

# Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)

## Chapter 71

א בְּקָדְשֵׁךְ יְהֹוָה חִסְרֵתִי אֶל־אֲבוֹשָׁחַ לְעוֹלָם: Ps71:1

1. b'k-Yahúwah chasithi 'al-'eboshah l'olam.

**Ps71:1** In You, O קָדְשֵׁךְ, I have taken refuge; let me not be put to shame forever.

<70:1> Tῷ Δαυιδ· σὺνών Ιωναδαβ καὶ τῶν πρώτων αἰχμαλωτισθέντων.

'Ο θεός, ἐπὶ σοὶ ἥλπισα, μὴ καταισχυνθείην εἰς τὸν αἰώνα.

1 Tῷ Dauid; huiōn Iōnadab kai tōn prōtōn aichmalōtisthentōn.

By David, a Psalm sung by the sons of Jonadab, and the first that were taken captive.

Ho theos, epi soi ēlpisa, mē kataischyntheiēn eis ton aiōna.

Upon you, O YHWH, I hoped. May I not be disgraced into the eon.

ב בְּצִדְקָתֶךָ תִּצְילָנִי וְתִפְלִיטָנִי הַטָּהָרָאֵלִי אֶזְנָךְ וְהַזְּשִׁירָעָנִי: 2

2. b'tsid'qath'ak tatsileni uth'phal'teni hateh-'elay 'az'n'ak w'hoshi`eni.

**Ps71:2** In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline Your ear to me and save me.

<2> ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου ῥῦσαι με καὶ ἔξελοῦ με,  
κλῖνον πρός τὸ οὖς σου καὶ σῶσόν με.

2 en tē dikaiosynē sou hrysai me kai exelou me,

In your righteousness rescue me, and take me!

klinon pros me to ous sou kai sōson me.

Lean to me your ear and deliver me!

ג הִיָּה לְיִצְחָר מַעֲזָן לְבָא תִּמְיד צִוִּית לְהַזְּשִׁירָעָנִי: 3

כִּי־סָלָעִי וּמַצְוָדָתִי אַתָּה:

3. heyeh li l'tsur ma'on labo' tamid tsuiaith l'hoshi`eni ki-sal`i um'tsudathi 'atah.

**Ps71:3** Be to me a rock of habitation to which I may continually come;  
You have given commandment to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

<3> γενοῦ μοι εἰς θεὸν ὑπερασπιστὴν καὶ εἰς τόπον ὀχυρὸν τοῦ σῶσαι με,  
ὅτι στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου εἶ σύ.

3 genou moi eis theon hyperaspistēn kai eis topón ochyron tou sōsai me,

Be to me for Elohim a defending! and for place a fortified to deliver me.

hoti stereōma mou kai kataphygē mou ei sy.

For my confirmation and my refuge you are.

אֱלֹהִים כְּבָרְאֵל שְׂעִיר בָּרְאֵל וְאֶתְנָה כְּבָרְאֵל 4

ד אֱלֹהִי פָּלְטַנִּי מֵיד רָשָׁע מִכֶּפֶת מַעֲוֵל וְחוֹמֶץ:

4. 'Elohay pal'teni miyad rasha` mikaph m`auel w'chomets.

Ps71:4 Rescue me, O my El, out of the hand of the wicked,  
out of the grasp of the wrongdoer and ruthless man,

<4> ὁ θεός μου, ρύσαι με ἐκ χειρὸς ἀμαρτωλοῦ,  
ἐκ χειρὸς παρανομοῦντος καὶ ἀδικοῦντος·

4 ho theos mou, hrysai me ek cheiros hamartōlou,  
O my El, rescue me from the hand of the sinner!  
ek cheiros paranomountos kai adikountos;  
from the hand of the one acting unlawfully and doing wrong.

5 עַל-קְרָבָךְ קְרָבָךְ קְרָבָךְ קְרָבָךְ קְרָבָךְ :

ה כִּירָאָתָה תָּקוֹנִיתִי אֲדָנִי יְהוָה מִבְּטָחִי מִפְּעוּרִי:

5. ki-'atah thiq'wathi 'Adonay Yahúwah mib'tachi min'uray.

Ps71:5 For You are my hope; O אֲדָנוֹ My Adon (Master), My trust from my youth.

<5> ὅτι σὺ εἶ ἡ ὑπομονή μου, κύριε· κύριος ἡ ἐλπίς μου ἐκ νεότητός μου.

5 hoti sy ei hē hypomonē mou, kyrie; kyrios hē elpis mou ek neotētos mou.

For you are my endurance, O YHWH, O YHWH, the one of my hope from my youth.

6 עַל-עֲלָיוּתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ :

וְעַלְיךָ גָּסְמָכָתִי מִבְּטָן מִפְּעָזִי אֲפִרְאָתָה גָּזִי בְּךָ תְּהַלְתִּי תְּמִידָה:

6. `aleyak nis'mak'ti mibeten mim`ey 'imi 'atah gozi b'ak th'ilathi thamid.

Ps71:6 By You I have been sustained from my birth;

You are He who took me from my mother's womb; my praise is continually of You.

<6> ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπεστηρίχθην ἀπὸ γαστρός, ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου σὺ μου εἶ σκεπαστής.  
Ἐν σοὶ ἡ ὑμνησίς μου διὰ παντός.

6 epi se epes̄tērichthēn apo gastros, ek koiliās mētros mou  
upon you I stayed From the womb; from the belly of my mother  
sy mou ei skepastēs; en soi hē hymnēsis mou dia pantos.  
you are my shelterer. about you My singing praise is always.

7 עַל-עֲלָיוּתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ :

ז כְּמוֹפֵת חִיִּיתִי לְרַבִּים וְאָתָה מִחְסִידָעֶזֶם:

7. k'mopheth hayithi l'rabbim w'atah machasi-`oz.

Ps71:7 I am like a marvel to many, for You are my strong refuge.

<7> ὥσει τέρας ἐγενήθην τοῖς πολλοῖς, καὶ σὺ βοηθὸς κραταιός.

7 hōsei teras egenēthēn tois pollois, kai sy boēthos krataios.

as it were a miracle I was to the many; but you are helper my fortified.

8 עַל-עֲלָיוּתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ לְעַזְלָעַתְךָ :

ח יִמְלָא פִּי תְּהַלְתָּךְ כָּל-הַיּוֹם תִּפְאַרְתָּךְ:

8. yimale' phi t'hilatheak kal-hayom tiphar'teak.

**Ps71:8** My mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day.

<8> πληρωθήτω τὸ στόμα μου αἰνέσεως, ὅπως ὑμνήσω τὴν δόξαν σου,  
ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν μεγαλοπρέπειάν σου.

8 plērōthētō to stoma mou aineseōs, hopōs hymnēsō tēn doxan sou,

Let be filled my mouth of praise! that I may praise in song of your glory;

holēn tēn hēmeran tēn megaloprepeian sou.

the entire day of your majesty.

ט אל-תְּשַׁלֵּיכָנִי לְעֵת זָקָנָה כְּכָלֹת כְּחֵרֶב תְּעִזְבָּנִי: 9

9. 'al-tash'likeni l' eth ziq'nah kik'loth kochi 'al-ta`az'beni.

**Ps71:9** Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength fails.

<9> μὴ ἀπορρίψῃς με εἰς καιρὸν γήρους,  
ἐν τῷ ἐκλεύπειν τὴν ἰσχύν μου μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με.

9 mē aporripsēs me eis kairon gērous,

You should not throw me away in the time of old age;

en tō ekleipein tēn ischyn mou mē egkatalipēs me.

in the failing of my strength you should not abandon me.

ר בִּידְאָמָר אָוּבִי לֵי וְשָׁמַרְיָה נְפָשָׁרְנָה בְּחֻדּוֹ: 10

10. ki-'am'ru 'oy'bay li w'shom'rey naph'shi no`atsu yach'daw.

**Ps71:10** For my enemies have spoken against me;

and those who watch for my soul have consulted together,

<10> ὅτι εἶπαν οἱ ἔχθροι μου ἐμοὶ  
καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες τὴν ψυχήν μου ἐβουλεύσαντο ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ

10 hoti eipan hoi echthroi mou emoi

For spoke my enemies against me;

kai hoi phyllassontes tēn psychēn mou ebouleusanto epi to auto

and the ones watching out for my life consulted together,

רֹא לְאָמָר אֱלֹהִים עָזֶבֶן רְדֵפָה וְתִפְשֹׁוּה כִּירְאֵין מַצִּיל: 11

11. le'mor 'Elohim 'azabo rid'phu w'thiph'suhu ki-'eyn matsil.

**Ps71:11** Saying, Elohim has forsaken him; pursue and seize him,

for there is no one to deliver.

<11> λέγοντες Ὁ θεὸς ἐγκατέλιπεν αὐτόν· καταδιώξατε καὶ καταλάβετε αὐτόν,  
ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ ῥύμενος.

11 legentes Ho theos egkatelipen auton; katadiōxate kai katalabete auton,

saying, Elohim abandoned him; pursue and overtake him!

hoti ouk estin ho hruomenos.

for there is no one rescuing him.

יב אֱלֹהִים אֵל-תְּרַחַק מִמֶּנִּי אֱלֹהִי לְעֹזָרְתִּי חִשָּׁה:  
12. ‘Elohim ‘al-tir’chaq mimeni ‘Elohay I’ez’rathi chishah.

**Ps71:12** O Elohim, do not be far from me; O my El, hasten to my help!

<12> ὁ θεός, μὴ μακρύνης ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· ὁ θεός μου, εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου πρόσχες.

12 ho theos, mē makrynen̄ ap' emou; ho theos mou, eis tēn boētheian mou prosches.

O Elohim, you should be not far from me. O my El, to my help take heed!

רִגְבָּשׁוּ יְכֻלּוּ שְׂטָנִי נְפָשִׁי רַעֲטָנוּ כְּלָמָה מַבְקָשִׁי רַעֲתִי:  
13. yeboshu yik'lu sot'ney naph'shi ya`atu cher'pah uk'limah m'baq'shey ra`athi.

**Ps71:13** Let them be ashamed; let those who are adversaries of my soul be consumed; let them be covered with reproach and dishonor, who seek my hurt.

<13> αἰσχυνθήτωσαν καὶ ἐκλιπέτωσαν οἱ ἐνδιαβάλλοντες τὴν ψυχήν μου, περιβαλέσθωσαν αἰσχύνην καὶ ἐντροπὴν οἱ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι.

13 aischynthētōsan kai eklipetōsan hoi endiaballontes tēn psychēn mou,  
Let be shamed and fail the ones slandering my soul!

peribalesthōsan aischynēn kai entropēn hoi zētountes ta kaka moi.

Let put on shame and remorse the ones seeking bad things for me!

רַד וְאַנְיַתְמִיד אֵיכָל וְהוֹסְפָתִי עַל-כָּל-תְּהַלְתָּךְ:  
14. wa'ani tamid 'ayachel w'hosaph'ti `al-kal-t'hilatheak.

**Ps71:14** But as for me, I shall hope continually, and shall add more on all your praise.

<14> ἔγὼ δὲ διὰ παντὸς ἐλπιῶ καὶ προσθήσω ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν αἰνεσίν σου.

14 egō de dia pantos elpiō kai prosthēsō epi pasan tēn ainesin sou.

But I always shall hope, and I shall add upon all your praise.

טו פָּרִי יִסְפֵּר צְדָקָתְךָ כָּל-הַיּוֹם תְּשִׁוּעָתְךָ כִּי לֹא יַדְעָתִי סְפָרוֹת:  
15. pi y'saper tsid'qatheak kal-hayom t'shu`athek ki lo' yada`ti s'phoroth.

**Ps71:15** My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your salvation all the day; for I do not know the numbers.

<15> τὸ στόμα μου ἔξαγγελεῖ τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν τὴν σωτηρίαν σου, ὅτι οὐκ ἔγνων γραμματείας.

15 to stoma mou exaggelei tēn dikaiosynēn sou,  
My mouth shall announce your righteousness

holēn tēn hēmeran tēn sōtērian sou, hoti ouk egnōn grammateias.

the entire day; your deliverance, for I did not know writings.

טַז אָבוֹא בְּגָבְרוֹת אָדָנִי יְהוָה אָזְכִיר צְדָקָתְךָ לְבָהָךְ:  
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**16. 'abo' big'buroth 'Adonay Yahúwah 'az'kir tsid'qath'ak l'badeak.**

**Ps71:16** I shall come with the mighty deeds of אָזֶן my Adon (Master);  
I shall make mention of Your righteousness, Yours alone.

<16> εἰσελεύσομαι ἐν δυναστείᾳ κυρίου·  
κύριε, μνησθήσομαι τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου μόνου.

**16 eiseleusomai en dynasteia kyriou;**  
I shall enter in the might of YHWH.

**kyrie, mnēsthēsomai tēs dikaiosynēs sou monou.**  
O YHWH, I shall mention your righteousness only.

בְּעֵד-זָקָנָה וְשִׁיבָה אֱלֹהִים עַד-זָקָנָה 17  
רַבָּנִים לְמִדְתָּנִי מִנְעוּרִי וְעַד-הַפָּה אֲגִיד נְפָלָותִיךְ:

**17. 'Elohim limad'tani min'uray w'ad-henah 'agid niph'l'otheyak.**

**Ps71:17** O Elohim, You have taught me from my youth,  
and until now I declare Your wondrous deeds.

<17> ἐδίδαξάς με, ὁ Θεός, ἐκ νεότητός μου, καὶ μέχρι τοῦ ἀπαγγελῶ τὰ θαυμάσιά σου.

**17 edidaxas me, ho theos, ek neotētos mou,**  
You taught me, O Elohim, from my youth;  
**kai mechri nyn apaggelō ta thaumasia sou.**  
and until now I shall report your wonders.

עַד-זָקָנָה וְשִׁיבָה אֱלֹהִים אֶל-פְּעֻזָּבִנִי 18  
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עַד-אֲגִיד זָרוּעַךְ לְדוֹר לְכָל-יִבּוֹא גְּבוּרָתְךָ:

**18. w'gam `ad-ziq'nah w'seybah 'Elohim 'al-ta`az'beni  
'ad-'agid z'ro`ak l'dor l'kal-yabo' g'buratheak.**

**Ps71:18** And even when I am old and gray, O Elohim, do not forsake me,  
until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come.

<18> καὶ ἦως γήρους καὶ πρεσβείου, ὁ Θεός, μὴ ἐγκαταλίπῃς με,  
ἦως ἂν ἀπαγγείλω τὸν βραχίονά σου πάσῃ τῇ γενεᾷ τῇ ἐρχομένῃ,  
τὴν δυναστείαν σου καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

**18 kai heōs gērous kai presbeiou, ho theos, mē egkatalipēs me,**  
Even until old age, and of a senior, O Elohim, you should not abandon me  
**heōs an apaggeilō ton brachiona sou pasē tē geneā tē erchomenē,**  
until whenever I should report your arm to generation every coming;  
**tēn dynasteian sou kai tēn dikaiosynēn sou.**  
of your might and of your righteousness,

עַד-זָקָנָה וְשִׁיבָה אֱלֹהִים עַד-מְרוּם 19  
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אָשֶׁר־עֲשִׂית גְּדוֹלֹת אֱלֹהִים מֵ כָּמוֹךָ:

19. w'tsid'qath'ak 'Elohim `ad-marom 'asher-'asiath g'doloth 'Elohim mi kamoak.

Ps71:19 For Your righteousness, O Elohim, reaches to the highest,  
You who have done great things; O Elohim, who is like You?

<19> ὁ θεός, ἔως ὑψίστων ἡ ἐποίησας μεγαλεῖα· ὁ θεός, τίς ὅμοιός σοι;

19 ho theos, heōs huiistōn ha epoiēsas megaleia;

O Elohim, unto the highest, what you has done magnificence.

ho theos, tis homoios soi?

O Elohim, who is likened to you?

בָּאָשֶׁר הָרַא-תָנוּ צָרוֹת רַבּוֹת וַעֲזֹת תְּשִׁיבַת תְּחִיָּינָה  
וּמְתֻהָמוֹת הָאָרֶץ תְּשִׁיבַת תְּעִילָנִי:

20. 'asher hir'ithanu tsaroth rabboth w'ra'oth tashub t'chayeynu  
umit'homoth ha'arets tashub ta`aleni.

Ps71:20 You who have shown me many troubles and evil things, shall turn me;  
you make me live, and shall turn me and bring me up from the depths of the earth.

<20> ὅσας ἔδειξάς μοι θλίψεις πολλὰς καὶ κακάς,  
καὶ ἐπιστρέψας ἔζωποίησάς με  
καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀβύσσων τῆς γῆς πάλιν ἀνήγαγές με.

20 hosas edeixas moi thlipseis pollas kai kakas,

As much as you showed to me - afflictions many and bad things;

kai epistrepas ezōopoīesas me

but turning, you restored life to me;

kai ek tōn abyssōn tēs gēs palin anēgagēs me.

and from out of the abysses of the earth again you brought me.

כָּא תְּרַב בְּגָדְלָתִי וַתְּסַבֵּתִי נְגַדְמָנִי:

21. tereb g'dulathi w'thisob t'nachameni.

Ps71:21 May You increase my greatness and turn to comfort me.

<21> ἐπλεόνασας τὴν μεγαλοσύνην σου καὶ ἐπιστρέψας παρεκάλεσάς με  
[καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἀβύσσων τῆς γῆς πάλιν ἀνήγαγές με.]

21 epleonasas tēn megalosynēn sou kai epistrepas parekalesas me

You abounded to me your greatness, and turning you comforted me;

[kai ek tōn abyssōn tēs gēs palin anēgagēs me.]

and from out of the abysses of the earth again you led me.

כְּבָם־אָנָי אָזְדָק בְּכָלִי־גָבֵל אָמְתָךְ אֱלֹהִי אַזְפָּרָה  
בְּעַלְפָרָה:

לְךָ בְּכִנּוֹר קָדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל:

**22. gam-'ani 'od'ak bik'li-nebel 'amit'ak 'Elohay 'azam'rah  
l'ak b'kinor q'dosh Yis'ra'El.**

**Ps71:22** I shall also praise You with a harp, even Your truth, O my El;  
to You I shall sing praises with the lyre, O Holy One of Yisra'El.

〈22〉 καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ ἔξομοι ογήσομαι σοι ἐν σκεύει ψαλμοῦ τὴν ἀλήθειάν σου, ὁ θεός·  
ψαλῶ σοι ἐν κιθάρᾳ, ὁ ἄγιος τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ.

**22 kai gar egō exomologēsomai soi**

For also I shall make acknowledgment to you;

en skeuei psalmou tēn alētheian sou, ho theos;

with an instrument for a psalm of your truth, O Elohim.

psalō soi en kitharā, ho hagios tou Israēl.

I shall strum to you with the harp, O holy one of Israel.

בְּגַתְּרָגְנֶה שְׁפַתִּי כִּי אָזְמָרָה-לְךָ וּנְפַשֵּׁר אֲשֶׁר פְּדִירָה:<sup>23</sup>

**23. t'rānenah s'phathay ki 'azam'rah-lak w'naph'shi 'asher padiath.**

**Ps71:23** My lips shall shout for joy when I sing praises to You; and my soul,  
which You have redeemed.

〈23〉 ἀγαλλιάσονται τὰ χείλη μου, ὅταν ψάλω σοι, καὶ ἡ ψυχή μου, ἣν ἐλυτρώσω.

**23 agalliasontai ta cheilē mou, hotan psalō soi,**  
shall exult My lips whenever I should strum to you,  
**kai hē psychē mou, hēn elytrōsō.**  
and my soul which you ransomed.

כִּידְמָמָה לְשֹׁנִי כָּל-הַיּוֹם תְּהִגֵּה צְדָקָתְךָ כִּי-בְּשָׁגַג  
כִּידְחָפְרוּ מִבְקָשִׁי רַעֲתִי:<sup>24</sup>

**24. gam-l'shoni kal-hayom teh'geh tsid'qatheak  
ki-boshu ki-chaph'rū m'baq'shey ra`athi.**

**Ps71:24** My tongue also shall utter Your righteousness all the day;  
for they are ashamed, for they are humiliated who seek my hurt.

〈24〉 ἔτι δὲ καὶ ἡ γλῶσσά μου ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν μελετήσει τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου,  
ὅταν αἰσχυνθῶσιν καὶ ἐντραπῶσιν οἵ ζητοῦντες τὰ κακά μοι.

**24 eti de kai hē glōssa mou holēn tēn hēmeran meletēsei tēn dikaiosynēn sou,**  
But still also my tongue all the day shall meditate upon your righteousness,  
**hotan aischynthōsin**  
whenever should be ashamed  
**kai entrapōsin hoi zētountes ta kaka moi.**  
and should feel remorse the ones seeking bad things for me.