Psalm 102 A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD King James Version (KJV)

- **102** Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee.
- ² Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
- ³ For my days are consumed <u>like smoke</u>, and my bones are burned as an hearth. (like smoke- into smoke alt translation)
- ⁴My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
- ⁵By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. Amos-8:11, Ezekiel-37 -> (the dry bones)
- ⁶I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert. (scavengers and loners)
- ⁷I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top. (Those who are watchers, as God asked, will feel alone in Satan's tribulation)
- ⁸ Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me. (The Elect will be seen as enemies by the deceived, in Satan's tribulation)
- ⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping. (Feeling sorry for himself)
- ¹⁰ Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.
- ¹¹ My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.
- ¹² But thou, O LORD, shall endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.
- ¹³ Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come. (The LORD shall arise...) (set time- an appointed or fixed time when Christ returns as King of kings, LORD of lords)

- ¹⁴ For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof. Mathew-24:1-2
- ¹⁵ So the heathen shall <u>fear</u> the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory. (fear fear or revere) (On the Lord's Day)
- ¹⁶ When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.
- ¹⁷He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.
- ¹⁸ This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD. (The generation of the fig tree) (He shall create a nation see Mathew-21:43, Psalms-22:31, Isaiah-43)
- ¹⁹ For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;
- ²⁰ To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death; (those that are appointed the children of alt translation) (death- here is in the feminine the mother of death-Babylon translated confusion)
- ²¹ To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;
- ²² When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD. Genesis-49:10 (On the Lord's Day)
- ²³ He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days.
- ²⁴ I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations.
- ²⁵ Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. (Of old see John-1:1)
- ²⁶ They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: (AT the 7th trump, all flesh ends, and is changed into the spiritual)
- ²⁷ But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. (God is forever. He never changes)

²⁸ The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

This is prophecy for Jesus, leading up to the crucifixion. Also foretells of the Lord's Day. This is in terms or perspective of the flesh man overwhelmed.