



*To the choirmaster: according to **Shushan-Edut**.  
A Miktam of David; for teaching;  
when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and when  
Joab on his return struck down 12,000 of Edom in the Valley of Salt.*

**1-4**

O God, You have rejected us, broken our defenses; You have been angry; oh, restore us. <sup>2</sup> You have made the land to quake; You have torn it open; repair its breaches, for it totters. <sup>3</sup> You have made Your people see hard things; You have given us wine to drink that made us stagger. <sup>4</sup> You have set up a **banner/test** for those who fear You, that they may flee to it from the **bow**. *Selah*

נֵיִס

(neis)

"banner" / "miracle" / "elevate"

קֹשֶׁט

(koshet)

"bow" / "truth"

**5-8**

That Your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by Your right hand and answer us! <sup>6</sup> God has spoken in His holiness: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem and portion out the Vale of Succoth. <sup>7</sup> Gilead is Mine; Manasseh is Mine; Ephraim is My helmet; Judah is My scepter. <sup>8</sup> Moab is My washbasin; upon Edom I cast My shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph."

**9-12**

Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? <sup>10</sup> Have You not rejected us, O God? You do not go forth, O God, with our armies. <sup>11</sup> Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! <sup>12</sup> With God we shall do valiantly; it is He who will tread down our foes.

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## REFERENCES:

### Superscription

**Psalm 106:15** And He gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.

### Verse 4

**Proverbs 22:20-21** Have I not written for you thirty sayings of counsel and knowledge, to make you know the certainty of the words of truth (טשק, *koshet*) that you may correctly answer to him who sent you?

### Misc. Translations of verse 4

You have set up a banner for those who fear You, that they may flee to it from the bow. (ESV)

Thou hast given a banner to those who fear Thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. (NAS)

You have given a banner to those fearing You for flight from the face of the bow. (CLT)

But You have given those who fear You a waving banner beyond bowshot. (Koren Tanach)

But You have raised a banner for those who fear You round which they may rally for the sake of truth. (Koren Tehillim)

But you have given a banner to them that fear You to raise themselves to its height before the might of truth. (R' S.R. Hirsch)

### Epilogue

**Psalm 106:15** Then He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their soul.