

1 I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will make music to your name, O Most High.

3 When my enemies are driven back,

they stumble and perish at your presence.

4 For you have maintained my right and my cause;

you sat on your throne giving righteous judgement.

5 You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked;

you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.

6 The enemy was utterly laid waste.

You uprooted their cities;

their very memory has perished.

7 But the Lord shall endure for ever;

he has made fast his throne for judgement.

8 For he shall rule the world with righteousness

and govern the peoples with equity.

9 Then will the Lord be a refuge for the oppressed,

a refuge in the time of trouble.

10 And those who know your name will put their trust in you;

for you, Lord, have never failed those who seek you.

11 **â** Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion; **â**

declare among the peoples the things he has done.

12 **â** The avenger of blood has remembered them; **â**

he did not forget the cry of the oppressed.

13 **â** Have mercy upon me, O Lord; **â**

consider the trouble I suffer from those who hate me,

**â** you that lift me up from the gates of death;

14 **â** That I may tell all your praises in the gates of the city of Zion **â**

and rejoice in your salvation.

15 **â** The nations shall sink into the pit of their making **â**

and in the snare which they set will their own foot be taken.

16 **â** The Lord makes himself known by his acts of justice; **â**

the wicked are snared in the works of their own hands.

17 **â** They shall return to the land of darkness; **â**

all the nations that forget God.

18 **â** For the needy shall not always be forgotten **â**

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 **â** Arise, O Lord, and let not mortals have the upper hand; **â**

let the nations be judged before your face.

20 **â** Put them in fear, O Lord; **â**

that the nations may know themselves to be but mortal.

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