

Psalm 70

David's Plea for Deliverance, Doom, and Devotion

For the choir director. *A Psalm* of David; for a memorial.

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A1 DAVID'S PLEA FOR RAPID HELP AND HUMILIATION OF HIS FOES 70:1-3

B1 For Rapid Help 70:1

C1 For Deliverance: {1} O God, *hasten* to deliver me;

C2 For Rapid Response: O LORD, hasten to my help!

B2 For Humiliation of His Foes 70:2-3

C1 Shame and Humiliation: {2} Let those be ashamed and humiliated Who seek my life; 70:2a

C2 Rebuff and Dishonor: Let those be turned back and dishonored Who delight in my hurt. 70:2b

C3 Reversal: {3} Let those be turned back because of their shame Who say, "Aha, aha!" 70:3

A2 DAVID'S PLEA FOR JOYFUL PRAISE FROM ALL WHO SEEK AND LOVE GOD AND FOR RAPID HELP 70:4-5

B1 Plea for Praise 70:4

C1 Joy and Gladness in Yahweh: {4} Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;

C2 Magnification of Elohim: And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified."

B2 Plea for Rapid Deliverance 70:5

C1 Hasty Assistance from Elohim: {5} But I am afflicted and needy; Hasten to me, O God!

C2 Undelayed Deliverance from Yahweh: You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.

EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 70

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