

Psalm 71:1-24 Trusting in Yahweh's Deliverance brings Praise to Elohiym All Day Long

God the Rock of Salvation

¹In You, O Yahweh (LORD), I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame.

²Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

³Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You *are* my rock and my fortress.

⁴Deliver me, O Elohay (my God), out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

⁵For You are my hope, O Adonay Yahweh (Lord God); *You are* my trust from my youth.

⁶By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise *shall be* continually of You.

⁷I have become as a wonder to many, But You *are* my strong refuge.

⁸Let my mouth be filled *with* Your praise *And with* Your glory all the day.

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

¹⁰For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,

¹¹Saying, "Elohiym (God) has forsaken him; Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him*."

¹²O Elohiym (God), do not be far from me; O Elohay (my God), make haste to help me!

¹³Let them be confounded *and* consumed Who are adversaries of my life; Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor Who seek my hurt.

¹⁴But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.

¹⁵My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness *And* Your salvation all the day, For I do not know *their* limits.

¹⁶I will go in the strength of Adonay Yahweh (the Lord God); I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

¹⁷O Elohiym (God), You have taught me from my youth; And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.

¹⁸Now also when *I am* old and gray headed, O Elohiym (God), do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation, Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

¹⁹Also Your righteousness, O Elohiym (God), *is* very high, You who have done great things; O Elohiym (God), who *is* like You?

²⁰*You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

²¹You shall increase my greatness, And comfort me on every side.

²² Also with the lute I will praise You — *And* Your faithfulness, O Elohay (my God)! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

²³ My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed.

²⁴ My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; For they are confounded, For they are brought to shame Who seek my hurt.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ In You, O Yahweh (LORD), I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me.
Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You *are* my rock and my fortress.
Deliver me, O Elohay (my God), out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. [Psalm 71:1-4]
- ✧ The unidentified psalmist expressed his trust in Yahweh and prayed to Elohay for deliverance from the hand of his wicked unrighteous and cruel enemies
- ✧ For You are my hope, O Adonay Yahweh (Lord GOD); *You are* my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise *shall be* continually of You.
I have become as a wonder to many, But You *are* my strong refuge.
Let my mouth be filled *with* Your praise *And with* Your glory all the day. [Psalm 71:5-8]
- ✧ He acknowledged that Adonay Yahweh has been his hope and trust from birth.
- ✧ He prayed that his mouth may be filled with praise of Yahweh and His glory all day long.
- ✧ Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails. For my enemies speak against me; And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,
Saying, "Elohiym (God) has forsaken him; Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him*." [Psalm 71:9-11]
- ✧ The psalmist prayed that Elohiym not forsake him through old age because his enemies plot together to take his life.
- ✧ O Elohiym (God), do not be far from me; O Elohay (my God), make haste to help me! Let them be confounded *and* consumed Who are adversaries of my life; Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor Who seek my hurt. [Psalm 71:12-13]
- ✧ He prayed that Elohiym stay near to help against his enemies.
- ✧ He asked that his enemies who seek his life be confounded, consumed, covered with reproach and dishonor.
- ✧ But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.
My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness *And* Your salvation all the day, For I do not know *their* limits.
I will go in the strength of Adonay Yahweh (the Lord GOD); I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.
O Elohiym (God), You have taught me from my youth; And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works. [Psalm 71:14-17]

- ✧ He promised to continually Praise Adonay Yahweh more and more telling of His righteousness and Salvation which is his strength.
- ✧ He acknowledged that Elohiym has taught him from youth and promised to declare His wondrous works.
- ✧ Now also when *I am* old and gray headed, O Elohiym (God), do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation, Your power to everyone *who* is to come. Also Your righteousness, O Elohiym (God), *is* very high, You who have done great things; O Elohiym (God), who *is* like You? [\[Psalm 71:18-19\]](#)
- ✧ Again he asked Elohiym not to forsake him through old age until he has declared His strength and righteousness to the present generation and to generations yet to come.
- ✧ He acknowledged that the righteousness of Elohiym is very high and that He has done great things. There is none like Elohiym.
- ✧ *You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.
You shall increase my greatness, And comfort me on every side. [\[Psalm 71:20-21\]](#)
- ✧ He acknowledged that though Elohiym has shown him great and severe troubles, yet he is looking forward to his resurrection from the dead with increased greatness and comfort on every side.
- ✧ Also with the lute I will praise You – *And* Your faithfulness, O Elohay (my God)! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.
My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed.
My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; For they are confounded, For they are brought to shame Who seek my hurt. [\[Psalm 71:22-24\]](#)
- ✧ Promise to Praise Elohay for His faithfulness with song and musical instruments.
- ✧ Greatly rejoicing with lips and soul which Elohiym has redeemed all day long.
- ✧ Because his enemies who seek his hurt are confounded and brought to shame.