Divine Union: Powerful Psalms for Finding Your God-Ordained Spouse (Psalms 32, 38, 70, 71, 121, 124)

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Psalm 32

1 By David. A contemplative psalm. Blessed is he whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD doesn't impute iniquity, in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3
When I kept silence, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night
your hand was heavy on me. My strength was sapped in the heat of summer. Selah. 5 I acknowledged
my sin to you. I didn't hide my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, and you
forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. 6 For this, let everyone who is godly pray to you in a time when
you may be found. Surely when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach to him. 7 You are my
hiding place. You will preserve me from trouble. You will surround me with songs of deliverance.
Selah. 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go. I will counsel you with my eye
on you. 9 Don't be like the horse, or like the mule, which have no understanding, who are controlled by
bit and bridle, or else they will not come near to you. 10 Many sorrows come to the wicked, but loving
kindness shall surround him who trusts in the LORD. 11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, you
righteous! Shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 38

1 A Psalm by David, for a memorial. LORD, don't rebuke me in your wrath, neither chasten me in your
hot displeasure. 2 For your arrows have pierced me, your hand presses hard on me. 3 There is no
soundness in my flesh because of your indignation, neither is there any health in my bones because of
my sin. 4 For my iniquities have gone over my head. As a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. 5
My wounds are loathsome and corrupt because of my foolishness. 6 I am in pain and bowed down
greatly. I go mourning all day long. 7 For my waist is filled with burning. There is no soundness in my
flesh. 8 I am faint and severely bruised. I have groaned by reason of the anguish of my heart. 9 Lord,
all my desire is before you. My groaning is not hidden from you. 10 My heart throbs. My strength fails
me. As for the light of my eyes, it has also left me. 11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my
plague. My kinsmen stand far away. 12 They also who seek after my life lay snares. Those who seek my
hurt speak mischievous things, and meditate deceits all day long. 13 But I, as a deaf man, don't hear. I
am as a mute man who doesn't open his mouth. 14 Yes, I am as a man who doesn't hear, in whose
mouth are no reproofs. 15 For I hope in you, LORD. You will answer, Lord my God. 16 For I said,
"Don't let them gloat over me, or exalt themselves over me when my foot slips." 17 For I am ready to
fall. My pain is continually before me. 18 For I will declare my iniquity. I will be sorry for my sin. 19
But my enemies are vigorous and many. Those who hate me without reason are numerous. 20 They who
give evil for good are also adversaries to me, because I follow what is good. 21 Don't forsake me,
LORD. My God, don't be far from me. 22 Hurry to help me, Lord, my salvation.

Psalm 70

1 For the Chief Musician. By David. A reminder. Hurry, God, to deliver me. Come quickly to help me,
LORD. 2 Let them be disappointed and confounded who seek my soul. Let those who desire my ruin be
turned back in disgrace. 3 Let them be turned because of their shame who say, "Aha! Aha!" 4 Let all
those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation continually say, "Let
God be exalted!" 5 But I am poor and needy. Come to me quickly, God. You are my help and my
deliverer. LORD, don't delay.

Psalm 71

1 In you, LORD, I take refuge. Never let me be disappointed. 2 Deliver me in your righteousness, and rescue me. Turn your ear to me, and save me. 3 Be to me a rock of refuge to which I may always go. Give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. 4 Rescue me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. 5 For you are my hope, Lord GOD, my confidence from my youth. 6 I have relied on you from the womb. You are he who took me out of my mother's womb. I will always praise you. 7 I am a marvel to many, but you are my strong refuge. 8 My mouth shall be filled with your praise, with your honor all day long. 9 Don't reject me in my old age. Don't forsake me when my strength fails. 10 For my enemies talk about me. Those who watch for my soul conspire together, 11 saying, "God has forsaken him. Pursue and take him, for no one will rescue him." 12 God, don't be far from me. My God, hurry to help me. 13 Let my accusers be disappointed and consumed. Let them be covered with disgrace and scorn who want to harm me. 14 But I will always hope, and will add to all of your praise. 15 My mouth will tell about your righteousness, and of your salvation all day, though I don't know its full measure. 16 I will come with the mighty acts of the Lord GOD. I will make mention of your righteousness, even of yours alone. 17 God, you have taught me from my youth. Until now, I have declared your wondrous works. 18 Yes, even when I am old and gray-haired, God, don't forsake me, until I have declared your strength to the next generation, your might to everyone who is to come. 19 God, your righteousness also reaches to the heavens. You have done great things. God, who is like you? 20 You, who have shown us many and bitter troubles, you will let me live. You will bring us up again from the depths of the earth. 21 Increase my honor and comfort me again. 22 I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God. I sing praises to you with the lyre, Holy One of Israel. 23 My lips shall shout for joy! My soul, which you have redeemed, sings praises to you! 24 My tongue will also talk about your righteousness all day long, for they are disappointed, and they are confounded, who want to harm me.

Psalm 121

1 A Song of Ascents. I will lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from? 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved. He who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is your keeper. The LORD is your shade on your right hand. 6 The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD will keep you from all evil. He will keep your soul. 8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time forward, and forever more.

Psalm 124

1 A Song of Ascents. By David. If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, let Israel now say, 2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us, 3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their wrath was kindled against us, 4 then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul. 5 Then the proud waters would have gone over our soul. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as a prey to their teeth. 7 Our soul has escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare. The snare is broken, and we have escaped. 8 Our help is in the LORD's name, who made heaven and earth.