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To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

- ¹ GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest *between* the cherubims, shine forth.
- ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come *and* save us.
- ³ Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
- ⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?
- ⁵ Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.
- ⁶ Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- ⁷ Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
- ⁸ Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.
- ⁹ Thou preparedst *room* before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the

boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

- ¹¹ She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.
- ¹² Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?
- ¹³ The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.
- ¹⁴ Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;
- ¹⁵ And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch *that* thou madest strong for thyself.
- ¹⁶ *It is* burned with fire, *it is* cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
- ¹⁷ Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man *whom* thou madest strong for thyself.
- ¹⁸ So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.
- ¹⁹ Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.