

Scripture

Psalm 60 (NLT)

A psalm of David useful for teaching, regarding the time David fought Aram-naharaim and Aram-zobah, and Joab returned and killed 12,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. To be sung to the tune “Lily of the Testimony.”

- 1 You have rejected us, O God, and broken our defenses. You have been angry with us; now restore us to your favor.**
- 2 You have shaken our land and split it open. Seal the cracks, for the land trembles.**
- 3 You have been very hard on us, making us drink wine that sent us reeling.**

- 4 But you have raised a banner for those who fear you— a rallying point in the face of attack.
- 5 Now rescue your beloved people.
Answer and save us by your power.
- 6 God has promised this by his holiness:
“I will divide up Shechem with joy.
I will measure out the valley of Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh, too.
Ephraim, my helmet, will produce my warriors,
and Judah, my scepter, will produce my kings.
- 8 But Moab, my washbasin, will become my servant, and I will wipe my feet on Edom and shout in triumph over Philistia.”

- 9** Who will bring me into the fortified city?
Who will bring me victory over Edom?
- 10** Have you rejected us, O God?
Will you no longer march with our armies?
- 11** Oh, please help us against our enemies,
for all human help is useless.
- 12** With God's help we will do mighty things,
for he will trample down our foes.