

PSALM 60

For the director of music. To the tune of "The Lily of the Covenant." A miktam of David.
For teaching. When he fought Aram Naharaim and Aram Zobah, and when Joab returned
and struck down twelve thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt.

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1. O God, You have re-ject-ed us
and left Your peo-ple pow-er-less.
Too long we've seen Your an-ger burn.
Re-store us now! To us re-turn!
You've made our land con-vulse and shake;
we've seen it crack and split and quake.
Now cause its breach-es to be mend-ed;
no long-er leave us un-de-fend-ed.

2. God, *You have made* Your people see
times of *extreme* adversity.
Our life became one harsh ordeal;
You gave us wine that made us reel.
But *You have* raised a banner high
for *those who* on Your help rely.
Now *show Your* might and *save Your* nation;
to *those You* love, grant liberation.

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3. Our might-y King, the God of grace,
has spo-ken in His ho-ly place:
“All Suc-coth's vale and She-chem's land
I will di-vide as I have planned.
All Gi-le-ad be-longs to Me;
Ma-nas-seh is My prop-er-ty.
My hel-met: E-phraim, strong de-fend-er.
My scep-tre: Ju-dah, firm com-mand-er.”

4. God *shamed His foes* with words *that sting*:
“At *Edom* I My sandal fling;
I *Moab* as My washbowl claim
and in *Philistia* shout my fame.”
God, *who but You* can *be our guide*
to *Edom*, so well *fortified*?
But *You have* cast us *off in anger*
and *with our armies march no longer*.

5. To *us again* Your favour show;
grant *us Your aid* against the foe.
Uphold *us as none* other can,
for *worthless is* the help of man.
Our *God will* crush the enemy;
with *Him, we'll* gain the victory.
Our *proud oppressors He* will humble,
tread *on their* necks and *make them* tremble.