

# The Holy Bible — KJV

## Red Letter Edition

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### PSALMS: Chapter 44

**44:1** We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

**44:2** How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; how thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

**44:3** For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

**44:4** Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

**44:5** Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

**44:6** For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

**44:7** But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast put them to shame that hated us.

**44:8** In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

**44:9** But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.

**44:10** Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

**44:11** Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

**44:12** Thou sellest thy people for nought, and dost not increase thy wealth by their price.

**44:13** Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

**44:14** Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, a shaking of the head among the people.

**44:15** My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

**44:16** For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger.

**44:17** All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

**44:18** Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

**44:19** Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.

**44:20** If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

**44:21** Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

**44:22** Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

**44:23** Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever.

**44:24** Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

**44:25** For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

**44:26** Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

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