

**Psalms 49** A Psalm for the sons of Ko-rah

King James Version (KJV) **May have been written by Hezekiah**

**49** Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:  
(world – Kah-led <Hebrew> = life, but as a fleeting moment, such as  
life in the flesh; also can be translated as - age)

<sup>2</sup>Both low and high, rich and poor, together. (together= alike)

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart  
shall be of understanding.

<sup>4</sup>I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon  
the harp. (dark= deep, or secret)

<sup>5</sup>Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my  
heels shall compass me about? **Genesis-3:15**

<sup>6</sup>They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude  
of their riches; (**Kenites and their ill-gotten gains**)

<sup>7</sup>None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God  
a ransom for him: **Ezekiel-18:4** (**Salvation is not for sale. It must be  
given to us by Jesus**)

<sup>8</sup>(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)  
(**Only one was qualified to pay the price for salvation. That was Jesus**)

<sup>9</sup>That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

<sup>10</sup>For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish  
person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

<sup>11</sup>Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever,  
and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after  
their own names. (**This is ego**)

<sup>12</sup>Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts  
that perish. (**A man may think he is in honor, but all flesh dies and is  
forgotten**)

<sup>13</sup>This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings.  
Selah.

<sup>14</sup> Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling. (They who seek their own redemption end up in the grave. The devil shall feed on them. The elect are the upright. <Revelation-20:4-6> They will reign with Christ, over the foolish.)

<sup>15</sup> But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah. (The Hebrew word for grave is the same word for hell in the English translations of the old testament)  
1Corinthians-15:55

<sup>16</sup> Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; (Do not envy, covet, or judge others' riches)  
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<sup>17</sup> For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

<sup>18</sup> Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. (A self-centered rich man, envied by others, praising himself above God)

<sup>19</sup> He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light. (He will die, like everybody else) (light- truth; they never get it)

<sup>20</sup> Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish. (People who are self-glorified, and don't know Gods word shall not live forever) also see - 1John-2:15-17