

## Psalm 69:5-13

- <sup>5</sup> O God, you know my folly;  
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.
- <sup>6</sup> Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me,  
O Lord God of hosts;  
do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me,  
O God of Israel.
- <sup>7</sup> It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
that shame has covered my face.
- <sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.
- <sup>9</sup> It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
- <sup>10</sup> When I humbled my soul with fasting,<sup>[a]</sup>  
they insulted me for doing so.
- <sup>11</sup> When I made sackcloth my clothing,  
I became a byword to them.
- <sup>12</sup> I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- <sup>13</sup> But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.  
At an acceptable time, O God,  
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.  
With your faithful help