

Scripture

Psalm 66 (NLT)

For the choir director: A song. A psalm.

- 1 Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!
- 2 Sing about the glory of his name!
Tell the world how glorious he is.
- 3 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Your enemies cringe before your mighty
power.
- 4 Everything on earth will worship you;
they will sing your praises,
shouting your name in glorious songs.”

- 5 Come and see what our God has done,
what awesome miracles he performs for
people!
- 6 He made a dry path through the Red Sea,
and his people went across on foot.
There we rejoiced in him.
- 7 For by his great power he rules forever.
He watches every movement of the nations;
let no rebel rise in defiance.
- 8 Let the whole world bless our God
and loudly sing his praises.
- 9 Our lives are in his hands,
and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

- 10 You have tested us, O God;
you have purified us like silver.
- 11 You captured us in your net
and laid the burden of slavery on our backs.
- 12 Then you put a leader over us.
We went through fire and flood,
but you brought us to a place of great
Abundance.
- 13 Now I come to your Temple with burnt
offerings to fulfill the vows I made to you—
- 14 yes, the sacred vows that I made
when I was in deep trouble.

- 15** That is why I am sacrificing burnt offerings to you—the best of my rams as a pleasing aroma, and a sacrifice of bulls and male goats.
- 16** Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me.
- 17** For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke.
- 18** If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.
- 19** But God did listen!
He paid attention to my prayer.
- 20** Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me.