

Psalm Memorization: Extra-credit

Religion, Kilbridge

You may memorize any **one** of the following three psalms (8, 23, 137) for 5 points extra-credit toward test and quiz grades. You will lose one extra-credit point for every verse that is misquoted. (*Note: the translations here are from the King James Version of the Bible and it is this version alone that will be accepted.*) You will be required to recite your memorization in class on _____.

Psalm 8

- 1: O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
 who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
- 2: Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,
 that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3: When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars,
 which thou hast ordained;
- 4: What is man, that thou art mindful of him?
 and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5: For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
 and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- 6: Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;
 thou hast put all things under his feet:
- 7: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
- 8: The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
- 9: O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Psalm 23

- 1: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3: He restoreth my soul:
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
 for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 137

- 1: By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept,
when we remembered Zion.
- 2: We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
- 3: For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song;
and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.
- 4: How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land?
- 5: If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
- 6: If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;
if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.
- 7: Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem;
who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.
- 8: O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed;
happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.
- 9: Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.