

#1

*Awake! Why are you asleep, O Lord?  
Arise! Cast us not off forever!  
Why do you hide your face,  
forgetting our woe and our oppression?  
For our souls are bowed down to the dust,  
our bodies are pressed to the earth.  
(Psalm 44:24-26)*

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#2

*How long, O Lord? Will you utterly forget me?  
How long will you hide your face from me?  
How long shall I harbor sorrow in my soul,  
grief in my heart day after day?  
How long will my enemy triumph over me? (Psalm 13:2-3)*

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## #3

*Pour out your wrath upon the nations  
that acknowledge you not,  
upon the kingdoms that call not upon your name.  
Why should the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”  
Let it be known among the nations in our sight  
that you avenge the shedding of your servants’ blood.  
And repay our neighbors sevenfold into their bosoms  
the disgrace they have inflicted on you, O Lord.  
(Psalm 79:6,10,12)*

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## #4

*Look toward me, and have pity on me,  
for I am alone and afflicted.  
Relieve the troubles of my heart,  
and bring me out of my distress.  
Put an end to my affliction and my suffering,  
and take away all my sins.  
Behold, my enemies are many,  
and they hate me violently.  
Preserve my life, and rescue me;  
let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.  
(Psalm 25:16-20)*