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Less-ed are they * who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Psalm 83

1. How love-ly is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
   My soul yearns and pine* for the courts of the Lord.
   My heart and my flesh cry out
   for the living God.

2. Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house!
   Forever will they praise you.
   Blessed the men whose strength is in you!
   Their hearts are set upon the pilgrim way.

3. They walk with ever growing strength;
   they shall see the God of Gods in Sion.
   O Lord of hosts, hear my prayer;
   and look upon the face of your anointed.

4. I had rather one day in your courts
   than a thousand elsewhere;
   I had rather lie at the threshold of the Lord God;
   than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

5. For a sun and a shield is the Lord God;
   grace and glory he bestows;
   the Lord withholds no good thing
   from those who walk in sincerity.

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heaven will honor him.

Psalm 145

1. Praise the Lord, O my soul;
   I will praise the Lord all my life;
   I will sing praise to my God while I live.
   Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord, his God.

2. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
   and gives food to the hungry.
   The Lord sets captives free;
   the Lord gives sight to the blind.

3. The Lord raises up those who were bowed down;
   the Lord loves the just.
   The Lord protects the stranger;
   the fatherless and the widow he sustains.

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