

Largs Church of the Nazarene

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Psalm 1 (NRSV)

1 Happy (*esher*) are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked (*rasha*), or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

2 but their delight is in the law (*torah*) of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which

yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper (*tsalach*).

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind (*ruach*) drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)*

Rick Lee James

O Lord (Yahweh), our Lord (Yahweh)

How majestic is Your name, How majestic is Your name

O Lord (Yahweh), our Lord (Yahweh)

How majestic is Your name, How majestic is Your name

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

In all the earth We see Your hand,

In the creatures of the air, The sea and the land,

The little babies Cry Your name

And the enemy is broken By their praise [Refrain]

The moon above, The starry skies,

You set Your glory in the heavens, So Father who am I

That you would dwell Your thoughts on me?

That You would put the whole world Under my feet? [Refrain]

Whom Have I In Heaven But You (Psalm 73)†

Rick Lee James

I had nearly fallen away, My feet had almost stumbled
The wicked seem to have no shame, Their hearts are never humbled
Their bodies are sound their pockets are full,
They scoff at the righteous ones
They say You don't know, They say You can't see
But where else can I go

Chorus: Whom have I in heaven but You,
There's nothing on the earth I desire more,
My flesh may fail,
But You are the strength of my heart forever (repeat)

I walked into the house of the Lord, Trying to understand
The bitterness in my soul had made me a foolish man
But You didn't scorn, You held my hand
You led me home again
You are my shelter and you are my guide,
You hold me in Your right hand (chorus)

Your nearness is my good, Your nearness is my good
Truly good You're truly good

Psalm Beach Phrasebook

Ketuvim: the "Writings;" the third section of the Hebrew Bible, after the Torah and the Prophets

Tehillim: "praises;" the Hebrew name for the book of Psalms

Esher: happy, blessed; from *ashar*, to go straight, advance

Rasha: wicked

Torah: direction, instruction, law

Tsalach: prosper; literally, "to rush ahead, advance"

Ruach: breath, wind, spirit

