

THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

1

¹ BLESSED is the man
That walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD;
And in his law doth he meditate day and night.
³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers
of water,
That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
His leaf also shall not wither;
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
⁴ The ungodly *are* not so:
But *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth
away.
⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the
judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
⁶ For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2

¹ Why do the heathen rage,
And the people imagine a vain *thing*?
² The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the LORD, and against his anointed,
saying,
³ Let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
The Lord shall have them in derision.
5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
And vex them in his sore displeasure.
6 Yet have I set my king
Upon my holy hill of Zion.
7 I will declare the decree:
The LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son;
This day have I begotten thee.
8 Ask of me,
And I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine
inheritance,
And the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy
possession.
9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel.
10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:
Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
And ye perish *from* the way,
When his wrath is kindled but a little:
Blessed *are* all they that put their trust in him.

3

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

1 LORD, how are they increased that trouble me!
Many *are* they that rise up against me.
2 Many *there be* which say of my soul,
There is no help for him in God. Selah.
3 But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me;

My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

⁴ I cried unto the LORD *with* my voice,
And he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

⁵ I laid me down and slept;
I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.

⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,
That have set *themselves* against me round
about.

⁷ Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God:
For thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the
cheek bone;

Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

⁸ Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD:
Thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

4

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David.

¹ Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:

Thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress;
Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

² O ye sons of men, how long *will ye turn* my glory
into shame?

How long will ye love vanity, *and* seek after
leasing? Selah.

³ But know that the LORD hath set apart *him that*
is godly for himself:

The LORD will hear when I call unto him.

⁴ Stand in awe, and sin not:
Commune with your own heart upon your bed,
and be still. Selah.

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the LORD.

⁶ *There be* many that say, Who will shew us *any* good?

LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

⁷ Thou hast put gladness in my heart,
More than *in* the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

⁸ I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
For thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

5

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD,
Consider my meditation.

² Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God:

For unto thee will I pray.

³ My voice shalt thou hear *in* the morning, O LORD;

In the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

⁴ For thou *art* not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness:

Neither shall evil dwell *with* thee.

⁵ The foolish shall not stand in thy sight:
Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

⁶ Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:
The LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

⁷ But *as for* me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:

And in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because
of mine enemies;
Make thy way straight before my face.

9 For *there is* no faithfulness in their mouth;
Their inward *part is* very wickedness;
Their throat *is* an open sepulchre;
They flatter with their tongue.

10 Destroy thou them, O God;
Let them fall by their own counsels;
Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions;
For they have rebelled against thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee
rejoice:
Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them:
Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous;
With favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.

6

To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

1 O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger,
Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I *am* weak:
O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul is also sore vexed:
But thou, O LORD, how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul:
O save me for thy mercy's sake.

⁵ For in death *there is* no remembrance of thee:
In the grave who shall give thee thanks?

⁶ I am weary with my groaning;
All the night make I my bed to swim;
I water my couch with my tears.

⁷ Mine eye is consumed because of grief;
It waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

⁸ Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity;
For the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

⁹ The LORD hath heard my supplication;
The LORD will receive my prayer.

¹⁰ Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore
vexed:

Let them return *and* be ashamed suddenly.

7

Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD,
concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.

¹ O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust:
Save me from all them that persecute me, and
deliver me:

² Lest he tear my soul like a lion,
Rending *it* in pieces, while *there is* none to
deliver.

³ O LORD my God, if I have done this;
If there be iniquity in my hands;

⁴ If I have rewarded evil *unto* him that was at
peace with me;

(Yea, I have delivered him that without cause is
mine enemy:)

⁵ Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it*;
Yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth,
And lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

⁶ Arise, O LORD, in thine anger,

Lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies:

And awake for me *to* the judgment *that* thou hast commanded.

⁷ So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about:

For their sakes therefore return thou on high.

⁸ The LORD shall judge the people:

Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness,

And according to mine integrity *that is* in me.

⁹ O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just:

For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

¹⁰ My defence *is* of God,

Which saveth the upright in heart.

¹¹ God judgeth the righteous,

And God is angry *with the wicked* every day.

¹² If he turn not, he will whet his sword;

He hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

¹³ He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death;

He ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

¹⁴ Behold, he travaileth with iniquity,

And hath conceived mischief,

And brought forth falsehood.

¹⁵ He made a pit, and digged it,

And is fallen into the ditch *which* he made.

¹⁶ His mischief shall return upon his own head,

And his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.

¹⁷ I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness:

And will sing *praise* to the name of the LORD most High.

8

To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David.

¹ O LORD our Lord,

How excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength

Because of thine enemies,

That *thou* mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

⁴ What *is* man, that thou art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

⁵ For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,

And hast crowned him *with* glory and honour.

⁶ Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all *things* under his feet:

⁷ All sheep and oxen,

Yea, and the beasts of the field;

⁸ The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,

And whatsoever passeth *through* the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD our Lord,

How excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

9

To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben, A Psalm of David.

¹ (□) I will praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart;

I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

² I will be glad and rejoice in thee:

I will sing *praise* to thy name, O thou most High.

³ (□) When mine enemies are turned back,
They shall fall and perish at thy presence.

⁴ For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;

Thou satest in the throne judging right.

⁵ (□) Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked,

Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

⁶ (□) O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end:

And thou hast destroyed cities;

Their memorial is perished *with* them.

⁷ (□) But the LORD shall endure for ever:

He hath prepared his throne for judgment.

⁸ And he shall judge the world in righteousness,
He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

⁹ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
A refuge in times of trouble.

A refuge in times of trouble.

¹⁰ And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee:

For thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

¹¹ (□) Sing *praises* to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the people his doings.

¹² When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them:

He forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

¹³ (□) Have mercy upon me, O LORD;

Consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

¹⁴ That I may shew forth all thy praise

In the gates of the daughter of Zion:

I will rejoice in thy salvation.

¹⁵ (□) The heathen are sunk down in the pit *that* they made:

In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

¹⁶ The LORD is known *by* the judgment *which* he executeth:

The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

Higgaion. Selah.

¹⁷ (□) The wicked shall be turned into hell,

And all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ (□) For the needy shall not alway be forgotten:

The expectation of the poor shall *not* perish for ever.

¹⁹ Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail:

Let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

²⁰ Put them in fear, O LORD:

That the nations may know themselves *to be but* men. Selah.

10

¹ (□) Why standest thou afar off, O LORD?

Why hidest thou *thyself* in times of trouble?

² The wicked in *his* pride doth persecute the poor:

Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

³ For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, And blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

⁴ The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after God*:
God is not *in* all his thoughts.

⁵ His ways are always grievous;
Thy judgments *are* far above out of his sight:
As for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

⁶ He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved:
For *I shall* never *be* in adversity.

⁷ His mouth is full *of* cursing and deceit and fraud:
Under his tongue *is* mischief and vanity.

⁸ He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages:
In the secret places doth he murder the innocent:
His eyes are privily set against the poor.

⁹ He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den:
He lieth in wait to catch the poor:
He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

¹⁰ He croucheth, *and* humbleth himself,
That the poor may fall by his strong *ones*.

¹¹ He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten:
He hideth his face; he will never see *it*.

¹² (□) Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand:
Forget not the humble.

¹³ Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God?
He hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it*.

¹⁴ (□) Thou hast seen *it*; for thou beholdest mischief and spite,

To requite *it* with thy hand:
 The poor committeth *himself* unto thee;
 Thou art the helper of the fatherless.

15 (□) Break thou the arm of the wicked and the
 evil *man*:

Seek out his wickedness *till* thou find none.

16 The LORD *is* King for ever and ever:

The heathen are perished out of his land.

17 (□) LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the
 humble:

Thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause
 thine ear to hear:

18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed,
 That the man of the earth may no more oppress.

11

To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David.

1 In the LORD put I my trust:

How say ye to my soul,

Flee *as* a bird *to* your mountain?

2 For lo, the wicked bend *their* bow,

They make ready their arrow upon the string,

That *they* may privily shoot at the upright in
 heart.

3 If the foundations be destroyed,

What can the righteous do?

4 The LORD *is* in his holy temple,

The LORD's throne *is* in heaven:

His eyes behold,

His eyelids try, the children of men.

5 The LORD trieth the righteous:

But the wicked and him that loveth violence his
 soul hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and
brimstone,
And a horrible tempest: *this shall be* the portion
of their cup.

7 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness;
His countenance doth behold the upright.

12

To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm
of David.

1 Help, LORD; for the godly *man* ceaseth;
For the faithful fail from among the children of
men.

2 They speak vanity every one with his neigh-
bour:
With flattering lips *and* with a double heart do
they speak.

3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips,
And the tongue that speaketh proud *things*:

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we
prevail;

Our lips *are* our own: who *is* lord over us?

5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing
of the needy,

Now will I arise, saith the LORD;
I will set *him* in safety *from him that* puffeth at
him.

6 The words of the LORD *are* pure words:
As silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified
seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,
Thou shalt preserve them from this generation
for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side,

When the vilest men are exalted.

13

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever?

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

² How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
Having sorrow in my heart daily?

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider *and* hear me, O LORD my God:

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the *sleep of* death;

⁴ Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him;

And those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

⁵ But I have trusted in thy mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

⁶ I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

14

To the chief Musician, A *Psalm* of David.

¹ The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works,

There is none that doeth good.

² The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were *any* that did understand, *and* seek God.

³ They are all gone aside, they are *all* together become filthy:

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

⁴ Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?
Who eat up my people *as* they eat bread,
And call not upon the LORD.

⁵ There were they in great fear:
For God *is* in the generation of the righteous.

⁶ You have shamed the counsel of the poor,
Because the LORD *is* his refuge.

⁷ O that the salvation of Israel *were come* out of
Zion!
When the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his
people,
Jacob shall rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.

15

A Psalm of David.

¹ LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

² He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteous-
ness,
And speaketh the truth in his heart.

³ *He that* backbiteth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his neighbour,
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

⁴ In whose eyes a vile *person* is contemned;
But he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
He that sweareth to *his own* hurt, and changeth
not.

⁵ *He that* putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
He that doeth these *things* shall never be moved.

16

Michtam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.
- 2 *O my soul*, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my Lord:
My goodness *extendeth* not to thee;
- 3 *But* to the saints that *are* in the earth,
And *to* the excellent, in whom *is* all my delight.
- 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied *that* hasten
after another *god*:
Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,
Nor take up their names into my lips.
- 5 The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and
of my cup:
Thou maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant *places*;
Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me
counsel:
My reins also instruct me *in* the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me:
Because *he is* at my right hand, I shall not be
moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory
rejoiceth:
My flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;
Neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see
corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
In thy presence *is* fulness of joy;
At thy right hand *there are* pleasures for ever-
more.

17

A Prayer of David.

¹ Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry,
Give ear unto my prayer, *that goeth* not out of
feigned lips.

² Let my sentence come forth from thy presence;
Let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

³ Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited
me in the night;

Thou hast tried me, *and* shalt find nothing;

I am purposed *that* my mouth shall not
transgress.

⁴ Concerning the works of men, by the word of
thy lips

I have kept *me from* the paths of the destroyer.

⁵ Hold up my goings in thy paths,

That my footsteps slip not.

⁶ I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me,
O God:

Incline thine ear unto me, *and* hear my speech.

⁷ Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, O thou
that savest by thy right hand them which
put their trust *in thee*

From those that rise up *against them*.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of the eye,

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

⁹ From the wicked that oppress me,

From my deadly enemies, *who* compass me
about.

¹⁰ They are inclosed *in* their own fat:

With their mouth they speak proudly.

¹¹ They have now compassed us *in* our steps:

They have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

¹² Like as a lion *that* is greedy of his prey,
And as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

¹³ Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down:
Deliver my soul from the wicked, *which* is thy sword:

¹⁴ From men *which are* thy hand, O LORD,
From men of the world, *which have* their portion
in *this* life,
And whose belly thou fillest *with* thy hid *treasure*:

They are full of children,
And leave the rest of their *substance* to their babes.

¹⁵ As *for* me, I will behold thy face in righteousness:
I shall be satisfied, when *I* awake, *with* thy likeness.

18

To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day *that* the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said,

¹ I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

² The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
My buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and*
my high tower.

³ I will call upon the LORD, who is *worthy* to be praised:

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

⁴ The sorrows of death compassed me,
And the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

⁵ The sorrows of hell compassed me about:
The snares of death prevented me.

⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD,
And cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of his temple,
And my cry came before him, *even* into his ears.

⁷ Then the earth shook and trembled;
The foundations also of the hills moved
And were shaken, because he was wroth.

⁸ There went up a smoke out of his nostrils,
And fire out of his mouth devoured:
Coals were kindled by it.

⁹ He bowed the heavens also, and came down:
And darkness *was* under his feet.

¹⁰ And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly:
Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

¹¹ He made darkness his secret place;
His pavilion round about him
Were dark waters *and* thick clouds of the skies.

¹² At the brightness *that was* before him his thick
clouds passed,
Hail-stones and coals of fire.

¹³ The LORD also thundered in the heavens,
And the Highest gave his voice;
Hail-stones and coals of fire.

¹⁴ Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered
them;
And he shot out lightnings, and discomfited
them.

15 Then the channels of waters were seen,
And the foundations of the world were discovered

At thy rebuke, O LORD,
At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from above, he took me,
He drew me out of many waters.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy,
And from them which hated me: for they were
too strong for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity:
But the LORD was my stay.

19 He brought me forth also into a large place;
He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 The LORD rewarded me according to my
righteousness;
According to the cleanness of my hands hath he
recompensed me.

21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD,
And have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his judgments *were* before me,
And I did not put away his statutes from me.

23 I was also upright before him,
And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me
according to my righteousness,
According to the cleanness of my hands in his
eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself
merciful;
With an upright man thou wilt shew thyself
upright;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure;

And with the froward thou wilt shew thyself
froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people;
But wilt bring down high looks.

28 For thou wilt light my candle:
The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I have run *through* a troop;
And by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 *As for* God, his way is perfect:
The word of the LORD is tried:
He is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

31 For who is God save the LORD?
Or who is a rock save our God?

32 *It is* God that girdeth me *with* strength,
And maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' *feet*,
And setteth me upon my high places.

34 He teacheth my hands to war,
So that a bow of steel is broken *by* mine arms.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy
salvation:

And thy right hand hath holden me up,
And thy gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,
That my feet did not slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken
them:

Neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were not able
to rise:

They are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me *with* strength unto the
battle:

Thou hast subdued under me those that rose up
against me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine
enemies;

That I might destroy them that hate me.

41 They cried, but *there was* none to save *them*:

Even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before
the wind:

I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of
the people;

And thou hast made me the head of the heathen:
A people *whom* I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear *of me*, they shall obey me:

The strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away,

And be afraid out of their close places.

46 The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock;

And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

47 *It is* God that avengeth me,

And subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies:

Yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up
against me:

Thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD,
among the heathen,

And sing *praises* unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king;

And sheweth mercy to his anointed,

To David, and to his seed for evermore.

19

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament sheweth his handywork.

² Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

³ *There is no speech nor language,
Where their voice is not heard.*

⁴ Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

⁵ Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his
chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

⁶ His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the
soul:

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise
the simple.

⁸ The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the
heart:

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlight-
ening the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever:
The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous
altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than
much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand *his* errors?
 Cleanse thou me from secret *faults*.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous
sins;

Let them not have dominion over me:
 Then shall I be upright,
 And I shall be innocent from *the* great transgres-
 sion.

14 Let the words of my mouth,
 And the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in
 thy sight,

O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

20

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble;
 The name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary,
 And strengthen thee out of Zion;

3 Remember all thy offerings,
 And accept thy burnt sacrifice. Selah.

4 Grant thee according to thine own heart,
 And fulfil all thy counsel.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,
 And in the name of our God we will set up *our*
 banners:

The LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed;
 He will hear him from his holy heaven
 With the saving strength of his right hand.

7 Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses:
 But we will remember the name of the LORD our
 God.

8 They are brought down and fallen:

But we are risen, and stand upright.

⁹ Save, LORD:

Let the king hear us when we call.

21

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD;
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

² Thou hast given him his heart's desire,
And hast not withholden the request of his lips.
Selah.

³ For thou preventest him *with* the blessings of
goodness:

Thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

⁴ He asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* him,
Even length of days for ever and ever.

⁵ His glory *is* great in thy salvation:

Honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

⁶ For thou hast made him most blessed for ever:
Thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy
countenance.

⁷ For the king trusteth in the LORD,
And through the mercy of the most High he shall
not be moved.

⁸ Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies:
Thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

⁹ Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the
time of thine anger:

The LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath,
and the fire shall devour them.

¹⁰ Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth,
And their seed from among the children of men.

¹¹ For they intended evil against thee:

They imagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able *to perform*.

¹² Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back,

When thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them.

¹³ Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: So will we sing and praise thy power.

22

To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.

¹ My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *Why art thou so far* from helping me, *and from* the words of my roaring?

² O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

³ But thou *art* holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

⁴ Our fathers trusted in thee: They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

⁵ They cried unto thee, and were delivered: They trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

⁶ But I *am* a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

⁷ All they that see me laugh me to scorn: They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying*,

⁸ He trusted on the LORD *that* he would deliver him:

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

⁹ But thou *art* he that took me out of the womb:

Thou didst make me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb:
Thou *art* my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble *is* near;
For *there is* none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me:
Strong *bulls* of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gaped upon me *with* their mouths,
As a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,
And all my bones are out of joint:
My heart is like wax;

It is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd;
And my tongue cleaveth *to* my jaws;
And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me:
The assembly of the wicked have inclosed me:
They pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones:
They look *and* stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them,
And cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far *from me*, O LORD:
O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword;
My darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth:
For thou hast heard me from the horns of the
unicorns.

22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren:

In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

²³ Ye that fear the LORD, praise him;
All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him;
And fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

²⁴ For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;
Neither hath he hid his face from him;
But when he cried unto him, he heard.

²⁵ My praise *shall be* of thee in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

²⁶ The meek shall eat and be satisfied:
They shall praise the LORD that seek him:
Your heart shall live for ever.

²⁷ All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD:
And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

²⁸ For the kingdom *is* the LORD'S:
And *he is* the governor among the nations.

²⁹ All *they that be* fat upon earth shall eat and worship:

All they that go down to the dust shall bow before him:

And none can keep alive his own soul.

³⁰ A seed shall serve him;
It shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

³¹ They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness
Unto a people that *shall be* born, that he hath done *this*.

23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
³ He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.
⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup run-
neth over.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

24

A Psalm of David.

¹ The earth *is* the LORD's, and the fulness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.
² For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.
³ Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴ He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
Who hath not lift up his soul unto vanity,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
⁵ He shall receive the blessing from the LORD,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
⁶ This *is* the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty *in* battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.

25

A *Psalm* of David.

¹ (□) Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

² O my God, (□) I trust in thee: let me not be
ashamed,

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

³ (□) Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:
Let them be ashamed which transgress without
cause.

⁴ (□) Shew me thy ways, O LORD; Teach me thy
paths.

⁵ (□) Lead me in thy truth, and teach me:
For thou *art* the God of my salvation;
On thee do I wait all the day.

⁶ (□) Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and
thy lovingkindnesses;
For they *have been* ever of old.

⁷ (□) Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my
transgressions:
According to thy mercy remember thou me
For thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

- 8 (□) Good and upright *is* the LORD:
Therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 9 (□) The meek will he guide in judgment:
And the meek will he teach his way.
- 10 (□) All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and
truth
Unto such as keep his covenant and his testi-
monies.
- 11 (□) For thy name's sake, O LORD,
Pardon mine iniquity; for it *is* great.
- 12 (□) What man *is* he that feareth the LORD?
Him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall
choose.
- 13 (□) His soul shall dwell at ease;
And his seed shall inherit the earth.
- 14 (□) The secret of the LORD *is* with them that
fear him;
And he will shew them his covenant.
- 15 (□) Mine eyes *are* ever towards the LORD;
For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 (□) Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon
me;
For I *am* desolate and afflicted.
- 17 (□) The troubles of my heart are enlarged:
O bring thou me out of my distresses.
- 18 (□) Look upon mine affliction and my pain;
And forgive all my sins.
- 19 (□) Consider mine enemies; for they are many;
And they hate me *with* cruel hatred.
- 20 (□) O keep my soul, and deliver me:
Let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
- 21 (□) Let integrity and uprightness preserve me;
For I wait on thee.
- 22 (□) Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

26

A Psalm of David.

¹ Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity:

I have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.

² Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my reins and my heart.

³ For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: And I have walked in thy truth.

⁴ I have not sat with vain persons, Neither will I go in with dissemblers.

⁵ I have hated the congregation of evildoers; And will not sit with the wicked.

⁶ I will wash mine hands in innocency: So will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

⁷ That *I* may publish with the voice of thanksgiving,

And tell of all thy wondrous works.

⁸ LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, And the place where thine honour dwelleth.

⁹ Gather not my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloody men:

¹⁰ In whose hands *is* mischief, And their right hand is full *of* bribes.

¹¹ But *as for* me, I will walk in mine integrity: Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

¹² My foot standeth in an even place: In the congregations will I bless the LORD.

27

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, They stumbled and fell.

³ Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:
Though war should rise against me, in this *will* I *be* confident.

⁴ One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after;
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion:
In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;
He shall set me up upon a rock.

⁶ And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me:
Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea, I will sing *praises* unto the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry *with* my voice:
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

⁸ *When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee,
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

⁹ Hide not thy face *far* from me;
Put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help; leave me not,
Neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me,
Then the LORD will take me up.

¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD,
And lead me in a plain path, because of mine
enemies.

¹² Deliver me not over unto the will of mine
enemies:
For false witnesses are risen up against me, and
such as breathe out cruelty.

¹³ *I had fainted*, unless I had believed
To see the goodness of the LORD in the land of
the living.

¹⁴ Wait on the LORD:
Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine
heart:
Wait, I say, on the LORD.

28

A Psalm of David.

¹ Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not
silent to me:

Lest, *if* thou be silent to me, I become like them
that go down into the pit.

² Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry
unto thee,

When I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

³ Draw me not away with the wicked, and with
the workers of iniquity,

Which speak peace to their neighbours, but
mischief *is* in their hearts.

⁴ Give them according to their deeds,

And according to the wickedness of their endeavours:

Give them after the work of their hands;
Render to them their desert.

⁵ Because they regard not the works of the LORD,
Nor the operation of his hands,
He shall destroy them, and not build them up.

⁶ Blessed *be* the LORD, because he hath heard the
voice of my supplications.

⁷ The LORD *is* my strength and my shield;
My heart trusted in him, and I am helped:
Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth;
And with my song will I praise him.

⁸ The LORD *is* their strength,
And he *is* the saving strength of his anointed.

⁹ Save thy people,
And bless thine inheritance:
Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

29

A Psalm of David.

¹ Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty,
Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

² Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD *is* upon the waters:
The God of glory thundereth:
The LORD *is* upon many waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD *is* powerful;
The voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars;
Yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He maketh them also to skip like a calf;

Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

⁷ The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; The LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, And discovereth the forests: And in his temple doth every one speak of *his* glory.

¹⁰ The LORD sitteth upon the flood; Yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

¹¹ The LORD will give strength unto his people; The LORD will bless his people with peace.

30

A Psalm *and* Song *at* the dedication of the house of David.

¹ I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up,

And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

³ O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave:

Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down *to* the pit.

⁴ Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

⁵ For his anger *endureth but* a moment; in his favour *is* life:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.

⁶ And in my prosperity I said,

I shall never be moved.

⁷ LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong:

Thou didst hide thy face, *and* I was troubled.

⁸ I cried to thee, O LORD;

And unto the LORD I made supplication.

⁹ What profit *is there* in my blood, when I go down to the pit?

Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me:

LORD, be thou my helper.

¹¹ Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:

Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me *with gladness*;

¹² To the end that *my* glory may sing *praise* to thee, and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

31

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust;

Let me never be ashamed:

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

² Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily:

Be thou my strong rock,

For a house of defence to save me.

³ For thou *art* my rock and my fortress;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

⁴ Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me:

For thou *art* my strength.

⁵ Into thine hand I commit my spirit:

Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

⁶ I have hated them that regard lying vanities:

But I trust in the LORD.

⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy:

For thou hast considered my trouble;

Thou hast known my soul in adversities;

⁸ And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy:

Thou hast set my feet in a large room.

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble:

Mine eye is consumed with grief, *yea*, my soul and my belly.

¹⁰ For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing:

My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹ I was a reproach among all mine enemies,

But especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance:

They that did see me without fled from me.

¹² I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind:

I am like a broken vessel.

¹³ For I have heard the slander of many:

Fear *was* on every side:

While they took counsel together against me,

They devised to take away my life.

¹⁴ But I trusted in thee, O LORD:

I said, Thou *art* my God.

¹⁵ My times *are* in thy hand:

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and
from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant:
Save me for thy mercy's sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have
called upon thee:

Let the wicked be ashamed, *and* let them be silent
in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence;
Which speak grievous things proudly and con-
temptuously against the righteous.

19 O how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast
laid up for them that fear thee;

Which thou hast wrought for them that trust in
thee

Before the sons of men!

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy
presence from the pride of man:

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from
the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed *be* the LORD: for he hath shewed me
his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before
thine eyes:

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my
supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints:

For the LORD preserveth the faithful,
And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen
your heart,

All ye that hope in the LORD.

32

A Psalm of David, Maschil.

¹ Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD
imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit *there is* no guile.

³ When I kept silence, my bones waxed old
Through my roaring all the day long.

⁴ For day and night thy hand was heavy upon
me:

My moisture is turned into the drought of
summer. Selah.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin unto thee,

And mine iniquity have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the
LORD;

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

⁶ For this shall every one *that is* godly pray unto
thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not
come nigh unto him.

⁷ Thou *art* my hiding place; thou shalt preserve
me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about *with* songs of
deliverance. Selah.

⁸ I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go:

I will guide thee with mine eye.

⁹ Be ye not as the horse,

Or as the mule, *which have* no understanding:

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and
bridle,

Lest *they* come near unto thee.

10 Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked:
But he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall
compass him about.

11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous:
And shout for joy, all ye *that are* upright in heart.

33

1 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous:
For praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp:
Sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instru-
ment of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song;
Play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD *is* right;
And all his works *are done* in truth.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment:
The earth is full *of* the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens
made;
And all the host of them by the breath of his
mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as
a heap:
He layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD:
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe
of him.

9 For he spake, and it was *done*;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen
to nought:

He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever,
The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;
And the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD looketh from heaven;
He beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh
Upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike;
He considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of a host:

A mighty *man* is not delivered by much strength.

17 A horse is a vain thing for safety:

Neither shall he deliver *any* by his great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,

Upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD:
He is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him,
Because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us,
According as we hope in thee.

34

A *Psalm* of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

- 1 (□) I will bless the LORD at all times:
His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.
- 2 (□) My soul shall make her boast in the LORD:
The humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.
- 3 (□) O magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
- 4 (□) I sought the LORD, and he heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 (□) They looked unto him, and were lightened:
(□) And their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 (□) This poor *man* cried, and the LORD heard
him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 (□) The angel of the LORD encampeth
Round about them that fear him, and delivereth
them.
- 8 (□) O taste and see that the LORD *is* good:
Blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
- 9 (□) O fear the LORD, ye his saints:
For *there is* no want to them that fear him.
- 10 (□) The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger:
But they that seek the LORD shall not want any
good *thing*.
- 11 (□) Come, ye children, hearken unto me:
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 (□) What man *is he that* desireth life,
And loveth *many* days, that *he* may see good?
- 13 (□) Keep thy tongue from evil,
And thy lips from speaking guile.
- 14 (□) Depart from evil, and do good;
Seek peace, and pursue it.
- 15 (□) The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righ-
teous,
And his ears *are open* unto their cry.

16 (□) The face of the LORD *is* against them that do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 (□) *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth,
And delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 (□) The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart;

And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 (□) Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous:
But the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 (□) He keepeth all his bones:

Not one of them is broken.

21 (□) Evil shall slay the wicked:

And they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 (□) The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

35

A Psalm of David.

¹ Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with them that strive with me:

Fight against them that fight against me.

² Take hold of shield and buckler,
And stand up for mine help.

³ Draw out also the spear, and stop *the way* against them that persecute me:

Say unto my soul, I *am* thy salvation.

⁴ Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul:

Let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

⁵ Let them be as chaff before the wind:
And let the angel of the LORD chase *them*.

⁶ Let their way be dark and slippery:
And let the angel of the LORD persecute them.

⁷ For without cause have they hid for me their
net *in* a pit,
Which without cause they have digged for my
soul.

⁸ Let destruction come upon him at unawares;
And let his net that he hath hid catch himself:
Into that *very* destruction let him fall.

⁹ And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD:
It shall rejoice in his salvation.

¹⁰ All my bones shall say,
LORD, who *is* like unto thee,
Which deliverest the poor from him that is too
strong for him,
Yea, the poor and the needy from him that
spoileth him?

¹¹ False witnesses did rise up;
They laid to my charge *things* that I knew not.

¹² They rewarded me evil for good
To the spoiling of my soul.

¹³ But *as for* me, when they were sick, my
clothing *was* sackcloth:
I humbled my soul with fasting;
And my prayer returned into mine own bosom.

¹⁴ I behaved myself as though *he had been* my
friend *or* brother:
I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for
his mother.

¹⁵ But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and
gathered themselves together:

Yea, the abjects gathered themselves together
against me, and I knew *it* not;

They did tear *me*, and ceased not:

¹⁶ With hypocritical mockers in feasts,
They gnashed upon me *with* their teeth.

¹⁷ Lord, how long wilt thou look on?

Rescue my soul from their destructions,

My darling from the lions.

¹⁸ I will give thee thanks in the great congrega-
tion:

I will praise thee among much people.

¹⁹ Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully
rejoice over me:

Neither let them wink *with* the eye that hate me
without a cause.

²⁰ For they speak not peace:

But they devise deceitful matters against *them*
that are quiet in the land.

²¹ Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me,
And said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen *it*.

²² *This* thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence:
O Lord, be not far from me.

²³ Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment,
Even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

²⁴ Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy
righteousness;

And let them not rejoice over me.

²⁵ Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would
we have it:

Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

²⁶ Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion
together that rejoice at mine hurt:

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonour
that magnify *themselves* against me.

²⁷ Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour
my righteous cause:

Yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be
magnified,

Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his
servant.

²⁸ And my tongue shall speak of thy righteous-
ness

And of thy praise all the day long.

36

To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David the
servant of the LORD.

¹ The transgression of the wicked saith within my
heart,

That there is no fear of God before his eyes.

² For he flattereth himself in his own eyes,
Until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

³ The words of his mouth *are* iniquity and deceit:
He hath left off to be wise, *and* to do good.

⁴ He deviseth mischief upon his bed;
He setteth himself in a way *that is* not good;
He abhorreth not evil.

⁵ Thy mercy, O LORD, *is* in the heavens;
And thy faithfulness *reacheth* unto the clouds.

⁶ Thy righteousness *is* like the great mountains;
Thy judgments *are* a great deep:

O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

⁷ How excellent *is* thy lovingkindness, O God!
Therefore the children of men put their trust
under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the
fatness of thy house;
And thou shalt make them drink *of* the river of
thy pleasures.

9 For with thee *is* the fountain of life:
In thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that
know thee;

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me,
And let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen:
They are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

37

A Psalm of David.

1 (□) Fret not thyself because of evildoers,
Neither be thou envious against the workers of
iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
And wither as the green herb.

3 (□) Trust in the LORD, and do good;
So shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou
shalt be fed.

4 Delight thyself also in the LORD;
And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 (□) Commit thy way unto the LORD;
Trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as
the light,
And thy judgment as the noonday.

7 (□) Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him:
Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth
 in his way,
Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices
 to pass.

8 (□) Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:
Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off:
But those that wait upon the LORD, they shall
 inherit the earth.

10 (□) For yet a little while, and the wicked *shall*
 not *be*:
Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and
 it *shall* not *be*.

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth;
And shall delight themselves in the abundance
 of peace.

12 (□) The wicked plotteth against the just,
And gnasheth upon him *with* his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him:
For he seeth that his day is coming.

14 (□) The wicked have drawn out the sword, and
 have bent their bow,
To cast down the poor and needy,
And to slay such as be of upright conversation.

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart,
And their bows shall be broken.

16 (□) A little that a righteous *man* hath
Is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken:
But the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

18 (□) The LORD knoweth the days of the upright:
And their inheritance shall be for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time:
And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 (□) But the wicked shall perish,
And the enemies of the LORD *shall be* as the fat
of lambs:
They shall consume; into smoke shall they con-
sume *away*.

21 (□) The wicked borroweth, and payeth not
again:
But the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the
earth;
And they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 (□) The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the
LORD:
And he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast
down:
For the LORD upholdeth *him with* his hand.

25 (□) I have been young, and *now* am old;
Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his seed begging bread.

26 *He is* ever merciful, and lendeth;
And his seed *is* blessed.

27 (□) Depart from evil, and do good;
And dwell for evermore.

28 For the LORD loveth judgment,
And forsaketh not his saints;

(□□) They are preserved for ever:
But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land,
And dwell therein for ever.

30 (□) The mouth of the righteous speaketh
wisdom,
And his tongue talketh of judgment.

31 The law of his God *is* in his heart;
None of his steps shall slide.

32 (□) The wicked watcheth the righteous,
And seeketh to slay him.

33 The LORD will not leave him in his hand,
Nor condemn him when he is judged.

34 (□) Wait on the LORD, and keep his way,
And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:
When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see *it*.

35 (□) I have seen the wicked in great power,
And spreading himself like a green bay tree.

36 Yet he passed away, and lo, he *was* not:
Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 (□) Mark the perfect *man*, and behold the
upright:
For the end of *that man is* peace.

38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together:
The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 (□□) But the salvation of the righteous is of the
LORD:
He is their strength in the time of trouble.

40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them:
He shall deliver them from the wicked,
And save them, because they trust in him.

38

A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.

1 O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath:
Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me,
And thy hand presseth me sore.

3 *There is* no soundness in my flesh because of
thine anger;
Neither *is there any* rest in my bones because of
my sin.

4 For mine iniquities are gone *over* mine head:
As a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

5 My wounds stink *and* are corrupt
Because of my foolishness.

6 I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly;
I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled *with* a loathsome *disease*:
And *there is* no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am feeble and sore broken:
I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my
heart.

9 Lord, all my desire *is* before thee;

And my groaning is not hid from thee.

¹⁰ My heart panteth, my strength faileth me:
As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from
me.

¹¹ My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my
sore;

And my kinsmen stand afar off.

¹² They also that seek after my life lay snares *for*
me:

And they that seek my hurt speak mischievous
things,

And imagine deceits all the day long.

¹³ But I, as a deaf *man*, heard not;
And *I was* as a dumb *man that* openeth not his
mouth.

¹⁴ Thus I was as a man that heareth not,
And in whose mouth *are* no reproofs.

¹⁵ For in thee, O LORD, do I hope:
Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

¹⁶ For I said, *Hear me*, lest *otherwise* they should
rejoice over me:

When my foot slippeth, they magnify *themselves*
against me.

¹⁷ For I *am* ready to halt,
And my sorrow *is* continually before me.

¹⁸ For I will declare mine iniquity;
I will be sorry for my sin.

¹⁹ But mine enemies *are* lively, *and* they are
strong:

And they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

²⁰ They also that render evil for good are mine
adversaries;

Because I follow *the thing that* good *is*.

²¹ Forsake me not, O LORD:

O my God, be not far from me.
²² Make haste to help me,
O Lord my salvation.

39

To the chief Musician, *even* to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

¹ I said, I will take heed to my ways,
That *I* sin not with my tongue:
I will keep my mouth with a bridle,
While the wicked *is* before me.

² I was dumb *with* silence, I held my peace, *even*
from good;

And my sorrow was stirred.

³ My heart was hot within me,
While I was musing the fire burned:
Then spake I with my tongue,

⁴ LORD, make me to know mine end,
And the measure of my days, what it *is*;
That I may know how frail I *am*.

⁵ Behold, thou hast made my days *as* a hand-
breadth;
And mine age *is* as nothing before thee:
Verily every man at his best state *is* altogether
vanity. Selah.

⁶ Surely every man walketh in a vain shew:
Surely they are disquieted in vain:
He heapeth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall
gather them.

⁷ And now, Lord, what wait I for?
My hope *is* in thee.

⁸ Deliver me from all my transgressions:
Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

⁹ I was dumb, I opened not my mouth;
Because thou didst *it*.

¹⁰ Remove thy stroke away from me:
I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

¹¹ When thou with rebukes dost correct man for
iniquity,
Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a
moth:
Surely every man *is* vanity. Selah.

¹² Hear my prayer, O LORD,
And give ear unto my cry;
Hold not thy peace at my tears:
For I *am* a stranger with thee,
And a sojourner, as all my fathers *were*.

¹³ O spare me, that I may recover strength,
Before I go hence, and be no more.

40

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

² He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out
of the miry clay,
And set my feet upon a rock, *and* established my
goings.

³ And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even*
praise unto our God:
Many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the
LORD.

⁴ Blessed *is that* man that maketh the LORD his
trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn
aside to lies.

⁵ Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works
which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts *which are* to us-ward:

They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee:

If I would declare and speak *of them*,

They are moe than can be numbered.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire;

Mine ears hast thou opened:

Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not
required.

⁷ Then said I, Lo, I come:

In the volume of the book *it is* written of me,

⁸ I delight to do thy will, O my God:

Yea, thy law *is* within my heart.

⁹ I have preached righteousness in the great
congregation:

Lo, I have not refrained my lips,

O LORD, thou knowest.

¹⁰ I have not hid thy righteousness within my
heart;

I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salva-
tion:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy
truth from the great congregation.

¹¹ Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from
me, O LORD:

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually
preserve me.

¹² For innumerable evils have compassed me
about:

Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that
I am not able to look *up*;

They are more than the hairs of mine head,
therefore my heart faileth me.

¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me:
O LORD, make haste to help me.

¹⁴ Let them be ashamed and confounded together
that seek after my soul to destroy it;
Let them be driven backward and put to shame
that wish me evil.

¹⁵ Let them be desolate for a reward of their
shame
That say unto me, Aha, aha!

¹⁶ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad
in thee:
Let such as love thy salvation say continually,
The LORD be magnified.

¹⁷ But I *am* poor and needy; *yet* the Lord thinketh
upon me:
Thou *art* my help and my deliverer;
Make no tarrying, O my God.

41

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ Blessed is he that considereth the poor:
The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

² The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive;
And he shall be blessed upon the earth:
And thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his
enemies.

³ The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of
languishing:

Thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

⁴ I said, LORD, be merciful unto me:
Heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

⁵ Mine enemies speak evil of me,

When shall he die, and his name perish?

⁶ And if he come to see *me*, he speaketh vanity:
His heart gathereth iniquity to itself;
When he goeth abroad, he telleth *it*.

⁷ All that hate me whisper together against me:
Against me do they devise my hurt.

⁸ An evil disease, *say they*, cleaveth fast unto him:
And *now* that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

⁹ Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I
trusted,
Which did eat *of* my bread,
Hath lift up *his* heel against me.

¹⁰ But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me,
And raise me up, that I may requite them.

¹¹ By this I know that thou favourest me,
Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

¹² And *as for* me, thou upholdest me in mine
integrity,
And settest me before thy face for ever.

¹³ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from ever-
lasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and
Amen.

42

To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of
Korah.

¹ As the hart panteth after the water brooks,
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

² My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:
When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my meat day and night,

While *they* continually say unto me, Where *is* thy God?

⁴ When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul in me:

For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise, *with* a multitude that kept holyday.

⁵ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and *why* art thou disquieted in me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him
For the help of his countenance.

⁶ O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee

From the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

⁷ Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

⁸ *Yet* the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime,

And in the night his song *shall be* with me,

And my prayer unto the God of my life.

⁹ I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

¹⁰ As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me;

While they say daily unto me, Where *is* thy God?

¹¹ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my
 God.

43

¹ Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against
 an ungodly nation:

O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

² For thou *art* the God of my strength: why dost
 thou cast me off?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of
 the enemy?

³ O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead
 me;

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy
 tabernacles.

⁴ Then will I go unto the altar of God,

Unto God my exceeding joy:

Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my
 God.

⁵ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why
 art thou disquieted within me?

Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my
 God.

44

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah,
 Maschil.

¹ We have heard with our ears, O God,

Our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days, in the times
 of old.

² *How* thou didst drive out the heathen *with* thy
 hand, and plantedst them;

How thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

³ For they got not the land in possession by their own sword,

Neither did their own arm save them:
But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

⁴ Thou *art* my King, O God:

Command deliverances for Jacob.

⁵ Through thee will we push down our enemies:
Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

⁶ For I will not trust in my bow,
Neither shall my sword save me.

⁷ But thou hast saved us from our enemies,
And hast put them to shame that hated us.

⁸ In God we boast all the day long,
And praise thy name for ever. Selah.

⁹ But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame;
And goest not forth with our armies.

¹⁰ Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy:
And they which hate us spoil for themselves.

¹¹ Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat;

And hast scattered us among the heathen.

¹² Thou sellest thy people for nought,
And dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price.

¹³ Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours,
A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

¹⁴ Thou makest us a byword among the heathen,
A shaking of the head among the people.

15 My confusion is continually before me,
And the shame of my face hath covered me,
16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and
blasphemeth;
By reason of the enemy and avenger.
17 All this is come upon us; yet have we not
forgotten thee,
Neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.
18 Our heart is not turned back,
Neither have our steps declined from thy way;
19 Though thou hast sore broken us in the place
of dragons,
And covered us with the shadow of death.
20 If we have forgotten the name of our God,
Or stretched out our hands to a strange god;
21 Shall not God search this out?
For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.
22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long;
We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.
23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord?
Arise, cast us not off for ever.
24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,
And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?
25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust:
Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.
26 Arise for our help,
And redeem us for thy mercy's sake.

45

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the
sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves.

1 My heart is inditing a good matter:

I speak of the things which I have made touching
the king:

My tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

² Thou art fairer than the children of men:

Grace is poured into thy lips:

Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

³ Gird thy sword upon *thy* thigh, O *most* mighty,
With thy glory and thy majesty.

⁴ And *in* thy majesty ride prosperously

Because of truth and meekness *and* righteous-
ness;

And thy right hand shall teach thee terrible
things.

⁵ Thine arrows *are* sharp

In the heart of the king's enemies;

Whereby the people fall under thee.

⁶ Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever:

The sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre.

⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wicked-
ness:

Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee

With the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

⁸ All thy garments *smell of* myrrh, and aloes, *and*
cassia,

Out of the ivory palaces, *whereby* they have
made thee glad.

⁹ Kings' daughters *were* among thy honourable
women:

Upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold
of Ophir.

¹⁰ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline
thine ear;

Forget also thine own people, and thy father's
house;

- 11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty:
For he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.
- 12 And the daughter of Tyre *shall be there* with a gift;
Even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.
- 13 The king's daughter *is* all glorious within:
Her clothing *is* of wrought gold.
- 14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework:
The virgins her companions that follow her *shall be* brought unto thee.
- 15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought:
They shall enter into the king's palace.
- 16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children,
Whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.
- 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations:
Therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

46

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth.

- 1 God *is* our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
- 3 *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

⁴ *There is* a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,
The holy *place* of the tabernacles of the most High.

⁵ God *is* in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:
God shall help her, *and that* right early.

⁶ The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved:
He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

⁷ The LORD of hosts *is* with us;
The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
What desolations he hath made in the earth.

⁹ He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;

He burneth the chariot in the fire.

¹⁰ Be still, and know that I *am* God:
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

¹¹ The LORD of hosts *is* with us;
The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

47

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

¹ O clap *your* hands, all ye people;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

² For the LORD most High *is* terrible;
He is a great King over all the earth.

³ He shall subdue the people under us,
And the nations under our feet.
⁴ He shall choose our inheritance for us,
The excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.

⁵ God is gone up with a shout,
The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
⁶ Sing *praises* to God, sing *praises*:
Sing *praises* unto our King, sing *praises*.
⁷ For God is the King of all the earth:
Sing ye *praises* with understanding.
⁸ God reigneth over the heathen:
God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
⁹ The princes of the people are gathered together,
Even the people of the God of Abraham:
For the shields of the earth *belong* unto God:
He is greatly exalted.

48

A Song *and* Psalm for the sons of Korah.

¹ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised
In the city of our God, *in* the mountain of his
holiness.
² Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole
earth, *is* mount Zion,
On the sides of the north, the city of the great
King.
³ God is known in her palaces for a refuge.
⁴ For lo, the kings were assembled, they passed
by together.
⁵ They saw *it*, *and* so they marvelled;
They were troubled, *and* hasted away.
⁶ Fear took hold upon them there,

And pain, as of a woman in travail.

⁷ Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen
In the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our
God:

God will establish it for ever. Selah.

⁹ We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God,
In the midst of thy temple.

¹⁰ According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise
unto the ends of the earth:

Thy right hand is full *of* righteousness.

¹¹ Let mount Zion rejoice,
Let the daughters of Judah be glad,
Because of thy judgments.

¹² Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell
the towers thereof.

¹³ Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her
palaces;

That ye may tell *it* to the generation following.

¹⁴ For this God *is* our God for ever and ever:
He will be our guide *even* unto death.

49

To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of
Korah.

¹ Hear this, all ye people;
Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

² Both low and high,
Rich and poor, together.

³ My mouth shall speak of wisdom;
And the meditation of my heart *shall be of*
understanding.

⁴ I will incline mine ear to a parable:

I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil,
When the iniquity of my heels shall compass me
about?
6 They that trust in their wealth,
And boast themselves in the multitude of their
riches;
7 None *of them* can by any means redeem *his*
brother,
Nor give to God a ransom for him:
8 (For the redemption of their soul is precious,
And it ceaseth for ever:)
9 That he should still live for ever,
And not see corruption.
10 For he seeth *that wise men* die,
Likewise the fool and the brutish person perish,
And leave their wealth to others.
11 Their inward *thought is*, *that* their houses *shall*
continue for ever,
And their dwelling places to all generations;
They call *their* lands after their own names.
12 Nevertheless man *being* in honour abideth not:
He is like the beasts *that* perish.
13 This their way *is* their folly:
Yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.
14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave;
Death shall feed *on* them;
And the upright shall have dominion over them
in the morning;
And their beauty shall consume *in* the grave
from their dwelling.
15 But God will redeem my soul from the power
of the grave:

For he shall receive me. Selah.

¹⁶ Be not thou afraid when one is made rich,
When the glory of his house is increased;

¹⁷ For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away:
His glory shall not descend after him.

¹⁸ Though whiles he lived he blessed his soul:
And *men* will praise thee, when thou doest well
to thyself.

¹⁹ He shall go to the generation of his fathers;
They shall never see light.

²⁰ Man *that is* in honour, and understandeth not,
Is like the beasts *that* perish.

50

A Psalm of Asaph.

¹ The mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken,
and called the earth
From the rising of the sun unto the going down
thereof.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God hath shined.

³ Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence:
A fire shall devour before him,
And it shall be very tempestuous round about
him.

⁴ He shall call to the heavens from above,
And to the earth, that *he* may judge his people.

⁵ Gather my saints together unto me;
Those that have made a covenant with me by
sacrifice.

⁶ And the heavens shall declare his righteous-
ness:
For God *is* judge himself. Selah.

⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, and I will testify against thee:
I *am* God, *even* thy God.

⁸ I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices
Or thy burnt offerings, *to have been* continually
before me.

⁹ I will take no bullock out of thy house,
Nor he goats out of thy folds.

¹⁰ For every beast of the forest *is* mine,
And the cattle upon a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know all the fowls of the mountains:
And the wild beasts of the field *are* mine.

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell thee:
For the world *is* mine, and the fulness thereof.

¹³ Will I eat the flesh of bulls,
Or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer unto God thanksgiving;
And pay thy vows unto the most High:

¹⁵ And call upon me in the day of trouble:
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

¹⁶ But unto the wicked God saith,
What hast thou to do to declare my statutes,
Or *that* thou shouldest take my covenant in thy
mouth?

¹⁷ Seeing thou hatest instruction,
And castest my words behind thee.

¹⁸ When thou sawest a thief, then thou consent-
edst with him,
And hast been partaker with adulterers.

¹⁹ Thou givest thy mouth to evil,
And thy tongue frameth deceit.

²⁰ Thou sittest *and* speakest against thy brother;

Thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

²¹ These *things* hast thou done, and I kept silence;
Thou thoughtest that I was altogether *such a one*
as thyself:

But I will reprove thee, and set *them* in order
before thine eyes.

²² Now consider this, ye that forget God,
Lest I tear *you* in pieces, and *there be* none to
deliver.

²³ Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me:
And to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright*
Will I shew the salvation of God.

51

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when
Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had
gone in to Bath-sheba.

¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy
lovingkindness:

According unto the multitude of thy tender
mercies blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I acknowledge my transgressions:
And my sin *is* ever before me.

⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,
And done *this* evil in thy sight:

That thou mightest be justified when thou speak-
est,

And be clear when thou judgest.

⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
And in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:

And in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me to hear joy and gladness;

That the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide thy face from my sins,

And blot out all mine iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;

And uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

¹³ *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation:

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

¹⁵ O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

¹⁶ For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*:

Thou delightest not in burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

¹⁸ Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion:

Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices
of righteousness, with burnt offering and
whole *burnt offering*:
Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

52

To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David,
when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and
said unto him, David is come to the house of
Ahimelech.

¹ Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty
man?

The goodness of God *endureth* continually.

² Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs;
Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³ Thou lovest evil more than good;
And lying rather than to speak righteousness.
Selah.

⁴ Thou lovest all devouring words,
O thou deceitful tongue.

⁵ God shall likewise destroy thee for ever,
He shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of
thy dwelling place,

And root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

⁶ The righteous also shall see, and fear,
And shall laugh at him:

⁷ Lo, *this is* the man *that* made not God his
strength;

But trusted in the abundance of his riches,
And strengthened himself in his wickedness.

⁸ But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of
God:

I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

⁹ I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it*:
And I will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints.

53

To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, A *Psalm* of David.

¹ The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity:

There is none that doeth good.

² God looked down from heaven upon the children of men,
To see if there were *any* that did understand, that did seek God.

³ Every one of them is gone back, they are altogether become filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

⁴ Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge? Who eat up my people *as* they eat bread: They have not called upon God.

⁵ There were they in great fear, *where* no fear was:

For God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth *against* thee:

Thou hast put *them* to shame, because God hath despised them.

⁶ O that the salvation of Israel *were* come out of Zion!

When God bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Jacob shall rejoice, *and* Israel shall be glad.

54

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A *Psalm* of David, when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with us?

¹ Save me, O God, by thy name,
And judge me by thy strength.

² Hear my prayer, O God;
Give ear to the words of my mouth.

³ For strangers are risen up against me,
And oppressors seek after my soul:
They have not set God before them. Selah.

⁴ Behold, God *is* mine helper:
The Lord *is* with them that uphold my soul.

⁵ He shall reward evil unto mine enemies:
Cut them off in thy truth.

⁶ I will freely sacrifice unto thee:
I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it is* good.

⁷ For he hath delivered me out of all trouble:
And mine eye hath seen *his desire* upon mine
enemies.

55

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A *Psalm* of David.

¹ Give ear to my prayer, O God;
And hide not thyself from my supplication.

² Attend unto me, and hear me:
I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;

³ Because of the voice of the enemy, because of
the oppression of the wicked:
For they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they
hate me.

⁴ My heart is sore pained within me:
And the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

⁵ Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,
And horror hath overwhelmed me.

⁶ And I said, O that I had wings like a dove,
For then would I fly away, and be at rest.

⁷ Lo, *then* would I wander far off,
And remain in the wilderness. Selah.

⁸ I would hasten my escape
From the windy storm *and* tempest.

⁹ Destroy, O Lord, *and* divide their tongues:
For I have seen violence and strife in the city.

¹⁰ Day and night they go about it upon the walls
thereof:

Mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it.

¹¹ Wickedness *is* in the midst thereof:
Deceit and guile depart not from her streets.

¹² For *it was* not an enemy *that* reproached me;
then I could have borne *it*:
Neither *was it* he that hated me *that* did magnify
himself against me; then I would have hid
myself from him:

¹³ But *it was* thou, a man mine equal,
My guide, and mine acquaintance.

¹⁴ We took sweet counsel together,
And walked unto the house of God in company.

¹⁵ Let death seize upon them,
And let them go down quick *into* hell:
For wickedness *is* in their dwellings, *and* among
them.

¹⁶ As *for* me, I will call upon God;
And the LORD shall save me.

¹⁷ Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray,
and cry aloud:
And he shall hear my voice.

18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle *that was* against me:

For there were many with me.

19 God shall hear, and afflict them,
Even he that abideth of old. Selah.
Because they have no changes,
Therefore they fear not God.

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him:

He hath broken his covenant.

21 *The words of* his mouth were smoother than butter, but war *was* in his heart:
His words were softer than oil, yet *were* they drawn swords.

22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee:

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction:

Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days;

But I will trust in thee.

56

To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elem-rechokim, Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.

1 Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up;

He fighting daily oppresseth me.

2 Mine enemies would daily swallow *me* up:

For *they be* many that fight against me, O thou *most* High.

3 *What* time I am afraid,

I will trust in thee.

⁴ In God I will praise his word,
In God I have put my trust; I will not fear
What flesh can do unto me.

⁵ Every day they wrest my words:
All their thoughts *are* against me for evil.

⁶ They gather themselves together, they hide
themselves,

They mark my steps,
When they wait for my soul.

⁷ *Shall* they escape by iniquity?
In *thine* anger cast down the people, O God.

⁸ Thou tellest my wanderings:
Put thou my tears into thy bottle:
Are they not in thy book?

⁹ When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies
turn back:

This I know; for God *is* for me.

¹⁰ In God will I praise *his* word:
In the LORD will I praise *his* word.

¹¹ In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid
What man can do unto me.

¹² Thy vows *are* upon me, O God:
I will render praises unto thee.

¹³ For thou hast delivered my soul from death:
wilt not *thou deliver* my feet from falling,
That *I* may walk before God in the light of the
living?

57

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of
David, when he fled from Saul in the cave.

¹ Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me:

For my soul trusteth in thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge,

Until *these* calamities be overpast.

² I will cry unto God most High;

Unto God that performeth *all things* for me.

³ He shall send from heaven, and save me

From the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah.

God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

⁴ My soul *is* among lions:

And I lie *even among* them that are set on fire, *even* the sons of men,

Whose teeth *are* spears and arrows,

And their tongue a sharp sword.

⁵ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let thy glory *be* above all the earth.

⁶ They have prepared a net for my steps;

My soul is bowed down:

They have digged a pit before me,

Into the midst whereof they are fallen *themselves*. Selah.

⁷ My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed:

I will sing and give praise.

⁸ Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp:

I myself will awake early.

⁹ I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people:

I will sing unto thee among the nations.

¹⁰ For thy mercy *is* great unto the heavens,

And thy truth unto the clouds.

¹¹ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:
Let thy glory be above all the earth.

58

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David.

¹ Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation?

Do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?

² Yea, in heart you work wickedness;

You weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

³ The wicked are estranged from the womb:

They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

⁴ Their poison is like the poison of a serpent:

They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear;

⁵ Which will not hearken to the voice of charm-ers,

Charming *never* so wisely.

⁶ Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth:

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.

⁷ Let them melt away as waters *which* run continually:

When he bendeth *his bow to shoot* his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

⁸ As a snail *which* melteth, let *every one of them* pass away:

Like the untimely birth of a woman, *that* they may not see the sun.

⁹ Before your pots can feel the thorns,

He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in *his* wrath.

¹⁰ The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance:

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

¹¹ So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous:

Verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

59

To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watcht the house to kill him.

¹ Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: Defend me from them that rise up against me.

² Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, And save me from bloody men.

³ For lo, they lie in wait for my soul: The mighty are gathered against me; Not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD.

⁴ They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault:

Awake to help me, and behold.

⁵ Thou therefore, O LORD God *of* hosts, the God of Israel,

Awake to visit all the heathen: Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

⁶ They return at evening: They make a noise like a dog, And go round about the city.

⁷ Behold, they belch out with their mouth: Swords *are* in their lips: For who, *say they*, doth hear?

⁸ But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them;

Thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

⁹ *Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee:

For God *is* my defence.

¹⁰ The God of my mercy shall prevent me:

God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies.

¹¹ Slay them not, lest my people forget:

Scatter them by thy power;

And bring them down, O Lord our shield.

¹² *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips

Let them even be taken in their pride:

And for cursing and lying *which* they speak.

¹³ Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may not be*:

And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob

Unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

¹⁴ And at evening let them return;

And let them make a noise like a dog,

And go round about the city.

¹⁵ Let them wander up and down for meat,

And grudge if they be not satisfied.

¹⁶ But I will sing of thy power;

Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning:

For thou hast been my defence

And refuge in the day of my trouble.

¹⁷ Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing:

For God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.

60

To the chief Musician upon Shushan-eduth, Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

¹ O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast scattered us,

Thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

² Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it:

Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

³ Thou hast shewed thy people hard *things*:

Thou hast made us to drink the wine *of* astonishment.

⁴ Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, That *it* may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

⁵ That thy beloved may be delivered; Save *with* thy right hand, and hear me.

⁶ God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, And mete out the valley of Succoth.

⁷ Gilead *is* mine, and Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head; Judah *is* my lawgiver;

⁸ Moab *is* my washpot; Over Edom will I cast out my shoe: Philistia, triumph thou because of me.

⁹ Who will bring me *into* the strong city?

Who will lead me into Edom?

¹⁰ *Wilt* not thou, O God, *which* hadst cast us off?

And *thou*, O God, *which* didst not go out with our armies?

¹¹ Give us help from trouble:

For vain is the help of man.

¹² Through God we shall do valiantly:

For he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies.

61

To the chief Musician upon Neginah, *A Psalm of David.*

¹ Hear my cry, O God;

Attend unto my prayer.

² From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee,
when my heart is overwhelmed:

Lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I.

³ For thou hast been a shelter for me,
And a strong tower from the enemy.

⁴ I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever:

I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

⁵ For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:

Thou hast given *me* the heritage of those that fear
thy name.

⁶ Thou wilt prolong the king's life:

And his years as many generations.

⁷ He shall abide before God for ever:

O prepare mercy and truth, *which* may preserve
him.

⁸ So will I sing *praise* unto thy name for ever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

62

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, *A Psalm of David.*

¹ Truly my soul waiteth upon God:

From him *cometh* my salvation.

² He only *is* my rock and my salvation;
He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

³ How long will ye imagine mischief against a
man?

Ye shall be slain all of you:

As a bowing wall *shall ye be, and as* a tottering
fence.

⁴ They only consult to cast *him* down from his
excellency:

They delight in lies:

They bless with their mouth, but they curse
inwardly. Selah.

⁵ My soul, wait thou only upon God;

For my expectation *is* from him.

⁶ He only *is* my rock and my salvation:

He is my defence; I shall not be moved.

⁷ In God *is* my salvation and my glory:

The rock of my strength, *and* my refuge, *is* in God.

⁸ Trust in him at all times; ye people,

Pour out your heart before him:

God *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

⁹ Surely men of low degree *are* vanity, *and* men
of high degree *are* a lie:

To be laid in the balance, they *are* altogether
lighter than vanity.

¹⁰ Trust not in oppression,

And become not vain in robbery:

If riches increase, set not *your* heart *upon them*.

¹¹ God hath spoken once;

Twice have I heard this;

That power *belongeth* unto God.

¹² Also unto thee, O Lord, *belongeth* mercy:

For thou renderest to *every* man according to his work.

63

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

¹ O God, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee:

My soul thirsteth for thee,

My flesh longeth for thee,

In a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

² To see thy power and thy glory,

So *as* I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

³ Because thy lovingkindness *is* better than life,

My lips shall praise thee.

⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live:

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

⁵ My soul shall be satisfied as *with* marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise *thee with* joyful lips:

⁶ When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the *night* watches.

⁷ Because thou hast been my help,

Therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

⁸ My soul followeth hard after thee:

Thy right hand upholdeth me.

⁹ But those *that* seek my soul, to destroy *it*,

Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

¹⁰ They shall fall by the sword:

They shall be a portion for foxes.

¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God;

Every one that sweareth by him shall glory:
But the mouth of them that speak lies shall be
stopped.

64

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer:

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

² Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked;
From the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

³ Who whet their tongue like a sword,
*And bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even
bitter words:*

⁴ That *they* may shoot in secret at the perfect:
Suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

⁵ They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter:
They commune of laying snares privily;
They say, Who shall see them?

⁶ They search out iniquities;
They accomplish a diligent search:
Both the inward *thought* of every one *of them*,
and the heart, *is* deep.

⁷ But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow;
Suddenly shall they be wounded.

⁸ So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon
themselves:

All that see them shall flee away.

⁹ And all men shall fear,
And shall declare the work of God;
For they shall wisely consider of his doing.

¹⁰ The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and
shall trust in him;
And all the upright in heart shall glory.

65

To the chief Musician, A Psalm *and* Song of David.

¹ Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

² O thou that hearest prayer,
Unto thee shall all flesh come.

³ Iniquities prevail against me:
As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them
away.

⁴ Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest,
And causest to approach *unto thee, that* he may
dwell *in thy courts*:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy
house,
Even of thy holy temple.

⁵ *By* terrible *things* in righteousness wilt thou
answer us, O God of our salvation;
Who art the confidence of all the ends of the
earth, and of them that are afar off *upon*
the sea:

⁶ Which by his strength setteth fast the moun-
tains;
Being girded with power:

⁷ Which stilleth the noise of the seas,
The noise of their waves, and the tumult of the
people.

⁸ They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are
afraid at thy tokens:
Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and
evening to rejoice.

⁹ Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it:
Thou greatly enrichest it

With the river of God, *which* is full of water:
Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so
provided for it.

¹⁰ *Thou* waterest the ridges thereof abundantly:
thou settlest the furrows thereof:
Thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest
the springing thereof.

¹¹ Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;
And thy paths drop fatness.

¹² They drop *upon* the pastures of the wilderness:
And the little hills rejoice on every side.

¹³ The pastures are clothed with flocks;
The valleys also are covered over with corn;
They shout for joy, they also sing.

66

To the chief Musician, A Song *or* Psalm.

¹ Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

² Sing forth the honour of his name:

Make his praise glorious.

³ Say unto God, How terrible *art thou* in thy
works!

Through the greatness of thy power shall thine
enemies submit themselves unto thee.

⁴ All the earth shall worship thee,
And shall sing unto thee; they shall sing *to* thy
name. Selah.

⁵ Come and see the works of God:
He is terrible *in his* doing toward the children of
men.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry *land*:
They went through the flood on foot:
There did we rejoice in him.

⁷ He ruleth by his power for ever;

His eyes behold the nations:

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

⁸ O bless our God, ye people,

And make the voice of his praise to be heard:

⁹ Which holdeth our soul in life,

And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

¹⁰ For thou, O God, hast proved us:

Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

¹¹ Thou broughtest us into the net;

Thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

¹² Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water:

But thou broughtest us out into a wealthy *place*.

¹³ I will go *into* thy house with burnt offerings:

I will pay thee my vows,

¹⁴ Which my lips have uttered,

And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in
trouble.

¹⁵ I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of
fatlings,

With the incense of rams;

I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

¹⁶ Come *and* hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

¹⁷ I cried unto him *with* my mouth,

And *he was* extolled with my tongue.

¹⁸ If I regard iniquity in my heart,

The Lord will not hear *me*:

¹⁹ *But* verily God hath heard *me*;

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

²⁰ Blessed *be* God, which hath not turned away
my prayer,

Nor his mercy from me.

67

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song.

¹ God be merciful unto us, and bless us;
And cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

² That thy way may be known upon earth,
 Thy saving health among all nations.

³ Let the people praise thee, O God;
 Let all the people praise thee.

⁴ O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:
 For thou shalt judge the people righteously,
 And govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

⁵ Let the people praise thee, O God;
 Let all the people praise thee.

⁶ *Then* shall the earth yield her increase;
 And God, *even* our own God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;
 And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

68

To the chief Musician, A Psalm *or* Song of David.

¹ Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered:
 Let them also that hate him flee before him.

² As smoke is driven away, *so* drive *them* away:
 As wax melteth before the fire,
 So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

³ But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice
 before God:

Yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

⁴ Sing unto God, sing *praises* to his name:
 Extol him that rideth upon the heavens
 By his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

⁵ A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the
 widows,

Is God in his holy habitation.

⁶ God setteth the solitary in families:

He bringeth out those which are bound with
chains:

But the rebellious dwell *in a dry land.*

⁷ O God, when thou wentest forth before thy
people,

When thou didst march through the wilderness;
Selah.

⁸ The earth shook, the heavens also dropped

At the presence of God: *even Sinai itself was
moved*

At the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹ Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance,
when it was weary.

¹⁰ Thy congregation hath dwelt therein:

Thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for
the poor.

¹¹ The Lord gave the word:

Great *was* the company of those that published
it.

¹² Kings of armies did flee apace:

And she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

¹³ Though ye have lien among the pots,

Yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered
with silver,

And her feathers with yellow gold.

¹⁴ When the Almighty scattered kings in it,

It was *white as* snow in Salmon.

¹⁵ The hill of God *is as* the hill of Bashan;

A high hill *as* the hill of Bashan.

16 Why leap ye, ye high hills?

*This is the hill which God desireth to dwell in;
Yea, the LORD will dwell in it for ever.*

17 The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand, *even*
thousands of angels:

The Lord *is* among them, *as in* Sinai, in the holy
place.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led
captivity captive:

Thou hast received gifts for men;

Yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God
might dwell *among them.*

19 Blessed *be* the Lord,
Who daily loadeth us *with benefits,*

Even the God of our salvation. Selah.

20 *He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation;
And unto GOD the Lord *belong* the issues from
death.

21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies,
And the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still
in his trespasses.

22 The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan,
I will bring *my people* again from the depths of
the sea:

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of
thine enemies,
And the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God;

Even the goings of my God, my King, in the
sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instru-
ments *followed* after;

Among *them were* the damsels playing with timbrels.

26 Bless ye God in the congregations,
Even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

27 *There is* little Benjamin *with* their ruler,
The princes of Judah *and* their council,
The princes of Zebulun, *and* the princes of Naphtali.

28 Thy God hath commanded thy strength:
Strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought
for us.

29 Because of thy temple at Jerusalem
Shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 Rebuke the company of spearmen,
The multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the
people,
Till every one submit himself with pieces of
silver:

Scatter thou the people *that* delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of Egypt;
Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto
God.

32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth;
O sing *praises unto* the Lord; Selah.

33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of
heavens, *which were* of old;
Lo, he doth send out his voice, *and that* a mighty
voice.

34 Ascribe ye strength unto God:
His excellency *is* over Israel,
And his strength *is* in the clouds.

35 O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places:
The God of Israel *is* he

That giveth strength and power unto *his* people.
Blessed *be* God.

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To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, *A Psalm*
of David.

¹ Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto
my soul.

² I sink in deep mire, where *there is* no standing:
I am come into deep waters, where the floods
overflow me.

³ I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried:
Mine eyes fail while *I* wait for my God.

⁴ They that hate me without a cause are more than
the hairs of mine head:
They that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies
wrongfully, are mighty:

Then I restored *that* which I took not away.

⁵ O God, thou knowest my foolishness;
And my sins are not hid from thee.

⁶ Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of
hosts, be ashamed for my sake:

Let not those that seek thee be confounded for
my sake, O God of Israel.

⁷ Because for thy sake I have borne reproach;
Shame hath covered my face.

⁸ I am become a stranger unto my brethren,
And an alien unto my mother's children.

⁹ For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;
And the reproaches of them that reproached thee
are fallen upon me.

¹⁰ When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with
fasting,

That was to my reproach.

11 I made sackcloth also my garment;
And I became a proverb to them.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me;
And *I was* the song of the drunkards.

13 But *as for* me, my prayer *is* unto thee, O LORD,
in an acceptable time:

O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in
the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink:
Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and
out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me,
Neither let the deep swallow me up,
And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness *is*
good:

Turn unto me according to the multitude of thy
tender mercies.

17 And hide not thy face from thy servant;
For I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, *and* redeem it:
Deliver me because of mine enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame,
and my dishonour:

Mine adversaries *are* all before thee.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full
of heaviness:

And I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was*
none;

And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They gave me also gall for my meat;
And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 Let their table become a snare before them:

And *that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.*

²³ Let their eyes be darkened, that *they* see not;
And make their loins continually to shake.

²⁴ Pour out thine indignation upon them,
And let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

²⁵ Let their habitation be desolate;
And let none dwell in their tents.

²⁶ For they persecute *him* whom thou hast smitten;
And they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.

²⁷ Add iniquity unto their iniquity:
And let them not come into thy righteousness.

²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the book of the living,
And not be written with the righteous.

²⁹ But I *am* poor and sorrowful:
Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song;
And will magnify him with thanksgiving.

³¹ *This* also shall please the LORD better than an
ox

Or bullock that hath horns *and* hoofs.

³² The humble shall see *this, and* be glad:
And your heart shall live that seek God.

³³ For the LORD heareth the poor,
And despiseth not his prisoners.

³⁴ Let the heaven and earth praise him,
The seas, and every *thing* that moveth therein.

³⁵ For God will save Zion,
And will build the cities of Judah:

That they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

³⁶ The seed also of his servants shall inherit it:
And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

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To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, to bring to remembrance.

¹ *Make haste*, O God, to deliver me;
Make haste to help me, O LORD.

² Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul:

Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

³ Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame

That say, Aha, aha.

⁴ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

And let such as love thy salvation say continually,
Let God be magnified.

⁵ But I *am* poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God:

Thou *art* my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, make no tarrying.

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¹ In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust:

Let me never be put to confusion.

² Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape:

Incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

³ Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto *I* may continually resort:

Thou hast given commandment to save me;
For thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

⁴ Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the
wicked,
Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel
man.

⁵ For thou *art* my hope, O Lord GOD:
Thou art my trust from my youth.

⁶ By thee have I been holden up from the womb:
Thou art he that took me out of my mother's
bowels:

My praise *shall be* continually of thee.

⁷ I am as a wonder unto many;
But thou *art* my strong refuge.

⁸ Let my mouth be filled *with* thy praise
And with thy honour all the day.

⁹ Cast me not off in the time of old age;
Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

¹⁰ For mine enemies speak against me;
And they that lay wait for my soul take counsel
together,

¹¹ Saying, God hath forsaken him:
Persecute and take him; for *there is* none to
deliver *him*.

¹² O God, be not far from me:
O my God, make haste for my help.

¹³ Let them be confounded *and* consumed that
are adversaries to my soul;
Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishon-
our that seek my hurt.

¹⁴ But I will hope continually,
And will yet praise thee more and more.

15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness
And thy salvation all the day;
For I know not the numbers *thereof*.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD:
I will make mention of thy righteousness, *even* of
thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth:
And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous
works.

18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded,
O God, forsake me not;
Until I have shewed thy strength unto *this*
generation,

And thy power to every one *that* is to come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high,
Who hast done great *things*:
O God, who *is* like unto thee!

20 *Thou*, which hast shewed me great and sore
troubles,
Shalt quicken me again,
And shalt bring me up again from the depths of
the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness,
And comfort me on every side.

22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery,
Even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing
With the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto
thee;

And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness
all the day long:

For they are confounded, for they are brought
unto shame, that seek my hurt.

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A Psalm for Solomon.

¹ Give the king thy judgments, O God,
And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

² He shall judge thy people with righteousness,
And thy poor with judgment.

³ The mountains shall bring peace to the people,
And the little hills, by righteousness.

⁴ He shall judge the poor of the people,
He shall save the children of the needy,
And shall break in pieces the oppressor.

⁵ They shall fear thee as long as the sun
And moon endure, throughout all generations.

⁶ He shall come down like rain upon the mown
grass:

As showers that water the earth.

⁷ In his days shall the righteous flourish;
And abundance of peace so long as the moon
endureth.

⁸ He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,
And from the river unto the ends of the earth.

⁹ They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow
before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall
bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

¹¹ Yea, all kings shall fall down before him:

All nations shall serve him.

¹² For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth;
The poor also, and *him* that hath no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor and needy,
And shall save the souls of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and
violence:

And precious shall their blood be in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of
the gold of Sheba:

Prayer also shall be made for him continually;
And daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be a handful of corn in the earth
upon the top of the mountains;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon:

And *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the
earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever:

His name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And *men* shall be blessed in him:

All nations shall call him blessed.

18 Blessed *be* the LORD God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous *things*.

19 And blessed *be* his glorious name for ever:

And let the whole earth be filled *with* his glory;
Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are
ended.

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A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Truly God *is* good to Israel,

Even to such as are of a clean heart.

2 But *as for* me, my feet were almost gone;

My steps had well nigh slipt.

3 For I was envious at the foolish,

When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴ For *there are* no bands in their death:
But their strength *is* firm.

⁵ They *are* not in trouble *as other* men;
Neither are they plagued like *other* men.

⁶ Therefore pride compasseth them about as a
chain;

Violence covereth them *as* a garment.

⁷ Their eyes stand out with fatness:
They have more than heart could wish.

⁸ They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concern-*
ing oppression:

They speak loftily.

⁹ They set their mouth against the heavens,
And their tongue walketh through the earth.

¹⁰ Therefore his people return hither:
And waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them.

¹¹ And they say, How doth God know?
And is there knowledge in the most High?

¹² Behold, these *are* the ungodly,
Who prosper in the world; they increase *in*
riches.

¹³ Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain,
And washed my hands in innocency.

¹⁴ For all the day long have I been plagued,
And chastened every morning.

¹⁵ If I say, I will speak thus;
Behold, I should offend *against* the generation of
thy children.

¹⁶ When I thought to know this,
It *was* too painful for me;

¹⁷ Until I went into the sanctuary of God;

Then understood I their end.

¹⁸ Surely thou didst set them in slippery *places*:

Thou castedst them down into destruction.

¹⁹ How are they *brought* into desolation, as *in* a moment!

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

²⁰ As a dream when *one* awaketh;

So, O Lord, when *thou* awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

²¹ Thus my heart was grieved,

And I was pricked *in* my reins.

²² So foolish *was* I, and ignorant:

I was *as* a beast before thee.

²³ Nevertheless I *am* continually with thee:

Thou hast holden *me* by my right hand.

²⁴ Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,

And afterward receive me *to* glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven *but thee*?

And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire besides thee.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart faileth:

But God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

²⁷ For lo, they that are far from thee shall perish:

Thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

²⁸ But *it is* good for me to draw near to God:

I have put my trust in the Lord GOD,

That *I* may declare all thy works.

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Maschil of Asaph.

¹ O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever?

Why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep
of thy pasture?

² Remember thy congregation, *which* thou hast
purchased of old;

The rod of thine inheritance, *which* thou hast
redeemed;

This mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

³ Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations;
Even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in
the sanctuary.

⁴ Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations;

They set up their ensigns *for* signs.

⁵ A *man* was famous according as he had lifted
up

Axes upon the thick trees.

⁶ But now they break down the carved work
thereof

At once with axes and hammers.

⁷ They have cast fire into thy sanctuary,

They have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling
place of thy name to the ground.

⁸ They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them
together:

They have burnt up all the synagogues of God in
the land.

⁹ We see not our signs:

There is no more any prophet:

Neither *is there* among us any that knoweth how
long.

¹⁰ O God, how long shall the adversary reproach?
Shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

- 11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy
right hand?
Pluck *it* out of thy bosom.
- 12 For God *is* my King of old,
Working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- 13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength:
Thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the
waters.
- 14 Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces,
And gavest him *to be* meat to the people inhabit-
ing the wilderness.
- 15 Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood:
Thou driedst up mighty rivers.
- 16 The day *is* thine, the night also *is* thine:
Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.
- 17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth:
Thou hast made summer and winter.
- 18 Remember this, *that* the enemy hath re-
proached, O LORD,
And that the foolish people have blasphemed thy
name.
- 19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto
the multitude *of the wicked*:
Forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.
- 20 Have respect unto the covenant:
For the dark places of the earth are full *of* the
habitations of cruelty.
- 21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed:
Let the poor and needy praise thy name.
- 22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause:
Remember how the foolish *man* reproacheth
thee daily.
- 23 Forget not the voice of thine enemies:

The tumult of those that rise up against thee
increaseth continually.

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To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, A Psalm *or*
Song of Asaph.

¹ Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, *unto thee*
do we give thanks:

For *that* thy name *is* near thy wondrous works
declare.

² When I shall receive the congregation
I will judge uprightly.

³ The earth and all the inhabitants thereof *are*
dissolved:

I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.

⁴ I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly:
And to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:

⁵ Lift not up your horn on high:

Speak *not* with a stiff neck.

⁶ For promotion *cometh* neither from the east,
Nor from the west, nor from the south.

⁷ But God *is* the judge:

He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

⁸ For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, and
the wine is red;

It is full *of* mixture; and he poureth out of the
same:

But the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth
shall wring *them* out, *and* drink *them*.

⁹ But I will declare for ever;
I will sing *praises* to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off;
But the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

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To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph.

¹ In Judah *is* God known:

His name *is* great in Israel.

² In Salem also *is* his tabernacle,
And his dwelling place in Zion.

³ There brake he the arrows of the bow,
The shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

⁴ Thou *art* more glorious *and* excellent than the
mountains of prey.

⁵ The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept
their sleep:

And none of the men of might have found their
hands.

⁶ At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,
Both the chariot and horse *are* cast into a dead
sleep.

⁷ Thou, *even* thou, *art* to be feared:
And who may stand in thy sight when once thou
art angry?

⁸ Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from
heaven;

The earth feared, and was still,

⁹ When God arose to judgment,
To save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

¹⁰ Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee:

The remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

¹¹ Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God:
Let all that be round about him bring presents
unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes: *He is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

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To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.

1 I cried unto God *with* my voice,
Even unto God *with* my voice; and he gave ear
unto me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord:
My sore ran in the night, and ceased not:
My soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remembered God, and was troubled:
I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed.
Selah.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking:
I am *so* troubled that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old,
The years of ancient times.

6 I call to remembrance my song in the night:
I commune with mine own heart:
And my spirit made diligent search.

7 Will the Lord cast off for ever?
And will he be favourable no more?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever?
Doth *his* promise fail for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious?
Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?
Selah.

10 And I said, This is my infirmity:
But I will remember the years of the right hand
of the most High.

- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD:
Surely I will remember thy wonders of old.
- 12 I will meditate also of all thy work, And talk of
thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary:
Who *is* so great a God as *our* God?
- 14 Thou *art* the God that doest wonders:
Thou hast declared thy strength among the
people.
- 15 Thou hast with *thine* arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw
thee; they were afraid:
The depths also were troubled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water:
The skies sent out a sound:
Thine arrows also went abroad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder *was* in the heaven:
The lightnings lightened the world:
The earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Thy way *is* in the sea,
And thy path in the great waters,
And thy footsteps are not known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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Maschil of Asaph.

- 1 Give ear, O my people, to my law:
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable:
I will utter dark sayings of old:

³ Which we have heard and known,
And our fathers have told us.

⁴ We will not hide *them* from their children,
Shewing to the generation to come
The praises of the LORD, and his strength,
And his wonderful works that he hath done.

⁵ For he established a testimony in Jacob,
And appointed a law in Israel,
Which he commanded our fathers,
That *they* should make them known to their
children:

⁶ That the generation to come might know *them*,
even the children *which* should be born;
Who should arise and declare *them* to their
children:

⁷ That they might set their hope in God,
And not forget the works of God,
But keep his commandments:

⁸ And might not be as their fathers,
A stubborn and rebellious generation;
A generation *that* set not their heart aright,
And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

⁹ The children of Ephraim, *being* armed, *and*
carrying bows,
Turned *back* in the day of battle.

¹⁰ They kept not the covenant of God,
And refused to walk in his law;

¹¹ And forgat his works,
And his wonders that he had shewed them.

¹² Marvellous things did he in the sight of their
fathers,
In the land of Egypt, *in* the field of Zoan.

13 He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through;

And he made the waters to stand as a heap.

14 In the daytime also he led them with a cloud,
And all the night with a light of fire.

15 He clave the rocks in the wilderness,
And gave *them* drink as *out of* the great depths.

16 He brought streams also out of the rock,
And caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 And they sinned yet more against him
By provoking the most High in the wilderness.

18 And they tempted God in their heart
By asking meat for their lust.

19 Yea, they spake against God; they said,
Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters
gushed out,

And the streams overflowed;

Can he give bread also?

Can he provide flesh for his people?

21 Therefore the LORD heard *this*, and was wroth:
So a fire was kindled against Jacob,

And anger also came up against Israel;

22 Because they believed not in God,
And trusted not in his salvation:

23 Though he had commanded the clouds from
above,

And opened the doors of heaven,

24 And had rained down manna upon them to
eat,

And had given them *of* the corn of heaven.

25 Man did eat angels' food:

He sent them meat to the full.

26 He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven:
And by his power he brought in the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as dust,
And feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea:

28 And he let *it* fall in the midst of their camp,
Round about their habitations.

29 So they did eat, and were well filled:
For he gave them their own desire;

30 They were not estranged from their lust.
But while their meat *was* yet in their mouths,

31 The wrath of God came upon them,
And slew the fattest of them,
And smote down the chosen *men* of Israel.

32 For all this they sinned still,
And believed not for his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity,
And their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, then they sought him:
And they returned and inquired early after God.

35 And they remembered that God *was* their rock,
And the high God their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless they did flatter him with their
mouth,

And they lied unto him with their tongues.

37 For their heart was not right with him,
Neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he, *being* full of compassion, forgave *their*
iniquity, and destroyed *them* not:

Yea, many a time turned he his anger away,
And did not stir up all his wrath.

39 For he remembered that they *were but* flesh;
A wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

40 How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness,
And grieve him in the desert!
41 Yea, they turned *back* and tempted God,
And limited the Holy One of Israel.
42 They remembered not his hand:
Nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy.
43 How he had wrought his signs in Egypt,
And his wonders in the field of Zoan:
44 And had turned their rivers into blood;
And their floods, *that* they could not drink.
45 He sent divers sorts *of flies* among them, which devoured them;
And frogs, which destroyed them.
46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar,
And their labour unto the locust.
47 He destroyed their vines with hail,
And their sycomore trees with frost.
48 He gave up their cattle also to the hail,
And their flocks to hot thunderbolts.
49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger,
Wrath, and indignation, and trouble,
By sending evil angels among them.
50 He made a way to his anger;
He spared not their soul from death,
But gave their life over to the pestilence;
51 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt;
The chief of *their* strength in the tabernacles of Ham:
52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep,
And guided them in the wilderness like a flock.
53 And he led them on safely, so that they feared not:

But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary,

Even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.

55 He cast out the heathen also before them,
And divided them an inheritance by line,
And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God,

And kept not his testimonies:

57 But turned *back*, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers:

They were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

58 For they provoked him to anger with their high places,

And moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

59 When God heard *this*, he was wroth,
And greatly abhorred Israel:

60 So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh,
The tent *which* he placed among men;

61 And delivered his strength into captivity,
And his glory into the enemy's hand.

62 He gave his people over also unto the sword;
And was wroth with his inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their young men;
And their maidens were not given to marriage.

64 Their priests fell by the sword;
And their widows made no lamentation.

65 Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep,
And like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.

66 And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts:
He put them to a perpetual reproach.

67 Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph,
And chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

68 But chose the tribe of Judah,
The mount Zion which he loved.

69 And he built his sanctuary like high *palaces*,
Like the earth which he hath established for ever.

70 He chose David also his servant,
And took him from the sheepfolds:

71 From following the *ewes* great with young he
brought him

To feed Jacob his people,
And Israel his inheritance.

72 So he fed them according to the integrity of his
heart;

And guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

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A Psalm of Asaph.

1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheri-
tance;

Thy holy temple have they defiled;
They have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given
To be meat unto the fowls of the heaven,
The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the
earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water
Round about Jerusalem; and *there was* none to
bury *them*.

4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours,
A scorn and derision to them that are round
about us.

5 How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever?
Shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have
not known thee,
And upon the kingdoms that have not called
upon thy name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob,
And laid waste his dwelling place.

8 O remember not against us former iniquities:
Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us:
For we are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of
thy name:
And deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy
name's sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is
their God?
Let him be known among the heathen in our
sight

By the revenging of the blood of thy servants
which is shed.

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before
thee,

According to the greatness of thy power:
Preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold
into their bosom
Their reproach, wherewith they have re-
proached thee, O Lord.

13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture
Will give thee thanks for ever:
We will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

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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* burnt 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.

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To the chief Musician upon Gittith, *A Psalm* of
Asaph.

¹ Sing aloud unto God our strength:
Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

² Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel,
The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

³ Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,

In the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

⁴ For this *was* a statute for Israel,
And a law of the God of Jacob.

⁵ This he ordained in Joseph *for* a testimony,
When he went out through the land of Egypt:
Where I heard a language *that* I understood not.

⁶ I removed his shoulder from the burden:
His hands were delivered from the pots.

⁷ Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee;
I answered thee in the secret place of thunder:
I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

⁸ Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee:
O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

⁹ There shall no strange god be in thee;
Neither shalt thou worship *any* strange god.

¹⁰ I *am* the LORD thy God,
Which brought thee out of the land of Egypt:
Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹ But my people would not hearken to my voice;
And Israel would none of me.

¹² So I gave them up unto their own heart's lust:
And they walked in their own counsels.

¹³ O that my people had hearkened unto me,
And Israel had walked in my ways!

¹⁴ I should soon have subdued their enemies,
And turned my hand against their adversaries.

¹⁵ The haters of the LORD should have submitted
themselves unto him:
But their time should have endured for ever.

¹⁶ He should have fed them also with the finest
of the wheat:
And *with* honey out of the rock should I have
satisfied thee.

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A Psalm of Asaph.

¹ God standeth in the congregation of the mighty;
He judgeth among the gods.

² How long will ye judge unjustly,
And accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

³ Defend the poor and fatherless:
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.

⁴ Deliver the poor and needy:
Rid *them* out of the hand of the wicked.

⁵ They know not, neither will they understand;
They walk on in darkness:
All the foundations of the earth are out of course.

⁶ I have said, Ye *are* gods;
And all of you *are* children of the most High.

⁷ But ye shall die like men,
And fall like one of the princes.

⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth:
For thou shalt inherit all nations.

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A Song *or* Psalm of Asaph.

¹ Keep not thou silence, O God:
Hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

² For lo, thine enemies make a tumult:
And they that hate thee have lift up the head.

³ They have taken crafty counsel against thy
people,
And consulted against thy hidden ones.

⁴ They have said, Come, and let us cut them off
from *being* a nation;
That the name of Israel may be no more in
remembrance.

5 For they have consulted together *with one consent*:

They are confederate against thee:

6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites;
Of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek;
The Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

8 Assur also is joined with them:

They have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

9 Do unto them as *unto* the Midianites;
As *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

10 *Which* perished at En-dor:

They became *as* dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb:
Yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves
The houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like a wheel;
As the stubble before the wind.

14 As the fire burneth a wood,
And as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

15 So persecute them with thy tempest,
And make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Fill their faces *with* shame;
That they may seek thy name, O LORD.

17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever;
Yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

18 That *men* may know that thou, whose name
alone is JEHOVAH,

Art the most High over all the earth.

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To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

¹ How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD:

My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

³ Yea, the sparrow hath found a house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

⁴ Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house:
They will be still praising thee. Selah.

⁵ Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee;
In whose heart *are* the ways *of them*.

⁶ *Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well;

The rain also filleth the pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

⁸ O LORD God *of* hosts, hear my prayer:
Give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

⁹ Behold, O God our shield,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.

¹⁰ For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield:
The LORD will give grace and glory:
No good *thing* will he withhold from them that
walk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts,
Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

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To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of
Korah.

¹ LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land:
Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

² Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,
Thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

³ Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:
Thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of
thine anger.

⁴ Turn us, O God of our salvation,
And cause thine anger towards us to cease.

⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us for ever?
Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all genera-
tions?

⁶ Wilt thou not revive us again:
That thy people may rejoice in thee?

⁷ Shew us thy mercy, O LORD,
And grant us thy salvation.

⁸ I will hear what God the LORD will speak:
For he will speak peace unto his people, and to
his saints:

But let them not turn *again* to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him;
That glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.
¹¹ Truth shall spring out of the earth;
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.
¹² Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is good*;
And our land shall yield her increase.
¹³ Righteousness shall go before him;
And shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

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A Prayer of David.

¹ Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me:
For I *am* poor and needy.
² Preserve my soul; for I *am* holy:
O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in
thee.
³ Be merciful unto me, O Lord:
For I cry unto thee daily.
⁴ Rejoice the soul of thy servant:
For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
⁵ For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive;
And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call
upon thee.
⁶ Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer;
And attend to the voice of my supplications.
⁷ In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee:
For thou wilt answer me.
⁸ Among the gods *there is* none like unto thee, O
Lord;
Neither *are there any works* like unto thy works.
⁹ All nations whom thou hast made shall come
And worship before thee, O Lord;
And shall glorify thy name.

¹⁰ For thou *art* great, and doest wondrous *things*:
Thou *art* God alone.

¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy
truth:

Unite my heart to fear thy name.

¹² I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my
heart:

And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

¹³ For great *is* thy mercy toward me:

And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest
hell.

¹⁴ O God, the proud are risen against me,

And the assemblies of violent *men* have sought
after my soul;

And have not set thee before them.

¹⁵ But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion,
and gracious,

Longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

¹⁶ O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me;

Give thy strength unto thy servant,

And save the son of thine handmaid.

¹⁷ Shew me a token for good;

That they which hate me may see *it*, and be
ashamed:

Because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and com-
forted me.

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A Psalm *or* Song for the sons of Korah.

¹ His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.

² The LORD loveth the gates of Zion
More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

³ Glorious *things* are spoken of thee,
O city of God. Selah.

⁴ I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to
them that know me:

Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia;

This *man* was born there.

⁵ And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man
was born in her:

And the Highest himself shall establish her.

⁶ The LORD shall count, when he writeth *up* the
people,

That this *man* was born there. Selah.

⁷ As well the singers as the players on instru-
ments *shall be there*:

All my springs *are* in thee.

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A Song *or* Psalm for the sons of Korah. To
the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth,
Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

¹ O LORD God of my salvation,
I have cried day *and* night before thee:

² Let my prayer come before thee:

Incline thine ear unto my cry;

³ For my soul is full of troubles:

And my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

⁴ I am counted with them that go down into the
pit:

I am as a man *that hath* no strength:

⁵ Free among the dead,

Like the slain that lie in the grave,

Whom thou rememberest no more:

And they are cut off from thy hand.

⁶ Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit,

In darkness, in the deeps.

⁷ Thy wrath lieth hard upon me,

And thou hast afflicted *me with* all thy waves.
Selah.

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far
from me;

Thou hast made me an abomination unto them:
I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction:

LORD, I have called daily upon thee,
I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead?
Shall the dead arise *and* praise thee? Selah.

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the
grave?

Or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark?
And thy righteousness in the land of forgetful-
ness?

13 But unto thee have I cried, O LORD;
And in the morning shall my prayer prevent
thee.

14 LORD, why castest thou off my soul?

Why hidest thou thy face from me?

15 *I am* afflicted and ready to die from *my* youth
up:

While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath goeth over me;

Thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me daily like water;

They compassed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,
And mine acquaintance *into* darkness.

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Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

¹ I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever:
With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

² For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever:
Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

³ I have made a covenant with my chosen,
I have sworn unto David my servant,

⁴ Thy seed will I stablish for ever,
And build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

⁵ And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD:
Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

⁶ For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD?
Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

⁷ God *is* greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,
And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

⁸ O LORD God of hosts,
Who *is* a strong LORD like unto thee?
Or *to* thy faithfulness round about thee?

⁹ Thou rulest the raging of the sea:
When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

¹⁰ Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain;
Thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

11 The heavens *are* thine, the earth also *is* thine:
As *for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou
hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created
them:

Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm:

Strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgment *are* the habitation of thy
throne:

Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful
sound:

They shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy
countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day:
And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou *art* the glory of their strength:

And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For the LORD *is* our defence;

And the Holy One of Israel *is* our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one,

And saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is*
mighty;

I have exalted *one* chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant;

With my holy oil have I anointed him:

21 With whom my hand shall be established:

Mine arm also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not exact upon him;

Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his foes before his face,
And plague them that hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my mercy *shall be*
with him:

And in my name shall his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also in the sea,
And his right hand in the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou *art* my Father,
My God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him *my* firstborn,
Higher than the kings of the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore,
And my covenant *shall* stand fast with him.

29 His seed also will I make *to endure* for ever,
And his throne as the days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake my law,
And walk not in my judgments;

31 If they break my statutes,
And keep not my commandments;

32 Then will I visit their transgression with the
rod,

And their iniquity with stripes.

33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not
utterly take from him,

Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break,
Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

35 Once have I sworn by my holiness
That I will not lie unto David.

36 His seed shall endure for ever,
And his throne as the sun before me.

37 It shall be established for ever as the moon,
And *as* a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred,
Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant:
Thou hast profaned his crown *by casting it* to the ground.

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges;
Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

41 All that pass by the way spoil him:
He is a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries;
Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword,
And hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his glory to cease,
And cast his throne down to the ground.

45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened:
Thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.

46 How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever?
Shall thy wrath burn like fire?

47 Remember how short my time is:
Wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

48 What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death?
Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

49 Lord, where *are* thy former lovingkindnesses,
Which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants;
How I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the mighty people;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD;
Wherewith they have reproached the footsteps
of thine anointed.

52 Blessed *be* the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

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A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

¹ LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

³ Thou turnest man to destruction;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

⁴ For a thousand years in thy sight
Are but as yesterday when it is past,
And *as* a watch in the night.

⁵ Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they
are *as* a sleep:
In the morning *they are* like grass *which* groweth
up.

⁶ In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;
In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

⁷ For we are consumed by thine anger,
And by thy wrath are we troubled.

⁸ Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret *sins* in the light of thy countenance.

⁹ For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
We spend our years as a tale *that is told*.

10 The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten;
And if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years,
Yet is their strength labour and sorrow;
For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger?
Even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.
12 So teach *us* to number our days,
That we may apply *our* hearts *unto* wisdom.
13 Return, O LORD, how long?
And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.
14 O satisfy us early *with* thy mercy;
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
15 Make us glad according to the days *wherein*
thou hast afflicted us,
And the years *wherein* we have seen evil.
16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants,
And thy glory unto their children.
17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us:
And establish thou the work of our hands upon us;
Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

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1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress:
My God; in him will I trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,

And from the noisome pestilence.

⁴ He shall cover thee with his feathers,
And under his wings shalt thou trust:
His truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

⁵ Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
Nor for the arrow *that* flieth by day;

⁶ *Nor* for the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness;
Nor for the destruction *that* wasteth at noontday.

⁷ A thousand shall fall at thy side,
And ten thousand at thy right hand;
But it shall not come nigh thee.

⁸ Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold
And see the reward of the wicked.

⁹ Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is my*
refuge,

Even the most High, thy habitation;

¹⁰ There shall no evil befall thee,
Neither shall *any* plague come nigh thy dwelling.

¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.

¹² They shall bear thee up in *their* hands,
Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

¹³ Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:
The young lion and the dragon shalt thou tram-
ple under feet.

¹⁴ Because he hath set his love upon me, there-
fore will I deliver him:
I will set him on high, because he hath known
my name.

¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:
I *will be* with him in trouble;
I will deliver him, and honour him.

¹⁶ *With* long life will I satisfy him,

And shew him my salvation.

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A Psalm *or* Song for the sabbath day.

¹ *It is a good thing* to give thanks unto the LORD,
And to sing *praises* unto thy name, O most High:

² To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morn-
ing,

And thy faithfulness every night,

³ Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon
the psaltery;

Upon the harp with a solemn sound.

⁴ For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy
work:

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

⁵ O LORD, how great are thy works!

And thy thoughts are very deep.

⁶ A brutish man knoweth not;

Neither doth a fool understand this.

⁷ When the wicked spring as the grass,

And when all the workers of iniquity do flourish;

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

⁸ But thou, LORD, *art most* High for evermore.

⁹ For lo, thine enemies, O LORD,

For lo, thine enemies shall perish;

All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

¹⁰ But my horn shalt thou exalt like *the horn of*
an unicorn:

I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

¹¹ Mine eye also shall see *my desire* on mine
enemies,

And mine ears shall hear *my desire* of the wicked
that rise up against me.

¹² The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ Those that be planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;
They shall be fat and flourishing;

¹⁵ To shew that the LORD *is* upright:
He is my rock, and *there is* no unrighteousness
in him.

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¹ The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty;
The LORD is clothed with strength, *wherewith* he
hath girded himself:

The world also is stablished, *that* it cannot be
moved.

² Thy throne is established of old:
Thou *art* from everlasting.

³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their waves.

⁴ The LORD on high *is* mightier
Than the noise of many waters,
Yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

⁵ Thy testimonies are very sure:
Holiness becometh thine house,
O LORD, for ever.

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¹ O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth;
O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew
thyself.

² Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth:
Render a reward to the proud.

³ LORD, how long shall the wicked,
How long shall the wicked triumph?

⁴ *How long* shall they utter *and* speak hard
things?

And all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

⁵ They break in pieces thy people, O LORD,
And afflict thine heritage.

⁶ They slay the widow and the stranger,
And murder the fatherless.

⁷ Yet they say, The LORD shall not see,
Neither shall the God of Jacob regard *it*.

⁸ Understand, ye brutish among the people:
And ye fools, when will ye be wise?

⁹ He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?
He that formed the eye, shall he not see?

¹⁰ He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he
correct?
He that teacheth man knowledge, *shall not he*
know?

¹¹ The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man,
That they *are* vanity.

¹² Blessed *is* the man whom thou chastenest, O
LORD,
And teachest him out of thy law;

¹³ That *thou* mayest give him rest from the days
of adversity,
Until the pit be digged for the wicked.

¹⁴ For the LORD will not cast off his people,
Neither will he forsake his inheritance.

¹⁵ But judgment shall return unto righteousness:
And all the upright in heart shall follow it.

¹⁶ Who will rise up for me against the evildoers?

Or who will stand up for me against the workers
of iniquity?

17 Unless the LORD *had been* my help,
My soul had almost dwelt *in* silence.

18 When I said, My foot slippeth;
Thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me
Thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship
with thee,

Which frameth mischief by a law?

21 They gather themselves together against the
soul of the righteous,

And condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my defence;

And my God *is* the rock of my refuge.

23 And he shall bring upon them their own
iniquity,

And shall cut them off in their own wickedness;
Yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

95

1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks-
giving,

And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD *is* a great God,
And a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth:
The strength of the hills *is* his also.

5 The sea *is* his, and he made it:

And his hands formed the dry *land*.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down:
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

⁷ For he *is* our God;

And we *are* the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice,

⁸ Harden not your heart, as *in* the provocation,
And as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

⁹ When your fathers tempted me,
Proved me, and saw my work.

¹⁰ Forty years long was I grieved with *this*
generation,

And said, It *is* a people that do err in *their* heart,
And they have not known my ways:

¹¹ *Unto* whom I swear in my wrath

That they should not enter into my rest.

96

¹ O sing unto the LORD a new song:
Sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing unto the LORD, bless his name;
Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the heathen,
His wonders among all people.

⁴ For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised:
He *is* to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations *are* idols:
But the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Honour and majesty *are* before him:
Strength and beauty *are* in his sanctuary.

⁷ Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people,

Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name:
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

⁹ O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness:
Fear before him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the heathen *that* the LORD reigneth:
The world also shall be established *that* it shall
not be moved:

He shall judge the people righteously.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be
glad;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* therein:
Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

¹³ Before the LORD, for he cometh,
For he cometh to judge the earth:
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the people with his truth.

97

¹ The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad *thereof*.

² Clouds and darkness *are* round about him:
Righteousness and judgment *are* the habitation
of his throne.

³ A fire goeth before him,
And burneth up his enemies round about.

⁴ His lightnings enlightened the world:
The earth saw, and trembled.

⁵ The hills melted like wax at the presence of the
LORD,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
And all the people see his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that serve graven
images,
That boast themselves of idols:
Worship him, all ye gods.
8 Zion heard, and was glad,
And the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
Because of thy judgments, O LORD.
9 For thou, LORD, *art* High above all the earth:
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil:
He preserveth the souls of his saints;
He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.
11 Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.
12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous;
And give thanks at the remembrance of his
holiness.

98

A Psalm.

1 O sing unto the LORD a new song;
For he hath done marvellous *things*:
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him
the victory.
2 The LORD hath made known his salvation:
His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the
sight of the heathen.
3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth
toward the house of Israel:
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:
Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing *praise*.
5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp;

With the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

⁶ With trumpets and sound of cornet

Make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

⁸ Let the floods clap *their* hands:

Let the hills be joyful together

⁹ Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the
earth:

With righteousness shall he judge the world,

And the people with equity.

99

¹ The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth
be moved.

² The LORD *is* great in Zion;

And he *is* high above all the people.

³ Let them praise thy great and terrible name;

For it is holy.

⁴ The king's strength also loveth judgment;

Thou dost establish equity,

Thou executest judgment and righteousness in
Jacob.

⁵ Exalt ye the LORD our God,

And worship at his footstool;

For he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among them that call upon his
name;

They called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷ He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar:
They kept his testimonies, and the ordinance *that*
he gave them.

⁸ Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God:
Thou wast a God that forgavest them,
Though thou tookest vengeance of their inven-
tions.

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God,
And worship at his holy hill;
For the LORD our God *is* holy.

100

A Psalm of praise.

¹ Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

² Serve the LORD with gladness:
Come before his presence with singing.

³ Know ye that the LORD he *is* God:
It is he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter *into* his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting;
And his truth *endureth* to all generations.

101

A Psalm of David.

¹ I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O
LORD, will I sing.

² I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O
when wilt thou come unto me?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

³ I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:
I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it* shall
not cleave to me.

⁴ A froward heart shall depart from me: I will
not know a wicked *person*.

⁵ Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him
will I cut off:
Him that hath a high look and a proud heart will
not I suffer.

⁶ Mine eyes *shall be* upon the faithful of the land,
that *they* may dwell with me:
He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve
me.

⁷ He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within
my house:
He that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

⁸ I will early destroy all the wicked of the land;
That *I* may cut off all wicked doers from the city
of the LORD.

102

A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is over-
whelmed, and poureth out his complaint before
the LORD.

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD,
And let my cry come unto thee.

² Hide not thy face from me
In the day *when* I am in trouble; incline thine ear
unto me:

In the day *when* I call answer me speedily.

³ For my days are consumed like smoke,
And my bones are burnt as a hearth.

⁴ My heart is smitten, and withered like grass;
So that I forget to eat my bread.

⁵ By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones
cleave to my skin.

⁶ I am like a pelican of the wilderness:
I am like an owl of the desert.

⁷ I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the
housetop.

⁸ Mine enemies reproach me all the day;
And they that are mad against me are sworn
against me.

⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread,
And mingled my drink with weeping,

¹⁰ Because of thine indignation and thy wrath:
For thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

¹¹ My days *are* like a shadow that declineth;
And I am withered like grass.

¹² But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever;
And thy remembrance unto all generations.

¹³ Thou shalt arise, *and* have mercy upon Zion:
For the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is
come.

¹⁴ For thy servants take pleasure in her stones,
And favour the dust thereof.

¹⁵ So the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD,
And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

¹⁶ When the LORD shall build up Zion,
He shall appear in his glory.

¹⁷ He will regard the prayer of the destitute,
And not despise their prayer.

¹⁸ This shall be written for the generation to
come:
And the people which *shall be* created shall
praise the LORD.

- 19 For he hath looked down from the height of
his sanctuary;
From heaven did the LORD behold the earth;
20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner;
To loose those that are appointed to death;
21 To declare the name of the LORD in Zion,
And his praise in Jerusalem;
22 When the people are gathered together,
And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.
23 He weakened my strength in the way;
He shortened my days.
24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst
of my days:
Thy years *are* throughout all generations.
25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the
earth:
And the heavens *are* the work of thy hands.
26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure:
Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;
As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they
shall be changed:
27 But thou *art* the same,
And thy years shall have no end.
28 The children of thy servants shall continue,
And their seed shall be established before thee.

103

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul:
And all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits:
3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

Who healeth all thy diseases;

⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;

Who crowneth thee *with* lovingkindness and
tender mercies;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The LORD executeth righteousness
And judgment for all that are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways unto Moses,
His acts unto the children of Israel.

⁸ The LORD *is* merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

⁹ He will not always chide:
Neither will he keep *his anger* for ever.

¹⁰ He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

¹² As far as the east is from the west,
*So far hath he removed our transgressions from
us.*

¹³ Like as a father pitieth *his* children,
So the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

¹⁴ For he knoweth our frame;
He remembereth that *we are* dust.

¹⁵ *As for* man, his days *are* as grass:
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

¹⁶ For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.

¹⁷ But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting
to everlasting upon them that fear him,
And his righteousness unto children's children;

18 To such as keep his covenant,
And to those that remember his commandments
to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the
heavens;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels,
That excel in strength, that do his command-
ments,
Harkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works
In all places of his dominion:
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

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1 Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, thou art very great;
Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest *thyself with* light as *with* a
garment:

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the
waters:

Who maketh the clouds his chariot:

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

4 Who maketh his angels spirits;

His ministers a flaming fire:

5 *Who* laid the foundations of the earth,
That it should not be removed for ever.

6 Thou coveredst it *with* the deep as *with* a
garment:

The waters stood above the mountains.

- 7 At thy rebuke they fled;
At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
- 8 They go up *by* the mountains; they go down *by*
the valleys
Unto the place which thou hast founded for
them.
- 9 Thou hast set a bound *that* they may not pass
over;
That they turn not again to cover the earth.
- 10 He sendeth the springs into the valleys,
Which run among the hills.
- 11 They give drink to every beast of the field:
The wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have
their habitation,
Which sing among the branches.
- 13 He watereth the hills from his chambers:
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- 14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,
And herb for the service of man:
That *he* may bring forth food out of the earth;
- 15 And wine *that* maketh glad the heart of man,
And oil to make *his* face to shine,
And bread *which* strengtheneth man's heart.
- 16 The trees of the LORD are full *of sap*;
The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;
- 17 Where the birds make their nests:
As for the stork, the fir trees *are* her house.
- 18 The high hills *are* a refuge for the wild goats;
And the rocks for the conies.
- 19 He appointed the moon for seasons:
The sun knoweth his going down.
- 20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night:

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep
forth.

21 The young lions roar after *their* prey,
And seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together,

And lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth unto his work
And to his labour until the evening.

24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works!
In wisdom hast thou made them all:
The earth is full *of* thy riches.

25 *So* is this great and wide sea,
Wherein *are* things creeping innumerable,
Both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships:
There is that leviathan, *whom* thou hast made to
play therein.

27 These wait all upon thee;
That *thou* mayest give *them* their meat in due
season.

28 *That* thou givest them they gather:
Thou openest thine hand, they are filled *with*
good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled:
Thou takest away their breath, they die,
And return to their dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created:
And thou renewest the face of the earth.

31 The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever:
The LORD shall rejoice in his works.

32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth:
He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

³³ I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live:
I will sing *praise* to my God while I have my
being.

³⁴ My meditation of him shall be sweet:
I will be glad in the LORD.

³⁵ Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth,
And let the wicked be no more.
Bless thou the LORD, O my soul.
Praise ye the LORD.

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¹ O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his
name:

Make known his deeds among the people.

² Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him:

Talk ye of all his wondrous works.

³ Glory ye in his holy name:

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

⁴ Seek the LORD, and his strength:

Seek his face evermore.

⁵ Remember his marvellous works that he hath
done;

His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

⁶ O ye seed of Abraham his servant,

Ye children of Jacob, his chosen.

⁷ He *is* the LORD our God:

His judgments *are* in all the earth.

⁸ He hath remembered his covenant for ever,

The word *which* he commanded to a thousand
generations.

⁹ Which *covenant* he made with Abraham,
And his oath unto Isaac;

¹⁰ And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law,
And to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant:

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of
Canaan,
The lot of your inheritance:
12 When they were *but a few* men in number;
Yea, *very few*, and strangers in it.
13 When they went from one nation to another,
From *one* kingdom to another people;
14 He suffered no man to do them wrong:
Yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes;
15 *Saying*, Touch not mine anointed,
And do my prophets no harm.
16 Moreover, he called *for* a famine upon the land:
He brake the whole staff of bread.
17 He sent a man before them,
Even Joseph, who was sold for a servant:
18 Whose feet they hurt with fetters:
He was laid *in* iron:
19 Until the time that his word came:
The word of the LORD tried him.
20 The king sent and loosed him;
Even the ruler of the people, and let him go free.
21 He made him lord of his house,
And ruler of all his substance:
22 To bind his princes at his pleasure;
And teach his senators wisdom.
23 Israel also came *into* Egypt;
And Jacob sojourn'd in the land of Ham.
24 And he increased his people greatly;
And made them stronger than their enemies.
25 He turned their heart to hate his people,
To deal subtilly with his servants.
26 He sent Moses his servant;
And Aaron whom he had chosen.
27 They shewed his signs among them,

And wonders in the land of Ham.

²⁸ He sent darkness, and made it dark;
And they rebelled not against his word.

²⁹ He turned their waters into blood,
And slew their fish.

³⁰ Their land brought forth frogs in abundance,
In the chambers of their kings.

³¹ He spake, and there came divers sorts *of flies*,
And lice in all their coasts.

³² He gave them hail *for* rain,
And flaming fire in their land.

³³ He smote their vines also and their fig trees;
And brake the trees of their coasts.

³⁴ He spake, and the locusts came,
And caterpillars, and that without number,
³⁵ And did eat up all the herbs in their land,
And devoured the fruit of their ground.

³⁶ He smote also all the first-born in their land,
The chief of all their strength.

³⁷ He brought them forth also with silver and
gold:

And *there was not one feeble person* among their
tribes.

³⁸ Egypt was glad when they departed:
For the fear of them that fell upon them.

³⁹ He spread a cloud for a covering;
And fire to give light in the night.

⁴⁰ *The people* asked, and he brought quails,
And satisfied them *with* the bread of heaven.

⁴¹ He opened the rock, and the waters gushed
out;

They ran in the dry *places like* a river.

⁴² For he remembered his holy promise,
And Abraham his servant.

⁴³ And he brought forth his people with joy,
And his chosen with gladness:

⁴⁴ And gave them the lands of the heathen:
And they inherited the labour of the people;

⁴⁵ That they might observe his statutes,
And keep his laws.
Praise ye the LORD.

106

¹ Praise ye the LORD.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

² Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD?
Who can shew forth all his praise?

³ Blessed *are* they that keep judgment,
And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

⁴ Remember me, O LORD, with the favour *that*
thou bearest unto thy people:

O visit me with thy salvation;

⁵ That *I* may see the good of thy chosen,
That *I* may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,
That *I* may glory with thine inheritance.

⁶ We have sinned with our fathers,
We have committed iniquity, we have done
wickedly.

⁷ Our fathers understood not thy wonders in
Egypt;

They remembered not the multitude of thy
mercies;

But provoked *him* at the sea, *even* at the Red sea.

⁸ Nevertheless he saved them for his name's
sake,

That *he* might make his mighty power to be known.

⁹ He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up:

So he led them through the depths, as *through* the wilderness.

¹⁰ And he saved them from the hand of him that hated *them*,

And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

¹¹ And the waters covered their enemies:

There was not one of them left.

¹² Then believed they his words;

They sang his praise.

¹³ They soon forgot his works;

They waited not for his counsel:

¹⁴ But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,

And tempted God in the desert.

¹⁵ And he gave them their request;

But sent leanness into their soul.

¹⁶ They envied Moses also in the camp,

And Aaron the saint of the LORD.

¹⁷ The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,

And covered the company of Abiram.

¹⁸ And a fire was kindled in their company;

The flame burnt up the wicked.

¹⁹ They made a calf in Horeb,

And worshipped the molten image.

²⁰ Thus they changed their glory

Into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.

²¹ They forgot God their saviour,

Which had done great *things* in Egypt;

²² Wondrous works in the land of Ham,

And terrible *things* by the Red sea.

²³ Therefore he said that *he* would destroy them,

Had not Moses his chosen stood before him in
the breach,
To turn away his wrath, lest *he* should destroy
them.

²⁴ Yea, they despised the pleasant land,
They believed not his word:

²⁵ But murmured in their tents,
And hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.

²⁶ Therefore he lifted up his hand against them,
To overthrow them in the wilderness:

²⁷ To overthrow their seed also among the na-
tions,

And to scatter them in the lands.

²⁸ They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor,
And ate the sacrifices of the dead.

²⁹ Thus they provoked *him* to anger with their
inventions:

And the plague brake in upon them.

³⁰ Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judg-
ment:

And so the plague was stayed.

³¹ And *that* was counted unto him for righteous-
ness

Unto all generations for evermore.

³² They angered *him* also at the waters of strife,
So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

³³ Because they provoked his spirit,
So that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

³⁴ They did not destroy the nations,
Concerning whom the LORD commanded them:

³⁵ But were mingled among the heathen,
And learned their works.

³⁶ And they served their idols:
Which were a snare unto them.

³⁷ Yea, they sacrificed their sons

And their daughters unto devils,
38 And shed innocent blood,
Even the blood of their sons and of their daughters,
Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan:
And the land was polluted with blood.
39 Thus were they defiled with their own works,
And went a whoring with their own inventions.
40 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled
against his people,
Insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.
41 And he gave them into the hand of the
heathen;
And they that hated them ruled over them.
42 Their enemies also oppressed them,
And they were brought into subjection under
their hand.
43 Many times did he deliver them;
But they provoked *him* with their counsel,
And were brought low for their iniquity.
44 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction,
When he heard their cry:
45 And he remembered for them his covenant,
And repented according to the multitude of his
mercies.
46 He made them also to be pitied
Of all those that carried them captives.
47 Save us, O LORD our God,
And gather us from among the heathen,
To give thanks unto thy holy name,
And to triumph in thy praise.
48 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from ever-
lasting to everlasting:

And let all the people say, Amen.
Praise ye the LORD.

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- ¹ O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is good*:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*,
Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the
enemy;
- ³ And gathered them out of the lands,
From the east, and from the west, from the north,
and from the south.
- ⁴ They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary
way;
They found no city to dwell in.
- ⁵ Hungry and thirsty,
Their soul fainted in them.
- ⁶ Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he delivered them out of their distresses.
- ⁷ And he led them forth by the right way,
That *they* might go to a city of habitation.
- ⁸ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his
goodness,
And *for* his wonderful works to the children of
men!
- ⁹ For he satisfieth the longing soul,
And filleth the hungry soul *with* goodness.
- ¹⁰ Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of
death,
Being bound in affliction and iron;
- ¹¹ Because they rebelled against the words of
God,

And contemned the counsel of the most High:

¹² Therefore he brought down their heart with labour;

They fell down, and *there was* none to help.

¹³ Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *And* he saved them out of their distresses.

¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,

And brake their bands in sunder.

¹⁵ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness,

And *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

¹⁶ For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

¹⁷ Fools because of their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

¹⁸ Their soul abhorreth all *manner of* meat;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

¹⁹ Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,

He saveth them out of their distresses.

²⁰ He sent his word, and healed them,

And delivered *them* from their destructions.

²¹ Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness,

And *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

²² And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with rejoicing.

²³ They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters;

24 These see the works of the LORD,
And his wonders in the deep.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy
wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They mount up *to* the heaven, they go down
again to the depths:

Their soul is melted because of trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken
man,

And are at their wit's end.

28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm,
So that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet;
So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

31 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his
goodness,

And *for* his wonderful works to the children of
men!

32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of
the people,

And praise him in the assembly of the elders.

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness,
And the watersprings into dry ground;

34 A fruitful land into barrenness,
For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing
water,

And dry ground into watersprings;

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,
That they may prepare a city for habitation;

37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards,
Which may yield fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly;

And suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 Again, they are minished and brought low
Through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

40 He poureth contempt upon princes,
And causeth them to wander in the wilderness,
where there is no way.

41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction,
And maketh *him* families like a flock.

42 The righteous shall see *it*, and rejoice:
And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

43 Whoso *is* wise, and will observe these *things*,
Even they shall understand the lovingkindness
of the LORD.

108

A Song *or* Psalm of David.

1 O God, my heart is fixed;
I will sing and give praise,
Even *with* my glory.

2 Awake, psaltery and harp:
I *myself* will awake early.

3 I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people:
And I will sing *praises* unto thee among the
nations.

4 For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens:
And thy truth *reacheth* unto the clouds.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:
And thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered;
Save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness;
I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem,
And mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine;
Ephraim also *is* the strength of mine head;
Judah *is* my lawgiver;

9 Moab *is* my washpot;
Over Edom will I cast out my shoe;
Over Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will bring me *into* the strong city?
Who will lead me into Edom?

11 *Wilt* not thou, O God, *who* hast cast us off?
And wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 Give us help from trouble:
For vain *is* the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do valiantly:
For he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies.

109

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of
the deceitful are opened against me:

They have spoken against me *with* a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also *with* words of
hatred;

And fought against me without a cause.

4 For my love they are my adversaries:

But I *give myself unto* prayer.

5 And they have rewarded me evil for good,

And hatred for my love.

⁶ Set thou a wicked *man* over him:

And let Satan stand at his right hand.

⁷ When he shall be judged, let him be condemned:

And let his prayer become sin.

⁸ Let his days be few;

And let another take his office.

⁹ Let his children be fatherless,

And his wife a widow.

¹⁰ Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg:

Let them seek *their bread* also out of their desolate places.

¹¹ Let the extortioner catch all that he hath;

And let the strangers spoil his labour.

¹² Let there be none to extend mercy unto him:

Neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

¹³ Let his posterity be cut off;

And in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

¹⁴ Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD;

And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

¹⁵ Let them be before the LORD continually,

That he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁶ Because that he remembered not to shew mercy,

But persecuted the poor and needy man,

That *he* might even slay the broken in heart.

¹⁷ As he loved cursing, so let it come *unto* him:

As he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment,

So let it come into his bowels like water,
And like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the garment *which* covereth *him*,

And for a girdle *wherewith* he is girded continually.

20 *Let* this *be* the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD,

And of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake:

Because thy mercy *is* good, deliver thou me.

22 For I *am* poor and needy,

And my heart is wounded within me.

23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth:

I am tossed up and down as the locust.

24 My knees are weak through fasting;

And my flesh faileth of fatness.

25 I became also a reproach unto them:

When they looked upon me they shooked their heads.

26 Help me, O LORD my God:

O save me according to thy mercy:

27 That they may know that this *is* thy hand;

That thou, LORD, hast done it.

28 Let them curse, but bless thou:

When they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.

29 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame,

And let them cover *themselves with* their own confusion, as *with* a mantle.

³⁰ I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth;
Yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

³¹ For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor,
To save *him* from those that condemn his soul.

110

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD said unto my Lord,

Sit thou at my right hand,

Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

² The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out
of Zion:

Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

³ Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy
power, in the beauties of holiness

From the womb of the morning: thou hast the
dew of thy youth.

⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,

Thou *art* a priest for ever

After the order of Melchizedek.

⁵ The Lord at thy right hand

Shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

⁶ He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill
the places with the dead bodies;

He shall wound the heads over many countries.

⁷ He shall drink of the brook in the way:

Therefore shall he lift up the head.

111

¹ Praise ye the LORD.

(□) I will praise the LORD with *my* whole heart,

- (☐) In the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation.
- ² (☐) The works of the LORD *are* great,
 (☐) Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
- ³ (☐) His work *is* honourable and glorious:
 (☐) And his righteousness endureth for ever.
- ⁴ (☐) He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:
 (☐) The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.
- ⁵ (☐) He hath given meat unto them that fear him:
 (☐) He will ever be mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ (☐) He hath shewed his people the power of his works,
 (☐) That *he* may give them the heritage of the heathen.
- ⁷ (☐) The works of his hands *are* verity and judgment;
 (☐) All his commandments *are* sure.
- ⁸ (☐) They stand fast for ever and ever,
 (☐) *And are* done in truth and uprightness.
- ⁹ (☐) He sent redemption unto his people:
 (☐) He hath commanded his covenant for ever:
 (☐) Holy and reverend *is* his name.
- ¹⁰ (☐) The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom:
 (☐) A good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*:
 (☐) His praise endureth for ever.

112

- ¹ Praise ye the LORD.
 (☐) Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth the LORD,
 (☐) *That* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth:
 The generation of the upright shall be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches *shall be* in his house:
 And his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the
darkness:
 He is gracious, and full of compassion, and
righteous.
- 5 A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth:
 He will guide his affairs with discretion.
- 6 Surely he shall not be moved for ever:
 The righteous shall be in everlasting remem-
brance.
- 7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings:
 His heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.
- 8 His heart *is* established, he shall not be
afraid,
 Until he see *his desire* upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor;
 His righteousness endureth for ever;
 His horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see *it*, and be grieved;
 He shall gnash *with* his teeth, and melt away:
 The desire of the wicked shall perish.

113

- 1 Praise ye the LORD.
Praise, O ye servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD.
- 2 Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down
of the same
The LORD's name *is* to be praised.

4 The LORD *is* high above all nations,
And his glory above the heavens.
5 Who *is* like unto the LORD our God,
Who dwelleth on high,
6 Who humbleth *himself* to behold
The things that are in heaven, and in the earth?
7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,
And lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;
8 That *he* may set *him* with princes,
Even with the princes of his people.
9 He maketh the barren *woman* to keep house,
To be a joyful mother of children.
Praise ye the LORD.

114

1 When Israel went out of Egypt,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange
language;
2 Judah was his sanctuary,
And Israel his dominion.
3 The sea saw *it*, and fled:
Jordan was driven back.
4 The mountains skipped like rams,
And the little hills like lambs.
5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest?
Thou Jordan, *that* thou wast driven back?
6 Ye mountains, *that* ye skipped like rams;
And ye little hills, like lambs?
7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the
Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob;
8 Which turned the rock *into* a standing water,
The flint into a fountain of waters.

115

1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
But unto thy name give glory,
For thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen say,
Where *is* now their God?

3 But our God *is* in the heavens:
He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

4 Their idols *are* silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not:
Eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not:
Noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They *have* hands, but they handle not:
Feet *have* they, but they walk not:

Neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them;
So is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD:
He *is* their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD:
He *is* their help and their shield.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD:
He *is* their help and their shield.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will
bless *us*;

He will bless the house of Israel;

He will bless the house of Aaron.

¹³ He will bless them that fear the LORD,
Both small and great.

¹⁴ The LORD shall increase you more and more,
You and your children.

¹⁵ You *are* blessed of the LORD
Which made heaven and earth.

¹⁶ The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD'S:
But the earth hath he given to the children of
men.

¹⁷ The dead praise not the LORD,
Neither any that go down into silence.

¹⁸ But we will bless the LORD
From this time forth and for evermore.
Praise the LORD.

116

¹ I love the LORD, because he hath heard
My voice *and* my supplications.

² Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
Therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live.

³ The sorrows of death compassed me,
And the pains of hell gat hold upon me:
I found trouble and sorrow.

⁴ Then called I upon the name of the LORD;
O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

⁵ Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous;
Yea, our God *is* merciful.

⁶ The LORD preserveth the simple:
I was brought low, and he helped me.

⁷ Return unto thy rest, O my soul;
For the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.

⁸ For thou hast delivered my soul from death,

Mine eyes from tears,
And my feet from falling.

⁹ I will walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.

¹⁰ I believed, therefore have I spoken:
I was greatly afflicted:

¹¹ I said in my haste,
All men *are* liars.

¹² What shall I render unto the LORD
For all his benefits towards me?

¹³ I will take the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁴ I will pay my vows unto the LORD
Now in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ Oh LORD, truly I *am* thy servant;
I *am* thy servant, *and* the son of thy handmaid:
Thou hast loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows unto the LORD
Now in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ In the courts of the LORD's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.
Praise ye the LORD.

117

¹ O praise the LORD, all ye nations:
Praise him, all ye people.

² For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
And the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever.
Praise ye the LORD.

118

- ¹ O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*:
Because his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ² Let Israel now say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ³ Let the house of Aaron now say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ⁴ Let them now that fear the LORD say,
That his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- ⁵ I called upon the LORD in distress:
The LORD answered me, *and set me* in a large
place.
- ⁶ The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear:
What can man do unto me?
- ⁷ The LORD taketh my part with them that help
me:
Therefore shall I see *my desire* upon them that
hate me.
- ⁸ *It is* better to trust in the LORD
Than to put confidence in man.
- ⁹ *It is* better to trust in the LORD
Than to put confidence in princes.
- ¹⁰ All nations compassed me about:
But in the name of the LORD will I destroy them.
- ¹¹ They compassed me about; yea, they com-
passed me about:
But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- ¹² They compassed me about like bees;
They are quenched as the fire of thorns:
For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.
- ¹³ Thou hast thrust sore at me that *I* might fall:
But the LORD helped me.
- ¹⁴ The LORD *is* my strength and song,

And is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the
tabernacles of the righteous:

The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted:

The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chastened me sore:

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness:

I will go into them, *and* I will praise the LORD:

20 This gate of the LORD,

Into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me,

And art become my salvation.

22 The stone *which* the builders refused

Is become the head *stone* of the corner.

23 This is the LORD'S doing;

It is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD:

O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed *be* he that cometh in the name of the
LORD:

We have blessed you out of the house of the
LORD.

27 God *is* the LORD, which hath shewed us light:

Bind the sacrifice with cords,

Even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou *art* my God, and I will praise thee:

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

119

ALEPH.

¹ (□) Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way,
Who walk in the law of the LORD.

² (□) Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies,
And that seek him with the whole heart.

³ (□) They also do no iniquity:
They walk in his ways.

⁴ (□) Thou hast commanded *us*
To keep thy precepts diligently.

⁵ (□) O that my ways were directed
To keep thy statutes!

⁶ (□) Then shall I not be ashamed,
When I have respect unto all thy command-
ments.

⁷ (□) I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,
When I shall have learned thy righteous judg-
ments.

⁸ (□) I will keep thy statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.

BETH.

⁹ (□) Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his
way?

By taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

¹⁰ (□) With my whole heart have I sought thee:
O let me not wander from thy commandments.

¹¹ (□) Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
That I might not sin against thee.

¹² (□) Blessed *art* thou, O LORD:
Teach me thy statutes.

¹³ (□) With my lips have I declared
All the judgments of thy mouth.

14 (□) I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,

As *much as* in all riches.

15 (□) I will meditate in thy precepts,

And have respect unto thy ways.

16 (□) I will delight myself in thy statutes:

I will not forget thy word.

GIMEL.

17 (□) Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live,

And keep thy word.

18 (□) Open thou mine eyes,

That I may behold wondrous *things* out of thy law.

19 (□) I *am* a stranger in the earth:

Hide not thy commandments from me.

20 (□) My soul breaketh for the longing

That it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

21 (□) Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed,

Which do err from thy commandments.

22 (□) Remove from me reproach and contempt;

For I have kept thy testimonies.

23 (□) Princes also did sit *and* speak against me:

But thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

24 (□) Thy testimonies also *are* my delight

And my counsellors.

DALETH.

25 (□) My soul cleaveth unto the dust:

Quicken thou me according to thy word.

26 (□) I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me:

Teach me thy statutes.

27 (□) Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:

So shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 (□) My soul melteth for heaviness:

Strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

29 (□) Remove from me the way of lying:

And grant me thy law graciously.

30 (□) I have chosen the way of truth:

Thy judgments have I laid *before me*.

31 (□) I have stuck unto thy testimonies:

O LORD, put me not to shame.

32 (□) I will run the way of thy commandments,

When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

HE.

33 (□) Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes;

And I shall keep it *unto* the end.

34 (□) Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;

Yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

35 (□) Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;

For therein do I delight.

36 (□) Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,

And not to covetousness.

37 (□) Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity;

And quicken thou me in thy way.

38 (□) Stablish thy word unto thy servant,

Who *is devoted* to thy fear.

39 (□) Turn away my reproach which I fear:

For thy judgments *are* good.

40 (□) Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:

Quicken me in thy righteousness.

VAU.

41 (□) Let thy mercies come also *unto* me, O LORD,
Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

42 (□) So shall I have wherewith to answer him
that reproacheth me:

For I trust in thy word.

43 (□) And take not the word of truth utterly out
of my mouth;

For I have hoped in thy judgments.

44 (□) So shall I keep thy law continually

For ever and ever.

45 (□) And I will walk at liberty:

For I seek thy precepts.

46 (□) I will speak of thy testimonies also before
kings,

And will not be ashamed.

47 (□) And I will delight myself in thy command-
ments,

Which I have loved.

48 (□) My hands also will I lift up unto thy
commandments, which I have loved;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.

ZAIN.

49 (□) Remember the word unto thy servant,
Upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

50 (□) This *is* my comfort in my affliction:

For thy word hath quickened me.

51 (□) The proud have had me greatly in derision:
Yet have I not declined from thy law.

52 (□) I remembered thy judgments of old, O
LORD;

And have comforted myself.

53 (□) Horror hath taken hold upon me because
of the wicked

That forsake thy law.

54 (□) Thy statutes have been my songs
In the house of my pilgrimage.

55 (□) I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in
the night,

And have kept thy law.

56 (□) This I had,
Because I kept thy precepts.

CHETH.

57 (□) *Thou art* my portion, O LORD:

I have said that *I* would keep thy words.

58 (□) I intreated thy favour with *my* whole heart:
Be merciful unto me according to thy word.

59 (□) I thought on my ways,
And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 (□) I made haste, and delayed not
To keep thy commandments.

61 (□) The bands of the wicked have robbed me:
But I have not forgotten thy law.

62 (□) At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto
thee

Because of thy righteous judgments.

63 (□) I *am* a companion of all *them* that fear thee,
And of them that keep thy precepts.

64 (□) The earth, O LORD, is full *of* thy mercy:
Teach me thy statutes.

TETH.

65 (□) Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
O LORD, according unto thy word.

66 (□) Teach me good judgment and knowledge:
For I have believed thy commandments.

67 (□) Before I was afflicted I went astray:
But now have I kept thy word.

68 (□) Thou *art* good, and doest good; Teach me thy statutes.

69 (□) The proud have forged a lie against me:
But I will keep thy precepts with *my* whole heart.

70 (□) Their heart is as fat as grease;
But I delight *in* thy law.

71 (□) *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted;
That I might learn thy statutes.

72 (□) The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me
Than thousands of gold and silver.

JOD.

73 (□) Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 (□) They that fear thee will be glad when they see me;

Because I have hoped in thy word.

75 (□) I know, O LORD, that thy judgments *are* right,

And *that* thou *in* faithfulness hast afflicted me.

76 (□) Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

77 (□) Let thy tender mercies come *unto* me, that I may live:

For thy law *is* my delight.

78 (□) Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause:

But I will meditate in thy precepts.

79 (□) Let those that fear thee turn unto me,
And those that have known thy testimonies.

80 (□) Let my heart be sound in thy statutes;

That I be not ashamed.

CAPH.

81 (□) My soul fainteth for thy salvation:

But I hope in thy word.

82 (□) Mine eyes fail for thy word,

Saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

83 (□) For I am become like a bottle in the smoke;

Yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 (□) How many *are* the days of thy servant?

When wilt thou execute judgment on them that
persecute me?

85 (□) The proud have digged pits for me,

Which *are* not after thy law.

86 (□) All thy commandments *are* faithful:

They persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

87 (□) They had almost consumed me upon earth;

But I forsook not thy precepts.

88 (□) Quicken me after thy lovingkindness;

So shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

LAMED.

89 (□) For ever, O LORD,

Thy word *is* settled in heaven.

90 (□) Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations:

Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 (□) They continue *this* day according to thine
ordinances:

For all *are* thy servants.

92 (□) Unless thy law *had been* my delights,

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 (□) I will never forget thy precepts:

For with them thou hast quickened me.

94 (□) I *am* thine, save me;

For I have sought thy precepts.

95 (□) The wicked have waited for me to destroy me:

But I will consider thy testimonies.

96 (□) I have seen an end of all perfection:

But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

MEM.

97 (□) O how love I thy law!

It is my meditation all the day.

98 (□) Thou *through* thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies:

For they *are* ever with me.

99 (□) I have more understanding than all my teachers:

For thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

100 (□) I understand more than the ancients,

Because I keep thy precepts.

101 (□) I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

That I might keep thy word.

102 (□) I have not departed from thy judgments:

For thou hast taught me.

103 (□) How sweet are thy words unto my taste!

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 (□) Through thy precepts I get understanding:

Therefore I hate every false way.

NUN.

105 (□) Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And a light unto my path.

106 (□) I have sworn, and I will perform it,

That *I* will keep thy righteous judgments.

107 (□) I am afflicted very much:

Quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

108 (□) Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,

And teach me thy judgments.

109 (□) My soul *is* continually in my hand:

Yet do I not forget thy law.

110 (□) The wicked have laid a snare for me:

Yet I erred not from thy precepts.

111 (□) Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage
for ever:

For they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

112 (□) I have inclined mine heart to perform thy
statutes

Always, *even unto* the end.

SAMECH.

113 (□) I hate *vain* thoughts:

But thy law do I love.

114 (□) Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield:

I hope in thy word.

115 (□) Depart from me, ye evildoers:

For I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 (□) Uphold me according unto thy word, that
I may live:

And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 (□) Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe:

And I will have respect unto thy statutes contin-
ually.

118 (□) Thou hast trodden down all them that err
from thy statutes:

For their deceit *is* falsehood.

119 (□) Thou puttest away all the wicked of the
earth *like* dross:

Therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 (□) My flesh trembleth for fear of thee;

And I am afraid of thy judgments.

AIN.

121 (□) I have done judgment and justice:

Leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 (□) Be surety for thy servant for good:

Let not the proud oppress me.

123 (□) Mine eyes fail for thy salvation,

And for the word of thy righteousness.

124 (□) Deal with thy servant according unto thy
mercy,

And teach me thy statutes.

125 (□) I *am* thy servant; give me understanding,
That I may know thy testimonies.

126 (□) *It is* time for *thee*, LORD, to work:

For they have made void thy law.

127 (□) Therefore I love thy commandments

Above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 (□) Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts con-
cerning all *things* to be right;

And I hate every false way.

PE.

129 (□) Thy testimonies *are* wonderful:

Therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 (□) The entrance of thy words giveth light;

It giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 (□) I opened my mouth, and panted:

For I longed for thy commandments.

132 (□) Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto
me,

As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 (□) Order my steps in thy word:

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 (□) Deliver me from the oppression of man:

So will I keep thy precepts.

135 (□) Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;

And teach me thy statutes.

136 (□) Rivers of waters run down mine eyes,
Because they keep not thy law.

TZADDI.

137 (□) Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, And upright
are thy judgments.

138 (□) Thy testimonies *that* thou hast com-
manded *are* righteous
And very faithful.

139 (□) My zeal hath consumed me,
Because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 (□) Thy word *is* very pure:
Therefore thy servant loveth it.

141 (□) I *am* small and despised:
Yet do not I forget thy precepts.

142 (□) Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righ-
teousness,
And thy law *is* the truth.

143 (□) Trouble and anguish have taken hold on
me:
Yet thy commandments *are* my delights.

144 (□) The righteousness of thy testimonies *is*
everlasting:

Give me understanding, and I shall live.

KOPH.

145 (□) I cried with *my* whole heart;
Hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

146 (□) I cried unto thee; save me,
And I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 (□) I prevented the dawning of the morning,
and cried:
I hoped in thy word.

148 (□) Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches,
That *I* might meditate in thy word.

149 (□) Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness:

O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.

150 (□) They draw nigh that follow after mischief: They are far from thy law.

151 (□) Thou *art* near, O LORD;

And all thy commandments *are* truth.

152 (□) Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old

That thou hast founded them for ever.

RESH.

153 (□) Consider mine affliction, and deliver me:

For I do not forget thy law.

154 (□) Plead my cause, and deliver me:

Quicken me according to thy word.

155 (□) Salvation *is* far from the wicked:

For they seek not thy statutes.

156 (□) Great *are* thy tender mercies, O LORD:

Quicken me according to thy judgments.

157 (□) Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies;

Yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.

158 (□) I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved;

Because they kept not thy word.

159 (□) Consider how I love thy precepts:

Quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

160 (□) Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning:

And every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

SCHIN.

161 (□) Princes have persecuted me without a cause:

But my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 (□) I rejoice at thy word,
As one that findeth great spoil.

163 (□) I hate and abhor lying:
But thy law do I love.

164 (□) Seven *times* a day do I praise thee
Because of thy righteous judgments.

165 (□) Great peace have they which love thy law:
And nothing *shall* offend them.

166 (□) LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation,
And done thy commandments.

167 (□) My soul hath kept thy testimonies;
And *I* love them exceedingly.

168 (□) I have kept thy precepts and thy testi-
monies:
For all my ways *are* before thee.

TAU.

169 (□) Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD:
Give me understanding according to thy word.

170 (□) Let my supplication come before thee:
Deliver me according to thy word.

171 (□) My lips shall utter praise,
When thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 (□) My tongue shall speak of thy word:
For all thy commandments *are* righteousness.

173 (□) Let thine hand help me;
For I have chosen thy precepts.

174 (□) I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD;
And thy law *is* my delight.

175 (□) Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee;
And let thy judgments help me.

176 (□) I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek
thy servant;

For I do not forget thy commandments.

120

A Song of degrees.

¹ In my distress I cried unto the LORD,
And he heard me.

² Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,
And from a deceitful tongue.

³ What shall be given unto thee? or what shall
be done unto thee,
Thou false tongue?

⁴ Sharp arrows of the mighty,
With coals of juniper.

⁵ Woe is me, that I sojourn *in* Mesech,
That I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

⁶ My soul hath long dwelt
With him that hateth peace.

⁷ *I am for* peace: but when I speak, they *are* for
war.

121

A Song of degrees.

¹ I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.

² My help *cometh* from the LORD,
Which made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD *is* thy keeper:
The LORD *is* thy shade upon thy right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not smite thee by day,
Nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:
He shall preserve thy soul.

⁸ The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy
coming in
From this time forth, and *even* for evermore.

122

A Song of degrees of David.

¹ I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go *into* the house of the LORD.

² Our feet shall stand
Within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

³ Jerusalem *is* builded
As a city that is compact together:

⁴ Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
Unto the testimony of Israel,
To give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

⁵ For there are set thrones of judgment,
The thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
They shall prosper that love thee.

⁷ Peace be within thy walls,
And prosperity within thy palaces.

⁸ For my brethren and companions' sakes,
I will now say, Peace *be* within thee.

⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God
I will seek thy good.

123

A Song of degrees.

¹ Unto thee lift I up mine eyes,
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

² Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters,
And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;
So our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God,
Until that he have mercy upon us.
³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us:
For we are exceedingly filled *with* contempt.
⁴ Our soul is exceedingly filled
With the scorning of those that are at ease,
And with the contempt of the proud.

124

A Song of degrees of David.

¹ *If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side,
Now may Israel say;
² *If it had not been* the LORD who was on our side,
When men rose up against us:
³ Then they had swallowed us up quick,
When their wrath was kindled against us:
⁴ Then the waters had overwhelmed us,
The stream had gone over our soul:
⁵ Then the proud waters
Had gone over our soul.
⁶ Blessed *be* the LORD,
Who hath not given us *as* a prey to their teeth.
⁷ Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare
of the fowlers:
The snare is broken, and we are escaped.
⁸ Our help *is* in the name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

125

A Song of degrees.

¹ They that trust in the LORD *shall be* as mount Zion,

Which cannot be removed, *but* abideth for ever.

² As the mountains *are* round about Jerusalem,
So the LORD *is* round about his people
From henceforth even for ever.

³ For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon
the lot of the righteous;
Lest the righteous put forth their hands unto
iniquity.

⁴ Do good, O LORD, unto *those that be* good,
And to *them that are* upright in their hearts.

⁵ As for such as turn aside *unto* their crooked
ways,

The LORD shall lead them forth with the workers
of iniquity:

But peace *shall be* upon Israel.

126

A Song of degrees.

¹ When the LORD turned again the captivity of
Zion,

We were like them that dream.

² Then was our mouth filled *with* laughter,
And our tongue *with* singing:

Then said they among the heathen,
The LORD hath done great things for them.

³ The LORD hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.

⁴ Turn again our captivity, O LORD,
As the streams in the south.

⁵ They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing
precious seed,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bring-
ing his sheaves *with him*.

127

A Song of degrees for Solomon.

1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in
vain that build it:

Except the LORD keep the city, the watchman
waketh *but* in vain.

2 *It is vain* for you to rise up early, to sit up late,
To eat the bread of sorrows:
For so he giveth his beloved sleep.

3 Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD:
And the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.

4 As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty *man*;
So *are* children of the youth.

5 Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of
them:

They shall not be ashamed,
But they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

128

A Song of degrees.

1 Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD;
That walketh in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands:
Happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with
thee.

3 Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine
By the sides of thine house:
Thy children like olive plants
Round about thy table.

⁴ Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that
feareth the LORD.

⁵ The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion:
And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem
All the days of thy life.

⁶ Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children,
And peace upon Israel.

129

A Song of degrees.

¹ Many a time have they afflicted me from my
youth,

May Israel now say:

² Many a time have they afflicted me from my
youth:

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

³ The plowers plowed upon my back:

They made long their furrows.

⁴ The LORD *is* righteous:

He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

⁵ Let them all be confounded and turned back
That hate Zion.

⁶ Let them be as the grass upon the housetops,
Which withereth afore it groweth up:

⁷ Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand;

Nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

⁸ Neither do they which go by say,

The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you:

We bless you in the name of the LORD.

130

A Song of degrees.

¹ Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.

² Lord, hear my voice:
Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my
supplications.

³ If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand?

⁴ But *there is* forgiveness with thee,
That thou mayest be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait,
And in his word do I hope.

⁶ My soul *waiteth* for the Lord
More than they that watch for the morning:
I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

⁷ Let Israel hope in the LORD:
For with the LORD *there is* mercy,
And with him *is* plenteous redemption.

⁸ And he shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

131

A Song of degrees of David.

¹ LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes
lofty:

Neither do I exercise myself in great *matters*, or
in *things* too high for me.

² Surely I have behaved and quieted myself,
As a child that is weaned of his mother:
My soul *is even* as a weaned child.

³ Let Israel hope in the LORD
From henceforth and for ever.

132

A Song of degrees.

- 1 LORD, remember David,
And all his afflictions:
2 How he swore unto the LORD,
And vowed unto the mighty *God* of Jacob;
3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my
house,
Nor go up into my bed;
4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes,
Or slumber to mine eyelids,
5 Until I find out a place for the LORD,
A habitation for the mighty *God* of Jacob.
6 Lo, we heard *of* it at Ephratah:
We found it in the fields of the wood.
7 We will go into his tabernacles:
We will worship at his footstool.
8 Arise, O LORD, into thy rest;
Thou, and the ark of thy strength.
9 Let thy priests be clothed *with* righteousness;
And let thy saints shout for joy.
10 For thy servant David's sake
Turn not away the face of thine anointed.
- 11 The LORD hath sworn *in* truth unto David;
He will not turn from it;
Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.
12 If thy children will keep my covenant
And my testimony that I shall teach them,
Their children also shall sit upon thy throne for
evermore.
13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion;
He hath desired *it* for his habitation.
14 *This is* my rest for ever:
Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.
15 I will abundantly bless her provision:

I will satisfy her poor *with* bread.

¹⁶ I will also clothe her priests with salvation:
And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

¹⁷ There will I make the horn of David to bud:
I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

¹⁸ His enemies will I clothe with shame:
But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

133

A Song of degrees of David.

¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*
For brethren to dwell together in unity.

² *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head,
That ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's
beard:

That went down to the skirts of his garments;

³ As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that
descended upon the mountains of Zion:

For there the LORD commanded the blessing,
Even life for evermore.

134

A Song of degrees.

¹ Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the
LORD,

Which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

² Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary,
And bless the LORD.

³ The LORD that made heaven and earth
Bless thee out of Zion.

135

¹ Praise ye the LORD.

Praise ye the name of the LORD;
Praise *him*, O ye servants of the LORD.
2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD,
In the courts of the house of our God,
3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD *is* good:
Sing *praises* unto his name; for *it is* pleasant.
4 For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself,
And Israel for his peculiar treasure.
5 For I know that the LORD *is* great,
And that our Lord *is* above all gods.
6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased,
That did he in heaven, and in earth,
In the seas, and all deep places.
7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends
of the earth;
He maketh lightnings for the rain;
He bringeth the wind out of his treasures.
8 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt,
Both of man and beast.
9 *Who* sent tokens and wonders into the midst of
thee, O Egypt,
Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
10 Who smote great nations,
And slew mighty kings;
11 Sihon king of the Amorites,
And Og king of Bashan,
And all the kingdoms of Canaan:
12 And gave their land *for* an heritage,
An heritage unto Israel his people.
13 Thy name, O LORD, *endureth* for ever;
And thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all gener-
ations.
14 For the LORD will judge his people,

And he will repent himself concerning his servants.

¹⁵ The idols of the heathen *are* silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.

¹⁶ They have mouths, but they speak not;
Eyes have they, but they see not;

¹⁷ They have ears, but they hear not;
Neither is there *any* breath in their mouths.

¹⁸ They that make them are like unto them:
So is every one that trusteth in them.

¹⁹ Bless the LORD, O house of Israel:

Bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:

²⁰ Bless the LORD, O house of Levi:

Ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

²¹ Blessed *be* the LORD out of Zion, which
dwelleth *at* Jerusalem.

Praise ye the LORD.

136

¹ O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good*:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

² O give thanks unto the God of gods:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

⁴ To him who alone doeth great wonders:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

⁵ To him that by wisdom made the heavens:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

⁶ To him that stretched out the earth above the
waters:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

- 7 To him that made great lights:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 8 The sun to rule by day:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 9 The moon and stars to rule by night:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 10 To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 11 And brought out Israel from among them:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 12 With a strong hand, and with a stretched out
arm:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 13 To him which divided the Red sea into parts:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of
it:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red
sea:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 16 To him which led his people through the
wilderness:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever.
- 17 To him which smote great kings:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 18 And slew famous kings:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 19 Sihon king of the Amorites:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 20 And Og the king of Bashan:
For his mercy *endureth* for ever:
- 21 And gave their land for an heritage:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever:

²² *Even* an heritage unto Israel his servant:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

²³ Who remembered us in our low estate:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever:

²⁴ And hath redeemed us from our enemies:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

²⁵ Who giveth food to all flesh:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

²⁶ O give thanks unto the God of heaven:

For his mercy *endureth* for ever.

137

¹ By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
yea, we wept,

When we remembered Zion.

² We hanged our harps

Upon the willows in the midst thereof.

³ For there they that carried us away captive
required of us a song;

And they that wasted us *required of us* mirth,

Saying, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.

⁴ How shall we sing the LORD'S song

In a strange land?

⁵ If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,

Let my right hand forget *her cunning*.

⁶ If I do not remember thee,

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;

If I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

⁷ Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom *in* the
day of Jerusalem;

Who said, *Rase it, rase it, even* to the foundation
thereof.

⁸ O daughter of Babylon, who art *to be* destroyed;

Happy *shall he be*, that rewardeth thee
As thou hast served us.
⁹ Happy *shall he be* that taketh
And dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

138

A *Psalm* of David.

¹ I will praise thee with my whole heart:
Before the gods will I sing *praise* unto thee.
² I will worship towards thy holy temple,
And praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and
for thy truth:
For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy
name.
³ In the day when I cried thou answeredst me,
And strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O
LORD,
When they hear the words of thy mouth.
⁵ Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD:
For great *is* the glory of the LORD.
⁶ Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect
unto the lowly:
But the proud he knoweth afar off.
⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt
revive me:
Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the
wrath of mine enemies,
And thy right hand shall save me.
⁸ The LORD will perfect that which concerneth
me:
Thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever:
Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

139

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.

² Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,

Thou understandest my thought afar off.

³ Thou compassest my path and my lying down,
And art acquainted *with* all my ways.

⁴ For *there is* not a word in my tongue,
But lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

⁵ Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thine hand upon me.

⁶ *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me;
It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

⁷ Whither shall I go from thy spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

⁸ If I ascend up *into* heaven, thou *art* there:

If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.

⁹ *If* I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

¹⁰ Even there shall thy hand lead me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me;
Even the night *shall be* light about me.

¹² Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee;
But the night shineth as the day:

The darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.

¹³ For thou hast possessed my reins:

Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made:

Marvellous *are* thy works;
And *that* my soul knoweth right well.
15 My substance was not hid from thee,
When I was made in secret,
And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the
earth.
16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being
unperfect;
And in thy book all *my members* were written,
Which in continuance were fashioned, when *as*
yet there was none of them.
17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me,
O God:
How great is the sum of them!
18 *If* I should count them, they are moe in number
than the sand:
When I awake, I am still with thee.

19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God:
Depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.
20 For they speak against thee wickedly,
And thine enemies take *thy name* in vain.
21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee?
And am not I grieved with those that rise up
against thee?
22 I hate them *with* perfect hatred:
I count them mine enemies.
23 Search me, O God, and know my heart:
Try me, and know my thoughts:
24 And see if *there be any* wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.

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To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

¹ Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man;
Preserve me from the violent man;
² Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart;
Continually are they gathered together *for* war.
³ They have sharpened their tongues like a
serpent;
Adder's poison *is* under their lips. Selah.

⁴ Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;
Preserve me from the violent man;
Who have purposed to overthrow my goings.
⁵ The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords;
They have spread a net by the way side;
They have set grins for me. Selah.

⁶ I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God:
Hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.
⁷ O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation,
Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.
⁸ Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked:
Further not his wicked device;
Lest they exalt themselves. Selah.

⁹ *As for* the head of those that compass me about,
Let the mischief of their own lips cover them.
¹⁰ Let burning coals fall upon them:
Let them be cast into the fire;
Into deep pits, *that* they rise not up again.
¹¹ Let not an evil speaker be established in the
earth:
Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.
¹² I know that the LORD will maintain the cause
of the afflicted,

And the right of the poor.

¹³ Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name:

The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

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A Psalm of David.

¹ LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me;
Give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

² Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as*
incense;

And the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening
sacrifice.

³ Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth;
Keep the door of my lips.

⁴ Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing,
To practise wicked works with men that work
iniquity:

And let me not eat of their dainties.

⁵ Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* a
kindness:

And let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent
oil,

Which shall not break my head:

For yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities.

⁶ When their judges are overthrown in stony
places,

They shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

⁷ Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth,
As when one cutteth and cleaveth *wood* upon the
earth.

⁸ But mine eyes *are* unto thee, O GOD the Lord:

In thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.
9 Keep me from the snare *which* they have laid
for me,
And the grins of the workers of iniquity.
10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
Whilst that I withal escape.

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Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

1 I cried unto the LORD *with* my voice;
With my voice unto the LORD did I make my
supplication.

2 I poured out my complaint before him;
I shewed before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,
Then thou knewest my path.
In the way wherein I walked
Have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked *on my* right hand, and beheld,
But *there was* no man that would know me:
Refuge failed me;

No man cared for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD:
I said, Thou *art* my refuge
And my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry;
For I am brought very low:
Deliver me from my persecutors;
For they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison,
That *I* may praise thy name:
The righteous shall compass me about;

For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

143

A Psalm of David.

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD,
Give ear to my supplications:
In thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.

² And enter not into judgment with thy servant:
For in thy sight shall no *man* living be justified.

³ For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;
He hath smitten my life down to the ground;
He hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those
that have been long dead.

⁴ Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me;
My heart within me is desolate.

⁵ I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all thy works;
I muse on the work of thy hands.

⁶ I stretch forth my hands unto thee:
My soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land.
Selah.

⁷ Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth:
Hide not thy face from me,
Lest I be like unto them that go down into the
pit.

⁸ Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the
morning;
For in thee do I trust:
Cause me to know the way wherein I should
walk;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies:

I flee unto thee to hide me.

¹⁰ Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God:
Thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of
uprightness.

¹¹ Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake:
For thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of
trouble.

¹² And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies,
And destroy all them that afflict my soul:
For I *am* thy servant.

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A Psalm of David.

¹ Blessed *be* the LORD my strength,
Which teacheth my hands to war,
And my fingers to fight:

² My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower,
and my deliverer;
My shield, and *he* in whom I trust;
Who subdueth my people under me.

³ LORD, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge
of him?
Or the son of man, that thou makest account of
him?

⁴ Man is like to vanity:
His days *are* as a shadow that passeth away.

⁵ Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down:
Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

⁶ Cast forth lightning, and scatter them:
Shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

⁷ Send thine hand from above;
Rid me, and deliver me out of great waters,
From the hand of strange children;

⁸ Whose mouth speaketh vanity,
And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

⁹ I will sing a new song unto thee, O God:
Upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings
will I sing *praises* unto thee.

¹⁰ *It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings:
Who delivereth David his servant from the
hurtful sword.

¹¹ Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of
strange children,
Whose mouth speaketh vanity,
And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

¹² That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in
their youth;

That our daughters *may be* as corner stones,
polished *after* the similitude of a palace:

¹³ *That* our garners *may be* full, affording all
manner of store:

That our sheep may bring forth thousands and
ten thousands in our streets:

¹⁴ *That* our oxen *may be* strong to labour;
That there be no breaking in, nor going out;
That there be no complaining in our streets.

¹⁵ Happy is *that* people, that is in such a case:
Yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.

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David's *Psalm of praise*.

¹ (□) I will extol thee, my God, O King;
And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

² (□) Every day will I bless thee;
And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 (□) Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
And his greatness *is* unsearchable.

4 (□) One generation shall praise thy works to
another,
And shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 (□) I will speak of the glorious honour of thy
majesty,
And of thy wondrous works.

6 (□) And *men* shall speak of the might of thy
terrible acts:
And I will declare thy greatness.

7 (□) They shall abundantly utter the memory of
thy great goodness,
And shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 (□) The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion;
Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 (□) The LORD *is* good to all:
And his tender mercies *are* over all his works.

10 (□) All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD;
And thy saints shall bless thee.

11 (□) They shall speak of the glory of thy
kingdom,
And talk of thy power;

12 (□) To make known to the sons of men his
mighty acts,
And the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 (□) Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion *endureth* throughout all gen-
erations.

14 (□) The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

- 15 (□) The eyes of all wait upon thee;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 (□) Thou openest thine hand,
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 17 (□) The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways,
And holy in all his works.
- 18 (□) The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call
upon him,
To all that call upon him in truth.
- 19 (□) He will fulfil the desire of them that fear
him:
He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20 (□) The LORD preserveth all them that love him:
But all the wicked will he destroy.
- 21 (□) My mouth shall speak the praise of the
LORD:
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and
ever.

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- 1 Praise ye the LORD.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.
- 2 While I live will I praise the LORD:
I will sing *praises* unto my God while I have *any*
being.
- 3 Put not your trust in princes,
Nor in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help.
- 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his
earth;
In that *very* day his thoughts perish.
- 5 Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his
help,
Whose hope *is* in the LORD his God:

6 Which made heaven, and earth,
The sea, and all that therein is:
Which keepeth truth for ever:
7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed:
Which giveth food to the hungry.
The LORD looseth the prisoners:
8 The LORD openeth *the eyes of* the blind:
The LORD raiseth them that are bowed down:
The LORD loveth the righteous:
9 The LORD preserveth the strangers;
He relieveth the fatherless and widow:
But the way of the wicked he turneth upside
down.
10 The LORD shall reign for ever,
Even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.
Praise ye the LORD.

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1 Praise ye the LORD:
For *it is good* to sing *praises* unto our God;
For *it is pleasant*; *and* praise is comely.
2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem:
He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
3 He healeth the broken in heart,
And bindeth up their wounds.
4 He telleth the number of the stars;
He calleth them all *by their* names.
5 Great *is* our Lord, and of great power:
His understanding *is* infinite.
6 The LORD lifteth up the meek:
He casteth the wicked down to the ground.
7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving;
Sing *praise* upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
Who prepareth rain for the earth,
Who maketh grass to grow *upon* the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food,
And to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse:
He taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear
him,

In those that hope in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;
Praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;
He hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace *in* thy borders,
And filleth thee *with* the finest of the wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment *upon*
earth:

His word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool:

He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:

Who can stand before his cold?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:

He causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob,

His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation:

And as for his judgments, they have not known
them.

Praise ye the LORD.

148

1 Praise ye the LORD.

Praise ye the LORD from the heavens:
Praise him in the heights.

² Praise ye him, all his angels:

Praise ye him, all his hosts.

³ Praise ye him, sun and moon:

Praise him, all ye stars of light.

⁴ Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

And ye waters that *be* above the heavens.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD:

For he commanded, and they were created.

⁶ He hath also stablished them for ever and ever:

He hath made a decree which shall not pass.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,

Ye dragons, and all deeps:

⁸ Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour;

Stormy wind fulfilling his word:

⁹ Mountains, and all hills;

Fruitful trees, and all cedars:

¹⁰ Beasts, and all cattle;

Creeping things, and flying fowl:

¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all people;

Princes, and all judges of the earth:

¹² Both young men, and maidens;

Old men, and children:

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD:

For his name alone *is* excellent;

His glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He also exalteth the horn of his people,

The praise of all his saints;

Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto
him.

Praise ye the LORD.

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¹ Praise ye the LORD.

Sing unto the LORD a new song,
And his praise in the congregation of saints.

² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise his name in the dance:
Let them sing *praises* unto him with the timbrel
and harp.

⁴ For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people:
He will beautify the meek with salvation.

⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory:
Let them sing aloud upon their beds.

⁶ *Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth,
And a twoedged sword in their hand;

⁷ To execute vengeance upon the heathen,
And punishments upon the people;

⁸ To bind their kings with chains,
And their nobles with fetters of iron;

⁹ To execute upon them the judgment written:
This honour have all his saints.
Praise ye the LORD.

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¹ Praise ye the LORD.

Praise God in his sanctuary:
Praise him in the firmament of his power.

² Praise him for his mighty acts:
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
Praise him with the psaltery and harp.

⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance:

Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

⁵ Praise him upon the loud cymbals:

Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

⁶ Let every *thing that hath* breath praise the LORD.

Praise ye the LORD.

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