

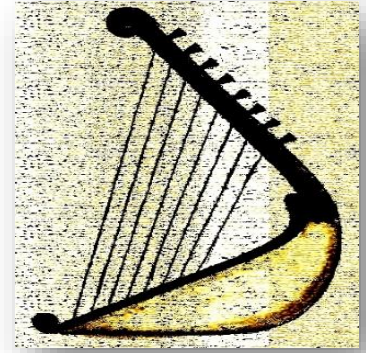
PSALM 71 vs 1

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Title: For the Chief musician, there is no title to this Psalm, and we have already met five which are without title. We have here **THE PRAYER OF THE AGED BELIEVER**, who, in confidence of faith, strengthened by a long and remarkable experience, pleads against his enemies, and asks further blessings for himself.

Division:.. The first four verses are faith's cry for help (1-4); the next is a testimony of experiences (5-8); this one pleads against his foes (9-13); and rejoices in hope (14-16); he returns to prayer (17-18); repeats his confident hopes (19-21); and then closes with the promise of giving thanks (22-24); – Charles Spurgeon.



For the Chief musician,

A Psalm of David.

¹ In You, O LORD, I take shelter: and am not ashamed.

² In Your rightness, rescue and deliver me: lean Your ear, and save me.

³ Be my Rock of refuge, where to always go: and give instruction to save me; for You are my Rock and my Fortress.

⁴ O my God, who rescues me from the grasp of wrongdoers -- evil men.

⁵ For You are my Hope, O Lord GOD: from my youth I leaned on You.

⁶ By You I was helped from birth: from the womb of my mother You took me: my praise is always about You. / this is my story, my mother was told to get healthier or they would not deliver.

⁷ I am like an omen to many; but You are my strong refuge.

⁸ My mouth is full of praise, and boasts of You all day.

⁹ Do not discard me in my old age; as my strength fails, do not abandon me.

¹⁰ For my enemies speak against me; and those who seek my life, conspire,

¹¹ Saying, God has abandoned him: chase and seize him; for no one will rescue him.

¹² O God, be not far from me: my God – hurry to help me.

¹³ Shame and destroy the enemies of my soul; cover them with disgrace and dishonor who seek my harm.

¹⁴ But I will always hope, and praise You more and more.

¹⁵ My mouth tells of Your rightness -- Your salvation all day long; and though I do not know their sum,

¹⁶ yet tell the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD. I declare Your rightness, Yours alone.

¹⁷ O God, You taught me from my youth; and I declare Your wondrous works.

¹⁸ Even though I am old and grey, O God, do not forsake me; so I can tell Your strength to this generation, and Your power to all who come.

¹⁹ Your rightness, O God is very high; You who did great things: O God, who is like You? / God's ways [reach to the clouds](#); Psalm 36:5 the highest object covering everything on earth.

²⁰ You showed me many troubles, who revives me again, who brings me from the depths of the earth.

²¹ You increase my greatness, and turn to comfort me.

²² So my God, I praise Your faithfulness with a guitar. I sing to You with a harp, O Holy One of Israel,

²³ with loud rejoicing I praise You -- with my soul that You redeemed.

²⁴ So, I declare all day long Your rightness: for shamed and humiliated are those who seek my harm.

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