

**Psalm 88**

**Ps 88:1** A Song or Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite. O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

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**Ps 88:2** Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

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**Ps 88:3** For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

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**Ps 88:4** I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:

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**Ps 88:5** Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

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**Ps 88:6** Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

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**Ps 88:7** Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

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**Ps 88:8** Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

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**Ps 88:9** Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

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**Ps 88:10** Wilt thou show wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.

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**Ps 88:11** Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?

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**Ps 88:12** Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

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**Ps 88:13** But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

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**Ps 88:14** LORD, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?

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**Ps 88:15** I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

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**Ps 88:16** Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.

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**Ps 88:17** They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together.

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**Ps 88:18** Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

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