

## Psalm 30

A Psalm and Song at the dedication  
of the house of David

King James Version (KJV)

Psalm=meditation to be sung at the ...

**30** I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. (grave– often translated as hell)

<sup>4</sup>Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

<sup>5</sup>For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved. (We have a tendency to gloat at our success) (be moved– waiver or fall)

<sup>7</sup>LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

<sup>8</sup>I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.

<sup>9</sup>What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.

<sup>11</sup>Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

<sup>12</sup>To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever. (glory= tongue-better translation)

*To the chief musician*

David thanks God, at the dedication of his palace. When his ego did get out of hand, he was quick to repent.

