

Psalm 85

LORD, you have been gracious to your land; *
you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.

You have forgiven the offence of your people *
and covered all their sins.

You have taken away all your displeasure *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

Restore us then, O God our Savior, *
and let your anger cease from us.

Will you be displeased at us for ever, *
and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to
another?

Will you not turn again, and quicken us, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.

I will hearken to what the LORD God will say *
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that
they turn not again.

For his salvation is near them that fear him, *
that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall flourish up from the earth, *
and righteousness has looked down from heaven.

Indeed, the LORD shall show goodness, *
and our land shall give her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and he shall direct his going in the way.