

A Psalm

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YHVH, God of all creation, Maker of heaven and earth, God who hears and answers our prayers.

I come before You with a broken and contrite heart asking for Your forgiveness.

I have walked in my sins for too long and they became a comfort to me. I did not seek you in my distress, but found my solace in things of the flesh. I did not treasure Your counsel, but elevated my own understandings in rebelliousness and self-righteousness. I did not seek Your will in submission, but in my arrogance made myself the god my life.

I did not pray to You with expectation, but relied upon my own strength. I did not seek You in Your sanctuary, but squandered my time on useless pursuits. I did not choose freedom through Your salvation, but wallowed in the chains of my sin. I did not resist the temptations of this world, but in my weakness succumbed to their enticements. I did not Love You, honor You or serve You, but loved myself, honored myself, and served myself.

But You, oh YHVH,

You found me in my despair, saw me in my sin and wooed me with Your love song. You sought me as a precious jewel and bought me with the blood of Yeshua. You removed the veils and scales from my eyes and have shown Your light into my darkness. You caused me to see You, Your Name, Your character and in Your compassion, drew me to Yourself. You wrote Your Word upon my heart and granted me my hearts desires.

You made me a bond servant in Your house and gave me an inheritance with Yeshua, my Messiah. You called me Your beloved, and You became mine. You honored me with wisdom and discernment and blessed me with faith. You set my feet upon Your path of righteousness for Your name's sake, and have held me fast to Your Word.

You found me in my weakness and became my strength. You gave me the heart of a servant and I will serve You all the days of my life.

You have given me a new life In You and you have set me free from the chains of death that bound me. You have filled my heart with joy and in Your presence I find peace.

You have become my high tower my refuge, my place of safety.

You are the God of my life and I praise You.

I will worship You in truth and give You the glory and honor due Your holy Name.

B'shem Yeshua Hamashiach anu m'tefillim. Amein

(In the Name of Yeshua the Messiah we pray, Amen)