

**Zechariah 9:9–12**

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of  
Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the

nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the

earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of  
my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the  
waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold,

O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to

you double.

**Romans 7:14–25a**

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual,  
but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do  
not understand my own actions. For I do  
not do what I want, but I do the very thing  
I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I  
agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now  
it is no longer I who do it, but sin that  
dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that  
nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my  
flesh. For I have the desire to do what is  
right, but not the ability to carry it out.

<sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the  
evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

<sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no  
longer I who do it, but sin that dwells  
within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I  
want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

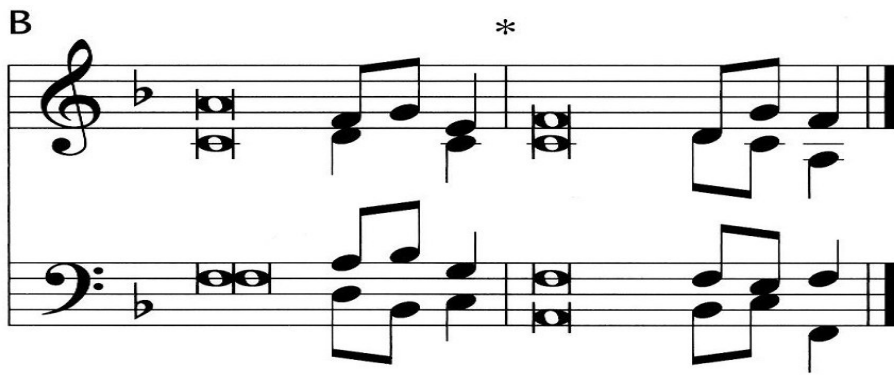
<sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my  
inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members  
another law waging war against the law of  
my mind and making me captive to the law  
of sin that dwells in my members.

<sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will  
deliver me from this body of death?

<sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ  
our Lord!

**Matthew 11:25–30**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank  
you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that  
you have hidden these things from the wise  
and understanding and revealed them to  
little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was  
your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been  
handed over to me by my Father, and no  
one knows the Son except the Father, and  
no one knows the Father except the Son  
and anyone to whom the Son chooses to  
reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor  
and are heavy laden, and I will give you  
rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn  
from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
<sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is  
light.”



## Psalm 145:1–14

- 1 I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.
  - 2 Every day I will | bless you\*  
and praise your name forever and | ever.
  - 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
  - 4 One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,\*  
and shall declare your | mighty acts.
  - 5 On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,\*  
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.
  - 6 They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.
  - 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness\*  
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.
  - 8 The Lord is gracious and | merciful,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
  - 9 The Lord is | good to all,\*  
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.
  - 10 All your works shall give thanks to you, | O Lord,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!
  - 11 They shall speak of the glory of your | kingdom\*  
and tell | of your power,
  - 12 to make known to the children of man your | mighty deeds,\*  
and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.
  - 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,\*  
and your dominion endures throughout all gener- | ations.
- The Lord is faithful in | all his words\*  
and kind in | all his works.
- 14 The Lord upholds all who are | falling\*  
and raises up all who are | bowed down.