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GREEK TEXT · TRANSLATION · INTERLINEAR · DISCOURSE STRUCTURE

The Book of Psalms, Chapter 21

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ ΚΑ΄

Each verse opens with the running Greek, an English translation, and a **discourse note** (its connective, relation, and role in the argument). Below follows the word-by-word breakdown in six tiers: gloss, case (color), parsing, *syntax*, **semantic force**, and a | lexical note.

CASE ■ Nominative ■ Genitive ■ Dative ■ Accusative ■ Vocative ■ Verb (no case) ■ Indeclinable

Discourse notes head each verse: **relation** · connective · clause-flow. Indentation marks prominence — flush-left = main line of argument; indented = supporting / subordinate material.

Theme

Forsaken anguish opens into vindication, worldwide praise, and hope for future generations.

Translation & textual notes

The Greek text of Psalms 21 follows the standard critical text of the Septuagint as represented in the Rahlfs-Hanhart edition. In LXX numbering this chapter corresponds to Psalm 22 in the Hebrew tradition and is one of the Psalter's deepest laments, later read centrally in Christian passion interpretation. It opens with the cry of abandonment, moves through remembered trust, public mockery, bodily disintegration, and predatory encirclement, then turns in petition toward rescue from sword, dog, lion, and wild horn. From verse 23 onward the poem reverses into proclamation: the Lord has heard the poor sufferer, the congregation is summoned to praise, the poor are fed, the ends of the earth turn to the

Lord, and future generations will announce his righteousness because the Lord has acted. Versification follows the LXX.

Discourse structure of the chapter

A · 21:1	A superscription links the psalm to help at dawn and frames the lament A superscription links the psalm to help at dawn and frames the lament.
B · 21:2-6	The sufferer cries out in abandonment yet recalls the Lord's holiness and the fathers' past deliverance The sufferer cries out in abandonment yet recalls the Lord's holiness and the fathers' past deliverance.
C · 21:7-11	Mockery and humiliation are answered by remembering God's care from birth Mockery and humiliation are answered by remembering God's care from birth.
D · 21:12-22	The enemy siege is described in animal and bodily imagery, and the prayer pleads for rescue from death The enemy siege is described in animal and bodily imagery, and the prayer pleads for rescue from death.
E · 21:23-26	The voice of lament turns into public thanksgiving and summons the assembly to praise The voice of lament turns into public thanksgiving and summons the assembly to praise.
F · 21:27-32	The psalm widens to the poor, the nations, and future generations who will proclaim the Lord's saving righteousness The psalm widens to the poor, the nations, and future generations who will proclaim the Lord's saving righteousness.

1 εἰς τὸ τέλος ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀντιλήψεως τῆς ἑωθινῆς ψαλμὸς τῷ Δαυιδ

For the end, concerning the help of the morning, a psalm to David.

Superscription for the dawn-help lament ASYNDETON

The heading frames the chapter as a Davidic lament associated with morning help, already hinting at a movement from distress toward deliverance.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τέλος

end

N3E ASN · τέλος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τέλος: meaning 'end'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὕπέρ

for / on behalf of

P · ὕπέρ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ὕπέρ: meaning 'for'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀντιλήμψεως

help

N3I GSF · ἀντίληψις

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἀντίληψις: meaning 'help'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἑωθινῆς

of the morning

A1 GSF · ἑωθινός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἑωθινός: meaning 'of the morning'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ψαλμός

song

N2 NSM · ψαλμός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ψαλμός: meaning 'song'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Δαυιδ

David

N DSM · Δαυίδ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

Δαυιδ: meaning 'David'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

2 ὁ θεὸς ὁ θεός μου πρόσχες μοι ἵνα τί ἐγκατέλιπές με μακρὰν ἀπὸ τῆς σωτηρίας μου οἱ λόγοι τῶν παραπτωμάτων μου

Ο God, my God, attend to me. Why did you forsake me? Far from my salvation are the words of my trespasses.

Cry of abandonment ASYNDETON

The psalm begins with the raw question of divine forsakenness. The speaker feels salvation to be distant and hears his own cries as unresolved under the weight of sin and suffering.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεὸς

God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

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θεός

God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πρόσχες

attend

VA AAD2S · ἔχω + προς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ἔχω + προς: meaning 'attend'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μοι

to me

RP DS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

μοι: meaning 'to me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἵνα

so that

C · ἵνα

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἵνα: meaning 'so that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τί

what

RI ASN · τίς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

τί: meaning 'what'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐγκατέλιπες

you forsook

VBI AAI2S · λείπω + ἐν + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

λείπω + ἐν + κατα: meaning 'you forsook'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

μακρὰν

far away

D · μακρὰν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μακρὰν: meaning 'far away'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σωτηρίας

salvation

N1A GSF · σωτηρία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

σωτηρία: meaning 'salvation'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

λόγοι

thing / word

N2 NPM · λόγος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

λόγος: meaning 'thing'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παραπτωμάτων

trespasses

N3M GPN · παράπτωμα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πράπτωμα: meaning 'trespasses'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

3 ὁ θεός μου κεκράξομαι ἡμέρας καὶ οὐκ εἰσακούσῃ καὶ νυκτός καὶ οὐκ εἰς ἄνοιαν ἐμοί

My God, I will cry by day, and you will not hear, and by night, and it is not folly to me.

Unanswered day-and-night prayer

ASYNDETON

The abandonment of the opening line is extended through unceasing prayer. The speaker insists that this persistence is not madness but faithful necessity.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεός

God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

κεκράξομαι

shall I cry out

VFX FMI1S · κράζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

κράζω: meaning 'shall I cry out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἡμέρας

day

N1A GSF · ἡμέρα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰσακούση

hear

VA AAS3S · ἀκούω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἀκούω + εἰς: meaning 'hear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

νυκτός

night

N3 GSF · νύξ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

νύξ: meaning 'night'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἄνοιαν

folly

N1A ASF · ἄνοια

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἄνοια: meaning 'folly'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἐμοί

I

RP DS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

ἐμοί: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

4 σὺ δὲ ἐν ἁγίοις κατοικεῖς ὁ ἔπαινος Ἰσραὴλ

But you dwell among the holy ones, the praise of Israel.

God's holiness is confessed amid distress

ASYNDETON

The lament checks itself with theology. The God who seems absent is still confessed as enthroned in holiness and as the true praise of Israel.

σὺ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σὺ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δὲ

but

X · δέ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δὲ: meaning 'but'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἁγίοις

holy

A1A DPM · ἅγιος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἅγιος: meaning 'holy'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

κατοικεῖς

you dwell

V2 PAI2S · οἰκέω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

οἰκέω + κατα: meaning 'you dwell'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔπαινος

praise

N2 NSM · ἔπαινος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἔπαινος: meaning 'praise'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

Ἰσραὴλ

Israel

N GSM · Ἰσραήλ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

Ἰσραὴλ: meaning 'Israel'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

5 ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισαν οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν ἤλπισαν καὶ ἐρρύσω αὐτούς

In you our fathers hoped; they hoped, and you rescued them.

Ancestral trust remembered

ASYNDETON

The speaker appeals to the community's memory. Past generations trusted this same God and were not disappointed.

ἐπὶ

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σοὶ

you

RP DS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

σοὶ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἤλπισαν

hope / trust

VAI AAI3P · ἐλπίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐλπίζω: meaning 'hope'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πατέρες

fathers

N3 NPM · πατήρ

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πατήρ: meaning 'fathers'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἡμῶν

our

RP GP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἡμῶν: meaning 'our'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἤλπισαν

hope / trust

VAI AAI3P · ἐλπίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐλπίζω: meaning 'hope'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔρρῡσω

rhyomai

VAI AMI2S · ῥύομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ῥύομαι: meaning 'rhyomai'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

6 πρὸς σὲ ἐκέκραξαν καὶ ἐσώθησαν ἐπὶ σοὶ ἤλπισαν καὶ οὐ κατησχύνθησαν

To you they cried out and were saved; in you they hoped and were not put to shame.

Past deliverance sharpens the contrast

ASYNDETON

The history of Israel intensifies the present tension: what was true for the fathers seems painfully absent in the speaker's own case.

πρὸς

to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σὲ

you

RP AS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σὲ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐκέκραξαν

cried out

VAI AAI3P · κράζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κράζω: meaning 'cried out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐσώθησαν

were saved

VCI API3P · σῶζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

σῶζω: meaning 'were saved'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπὶ

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σοὶ

you

RP DS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

σοὶ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἤλπισαν

hope / trust

VAI AA13P · ἐλπίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐλπίζω: meaning 'hope'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κατησχύνθησαν

were put to shame

VCI API3P · αἰσχύνω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

αἰσχύνω + κατα: meaning 'were put to shame'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

7 ἐγὼ δέ εἰμι σκώληξ καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος ὄνειδος ἀνθρώπου καὶ ἐξουδένημα λαοῦ

But I am a worm and not a man, a reproach of man and a thing despised by the people.

Self-abasement under public contempt

ASYNDETON

The speaker places himself beneath ordinary human dignity. The shift from the honored fathers to the despised sufferer is abrupt and painful.

ἐγώ

I

RP NS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐγώ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δέ

but

X · δέ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δέ: meaning 'but'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰμι

am

V9 PAI1S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'am'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

σκώληξ

worm

N3K NSM · σκώληξ

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

σκώληξ: meaning 'worm'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἄνθρωπος

man / human being

N2 NSM · ἄνθρωπος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἄνθρωπος: meaning 'man'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ὄνειδος

oneidos

N3E NSN · ὄνειδος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ὄνειδος: meaning 'oneidos'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἀνθρώπου

man

N2 GSM · ἀνθρώπου

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἀνθρώπου: meaning 'man'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐξουδένημα

thing despised

N3M NSN · ἐξουδένημα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἐξουδένημα: meaning 'thing despised'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

λαοῦ

people

N2 GSM · λαός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

λαός: meaning 'people'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

8 πάντες οἱ θεωροῦντές με ἐξεμυκτήρισάν με ἐλάλησαν ἐν χείλεσιν ἐκίνησαν κεφαλὴν

All who see me mocked me; they spoke with their lips; they shook the head.

Mockers surround the sufferer

ASYNDETON

The humiliation is social and visible. Mockery is expressed in speech and gesture, making the sufferer into a public spectacle.

πάντες

all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεωροῦντές

seeing

V2 · παπνπμ θεωρέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ θεωρέω: meaning 'seeing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐξεμυκτήρισάν

mocked

VAI AA13P · μυκτηρίζω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

μυκτηρίζω + ἐκ: meaning 'mocked'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐλάλησαν

speak

VAI AA13P · λαλέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

λαλέω: meaning 'speak'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

χείλεσιν

lip

N3E DPN · χεῖλος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

χεῖλος: meaning 'lip'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἐκίνησαν

wagged

VAI AAI3P · κινέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κινέω: meaning 'wagged'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

κεφαλὴν

head

N1 ASF · κεφαλή

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κεφαλή: meaning 'head'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

9 ἤλπισεν ἐπὶ κύριον ῥυσάσθω αὐτόν σωσάτω αὐτόν ὅτι θέλει αὐτόν

He hoped in the Lord; let him rescue him; let him save him, because he delights in him.

The taunt is quoted directly

ASYNDETON

The mockers weaponize the sufferer's own trust against him. Their sarcasm tests whether divine favor is real or imagined.

ἤλπισεν

elpisen

VAI AAI3S · ἐλπίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐλπίζω: meaning 'elpisen'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπὶ

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπί: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

κύριον

LORD

N2 ASM · κύριος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κύριος: meaning 'LORD'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ῥυσάσθω

let him rescue

VA AMD3S · ῥύομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ῥύομαι: meaning 'let him rescue'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σωσάτω

let him save

VA AAD3S · σώζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

σώζω: meaning 'let him save'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

θέλει

wish, want

V1 PAI3S · θέλω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

θέλω: meaning 'wish, want'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

10 ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ἐκσπάσας με ἐκ γαστροῦ ἢ ἐλπίς μου ἀπὸ μαστῶν τῆς μητρός μου

Because you are the one who drew me out from the womb, my hope from my mother's breasts.

Trust reaches back to birth

ASYNDETON

Against the mockers' sarcasm, the speaker answers with remembered dependence from the earliest beginning of life.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἶ

be

V9 PAI2S · εἶμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἶμι: meaning 'be'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐκπάσας

drawing out

VA · ααπνσμ σπάω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ααπνσμ σπάω + ἐκ: meaning 'drawing out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

γαστήρ

womb

N3 GSF · γαστήρ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

γαστήρ: meaning 'womb'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐλπίς

hope

N3D NSF · ἐλπίς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἐλπίς: meaning 'hope'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀπό

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μαστῶν

breast

N2 GPM · μαστός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μαστός: meaning 'breast'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

μητρός

of the mother

N3 GSF · μήτηρ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μήτηρ: meaning 'of the mother'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

11 ἐπὶ σὲ ἐπερρίφην ἐκ μήτρας ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου θεός μου εἶ σύ

Upon you I was cast from the womb; from my mother's belly you are my God.

Identity is anchored in lifelong dependence ASYNDETON

The sufferer frames his whole existence as entrusted to God. This deepens the tension of present abandonment.

ἐπὶ

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σὲ

you

RP AS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σὲ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐπερρίφην

I was cast

VVI API1S · ῥίπτω + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ῥίπτω + ἐπι: meaning 'I was cast'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μήτρας

of womb

N1A GSF · μήτρα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μήτρα: meaning 'of womb'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

κοιλίας

belly / womb

N1A GSF · κοιλία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

κοιλία: meaning 'belly'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μητρός

of the mother

N3 GSF · μήτηρ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μήτηρ: meaning 'of the mother'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

θεός

God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἶ

be

V9 PAI2S · εἶμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἶμι: meaning 'be'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

12 μὴ ἀποστῆς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι θλίψις ἐγγύς ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ βοηθῶν

Do not stand far from me, because affliction is near, because there is no one helping.

The plea becomes urgent again

ASYNDETON

After recalling lifelong dependence, the speaker returns to immediate danger: trouble is near and no human help is available.

μὴ

not

D · μή

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μὴ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀποστῆς

depart

VH AAS2S · ἵστημι + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἵστημι + ἀπο: meaning 'depart'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἀπ'

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπ': meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἐμοῦ

I

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἐμοῦ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

θλίψις

affliction

N3I NSF · θλίψις

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θλίψις: meaning 'affliction'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐγγύς

near

D · ἐγγύς

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἐγγύς: meaning 'near'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔστιν

there is

V9 PAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'there is'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βοηθῶν

help

V2 · παπνσμ βοηθέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνσμ βοηθέω: meaning 'help'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

13 περιεκύκλωσάν με μόσχοι πολλοί ταῦροι πίονες περιέσχον με

Many calves encircled me; fat bulls surrounded me.

Enemies are figured as powerful beasts

ASYNDETON

The enemy ring is now narrated in animal imagery. The speaker is trapped by aggressive, well-fed force.

περιεκύκλωσάν

encircled

VAI AAI3P · κυκλόω + περι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κυκλόω + περι: meaning 'encircled'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

μόσχοι

of the bulls

N2 NPM · μόσχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

μόσχος: meaning 'of the bulls'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

πολλοί

many

A1 NPM · πολύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πολύς: meaning 'many'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ταῦροι

bull

N2 NPM · ταῦρος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ταῦρος: meaning 'bull'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

πίονες

fat

A3N NPM · πίων

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πίων: meaning 'fat'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

περιέσχον

surrounded

VBI AAI3P · ἔχω + περι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔχω + περι: meaning 'surrounded'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

14 ἤνοιξαν ἐπ' ἐμὲ τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν ὡς λέων ὁ ἀρπάζων καὶ ὠρυόμενος

They opened their mouth against me like a lion seizing and roaring.

The siege becomes predatory menace

ASYNDETON

The bulls give way to leonine imagery, sharpening the sense that the sufferer is prey under direct attack.

ἤνοιξαν

opened up

VAI AAI3P · οἶγω + ἀνα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

οἶγω + ἀνα: meaning 'opened up'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπ'

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπ': meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἐμὲ

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐμὲ: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

στόμα mouth N3M ASN · στόμα <i>accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal</i> → object specification στόμα: meaning 'mouth'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.	αὐτῶν their RD GPM · αὐτός <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → relational specification αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.	ὥς as C · ὥς <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	λέων lion N3W NSM · λέων <i>nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition</i> → participant prominence λέων: meaning 'lion'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.
ὁ the RA NSM · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun phrase</i> → noun-phrase marking ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.	ἄρπάζων seizing V1 · παπνσμ ἄρπάζω <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → verbal action or state παπνσμ ἄρπάζω: meaning 'seizing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	ὠρυόμενος roaring V1 · πμπνσμ ὠρύομαι <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → verbal action or state πμπνσμ ὠρύομαι: meaning 'roaring'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

15 ὡσεὶ ὕδωρ ἐξεχύθην καὶ διεσκορπίσθη πάντα τὰ ὀσᾶ μου ἐγενήθη ἡ καρδία μου ὡσεὶ κηρὸς τηκόμενος ἐν μέσῳ τῆς κοιλίας μου

Like water I was poured out, and all my bones were scattered; my heart became like wax melting in the midst of my belly.

Bodily collapse is described from within ASYNDETON

The psalm turns inward to bodily dissolution: fluidity, disjointed bones, and a melting heart communicate total vulnerability.

ὡσεὶ

about

D · ὡσεὶ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὡσεὶ: meaning 'about'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὕδωρ

water

N3 NSN · ὕδωρ

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ὕδωρ: meaning 'water'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἔξεχύθην

I was poured out

VCI API1S · χέω + ἔκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

χέω + ἔκ: meaning 'I was poured out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

διεσκορπίσθη

were scattered

VCI API3S · σκορπίζω + δια

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

σκορπίζω + δια: meaning 'were scattered'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντα

all

A3 NPN · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὰ

the

RA NPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ὀστέα

bones

N2N NPN · ὀστέον

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ὀστέον: meaning 'bones'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐγενήθη

become / happen

VCI API3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'become'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καρδία

heart

N1A NSF · καρδία

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

καρδία: meaning 'heart'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὡσεὶ

about

D · ὡσεὶ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὡσεὶ: meaning 'about'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κηρός

wax

N2 NSM · κηρός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

κηρός: meaning 'wax'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τηκόμενος

melting

V1 · πμπνσμ τήκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνσμ τήκω: meaning 'melting'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μέσῳ

midst

A1 DSM · μέσος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

μέσος: meaning 'midst'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κοιλίας

belly / womb

N1A GSF · κοιλία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

κοιλία: meaning 'belly'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

16 ἐξηράνθη ὡς ὄστρακον ἡ ἰσχὺς μου καὶ ἡ γλῶσσά μου κεκόλληται τῷ λάρυγγί μου καὶ εἰς χοῦν θανάτου κατήγαγές με

My strength was dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue has been glued to my throat, and you brought me down into the dust of death.

Drying weakness and nearness to death

ASYNDETON

The physical imagery intensifies into dehydration and mortal descent. The sufferer experiences death as already pressing into the body.

ἐξηράνθη

dried up

VCI API3S · ξηραίνω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ξηραίνω: meaning 'dried up'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὡς

as

C · ὡς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὡς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὄστρακον

potsherd

N2N NSN · ὄστρακον

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ὄστρακον: meaning 'potsherd'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἰσχὺς

strength

N3U NSF · ἰσχὺς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἰσχὺς: meaning 'strength'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

γλῶσσά

tongue

N1S NSF · γλῶσσα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

γλῶσσα: meaning 'tongue'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

κεκόλληται

has been glued

VM XPI3S · κολλάω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

κολλάω: meaning 'has been glued'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

λάρυγγί

throat

N3G DSM · λάρυγξ

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

λάρυγξ: meaning 'throat'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

χοῦν

dust

N3 ASM · χοῦς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

χοῦς: meaning 'dust'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

θανάτου

death

N2 GSM · θάνατος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θάνατος: meaning 'death'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

κατήγαγες

you brought down

VBI AAI2S · ἄγω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἄγω + κατα: meaning 'you brought down'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

17 ὅτι ἐκύκλωσάν με κύνες πολλοί συναγωγή πονηρευομένων περιέσχον με ὥρυξαν χεῖράς μου καὶ πόδας

Because many dogs encircled me; an assembly of evildoers surrounded me; they dug my hands and feet.

Violence is focused on the body

ASYNDETON

The hostile assembly is now called dogs, and the violence reaches the speaker's extremities in one of the chapter's most arresting bodily lines.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐκύκλωσάν

they encircled

VAI AAI3P · κυκλόω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κυκλόω: meaning 'they encircled'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

κύνες

dogs

N3 NPM · κύων

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

κύων: meaning 'dogs'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

πολλοί

many

A1 NPM · πολύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πολύς: meaning 'many'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

συναγωγή

assembly

N1 NSF · συναγωγή

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

συναγωγή: meaning 'assembly'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

πονηρευομένων

act wickedly

V1 · πμπτμ πονηρεύομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπτμ πονηρεύομαι: meaning 'act wickedly'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

περιέσχον

surrounded

VBI AAI3P · ἔχω + περι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔχω + περι: meaning 'surrounded'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὠρυξαν

dug

VAI AAI3P · ὀρύσσω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ὀρύσσω: meaning 'dug'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

χεῖράς

hands

N3 APF · χεῖρ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

χεῖρ: meaning 'hands'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

πόδας

poys

N3D APM · πούς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πούς: meaning 'poys'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

18 ἐξηρίθμησα πάντα τὰ ὀστᾶ μου αὐτοὶ δὲ κατενόησαν καὶ ἐπεῖδόν με

I counted all my bones, but they observed and stared at me.

Exposure before watching enemies

ASYNDETON

The speaker's emaciated exposure is complete enough to count the bones, while the enemies remain coldly observant.

ἐξηρίθμησα

I counted

VAI AAI1S · ἀριθμέω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀριθμέω + ἐκ: meaning 'I counted'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντα

all

A3 APN · πᾶς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ὀστά

bones

N2N APN · ὀστέον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὀστέον: meaning 'bones'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

αὐτοὶ

he / she / it

RD NPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτοὶ: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δὲ

but

X · δέ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δὲ: meaning 'but'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κατενόησαν

they observed

VAI AAI3P · νοέω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

νοέω + κατα: meaning 'they observed'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπειδὴ
stared

VBI AAI3P · ὁράω + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ὁράω + ἐπι: meaning 'stared'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με
me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

19 διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτιά μου ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου ἔβαλον κλῆρον

They divided my garments among themselves, and for my clothing they cast a lot.

The enemies strip and divide the sufferer's goods

ASYNDETON

The sufferer's helplessness is shown in the enemies' calm distribution of his clothing, as if his fate were already sealed.

διεμερίσαντο
merizodia

VAI AMI3P · μερίζω + δια

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

μερίζω + δια: meaning 'merizodia'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὰ
the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἱμάτιά
garments

N2N APN · ἱμάτιον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἱμάτιον: meaning 'garments'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου
my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐαυτοῖς

himself / themselves

RD DPM · ἐαυτοῦ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

ἐαυτοῖς: meaning 'himself'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπὶ

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἱματισμόν

clothing

N2 ASM · ἱματισμός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἱματισμός: meaning 'clothing'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἔβαλον

cast

VBI AAI3P · βάλλω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

βάλλω: meaning 'cast'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

κληῖρον

lot

N2 ASM · κληῖρος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κληῖρος: meaning 'lot'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

20 σὺ δέ κύριε μὴ μακρύνῃς τὴν βοήθειάν μου εἰς τὴν ἀντίλημψίν μου πρόσχες

But you, O Lord, do not remove my help far away; attend to my assistance.

The lament pivots into direct plea

ASYNDETON

After the long description of suffering, the prayer narrows back into urgent address to the Lord for immediate help.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δέ

but

X · δέ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δέ: meaning 'but'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κύριε

Lord

N2 VSM · κύριος

vocative nominal element used in direct address

→ direct address

κύριος: meaning 'Lord'; it serves as vocative nominal element used in direct address.

μή

not

D · μή

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μή: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μακρύνης

remove far away

V1 PAS2S · μακρύνω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

μακρύνω: meaning 'remove far away'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τήν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τήν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βοήθειάν

help

N1A ASF · βοήθεια

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βοήθεια: meaning 'help'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τήν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τήν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀντίληψίν

assistance

N3I ASF · ἀντίληψις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἀντίληψις: meaning 'assistance'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πρόσχες

attend

VA AAD2S · ἔχω + προς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ἔχω + προς: meaning 'attend'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

21 ῥῦσαι ἀπὸ ῥομφαίας τὴν ψυχὴν μου καὶ ἐκ χειρὸς κυνὸς τὴν μονογενῆ μου

Rescue my soul from the sword, and my only one from the hand of the dog.

Prayer for rescue from deadly violence

ASYNDETON

The petitions name the threatened life directly. Soul and only one language intensify the preciousness and vulnerability of the sufferer.

ῥῦσαι

rescue

VA AMD2S · ῥύομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ῥύομαι: meaning 'rescue'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ῥομφαίας

sword

N1A GSF · ῥομφαία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ῥομφαία: meaning 'sword'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ψυχήν

soul

N1 ASF · ψυχή

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ψυχή: meaning 'soul'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

χειρὸς

hand

N3 GSF · χεῖρ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

χείρ: meaning 'hand'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

κυνὸς

dog

N3 GSM · κύων

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

κύων: meaning 'dog'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

μονογενῇ

only one

A3H ASF · μονογενής

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

μονογενής: meaning 'only one'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

22 σῶσόν με ἐκ στόματος λέοντος καὶ ἀπὸ κεράτων μονοκερώτων τὴν ταπείνωσίν μου

Save me from the mouth of the lion, and my humiliation from the horns of unicorns.

Final rescue plea before the turn

ASYNDETON

The animal imagery reaches its highest pitch just before the reversal. The prayer gathers lion and wild horn into one climactic appeal.

σῶσόν

save

VA AAD2S · σῶζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

σῶζω: meaning 'save'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

στόματος

mouth

N3M GSN · στόμα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

στόμα: meaning 'mouth'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

λέοντος

lion

N3 GSM · λέων

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

λέων: meaning 'lion'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

κεράτων

horns

N3T GPN · κέρας

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

κέρας: meaning 'horns'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

μονοκερώτων

unicorns

N3T GPM · μονόκερως

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μονόκερως: meaning 'unicorns'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ταπείνωσίν

affliction

N3I ASF · ταπείνωσις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ταπείνωσις: meaning 'affliction'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

23 διηγέσμαι τὸ ὄνομά σου τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου ἐν μέσῳ ἐκκλησίας ὑμνήσω σε

I will declare your name to my brothers; in the midst of the assembly I will hymn you.

The answered sufferer vows public praise

ASYNDETON

Without narrating the exact moment of rescue, the poem turns decisively into thanksgiving and public proclamation.

διηγέσμαι

I will declare

VF FMI1S · ἡγέομαι + δια

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἡγέομαι + δια: meaning 'I will declare'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ὄνομά

name

N3M ASN · ὄνομα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὄνομα: meaning 'name'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τοῖς

the

RA DPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀδελφοῖς

brothers

N2 DPM · ἀδελφός

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἀδελφός: meaning 'brothers'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μέσῳ

midst

A1 DSM · μέσος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

μέσος: meaning 'midst'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἐκκλησίας

assembly

N1A GSF · ἐκκλησία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἐκκλησία: meaning 'assembly'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ὑμνήσω

hymn

VF FA1S · ὑμνέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ὑμνέω: meaning 'hymn'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

σε

you

RP AS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σε: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

24 οἱ φοβούμενοι κύριον αἰνέσατε αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ σπέρμα Ἰακωβ δοξάσατε αὐτόν φοβηθήτωσαν αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ σπέρμα Ἰσραηλ

You who fear the Lord, praise him; all the seed of Jacob, glorify him; let all the seed of Israel fear him.

The assembly is summoned to praise

ASYNDETON

The individual thanksgiving now becomes communal liturgy, summoning the whole covenant people into reverent praise.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

φοβούμενοι

fearing

V2 · πμπνπμ φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνπμ φοβέω: meaning 'fearing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

κύριον

LORD

N2 ASM · κύριος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κύριος: meaning 'LORD'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αἰνέσατε

praise

VA AAD2P · αἰνέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

αἰνέω: meaning 'praise'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἅπαν

whole

A3P NSN · ἅπας

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἅπας: meaning 'whole'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὸ

the

RA NSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σπέρμα

seed

N3M NSN · σπέρμα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

σπέρμα: meaning 'seed'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

Ἰακωβ

Jacob

N GSM · Ἰακώβ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

Ἰακωβ: meaning 'Jacob'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

δοξάσατε

glorify

VA AAD2P · δοξάζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

δοξάζω: meaning 'glorify'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

φοβηθήτωσαν

let them fear

VC APD3P · φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

φοβέω: meaning 'let them fear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἅπαν

whole

A3P NSN · ἅπας

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἅπας: meaning 'whole'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὸ

the

RA NSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σπέρμα

seed

N3M NSN · σπέρμα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

σπέρμα: meaning 'seed'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

Ἰσραηλ

Israel

N GSM · Ἰσραήλ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

Ἰσραηλ: meaning 'Israel'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

25 ὅτι οὐκ ἐξουδένωσεν οὐδὲ προσώχθισεν τῇ δεήσει τοῦ πτωχοῦ οὐδὲ ἀπέστρεψεν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ καὶ ἐν τῷ κεκραγέναι με πρὸς αὐτόν εἰσήκουσέν μου

Because he did not despise nor feel revulsion at the supplication of the poor man, nor did he turn his face from me; and when I cried to him, he heard me.

The reason for praise is declared

ASYNDETON

The theological reversal is finally stated plainly: the poor sufferer was not despised after all, and the Lord did hear.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐκ
not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐξουδένωσεν
despised

VA AAI3S · ἐξουδενόω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐξουδενόω: meaning 'despised'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

οὐδὲ
nor

C · οὐδέ

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐδὲ: meaning 'nor'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

προσώχθισεν
felt revulsion

VAI AAI3S · ὀχθίζω + προς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ὀχθίζω + προς: meaning 'felt revulsion'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῇ
the

RA DSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῇ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

δεήσει
petition

N3I DSF · δέησις

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

δέησις: meaning 'petition'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τοῦ
the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πτωχοῦ
poor

N2 GSM · πτωχός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πτωχός: meaning 'poor'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

οὐδὲ
nor

C · οὐδέ

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐδὲ: meaning 'nor'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστρεψεν
returned

VAI AAI3S · στρέφω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στρέφω + ἀπο: meaning 'returned'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ
the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πρόσωπον

face / presence

N2N ASN · πρόσωπον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πρόσωπον: meaning 'face'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀπ'

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπ': meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἐμοῦ

I

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἐμοῦ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῷ

the

RA DSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κεκραγέναι

to cry out

VX XAN · κράζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

κράζω: meaning 'to cry out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πρὸς

to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτὸν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτὸν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰσήκουσέν

he heard

VAI AAI3S · ἀκούω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀκούω + εἰς: meaning 'he heard'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

26 παρὰ σοῦ ὁ ἔπαινός μου ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ μεγάλῃ τὰς εὐχὰς μου ἀποδώσω ἐνώπιον τῶν φοβουμένων αὐτόν

From you is my praise in the great assembly; I will repay my vows before those who fear him.

Thanksgiving takes liturgical form

ASYNDETON

The answer to prayer now becomes cultic response. Praise and vow-fulfillment are offered in the gathered people of God.

παρὰ

from

P · παρά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

παρὰ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σοῦ

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σοῦ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔπαινός

praise

N2 NSM · ἔπαινος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἔπαινος: meaning 'praise'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἐκκλησία

assembly

N1A DSF · ἐκκλησία

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἐκκλησία: meaning 'assembly'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

μεγάλη

great

A1 DSF · μέγας

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

μέγας: meaning 'great'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τὰς

the

RA APF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

εὐχάς

vow

N1 APF · εὐχή

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

εὐχή: meaning 'vow'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀποδώσω

repay

VF FAI1S · δίδωμι + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

δίδωμι + ἀπο: meaning 'repay'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐνώπιον

before

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

φοβουμένων

those fearing

V2 · πιπγπι φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πιπγπι φοβέω: meaning 'those fearing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

27 φάγονται πένητες καὶ ἐμπλησθήσονται καὶ αἰνέσουσιν κύριον οἱ ἐκζητοῦντες αὐτόν ζήσονται αἱ καρδίαι αὐτῶν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος

The poor will eat and be filled, and those who seek him will praise the Lord; their hearts will live forever and ever.

The poor share in the answered praise **ASYNDETON**

The personal rescue overflows into communal provision. The poor are fed, and the God-seeking are granted lasting life and praise.

φάγονται

eats

VF FMI3P · ἐσθίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἐσθίω: meaning 'eats'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πένητες

poor

N3T NPM · πένης

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πένης: meaning 'poor'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐμπλησθήσονται

will be filled

VS FPI3P · πίμπλημι + ἐν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

πίμπλημι + ἐν: meaning 'will be filled'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

αἰνέσουσιν

praise

VF FAI3P · αἰνέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

αἰνέω: meaning 'praise'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

κύριον

LORD

N2 ASM · κύριος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κύριος: meaning 'LORD'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐκζητοῦντες

seeking out

V2 · παπνπι ζητέω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπι ζητέω + ἐκ: meaning 'seeking out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν

him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ζήσονται

they shall live

VF FMI3P · ζάω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ζάω: meaning 'they shall live'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αἱ

the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καρδία

hearts

N1A NPF · καρδία

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

καρδία: meaning 'hearts'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αἰῶνα

age / forever

N3W ASM · αἰών

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

αἰών: meaning 'age'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αἰῶνος

age / forever

N3W GSM · αἰών

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

αἰών: meaning 'age'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

28 μνησθήσονται καὶ ἐπιστραφήσονται πρὸς κύριον πάντα τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν ἐνώπιόν σου πᾶσαι αἱ πατριάι τῶν ἔθνων

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn back to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before you.

The horizon widens to all nations ASYNDETON

The psalm's scope expands dramatically. What began in abandonment now ends with worldwide remembrance and worship.

μνησθήσονται

remember

VS FP13P · μμνήσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

μμνήσκω: meaning 'remember'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπιστραφήσονται

turned back

VD FP13P · στρέφω + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

στρέφω + ἐπι: meaning 'turned back'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς

to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

κύριον

LORD

N2 ASM · κύριος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κύριος: meaning 'LORD'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

πάντα

all

A3 NPN · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὰ

the

RA NPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πέρατα

ends

N3T NPN · πέρας

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πέρας: meaning 'ends'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

γῆς

land

N1 GSF · γῆ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

γῆς: meaning 'land'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

προσκυνήσουσιν

shall worship

VF FAI3P · κυνέω + προς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

κυνέω + προς: meaning 'shall worship'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐνώπιόν

enopion

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιόν: meaning 'enopion'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πᾶσαι

all

A1S NPF · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

αἱ

the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πατριά

family / clan

N1A NPF · πατριά

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πατριά: meaning 'family'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔθνων

nation

N3E GPN · ἔθνος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἔθνος: meaning 'nation'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

29 ὅτι τοῦ κυρίου ἡ βασιλεία καὶ αὐτὸς δεσπόζει τῶν ἐθνῶν

Because the kingdom belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

Universal worship is grounded in divine kingship

ASYNDETON

The reason for the nations' turning is the Lord's universal sovereignty. His reign extends beyond Israel to all peoples.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κυρίου

of the LORD

N2 GSM · κύριος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

κύριος: meaning 'of the LORD'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεία

kingdom

N1A NSF · βασιλεία

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεία: meaning 'kingdom'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

αὐτός

he

RD NSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτός: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δεσπόζει

master

V1 PAI3S · δεσπόζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

δεσπόζω: meaning 'master'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐθνῶν

nation

N3E GPN · ἔθνος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἔθνος: meaning 'nation'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

30 ἔφαγον καὶ προσεκύνησαν πάντες οἱ πόνες τῆς γῆς ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ προπεσοῦνται πάντες οἱ καταβαίνοντες εἰς τὴν γῆν καὶ ἡ ψυχὴ μου αὐτῷ ζῇ

All the rich of the earth ate and worshiped; before him all who go down into the earth will fall down, and my soul lives for him.

Both the mighty and the dying are gathered before him

ASYNDETON

The Lord's reign encompasses the well-fed and those descending to death alike. The speaker's own life is now confessed as belonging to him.

ἔφαγον

eating

VBI AAI3P · ἐσθίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἐσθίω: meaning 'eating'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

προσεκύνησαν

worship

VAI AAI3P · κυνέω + προς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κυνέω + προς: meaning 'worship'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντες

all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πίονες

rich

A3N NPM · πίων

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πίων: meaning 'rich'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

γῆς

land

N1 GSF · γῆ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

γῆ: meaning 'land'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐνώπιον

before

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

προπεσοῦνται

will fall down

VF2 FMI3P · πίπτω + προ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

πίπτω + προ: meaning 'will fall down'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντες

all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καταβαίνοντες

those going down

V1 · παπνπμ βαίνω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ βαίνω + κατα: meaning 'those going down'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

γῆν

land

N1 ASF · γῆ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γῆ: meaning 'land'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ψυχή

soul

N1 NSF · ψυχή

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ψυχή: meaning 'soul'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

αὐτῷ

to him

RD DSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτῷ: meaning 'to him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ζῇ

lives

V3 PAI3S · ζάω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

ζάω: meaning 'lives'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

31 καὶ τὸ σπέρμα μου δουλεύσει αὐτῷ ἀναγγελησεται τῷ κυρίῳ γενεὰ ἡ ἐρχομένη

And my seed will serve him; the coming generation will be announced to the Lord.

Future generations enter the praise

ASYNDETON

The answered lament reaches beyond the present community. Posterity itself is drawn into service and proclamation.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὸ
the

RA NSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σπέρμα
seed

N3M NSN · σπέρμα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

σπέρμα: meaning 'seed'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

μου
my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δουλεύσει
will serve

VF FAI3S · δουλεύω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

δουλεύω: meaning 'will serve'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτῷ
to him

RD DSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτῷ: meaning 'to him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀναγγελησεται
will be announced

VD FPI3S · ἀγγέλλω + ἀνα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἀγγέλλω + ἀνα: meaning 'will be announced'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῷ
the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κυρίῳ

LORD

N2 DSM · κύριος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

κύριος: meaning 'LORD'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

γενεά

generation

N1A NSF · γενεά

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

γενεά: meaning 'generation'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἡ

the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐρχομένη

πμπνσφ ἔρχομαι

V1 · πμπνσφ ἔρχομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνσφ ἔρχομαι: meaning 'πμπνσφ ἔρχομαι'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

32 καὶ ἀναγγελοῦσιν τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ λαῷ τῷ τεχθησομένῳ ὅτι ἐποίησεν ὁ κύριος

And they will announce his righteousness to the people who will be born, because the Lord acted.

The final word is proclamation of what the Lord has done

ASYNDETON

The psalm ends not in unresolved pain but in transgenerational testimony. What future peoples will hear is the Lord's righteousness in action.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀναγγελοῦσιν

proclaim

VF2 FAI3P · ἀγγέλλω + ἀνα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἀγγέλλω + ἀνα: meaning 'proclaim'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

δικαιοσύνην

righteousness

N1 ASF · δικαιοσύνη

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

δικαιοσύνη: meaning 'righteousness'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λαῶ

people

N2 DSM · λαός

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

λαός: meaning 'people'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τεχθησομένῳ

who will be born

VC · φηπδσμ τίκτω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

φηπδσμ τίκτω: meaning 'who will be born'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐποίησεν

did

VAI AAI3S · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ποιέω: meaning 'did'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κύριος

Lord

N2 NSM · κύριος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

κύριος: meaning 'Lord'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

On the labels. Parsing gives Tense·Voice·Mood·Person·Number (+ Case·Number·Gender for participles) and lemma. The *syntactic-function* and **semantic-force** tiers follow standard intermediate-grammar categories (e.g. Wallace, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*); both involve interpretive judgment, and the majority reading has been chosen where opinions differ. Lexical notes condense commonly cited data (etymology, sense range, synonym contrasts, NT frequency, OT/LXX echoes) and are no substitute for a lexicon.

On the discourse tier. Discourse structure operates above the word, so it is shown at the clause/verse level (the connective, the relation it signals, and the role of the clause) and summarized in the chapter outline. Relation labels, any proposed chiasm,

and the paragraph divisions reflect a common reading of the argument; other discourse analyses segment and label some relations differently.