βοήθησον ἡμῖν καὶ λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς ἐνεκεν τοῦ ὄνόματός σου.

27 anasta, kyrie, boēthēson hēmin kai lytrōsai hēmas heneken tou onomatos sou.

**Rise up, O YHWH, help us and ransom us because of your name!**