

TUNE  
OUR  
HEARTS



the book  
of PSALMS

# judgment





Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

6 The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!



Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.”

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

12 let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

13 before the Lord, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.



You have seen, O Lord; be not silent!

O Lord, be not far from me!

23 Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication,  
for my cause, my God and my Lord!

24 Vindicate me, O Lord, my God,  
according to your righteousness,  
and let them not rejoice over me!

25 Let them not say in their hearts,  
“Aha, our heart's desire!”

Let them not say, “We have swallowed him up.”

26 Let them be put to shame and disappointed altogether  
who rejoice at my calamity!

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor  
who magnify themselves against me!





# Psalm 9

But the Lord sits enthroned forever;

he has established his throne for justice,  
8 and he judges the world with  
righteousness;

he judges the peoples with uprightness.

9 The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.



# Psalm 68

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides through the  
deserts;

his name is the Lord;

exult before him!

5 Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.

6 God settles the solitary in a home;

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,

but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.



# Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God,

and your righteousness to the royal son!

2 May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!

3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the  
people,

and the hills, in righteousness!

4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the  
people,

give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!



# Psalm 76

But you, you are to be feared!

Who can stand before you  
when once your anger is roused?

8 From the heavens you uttered  
judgment;

the earth feared and was still,

9 when God arose to establish judgment,  
to save all the humble of the earth.



Christians cry to God for  
MERCY instead of Justice

JEWS cry to God for  
JUSTICE instead of injustice



# Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your  
righteousness!

2 Enter not into judgment with your  
servant,

for no one living is righteous before  
you.



# Psalm 7

if I have repaid my friend  
with evil or plundered my  
enemy without cause,

5 let the enemy pursue my  
soul and overtake it, and let  
him trample my life to the  
ground and lay my glory in  
the dust. Selah

6 Arise, O Lord, in your  
anger; lift yourself up against  
the fury of my enemies;

awake for me; you have  
appointed a judgment.

7 Let the assembly of the  
peoples be gathered about  
you; over it return on high.

8 The Lord judges the  
peoples; judge me, O Lord,  
according to my  
righteousness and according  
to the integrity that is in me.



## Psalm 35

Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me!

2 Take hold of shield and buckler and rise for my help!

3 Draw the spear and javelin against my pursuers!

Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"

4 Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek after my life!

Let them be turned back and disappointed who devise evil against me!

5 Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the Lord driving them away!

6 Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the Lord pursuing them!



## Psalm 109

6 Appoint a wicked man against him;

let an accuser stand at his right hand.

7 When he is tried, let him come forth guilty;

let his prayer be counted as sin!

8 May his days be few;

may another take his office!

9 May his children be fatherless

and his wife a widow!

10 May his children wander about and beg,

seeking food far from the ruins they inhabit!

11 May the creditor seize all that he has;

may strangers plunder the fruits of his toil!

12 Let there be none to extend kindness to him,

nor any to pity his fatherless children!



# Psalm 137

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem,  
how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare,  
down to its foundations!”

8 O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be  
destroyed,

blessed shall he be who repays you  
with what you have done to us!

9 Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones  
and dashes them against the rock!



Let their own table before them become a snare;  
and when they are at peace, let it become a trap.[c]  
23 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they cannot see,  
and make their loins tremble continually.  
24 Pour out your indignation upon them,  
and let your burning anger overtake them.  
25 May their camp be a desolation;  
let no one dwell in their tents.  
26 For they persecute him whom you have struck down,  
and they recount the pain of those you have wounded.  
27 Add to them punishment upon punishment;  
may they have no acquittal from you.  
28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living;  
let them not be enrolled among the righteous.



# Leviticus 19

17 “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.



# Proverbs 24

Do not rejoice when your enemy falls,  
and let not your heart be glad when  
he stumbles,

lest the Lord see it and be  
displeased,

and turn away his anger from him.



# Proverbs 25

If your enemy is hungry, give him  
bread to eat,

and if he is thirsty, give him water  
to drink,







