

PSALM 60

Lament over Defeat in Battle, and Prayer for Help.

For the choir director; according to ⁺Shushan Eduth. A ^{}Mikhtam of David, to teach; ^Dwhen he struggled with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.*

- 1 O GOD, ^aThou hast rejected us. Thou hast ¹ ^bbroken us;
Thou hast been ^cangry; O, ^drestore us.
2 Thou hast made the ¹ ^aland quake, Thou hast split it open;
^bHeal its breaches, for it totters.
3 Thou hast ¹ ^amade Thy people experience hardship;
Thou hast given us ² ^bwine to ^bdrink that makes us stagger.
4 Thou hast given a ^abanner to those who fear Thee,
That it may be displayed because of the truth. ¹[Selah].
5 ^aThat Thy ^bbeloved may be delivered,
^cSave with Thy right hand, and answer ¹us!
- 6 God has spoken in His ¹ ^aholiness: “I will exult, I will portion out ^bShechem and
measure out the valley of ^cSuccoth.
7 ^aGilead is Mine, and Manasseh is Mine;
^bEphraim also is the ¹ ^bhelmet of My head;
Judah is My ² ^cscepter.
8 ^aMoab is My washbowl;
Over ^bEdom I shall throw My shoe;
Shout loud, O ^cPhilistia, because of Me!”
- 9 Who will bring me into the besieged city?
Who ¹will lead me to Edom?
10 Hast not Thou Thyself, O God, ^arejected us?
And ^bwilt Thou not go forth with our armies, O God?
11 O give us help against the adversary,
For ^adeliverance ¹by man is in vain.
12 ¹Through God we shall ^ado valiantly,
And it is He who will ^btread down our adversaries.

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⁺ Lit., *The lily of testimony*

^{*} Possibly, *Epigrammatic Poem* or *Atonement Psalm*

^D 2 Sam. 8:3, 13; 1 Chr. 18:3, 12

^a Ps. 44:9

¹ Or, *broken out upon us*

^b 2 Sam. 5:20

^c Ps. 79:5

^d Ps. 80:3

¹ Or, *earth*

^a Ps. 18:7

^b 2 Chr. 7:14; Is. 30:26

¹ Lit., *caused Thy people to see*

^a Ps. 66:12; 71:20

² Lit., *wine of staggering*

^b Ps. 75:8; Is. 51:17, 22; Jer. 25:15

^a Ps. 20:5; Is. 5:26; 11:12; 13:2

¹ [*Selah*] may mean: *Pause, Crescendo or Musical interlude*

^a Ps. 60:5-12; 108:6-13

^b Deut. 33:12; Ps. 127:2; Is. 5:1; Jer. 11:15

^c Ps. 17:7

¹ Or, Some authorities read *me*

¹ Or, *sanctuary*

^a Ps. 89:35

^b Gen. 12:6; 33:18; Josh. 17:7

^c Gen. 33:17; Josh. 13:27

^a Josh. 13:31

^b Deut. 33:17

¹ Lit., *protection*

² Or, *lawgiver*

^c Gen. 49:10

^a 2 Sam. 8:2

^b 2 Sam. 8:14

^c 2 Sam. 8:1

¹ Or, *has led*

^a Ps. 60:1; 108:11

^b Josh. 7:12; Ps. 44:9

^a Ps. 146:3

¹ Lit., *of*

¹ Or, *In* or *With*

^a Num. 24:18; Ps. 118:16

^b Ps. 44:5; Is. 63:3

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.