

# Salvation's Psalm

The Inspiration to write Salvation's Psalm occurred whilst I was reading Psalm 119.

It started out as a personal challenge and turned into a wonderful life-changing experience.

Even though this psalm is a prayer written from my heart I believe each stanza was inspired by the Holy Spirit and I trust that through sharing it God will get all the glory for the work He has done.

I pray that as you read this psalm, the Holy Spirit will reveal to you the distinctive significance of Salvation through Jesus Christ the Son of the Most High God.

A.

At the break of dawn you refresh me  
with new mercies  
As I rise in the morning I am strengthened  
by your grace  
All through the day I know you are beside me  
your favour is with me always  
Although I may stumble and fall  
I remain aware of your unmerited forgiveness  
Although I am not worthy of your love  
you chose to rescue me from death  
All of my days are spent in wonder  
at the blessings you bestow on me  
As I lie down to sleep my heart rejoices  
when I remember how much you love me  
At the end of the day you comfort me  
and revive my soul

Additional themes:  
Rescue and Pardon

B.

Before your forgiveness I was dead  
but because of your pity I now have life  
Because of your redemption  
my heart can rejoice in your hope  
Be patient with me when I forget who I am  
and when I lose my way  
Break the chains that keep me bound  
to anything that separates me from you  
Break the ties that hold me back  
from living in the fullness of your grace  
Be compassionate towards your child  
when my spirit grows weary  
Because of your compassion  
I will be rejuvenated and restored  
Before the burdens of this world weigh me down  
renew my strength with your joy

Additional themes:  
Deliverance and Redemption

C.

Carefully transform me and mould me  
into the person you want me to be  
Correct me with love and enlighten me  
through your word  
Countless times I have felt your Holy Spirit  
renew and restore me  
Carry me in your strength when I feel weak  
and revive my spirit  
Carry me through the difficult desert times  
when my soul needs to be refreshed  
Countless times you have covered me  
and sheltered me from harm  
Correct my thoughts concerning you  
that I may never doubt  
Carefully I consider your works and your ways  
and I conclude that you are good

Additional themes:

Restoration and Salvation

D.

Do I deserve the forgiveness  
you grant me  
Does my gratitude toward you shine  
out of my heart  
Day follows night as surely as your forgiveness  
follows my repentance  
Divine Father your compassion and patience  
defy my understanding  
Divine King you turn your wrath from your child  
because I am redeemed  
Day after day new mercy  
and grace are mine  
Does all of Heaven hear my heart sing  
songs of Praise  
Do I show my gratitude for all  
that you have done

Additional themes:

Forgiveness, Redemption and Exemption

E.

Endless streams of your mercy  
meet me at all times  
Eternal life is mine because of the redemption  
of your Son  
Encouraged by your love I endeavour to live  
according to your way  
Every blessing I count  
as coming from you Lord  
Every moment my heart is elated  
because of your kindness  
Encouraged by your existence I rejoice  
in all that you created  
Eternal joy is your gift to me  
as is your comfort and peace  
Endless days of jubilation await  
those who are ransomed by you

Additional themes:  
Eternity and Ransom

F.

Find within my frame immense gratitude  
for all that you do for me  
Forgiveness brings freedom  
which makes my heart sing with joy  
Favour brings blessings  
and so I speak freely of your greatness  
Faithfully you restore and revive me  
when I call out to you  
Faithfully I commit to love you  
and serve you all of my days  
Favour so underserved and yet  
I cannot live without it  
Forgiveness that I am not worthy to receive  
but which I have to accept every day  
Find within my heart a deep appreciation  
for all that you are to me

Additional themes:  
Revival and Forgiveness

G.

Grant this child an audience  
with The Most Holy King  
Glory radiates from your throne  
and grace is given from your hand  
Greatness abounds as it glimmers from Heaven  
and gentleness is your gift  
God Creator Mighty and Strong  
my God provides my God heals  
God Almighty The Great I Am Adonai  
my Father Abba Father  
Greatness is unleashed in your very breath  
and your breath gives life  
Glory invades as your child worships you  
the child whom you first loved  
Grant that I may glimpse a fragment of your love  
to fortify me while I wait

Additional themes:

Grace and Jesus our Lifeline

H.

Happily I surrender myself to you  
so that you can transform my life  
Here in my heart I have hidden your Word  
so that you can mould me in your hands  
Humbly I submit before your Holiness  
so that you can renew my mind  
Help me to hold fast to your promises  
and strive to please you Lord  
Help me to do all things through you  
and not in my own strength  
Humbly I accept that I am nothing  
without you  
Here are my hands my feet my mouth  
use me God  
Happily I lay aside my own desires  
so that I may do your will

Additional themes:

Surrender, Submission and Release

I.

Immerse me in your immeasurable mercy  
as I face each new day  
Inscribe on my heart your forgiveness  
as a reminder of your love  
Instil in me your quickening Spirit  
that I may be inspired  
Inspire me to sing new songs  
of worship and of praise  
Inspire me to speak of your wonders  
to tell of your ways  
Instil within me your peace  
and the assurance of my salvation  
Inscribe across my life the good things  
you have done  
Immerse me in the strength I need  
to imitate your Son

Additional themes:  
Mercy and Peace

J.

Jesus Son of God my Judge  
justice is in your hand  
Joy fills me to overflowing  
because you set me free  
Justified instead of jailed  
and bound by sin  
Jewels of Grace Hope and Mercy  
adorn the days of my life  
Jewels of inestimable value  
because Jesus paid the price  
Justified by the Blood of The Lamb  
who was slain  
Joy everlasting joy a gift from our God  
who gives generously  
Jesus my Deliverer my Peace  
my Redeemer my Friend

Additional themes:  
Justice and Deliverance

K.

Keeper and Preserver of my soul

Holder of my heart

King of Righteousness I kneel

before your throne

Kindle the glow of your Spirit

within me

Keenly I await your reawakening

as flame to dry wood

Keenly I seek your transforming fire

to refine me

Kindle a blaze within me

that will revive and renew

King of Glory I submit

before your resurrection power

Keeper and Protector of my heart

Saviour of my soul

Additional themes:

Preservation, Revival and Transformation

L.

Lord my Shepherd The One

who refreshes me

Lead me beside quiet waters

that I may rest in your salvation

Listen to my heart as I rejoice

in the life you have lavished on me

Let your light shine in and through me

so that others may know you

Let the words of my mouth bring glory to you

for you liberate me

Listen to my songs of rejoicing as I remember

your loving kindness

Lead the way and light my path

as I learn to trust you more

Lord Lover of my soul laughter fills my heart

Because your love has set me free

Additional themes:

Liberation, Evangelism, Restoration and Reprieve

M.

Mighty God ruler over all you have made

I marvel at your complexity

Mercy and power are in your hands

you have authority to give and to take away

Many times you have listened

when your child has cried out

My God my God rescue me from myself

and help me mend my ways

My God my God I fall short of your measure

but always your compassion redeems me

Many days I have meditated on your message

and I know I need more of you

Mercy pours on me and mingles with your grace

so I am strengthened from within

Mighty King and Mediator

you give meaning to my life

Additional themes:

Rescue, Mercy and Grace

N.

Nurture me like a new-born baby

who is nestled in your arms

Now and every day I need your love

to nourish me

Nothing can separate me from your love

O God

Neither death nor life nor angels nor demons

nor the present nor the future

Neither height nor depth nor anything else

in all creation

Nothing is impossible with you O God

your love will never fail

Now and forever more all of nature

cries out with me

Nurture all whom you have created

and listen to our joyful noise

Additional theme:

Jesus our Lifeline



O.

Only you my God can deliver me  
when I open my heart to your Son  
Obedience to your word brings peace  
and order to my life  
Other paths lead to oblivion  
but on your path there is light  
Omniscient God you perceive  
my thoughts from afar  
Omnipresent Father you discern  
my going out and my lying down  
Other places hold no interest for me  
I long to dwell in your presence  
Obedience is better than sacrifice  
you observe my offerings  
Only you can save me  
and your love can satisfy me

Additional themes:

Deliverance and Obedience

P.

Perfect calm is restored to me  
as I praise you My Prince of Peace  
Patiently purify me as I pray  
let your will be done  
Place your powerful Spirit within me  
and plant your word in my heart  
Purify and renew my mind  
purge me of all sinful thoughts  
Purify and cleanse my heart  
remove all pride from me  
Place within me the desire  
to please you at all times  
Patiently you provide new mercy daily  
to prove your persevering love  
Perfect joy is mine because my God  
is gentle in His Power

Additional themes:

Restoration and Preservation

Q.

Quell this constant quarrel  
between my sinful nature and your Spirit  
Quench my evil desires  
and let your Spirit reign in me  
Quiet my restless thoughts  
and transform my mind  
Quicken your Holy Spirit within me  
to do as you direct  
Quicken my flesh to follow  
only where you take me  
Quiet my queries that I might trust  
in you alone  
Quench my qualms regarding your path  
for you are qualified to lead  
Quell my earthly desire  
for you are quintessential to my existence

Additional themes:

Revival, Obedience and Deliverance

R.

Redeeming God you ransomed me  
through the blood of your Son  
Righteousness is mine  
through the resurrection of my Saviour  
Renew and restore my resolve  
as I strive to resemble Christ  
Remind me every day to reach out to you  
for restoration and relief  
Remind me to refuse my own desires  
for you reward those who seek you  
Renew my decision to live for you  
rid me of myself I belong to you  
Righteousness is your gift  
I can do nothing to earn your love  
Redeeming Ruler reign in my life  
while I look forward to your return

Additional themes:

Redemption, Righteousness, Restoration and Renewal

S.

Saviour I bow I lay myself down  
at the foot of your cross  
Surrendering all I am to you  
I am set free from my sin  
Son of Man Messiah  
through it all you remained God  
Sacrificing your place in Heaven  
you dwelt amongst mankind  
Sacrificing yourself not out of weakness  
but strength marvellous strength  
Son of God Majesty  
though you are Mighty you are mindful of me  
Surrendering unreservedly to you  
your Spirit strengthens me  
Saviour I bow I lay myself down  
at the foot of your throne

Additional themes:

Sacrifice, Surrender and Salvation

T.

Today is your gift to me  
may I take it and use it well  
Teach me as I walk the trail  
marked out by you Rabbi  
Transform me with a touch  
from your tender hand  
Take me as I am  
trim me like a tree  
Take off all the branches  
that do not bear good fruit  
Transform my heart to be true  
to you at all times  
Teach me to use my time here wisely  
testifying of your Triumph over death  
Today and for eternity I am thankful  
for you are Trustworthy and True

Additional themes:

Transformation and Liberation

U.

Unworthy as I am your redemption  
has unchained me from my sinful past  
Unconditional love flows through me  
as I turn my countenance to you  
Umpteen times I have called to you my Saviour  
uplift me when I fail  
Upon my knees I fall before your throne  
in utter reverence to The Ultimate God  
Upon my life you have bestowed unmerited favour  
and undeserved mercy  
Umpteen times you have allowed me to rest  
under the umbrella of your protection  
Unconditional riches of your glory are mine  
and I am strengthened with might from within  
Unworthy as I feel you have unshackled my limbs  
I am free to dance and praise you

Additional themes:

Rescue and Exemption

V.

Victorious in death  
your tomb is vacant  
Virtuous in life  
your example is vital  
Vast in existence  
your creation is vivid  
Valuable in being  
your presence is vigilant  
Valuable to me  
I voice my praise  
Vast before me  
I am vulnerable  
Virtuous toward me  
I vow my devotion  
Victorious for me  
I am vindicated

Additional themes:

Victory and Vindication

W.

Worthy worthy is the Lord God Almighty  
who was and who is and who is to come  
Wonderful Counsellor Mighty God  
Everlasting Father  
Worship pours from my heart for all that you are  
and for all that you have done  
Willingly I surrender myself  
to follow wherever you may lead  
Willingly I commit my life to you  
for you watch me as I wander and roam  
Worship is the only thing I can give to you  
that you do not already have  
Wonderful Saviour you came to this world  
to live and die and live again  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
who sits upon Heaven's throne

Additional theme:  
Surrender

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eXpressing my unworthiness I humbly enter  
your extraordinary presence my God  
eXtending my arms I raise my hands in surrender  
expose me and expel what is not pleasing to you  
eXclamations of hope flow from my lips  
you have excused me I am exempt  
eXpectantly I rest in your presence  
you exemplify love you are Love you love me  
eXpectantly I wait at your feet  
your endless mercy flows and exceeds my worth  
eXclamations of exhilaration flow from my heart  
you exchange my sorrow for joy  
eXtending my arms I raise my hands in praise  
in adoration I exalt you  
eXpressing my gratitude with exuberance  
I worship you for you have delivered me

Additional theme:  
Worship

Y.

Yahweh Jehovah I Am who I Am

The LORD is present near to those who call  
Yahweh-Jireh you are the Lord Who Provides  
you provided your Son as the Sacrificial Lamb

Yahweh-Rapha you are the Lord Who Heals  
you heal our bodies and pardon our iniquities

Yahweh-M'kaddesh the Lord Who Sanctifies  
you alone are my redeemer my deliverer

Yahweh-Shalom you are the Lord Our Peace  
through your peace our hearts have liberty

Yahweh-Elohim LORD God you are Lord of Lords  
the title is written on your robe and on your thigh

Yahweh-Rohi you are the Lord Our Shepherd  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Yahweh-Sabaoth you are the Lord of Hosts  
you accomplish all that you determine to do

Additional theme:  
Worship

Z.

Zion you were established upon a hill

you were a fortress a castle a tower

Zion you were conquered by a mighty king who  
established his home within you for his people

Zion said the Lord has forsaken me  
the Lord has forgotten me

Zion behold your salvation comes  
loose the bounds from your neck

Zion Your God Reigns look upon the mountains  
the beautiful feet of him who brings good news

Zion is comforted by the Lord

He makes her wilderness like Eden

Zion the Lord has chosen you

He desires you for His dwelling place

Zion the Almighty King will establish

His Throne within you for ALL people

Additional themes:  
Salvation and Evangelism

Psalm 119 is an Acrostic Psalm – the first word of each sentence in each stanza begins with a consecutive letter of the Hebrew Alphabet.

The Hebrew Alphabet consists of 22 letters.

Each stanza contains 8 sentences; therefore Psalm 119 has 176 sentences which make up each of its 176 verses.

Psalm 119 contains 2541 words.

The main theme of Psalm 119 is the Author's delight in the Word of God. In verse 97 he declares; "Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long."

Salvation's Psalm uses the English Alphabet. Although the English Alphabet contains 4 more letters than the Hebrew Alphabet,

Salvation's Psalm contains 2535 words,

6 words less than Psalm 119.

The main theme for Salvation's Psalm is God's Saving Grace.

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