

Psalm 108

1st Scripture Reading for May 12, 2024

(found on page 560 of the Old Testament in our pew Bibles)

- 1 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast;
I will sing and make melody.
Awake, my soul!
- 2 Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn.
- 3 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
and I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- 4 For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
and let your glory be over all the earth.
- 6 Give victory with your right hand, and answer me,
so that those whom you love may be rescued.
- 7 God has promised in his sanctuary:
“With exultation I will divide up Shechem,
and portion out the Vale of Succoth.
- 8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;
Ephraim is my helmet;
Judah is my scepter.
- 9 Moab is my washbasin;
on Edom I hurl my shoe;
over Philistia I shout in triumph.”
- 10 Who will bring me to the fortified city?
Who will lead me to Edom?
- 11 Have you not rejected us, O God?
You do not go out, O God, with our armies.
- 12 O grant us help against the foe,
for human help is worthless.
- 13 With God we shall do valiantly;
it is he who will tread down our foes.