

The Book of Psalms

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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 scoffers. 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 its fruit in season; its leaf also shall not wither; and whatever 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 to them in his wrath, and trouble 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 to me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will give *thee* the heathen *for* thy 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

¹ A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. LORD, how are they multiplied that trouble me? many *are* they that rise up against me. ² Many *there are* who 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 my head. ⁴ I cried to the LORD with my voice, and he heard me from 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 on all sides. ⁷ Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all my enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. ⁸ Salvation *belongeth* to the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

4

¹ To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. 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 falsehood? Selah. ³ But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call to 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 are* many that say, Who will show us *any* good? LORD, lift thou upon us the light of thy countenance. ⁷ Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time *when* their corn and their wine increased. ⁸ I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou only, LORD, makest me dwell in safety.

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¹ To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David. Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation. ² Harken to the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for to thee will I pray. ³ My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* to 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 falsehood:

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 towards thy holy temple. ⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness, because of my 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 sepulcher; 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 favor wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.

6

¹ To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in thy 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 agitated. ³ My soul is also greatly disquieted: but thou, O LORD, how long? ⁴ Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: Oh save me for thy mercies sake. ⁵ For in death *there* is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who will give thee thanks? ⁶ I am weary with my groaning; all the night I make my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears. ⁷ My eye is consumed because of grief; it groweth

old because of all my 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 my enemies be ashamed and greatly disquieted: let them return *and* be suddenly ashamed.

7

¹ Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjaminite. 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 is iniquity in my hands; ⁴ If I have rewarded evil to him that was at peace with me; (yes, I have delivered him that without cause is my enemy:) ⁵ Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it* ; yes, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay my honor in the dust. Selah. ⁶ Arise, O LORD, in thy anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of my enemies: and awake for me *to* the judgment *that* thou hast commanded. ⁷ So shall the congregation of the people encompass thee: 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 my integrity *that is* in me. ⁹ Oh 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

defense *is* from God, who 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 hath 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

¹ To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David. 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 thy 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 honor. ⁶ Thou hast made him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his

feet: ⁷ All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field; ⁸ The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, *and whatever* passeth through the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth!

9

¹ To the chief Musician upon Muthlabben, A Psalm of David. I will praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy wonderful works. ² I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. ³ When my enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. ⁴ For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou sittest on 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 hath 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. 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, who 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* from them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death: ¹⁴ That I may show 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 always 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 thy hand: forget not the humble. ¹³ Why 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 to 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 shalt find none. ¹⁶ The LORD *is* King for ever and ever: the heathen have perished out of his land. ¹⁷ LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thy ear to hear: ¹⁸ To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

11

¹ To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David. In the LORD I put 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 beholdeth the upright.

12

¹ To the chief Musician upon Sheminith. A Psalm of David. 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 neighbor: *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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. 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 my enemy be exalted over me? ³ Consider *and* hear me, O LORD my God: lighten my eyes, lest I sleep *the sleep* of death; ⁴ Lest my 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 to the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

14

¹ To the chief Musician, A *Psalm* of David. 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 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD *is* his refuge. ⁷ Oh 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

¹ A Psalm of David. LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? ² He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. ³ *He that* backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. ⁴ In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth 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

¹ Michtam of David. Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. ² *O my soul*, thou hast said to 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 their names into my lips. ⁵ The LORD *is* the portion of my inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; yes, I have a goodly heritage. ⁷ I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the

night season. 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 thy Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fullness of joy; at thy right hand *are* pleasures for evermore.

17

¹ A Prayer of David. Hear the right, O LORD, attend to my cry, give ear to my prayer, *that goeth* not out of feigned lips. ² Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thy eyes behold the things that are equal. ³ Thou hast proved my heart; thou hast visited *me* in the night; thou hast tried me, *and* shalt find nothing; I have 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 Uphold my goings in thy paths, *that* my footsteps slip not. ⁶ I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thy ear to me, *and hear* my speech. ⁷ Show thy wonderful loving-kindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them who 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 shade of thy wings. ⁹ From the wicked that oppress me, *from* my deadly enemies, *who* encompass me, 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, *who is thy sword*: ¹⁴ From men *who are thy hand*, O LORD, from men of the world, *who 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 shall behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

18

¹ To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, the servant of the LORD, who spoke to 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, 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 my enemies. ⁴ The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. ⁵ The sorrows of hell encompassed me: the snares of death seized me. ⁶ In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to 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 flew; yes, he flew upon the wings of the wind. ¹¹ He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion around 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 Yes, 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 uncovered 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 who hated me: for they were too strong for me. ¹⁸ They attacked me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. ¹⁹ He brought me forth also in 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 my iniquity. ²⁴ Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight. ²⁵ With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt show thyself upright; ²⁶ With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt contend. 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 my arms. ³⁵ Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath held 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 my 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 have fallen under my feet. ³⁹ For thou hast

girded me with strength to battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me. ⁴⁰ Thou hast also given me the necks of my enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me. ⁴¹ They cried, but *there was* none to save *them* : *even* to the LORD, but he answered them not. ⁴² Then I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I 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 to me. ⁴⁵ The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid from 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 my enemies: yes, 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 to thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises to thy name. ⁵⁰ He giveth great deliverance to his king; and showeth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for ever.

19

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth the work of his hands. ² Day to day uttereth speech, and night to night showeth knowledge. ³ *There is* no speech nor

language, *where* their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line hath 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 to the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from his heat. 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, enlightening 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, yes, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb. 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 transgression. 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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. 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 thy own heart, and fulfill 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 fulfill all thy petitions. ⁶ Now I know 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 raised, and stand upright. ⁹ Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.

21

¹ To the chief Musician, a Psalm of David. 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 withheld the request of his lips. Selah. ³ For thou hast met him with the blessings of goodness: thou hast set a crown of pure gold on his head. ⁴ He asked life of thee, *and* thou gavest *it* to him, *even* length of days for ever and ever. ⁵ His glory *is* great in thy salvation: honor 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 Thy hand shall find out all thy enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that

hate thee. ⁹ Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thy 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 *thy arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them. ¹³ Be thou exalted, LORD, in thy own strength: *so* will we sing and praise thy power.

22

¹ To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David. 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 day-time, 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 to 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 by the people. ⁷ All they that see me deride me: 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 brought me forth into life: thou didst make me hope *when I was* upon

my mother's breasts. ¹⁰ I was cast upon thee from my birth: thou *art* my God from the time I was born. 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 number 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 are* 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 to a people that shall be born, that he hath done *this* .

23

¹ A Psalm of David. 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 Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shades 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 my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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

¹ A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness 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 upon 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 lifted up his soul to 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 lifted 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

¹ *A Psalm* of David. To thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not my enemies triumph over me, ³ Also, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed who transgress without cause. ⁴ Show 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 loving kindnesses; 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 to such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. ¹¹ For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon my 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 show them his covenant. ¹⁵ My eyes *are* ever towards the LORD; for he will pluck my feet out of the net. ¹⁶ Turn thee to 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 my affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. ¹⁹ Consider my 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

¹ A *Psalm* of David. Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in my 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 loving-kindness *is* before my 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 evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence: so will I compass thy 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 thy honor 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 my integrity: redeem me, and be merciful to me. ¹² My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.

27

¹ *A Psalm* of David. 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* my 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 will hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle will he hide me; he will set me up upon a rock. ⁶ And now shall my head be lifted

above my enemies around me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to 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 to thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. ⁹ Hide not thy face 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 my enemies. ¹² Deliver me not over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen 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 will strengthen thy heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

28

¹ *A Psalm* of David. To thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, *if* thou shouldst be silent to me, I should become like them that go down into the pit. ² Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry to thee, when I lift my hands towards thy holy oracle. ³ Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, who speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief *is* in their hearts. ⁴ Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavors: 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 will 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 thy inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

29

¹ A Psalm of David. Give to the LORD, O ye mighty, give to the LORD glory and strength. ² Give to the LORD, the glory due to 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; yes, 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 maketh bare the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of *his* glory. ¹⁰ The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yes, the LORD sitteth king for ever.

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

30

¹ A Psalm *and* Song, *at* the dedication of the house of David. 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 to 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 to 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 favor *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 favor 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 to 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 to thee for ever.

31

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. In

thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. ² Bow down thy ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for a house of defense 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 thy 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 foot in a large room. ⁹ Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: my eye is consumed with grief, *yes* , my soul and my belly. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of my iniquity, and my bones are consumed. ¹¹ I was a reproach among all my enemies, but especially among my neighbors, and a fear to my acquaintance: they that saw 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 my enemies, and from them that

persecute me. ¹⁶ Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' 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 contemptuously against the righteous. ¹⁹ *Oh* 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 showed me his wonderful kindness in a strong city. ²² For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thy eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried to 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 will strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

32

¹ *A Psalm* of David, Maschil. Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven, whose sin *is* covered. ² Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile. ³ When I kept silence, my bones became 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 drouth of

summer. Selah. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to thee, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. ⁶ For this shall every one that is godly pray to thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh to him. ⁷ Thou *art* my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble; thou wilt 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 my 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 to thee. ¹⁰ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall encompass him. 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 to him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings. ³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully 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 store-houses. ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. ⁹ For he spoke, and it was *done* ; he commanded, and it stood fast. ¹⁰ The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught: he maketh the devices of the people of no 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

¹ A Psalm of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed. 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 *of it* 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 to 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 around 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 to 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 righteous, and his ears *are open* to 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 to them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as are 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

¹ A *Psalm* of David. 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 my help. ³ Draw out also the spear, and stop *the way* against them that persecute me: say to 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 they have 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 thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, even the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him? ¹¹ False witnesses arose; 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 my 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 my adversity they rejoiced, and assembled themselves: *yes*, the abjects assembled themselves 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 congregation: I will praise thee among many people. ¹⁹ Let not them that are my 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 Yes, 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* to 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 my hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonor that magnify *themselves* against me. ²⁷ Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause: yes, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. ²⁸ And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness *and* of thy praise all the day long.

36

¹ To the chief Musician, A *Psalm* of David the servant of the LORD. 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 is found to be hateful. ³ The words of his mouth *are* iniquity and deceit: he hath ceased 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* to 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 loving-kindness, 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 loving-kindness to 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

¹ A *Psalm* of David. Fret not thyself because of evil doers, 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 will give thee the desires of thy heart. ⁵ Commit thy way to the LORD; trust also in him; and he will bring *it* to pass. ⁶ And he will bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noon-day. 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 evil doers 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* : yes, 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 will 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 are of upright deportment. 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 consume away. ²¹ The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous showeth mercy, and giveth. ²² For *such as are* blessed by him shall inherit the earth; and *they that are* cursed by 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 should 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 I have 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 will 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: yes, 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 will help them, and deliver them: he will deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

38

¹ A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance. O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure. ² For thy arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand falleth heavy upon me. ³ *There is* no soundness in my flesh because of thy anger; neither *is there any* rest in my bones because of my sin. ⁴ For my iniquities have gone over my head: as a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. ⁵ My wounds

are offensive, *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 grievously 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 my eyes, that also is gone from me. ¹¹ My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my affliction; 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 my iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin. ¹⁹ But my enemies *are* lively, *and* they are strong: and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied. ²⁰ They also that render evil for good are my adversaries; because I follow *the thing that is* good. 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

¹ To the chief Musician, *even* to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. 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* I spoke with my tongue. ⁴ LORD, make me to know my 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 my 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 show: 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 thy 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 to 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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined to 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 to 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* toward us, they cannot be reckoned up in order to thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of them* , they are more than can be numbered. ⁶ Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; my 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 salvation: I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth from the great congregation. ¹¹ Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me. ¹² For innumerable evils have encompassed me: my iniquities have taken hold

upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my 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 to 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 delay, O my God.

41

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in the 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 to 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 to me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. ⁵ My enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? ⁶ And if he cometh 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 to him: and *now*

that he lieth he shall rise no more. ⁹ Yes, my own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, hath lifted up *his* heel against me. ¹⁰ But thou, O LORD, be merciful to me, and raise me up, that I may requite them. ¹¹ By this I know that thou favorest me, because my enemy doth not triumph over me. ¹² And as for me, thou upholdest me in my integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever. ¹³ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and amen.

42

¹ To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah. As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so my soul panteth 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 food day and night, while they continually say to 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 holy-day. 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 to deep at the noise of thy water-spouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. ⁸ Yet the LORD will

command his loving-kindness in the day-time, and in the night his song *shall be* with me, *and* my prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I will say to 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, my enemies reproach me; while they say daily to 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 to thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. ⁴ Then will I go to the altar of God, to God, my exceeding joy: yes, 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

¹ To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil. 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 didst plant them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out. ³ For they obtained not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thy arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favor to them. ⁴ Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob. ⁵ Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name we will 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 who hate us plunder for themselves. ¹¹ Thou hast given us like sheep *appointed* for food; and hast scattered us among the heathen. ¹² Thou sellest thy people for naught, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price. ¹³ Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbors, a scorn and a derision to them that are around us. ¹⁴ Thou makest us a by-word 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 we

have 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 severely broke us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shades of death. ²⁰ If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; ²¹ Will not God search out this? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. ²² Yes, 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 Why hidest thou thy face, *and* forgettest our affliction and our oppression? ²⁵ For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth to the earth. ²⁶ Arise for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

45

¹ To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made concerning 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* righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. ⁵ Thy arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; *by which* the

people fall under thee. ⁶ Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the scepter of thy kingdom *is* a scepter of justice. ⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: 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, by which they have made thee glad. ⁹ Kings daughters *were* among thy honorable women: upon thy right hand stood the queen in gold of Ophir. ¹⁰ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thy ear; forget also thy 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 entreat thy favor. ¹³ The king's daughter *is* all glorious within: her clothing *is* of wrought gold. ¹⁴ She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought to 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

¹ To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth. God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore will we not fear, though the earth shall be removed, and though the mountains shall be carried into the midst of the sea; ³ *Though* its waters shall roar *and* be disturbed, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling of it. Selah. ⁴ *There is* a river, the streams of which 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 to the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear asunder; 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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. O clap your hands, all ye people; shout to 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 excellence 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 to 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 assembled, *even* the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth *belong* to God: he is greatly exalted.

48

¹ A Song *and* Psalm for the sons of Korah. 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 wondered; 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 loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. ¹⁰ According to thy name, O God, so *is* thy praise to 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 her: number her towers. 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* to death.

49

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. 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 my ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp. ⁵ Why should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of my heels shall encompass me? 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 honor 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 while 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 honor, and understandeth not, is like the beasts *that* perish.

50

¹ A Psalm of Asaph. The mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising to the setting of the sun. 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 around 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 to me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. ⁶ And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: 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 fullness thereof. ¹³ Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? ¹⁴ Offer to God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows to the Most High: ¹⁵ And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. ¹⁶ But to the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or *that* thou shouldst 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 consentedst 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 thy own mother's son. ²¹ These *things* hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether *such an 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 Whoever offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth *his* deportment *aright* will I show the salvation of God.

51

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according

to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my 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 mayest be justified when thou speakest, *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 my 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 to 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 to thee. ¹⁴ Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, 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 show 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 to 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 thy altar.

52

¹ To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech. 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

¹ To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David. The fool hath said

in his heart, *There is no God*. They are corrupt, 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 they were 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

¹ 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? 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 have risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah. ⁴ Behold, God *is* my helper: the LORD *is* with them that uphold my soul. ⁵ He will reward evil to my enemies; cut them off in thy truth. ⁶ I will freely sacrifice to thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it is good*. ⁷ For he hath

delivered me out of all trouble: and my eye hath seen *its desire* upon my enemies.

55

¹ To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David. Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. ² Attend to 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 severely pained within me: and the terrors of death have fallen upon me. ⁵ Fearfulness and trembling have come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me. ⁶ And I said, O that I had wings like a dove! *for then* I would fly away, and be at rest. ⁷ Lo, *then* I would 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 its walls: mischief also and sorrow *are* in the midst of it. ¹¹ Wickedness *is* in the midst of it: 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* magnified *himself* against me; then I would have hid myself from him: ¹³ But *it was* thou, a man my equal, my guide, and my acquaintance. ¹⁴ We took sweet counsel together, *and* walked to 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 will save me. ¹⁷ Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he will 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 will 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 are 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 will sustain thee: he will never suffer the righteous to be moved. ²³ But thou, O God, wilt 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

¹ To the chief Musician upon Jonathelem-rechokim, Michtam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath. Be merciful to me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. ² My enemies would daily swallow *me* up: for *they are* many that fight against me, O thou Most High. ³ In the time when 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 to me. ⁵ Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil. ⁶ They assemble themselves, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. ⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity; in *thy* anger cast down the people, O God. ⁸ Thou numberest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they* not in thy book? ⁹ When I cry *to thee* , then shall my 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 to me. ¹² Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises to thee. ¹³ For thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt thou* not *deliver* my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

57

¹ To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yes, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until *these* calamities are overpast. ² I will cry to God most high; to 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 of which they have fallen *themselves* . Selah. ⁷ My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. ⁸ Awake, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early. ⁹ I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: I will sing to thee among the nations. ¹⁰ For thy mercy *is* great to the heavens, and thy truth to the clouds. ¹¹ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: *let thy glory be* above all the earth.

58

¹ To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David. Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men? ² Yes, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth. ³ The wicked are estranged from their birth: they go astray as soon as they are 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 charmers, 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

¹ To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him. Deliver me from my 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 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 defense. ¹⁰ The God of my mercy will succor me: God will let me see *my desire* upon

my 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 to the ends of the earth. Selah. ¹⁴ And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go about the city. ¹⁵ Let them wander up and down for food, and grudge if they are not satisfied. ¹⁶ But I will sing of thy power; yes, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble. ¹⁷ To thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defense, *and* the God of my mercy.

60

¹ 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. 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 its breaches; for it shaketh. ³ Thou hast shown 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 measure out the valley of Succoth. ⁷ Gilead *is* mine, and Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of my 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* thou not, O God, *who* hadst cast us off? and *thou* , O God, *who* 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 will tread down our enemies.

61

¹ To the chief Musician upon Neginah, *A Psalm* of David. Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. ² From the end of the earth will I cry to 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 to thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

62

¹ To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* my salvation. ² He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *he is* my defense; 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 excellence: 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 defense; 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* to God. ¹² Also to thee, O LORD, *belongeth* mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

63

¹ A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. 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 loving-kindness *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

¹ To the chief Musician, a Psalm of David. 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 will 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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm *and* Song of David. Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and to thee shall the vow be performed. ² O thou that hearest prayer, to 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 *to 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 Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains; *being* girded with power: ⁷ Who 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 of it abundantly: thou settlest the furrows of it: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing of it. 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

¹ To the chief Musician, A Song *or* Psalm. Make a joyful noise to God, all ye lands: ² Sing forth the honor of his name: make his praise glorious. ³ Say to God, How terrible *art thou* in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thy enemies submit themselves to thee. ⁴ All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing to thee; they shall sing *to* thy name. Selah. ⁵ Come and see the works of God: *he is* terrible in his doing towards the children of men. ⁶ He turned the sea into dry *land*: they went through the flood on foot: there we rejoiced 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 Who 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 hast brought us into the net; thou hast laid 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 to 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 to 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, who hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

67

¹ To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song. God be merciful to 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, will bless us. ⁷ God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

68

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm *or* Song of David. 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: yes, let them exceedingly rejoice. ⁴ Sing to 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 who 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, by which thou didst confirm thy 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 fled apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil. ¹³ Though ye have lain 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 lofty hills? *this is the hill which* God desireth to dwell in; yes, 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; yes, *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 to God the LORD *belong* the issues from death. ²¹ But God will wound the head of his enemies, *and* the hairy scalp of such 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 thy 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 instruments *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 counsel, 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 to thee. ³⁰ Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, *till every one shall* submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people *that* delight in war. ³¹ Princes shall come out of Egypt; Cush shall soon stretch out her hands to God. ³² Sing to God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises *to* 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 to God: his excellence *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 to *his* people. Blessed *be* God.

69

¹ To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, *A Psalm* of David. Save me, O God; for the waters are come in to *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: my eyes fail while I wait for my God. ⁴ They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head: they that would destroy me, *being* my 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 to my brethren, and an alien to my mother's children. ⁹ For the zeal of thy house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee have 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* to 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 water-flood 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 loving-kindness *is* good: turn to 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 to my soul, *and* redeem it: deliver me because of my enemies. ¹⁹ Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonor: my 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 food; 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 thy 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 to 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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¹ To the chief Musician, A *Psalm* of David to bring to remembrance. *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 to me, O God: thou *art* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no delay.

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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 thy ear to me, and save me. ³ Be thou my strong habitation, to which 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, from the hand of the wicked, from 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 sustained from my birth: thou art he that brought me into life: my praise *shall be* continually of thee. ⁷ I am as a wonder to many; but thou *art* my strong refuge. ⁸ Let my mouth be filled *with* thy praise *and with* thy honor all the day. ⁹ Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my

strength faileth. ¹⁰ For my 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 dishonor that seek my hurt. ¹⁴ But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. ¹⁵ My mouth shall show 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 gray-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shown thy strength to *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 to thee! ²⁰ *Thou* , who hast shown me great and severe troubles, wilt revive me again, and wilt bring me again from the depths of the earth. ²¹ Thou wilt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. ²² I will also praise thee with the psaltery, *even* thy truth, O my God: to thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. ²³ My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to 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 to shame, that seek my hurt.

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¹ *A Psalm* for Solomon. Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness to 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 to 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 Yes, 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 be their blood 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 of it 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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¹ A Psalm of Asaph. 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 slipped. 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 afflicted like *other* men. ⁶ Therefore pride encompasseth them 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 *concerning* 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 innocence. 14 For all the day long have I been afflicted, 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* I understood their end. 18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou didst cast 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 wilt 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 held *me* by my right hand. 24 Thou wilt 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 astray 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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¹ Maschil of Asaph. O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever? *why* doth thy anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture? ² Remember thy congregation, *which* thou hast purchased of old: the rod of thy inheritance, *which* thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, in which thou hast dwelt. ³ Lift up thy feet to the perpetual desolations; *even* all *that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. ⁴ Thy 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 of it 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 burned 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 didst break the heads of the dragons in the waters. ¹⁴ Thou didst break the head of leviathan in pieces, *and* didst give him *to be* food to the people inhabiting the wilderness. ¹⁵ Thou didst cleave the fountain

and the flood: thou didst dry 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, the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. ¹⁹ O deliver not the soul of thy turtle dove to the multitude of the wicked : forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever. ²⁰ Have respect to 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 thy own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily. ²³ Forget not the voice of thy enemies: the tumult of those that rise against thee increaseth continually.

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¹ To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, A Psalm or Song of Asaph. To thee, O God, do we give thanks, to 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 its inhabitants are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah. ⁴ I said to 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 of it 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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¹ To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph. 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 he broke 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 stout-hearted 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 wilt thou restrain. ¹¹ Vow, and pay to the LORD your God: let all that are about him bring presents to 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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¹ To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph. I cried to God with my voice, *even* to God with my voice; and he gave ear to 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 my 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 my own heart: and my spirit made diligent search. ⁷ Will the LORD cast off for ever? and will he be favorable no more? ⁸ Is his mercy wholly 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 *thy* 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 disturbed. ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thy 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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¹ Maschil of Asaph. Give ear, O my people, *to* my law: incline your ear 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, showing 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 *who* 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 steadfast 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 forgot his works, and his wonders that he had shown them. ¹² Marvelous 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 day-time also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire. ¹⁵ He cleaved 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 food for their desire. ¹⁹ Yes, they spoke 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 ate angels' food: he sent them food 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, around their habitations. ²⁹ So they ate, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire; ³⁰ They were not estranged from their desire: 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 flattered him with their mouth, and they lied to him with their tongues. ³⁷ For their heart was not right with him, neither were they steadfast in his covenant. ³⁸ But he, *being* full of compassion, forgave *their* iniquity, and destroyed *them* not: yes, many a time he turned 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 Yes, 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 to the caterpillar, and their labor to the locust. ⁴⁷ He destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore 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 first-born 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 over his people also to 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 part: 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 sheep-folds: 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 skillfulness of his hands.

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¹ A Psalm of Asaph. O God, the heathen have come into thy inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps. ² The dead bodies of thy servants have they given *to be* food to the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints, to the beasts of the earth. ³ Their blood have they shed like water around Jerusalem; and *there was* none to bury *them* . ⁴ We have become a reproach to our neighbors,

a scorn and derision to them that are around 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 succor 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 Why should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight *by* avenging 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 to our neighbors seven-fold into their bosom their reproach, with which they have reproached thee, O LORD. ¹³ So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will show forth thy praise to all generations.

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¹ To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest *between* the cherubim, 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 to our neighbors: 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 shade of it, and its boughs *were like* the goodly cedars. ¹¹ She sent out her boughs to the sea, and her branches to the river. ¹² Why hast thou *then* broke down her hedges, so that all they who pass by the way do pluck her? ¹³ The boar from 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 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 we not go back from thee: revive 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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¹ To the chief Musician upon Gittith, *A Psalm* of Asaph. Sing aloud to God our strength: make a joyful noise to the God of Jacob. ² Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. ³ Blow 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 to thee; O Israel, if thou wilt hearken to me; ⁹ There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. ¹⁰ I *am* the LORD thy God who 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 not obey me. ¹² So I gave them up to their own hearts lust: *and* they walked in their own counsels. ¹³ O that my people had hearkened to 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 to him: and their time should have endured for ever. ¹⁶ He would have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock I should have

satisfied thee.

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¹ A Psalm of Asaph. 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: deliver *them* from 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 wilt inherit all nations.

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¹ A song, *or* Psalm of Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. ² For lo, thy enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted 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 helped the children of Lot. Selah. ⁹ Do to them as *to* the Midianites; as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison: ¹⁰ *Who* perished at En-dor: they became *as* dung for the earth. ¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yes, 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; yes, 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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¹ To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longeth, and even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. ³ Yes, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thy 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 thy anointed. ¹⁰ For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper 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 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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¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. LORD, thou hast been favorable to 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 thy anger. ⁴ Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thy anger towards us to cease. ⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thy anger to all generations? ⁶ Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? ⁷ Show 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 to 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 Yes, the LORD will 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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¹ A Prayer of David. Bow down thy 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 to me, O LORD: for I cry to thee daily. ⁴ Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for to thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. ⁵ For thou, LORD, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and abundant in mercy to all them that call upon thee. ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to 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 thee, O LORD; neither *are there any works* like 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

towards me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. ¹⁴ O God, the proud have 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; long-suffering, and abundant in mercy and truth. ¹⁶ O turn to me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength to thy servant, and save the son of thy handmaid. ¹⁷ Show me a token for good; that they who hate me may see *it* , and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast helped me, and comforted me.

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¹ A Psalm *or* Song for the sons of Korah. 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 Cush; 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 instruments *shall be there* : all my springs *are* in thee.

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¹ A Song *or* Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite. O LORD God of

my salvation, I have cried day *and* night before thee: ² Let my prayer come before thee: incline thy ear to my cry; ³ For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh to 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 my acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination to them: *I am* shut up, and I cannot come forth. ⁹ My eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands to thee. ¹⁰ Wilt thou show wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise *and* praise thee? Selah. ¹¹ Shall thy loving-kindness 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 forgetfulness? ¹³ But to thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer come before 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 around me daily like water; they encompassed me together. ¹⁸ Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,

and my acquaintance into darkness.

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¹ Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite. 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 wilt thou establish in the very heavens. ³ I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn to David my servant, ⁴ Thy seed will I establish 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 to the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD? ⁷ God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence by all *them that are* about him. ⁸ O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like to thee? or to thy faithfulness around thee? ⁹ Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when its waves arise, thou stillest them. ¹⁰ Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thy enemies with thy strong arm. ¹¹ The heavens *are* thine, the earth also is thine: *as for* the world, and the fullness of it, 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 *are* 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 favor our horn shall be exalted. ¹⁸ For the LORD *is* our defense; and the Holy One of Israel *is* our king. ¹⁹ Then thou didst speak in vision to thy holy one, and say, 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: my 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 afflict 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 to me, Thou *art* my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. ²⁷ Also I will make him *my* first-born, 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 loving-kindness

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 hath gone out of my lips. ³⁵ Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie to 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 thy 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 plunder him: he is a reproach to his neighbors. 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: why 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 loving-kindnesses, *which* thou didst swear to 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 With which thy enemies have reproached, O LORD; with which they have reproached the footsteps of thy anointed ⁵² Blessed *be* the LORD for evermore. Amen and amen.

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¹ A prayer of Moses the man of God. 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. ⁶ In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. ⁷ For we are consumed by thy 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* seventy years; and if by reason of strength *they are* eighty years, yet *is* their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who knoweth the power of thy anger? even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath. ¹² So teach *us* to number *our* days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. ¹³ Return, O LORD, how long? and repent thou 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 *in which* thou hast afflicted us, *and* the years *in which* we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let thy work appear to thy servants, and thy glory to 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; yes, 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 noon-day. 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 thy eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. ⁹ Because thou hast made the LORD *who 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 trample under feet. ¹⁴ Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore 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 honor him. ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

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¹ A Psalm *or* Song for the sabbath day. *It is a good thing* to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to thy name, O Most High. ² To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, 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, thy enemies, O LORD, for lo, thy 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 My eye also shall see *my desire* on my enemies, *and* my

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 are 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 show 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, *with which* he hath girded himself: the world also is established, 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 their waves. ⁴ The LORD on high *is* mightier than the noise of many waters, *yes*, *than* the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thy house, O LORD, for ever.

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¹ O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show 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 thy heritage. ⁶ They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless. ⁷ Yet they say, The LORD will not see, neither will 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 he not correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, *shall he not 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 to righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it. ¹⁶ Who will rise up for me against the evil-doers? *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 assemble themselves against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood. ²² But the LORD is my defense; and my God *is* the rock of my refuge. ²³ And he will bring

upon them their own iniquity, and will cut them off in their own wickedness; yes, the LORD our God will cut them off.

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¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to 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 To whom I swore in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.

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¹ O sing to the LORD a new song: sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; show 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 Honor and majesty *are* before him: strength and beauty *are* in his sanctuary. ⁷ Give to the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due to* 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 will judge the people righteously. ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness of it. ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD: ¹³ For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he will judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

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¹ The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad. ² Clouds and darkness surround 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.

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¹ A Psalm. O sing to the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvelous 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 shown in the sight of the heathen. ³ He hath remembered his mercy and his truth towards the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. ⁵ Sing to 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 fullness of it, 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 will he judge the world, and the people with equity.

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¹ The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he setteth *between* the cherubim; let the earth be moved. ² The LORD *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all 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 spoke to them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance *that* he gave them. ⁸ Thou didst answer them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions. ⁹ Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God *is* holy.

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¹ A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise to 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 to him, *and* bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

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¹ A Psalm of David. I will sing of mercy and judgment: to thee, O LORD, will I sing. ² I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. ³ I will set no wicked thing before my 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 Whoever privily slandereth his neighbor, him will I cut off: him that hath a high look and a proud heart I will not suffer. ⁶ My 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 who practice wickedness from the city of the LORD.

102

¹ A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come to thee. ² Hide not thy face from me in the day *when* I am in trouble; incline thy ear to me: in the day *when* I call, answer me speedily.

³ For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an 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 house top. ⁸ My enemies reproach me all the day; *and* they that are enraged against me are sworn against me. ⁹ For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping, ¹⁰ Because of thy 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 to all generations. ¹³ Thou shalt arise, *and* have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, is come. ¹⁴ For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favor 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 will 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 hath the LORD beheld 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 assembled, 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 wilt endure: yes, all of them shall grow old like a garment; as a vesture wilt thou change them, and they shall be changed: ²⁷ But thou *art* the same, and thy years will have no end. ²⁸ The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

103

¹ *A Psalm* of David. 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 thy iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; ⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness 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 to Moses, his acts to the children of Israel. ⁸ The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy. ⁹ He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever. ¹⁰ He hath not dealt with us according to our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards 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 its place 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 to children's children; ¹⁸ To such as keep his covenants, 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 commandments, hearkening to 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 honor 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 to 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 appointeth the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down. ²⁰ Thou makest darkness, and it is night: in which all the beasts of the forest do creep *forth* . ²¹ The young lions roar after their prey, and

seek their food from God. ²² The sun ariseth, they collect, and lay themselves down in their dens. ²³ Man goeth forth to his work and to his labor 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, in which *are* creeping animals innumerable, both small and great beasts. ²⁶ There go the ships: *there is* that leviathan, *which* thou hast made to play therein. ²⁷ These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give *them* their food in due season. ²⁸ *That which* thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thy 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 to 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 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 to the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.
² Sing to him, sing psalms to 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 wonderful 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 to Isaac; ¹⁰ And confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, *and* to Israel *for* an everlasting covenant: ¹¹ Saying, To thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance: ¹² When they were a few men in number; yes, 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: yes, he reprov'd kings for their sakes; ¹⁵ *Saying* , Touch not my anointed, and do my prophets no harm. ¹⁶ Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he broke 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 sojourned 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 showed 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 spoke, and there came divers sorts of flies, *and* lice in all their borders. ³² He gave them hail for rain, *and* flaming fire in their land. ³³ He smote their vines also and their fig-trees; and broke the trees of their borders. ³⁴ He spoke, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number, ³⁵ And ate 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 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 labor 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 to the LORD; for *he is good*: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. ² Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? *who* can show 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 favor *that thou bearest* to 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 thy 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 they believed

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 burned up the wicked. ¹⁹ They made a calf in Horeb, and worshiped the molten image. ²⁰ Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass. ²¹ They forgot God their savior, who 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 Yes, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: ²⁵ But murmured in their tents, *and* hearkened not to 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 nations, and to scatter them in the lands. ²⁸ They joined themselves also to Baal-peor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead. ²⁹ Thus they provoked *him* to anger with their inventions: and the plague broke in upon them. ³⁰ Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and *so* the plague was stayed. ³¹ And that was counted to him for righteousness to all

generations for ever. 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 spoke 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 to them. ³⁷ Yes, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, ³⁸ And shed innocent blood, *even* the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. ³⁹ Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went astray 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 by all those that carried them captives. ⁴⁷ Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks to thy holy name, *and* to triumph in thy praise. ⁴⁸ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel

from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

107

¹ O give thanks to 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 to 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 shades 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 labor; they fell down, and *there was* none to help. ¹³ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saved them out of their distresses. ¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shades of death, and broke their bands asunder. 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 asunder. ¹⁷ Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. ¹⁸ Their soul abhorreth all manner of food; and they draw near to the gates of death. ¹⁹ Then they cry to 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 on 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 its waves. 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 to the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. ²⁹ He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves *of the sea* are still. ³⁰ Then are they glad because they are quiet; so he bringeth them to 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 water-springs into dry

ground; ³⁴ A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell in it. ³⁵ He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into water-springs. 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 diminished 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 he setteth 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 Whoever *is* wise, and will observe these *things*, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.

108

¹ A Song *or* Psalm of David. 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 to thee among the nations. ⁴ For thy mercy *is* great above the heavens: and thy truth *reacheth* to 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 measure out the valley of Succoth. ⁸ Gilead *is* mine; Manasseh *is* mine; Ephraim also *is* the strength of my 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 armies? ¹² Give us help from trouble: for vain *is* the help of man. ¹³ Through God we shall do valiantly: for he will tread down our enemies.

109

¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. 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 encompassed me also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. ⁴ For my love they are my adversaries: but I *give myself to 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

strangers spoil his labor. ¹² Let there be none to extend mercy to him: neither let there be any to favor 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 show 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 to 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 to him as the garment *which* covereth him, and for a girdle with which he is girded continually. ²⁰ *Let this be* the reward of my 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 to them: *when* they looked upon me they shook 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 my 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; yes, I will praise him among the multitude. ³¹ For he will stand at the right hand of the poor, to save *him* from those that condemn his soul.

110

¹ A Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thy enemies thy footstool. ² The LORD will send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thy 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 Melchisedek. ⁵ The LORD at thy right hand will strike through kings in the day of his wrath. ⁶ He will judge among the heathen, he will fill *the places* with the dead bodies; he will wound the heads over many countries. ⁷ He will drink of the brook in the way: therefore will 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 by all them that

have pleasure in them. ³ His work *is* honorable 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 food to them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant. ⁶ He hath shown 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 to 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 To the upright there ariseth light in darkness: *he is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. ⁵ A good man showeth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. ⁶ Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. 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 seeth *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 honor. 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 to 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 to 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 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, *and 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 a foreign 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 Who turned the rock *into* a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

115

¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to thy name give glory, for thy mercy, *and* for thy truth's sake. ² Why should the heathen say, Where is now their God? ³ But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done whatever 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 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 will increase you more and more, you and your children. ¹⁵ Ye *are* blessed of the LORD who 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. ¹⁷The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence. ¹⁸But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for ever. 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 to me, therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live. ³ The sorrows of death encompassed me, and the pains of hell came upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. ⁴ Then I called upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. ⁵ Gracious *is* the LORD, and righteous; yes, our God *is* merciful. ⁶ The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. ⁷ Return to thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. ⁸ For thou hast delivered my soul from death, my 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 to 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 to 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 O LORD, truly I *am* thy servant; I *am* thy servant, 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 to 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 towards us: and the truth of the LORD *endureth* for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

118

¹ O give thanks to 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 to 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 encompassed me: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them. ¹¹ They encompassed me; yes, they encompassed me: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. ¹² They encompassed me like bees; they

are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. ¹³ Thou hast violently thrust 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 severely: but he hath not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will enter 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* wonderful 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, who hath shown us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, *even* to 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 to the LORD; for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

119

¹ ALEPH. 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 to all thy commandments. ⁷ I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments. ⁸ I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly. ⁹ BETH. Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *to it* , 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 my 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 to thy ways. ¹⁶ I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. ¹⁷ GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word. ¹⁸ Open thou my 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* to thy judgments at all times. ²¹ Thou hast rebuked

the proud *that are* cursed, who 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 counselors. ²⁵ DALETH. My soul cleaveth to the dust: revive 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 to 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 adhered to thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame. ³² I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart. ³³ HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *to* the end. ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yes, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart. ³⁵ Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for in that do I delight. ³⁶ Incline my heart to thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. ³⁷ Turn away my eyes from beholding vanity; *and* revive thou me in thy way. ³⁸ Establish thy word to 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: revive me in thy righteousness. ⁴¹ VAU.

Let thy mercies come also to me, O LORD, *even* thy salvation, according to thy word. ⁴² So shall I have with which 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 commandments, which I have loved. ⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift to thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes. ⁴⁹ ZAIN. Remember the word to thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. ⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath revived me. ⁵¹ The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* I have 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. ⁵⁷ CHETH. *Thou art* my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words. ⁵⁸ I entreated thy favor with *my* whole heart: be merciful to me according to thy word. ⁵⁹ I thought on my ways, and turned my feet to 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 to 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. ⁶⁵ TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according to 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 gross as fat; *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 to me than thousands of gold and silver. ⁷³ JOD. 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 to thy servant. ⁷⁷ Let thy tender mercies come to 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 to

me, and those that have known thy testimonies. ⁸⁰ Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I may not be ashamed. ⁸¹ CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word. ⁸² My eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me? ⁸³ For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* I do 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 according to 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 Revive me after thy loving-kindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth. ⁸⁹ LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. ⁹⁰ Thy faithfulness *is* to all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. ⁹¹ They continue this day according to thy ordinances: for all *are* thy servants. ⁹² Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should then have perished in my affliction. ⁹³ I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast revived 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. ⁹⁷ MEM. O how I love thy law! *it is* my meditation all the day. ⁹⁸ Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than my 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 to my taste! *yes, sweeter* than honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴ Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. ¹⁰⁵ NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn, and I will perform *it* , that I will keep thy righteous judgments. ¹⁰⁷ I am afflicted very much: revive me, O LORD, according to thy word. ¹⁰⁸ Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will-offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments. ¹⁰⁹ My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet I do 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 my heart to perform thy statutes always, *even to* the end. ¹¹³ SAMECH. 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 evil-doers: for I will keep the commandments of my God. ¹¹⁶ Uphold me according to thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope. ¹¹⁷ Support me, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect to thy statutes

continually. 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. ¹²¹ AIN. I have done judgment and justice; leave me not to my oppressors. ¹²² Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me. ¹²³ My eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness. ¹²⁴ Deal with thy servant according to 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; yes, above fine gold. ¹²⁸ Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; *and* I hate every false way. ¹²⁹ PE. Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. ¹³⁰ The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. ¹³² Look thou upon me, and be merciful to me, as thou usest to do to 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 my eyes, because they keep not thy law.

137 TSADDI. Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, and upright *are* thy judgments. 138 Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* righteous and very faithful. 139 My zeal hath consumed me; because my enemies have forgotten thy words. 140 Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. 141 I *am* small and despised: *yet* I do not forget thy precepts. 142 Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, 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. 145 KOPH. I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes. 146 I cried to thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. 147 I came before the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word. 148 My eyes anticipated the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word. 149 Hear my voice, according to thy loving-kindness: O LORD, revive 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. 153 RESH. Consider my affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. 154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: revive 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: revive

me according to thy judgments. ¹⁵⁷ Many *are* my persecutors and my enemies; *yet* I do 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: revive me, O LORD, according to thy loving-kindness. ¹⁶⁰ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever. ¹⁶¹ SCHIN. 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 who love thy law: and nothing shall cause them to stumble. ¹⁶⁶ LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and performed thy commandments. ¹⁶⁷ My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly. ¹⁶⁸ I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee. ¹⁶⁹ TAU. 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 thy 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

¹ A Song of degrees. In my distress I cried to 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 to thee? or what shall be done to 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

¹ A Song of degrees. I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. ² My help *cometh* from the LORD, who 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 will preserve thee from all evil: he will preserve thy soul. ⁸ The LORD will preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever.

122

¹ A Song of degrees of David. I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. ² Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. ³ Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together: ⁴ Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to the testimony of Israel, to give thanks to 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' sake, I will now say, Peace *be* within thee. ⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

123

¹ A Song of degrees. To thee I raise my eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. ² Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until he shall 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

¹ A Song of degrees of David. 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 hath escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare *is* broken, and we have escaped. ⁸ Our help *is* in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

125

¹ A Song of degrees. 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 Jerusalem, so the LORD *is* around 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 to iniquity. ⁴ Do good, O LORD, to *those that* are good, and to *them that are* upright in their hearts. ⁵ As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: *but* peace *shall be* upon Israel.

126

¹ A Song of degrees. 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; *of which* 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 return with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him* .

127

¹ A Song of degrees for Solomon. Except the LORD shall build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD shall keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain. ² *It is* vain for you to rise early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep. ³ Lo, children *are* a 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

¹ A Song of degrees. Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. ² For thou shalt eat the labor of thy 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 thy house: thy children like olive plants around 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 Yes, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel.

129

¹ A Song of degrees. 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 house-tops, which withereth before it groweth up: ⁷ With which the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves, his bosom. ⁸ Neither do they who go by, say, The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

130

¹ A Song of degrees. Out of the depths have I cried to thee, O LORD. ² LORD, hear my voice: let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. ³ If thou, LORD, shouldst 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

¹ A Song of degrees of David. LORD, my heart *is* not haughty, nor my 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 by his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child. ³ Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

132

¹ A Song of degrees. LORD, remember David *and* all his afflictions; ² How he swore to the LORD, *and* vowed to 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 my eyes, *or* slumber to my eyelids, ⁵ Until I find 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 thy anointed. ¹¹ The LORD hath sworn *in* truth to 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 ever. 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 my anointed. ¹⁸ His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

133

¹ A Song of degrees of David. 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 garment; 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 ever.

134

¹ A Song of degrees. Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, who 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 to his name; for *it is* pleasant. ⁴ For the LORD hath chosen Jacob to 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 Whatever the LORD pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. ⁷ He causeth the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries. ⁸ Who smote the first-born 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* a heritage, a heritage to Israel his people. ¹³ Thy name, O LORD, *endureth* for ever; *and* thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. ¹⁴ For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent 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 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, who dwelleth at Jerusalem.
Praise ye the LORD.

136

¹ O give thanks to the LORD; for *he is good*:
for his mercy *endureth* for ever. ² O give thanks
to 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 first-born: 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 an out-stretched
arm: for his mercy *endureth* for ever. ¹³ To
him who 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 army in the Red sea: for his mercy
endureth for ever. ¹⁶ To him who led his people
through the wilderness: for his mercy *endureth*
for ever. ¹⁷ To him who 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 king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: ²¹ And gave their land for a heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever: ²² *Even* a heritage to 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 to the God of heaven: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

137

¹ By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yes, we wept, when we remembered Zion. ² We hung our harps upon the willows in the midst of it. 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 foreign land? ⁵ If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her skill* . 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, Raze *it* , raze *it* , *even* to its foundation. 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.

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¹ *A Psalm* of David. I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise to thee. ² I will worship towards thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving-kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. ³ In the day when I cried thou didst answer me, *and* strengthen 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 Yes, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD. ⁶ Though the LORD *is* high, yet hath he respect to the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou wilt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand will save me. ⁸ The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works thy own hands.

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¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*. ² Thou knowest my down-sitting and my up rising, 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 on my tongue, *but* lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. ⁵ Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thy hand upon me. ⁶ *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me;

it is high, I cannot *attain* to it. ⁷ Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? ⁸ If I ascend 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 Yes, 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: wonderful *are* thy works; and *that* my soul well knoweth. ¹⁵ My substance was not hid from thee when I was made in secret, *and* curiously formed in the lowest parts of the earth. ¹⁶ Thy eyes saw my substance, yet being imperfect; 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 to me, O God! how great is the sum of them! ¹⁸ *If* I should count them, they are more 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* thy 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 my enemies. ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts: ²⁴ And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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¹ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man; ² Who imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they assembled *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 gins for me. Selah. ⁶ I said to 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 encompass me, 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 again. ¹¹ Let not an evil speaker be established on 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 to thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

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¹ A Psalm of David. LORD, I cry to thee: make haste to me; give ear to my voice, when I cry to 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 practice 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 my eyes *are* to 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 gins of the workers of iniquity. ¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst I escape.

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¹ Maschil of David; a prayer when he was in the cave. I cried to the LORD with my voice; with my voice to the LORD I made my supplication. ² I poured out my complaint before him; I showed

before him my trouble. ³ When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way in which 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 to thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living. ⁶ Attend to 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 encompass me; for thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

143

¹ A Psalm of David. 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 to 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 them that go

down into the pit. ⁸ Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way in which I should walk; for I lift up my soul to thee. ⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies: I flee to 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 Revive 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 my enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

144

¹ A *Psalm* of David. Blessed *be* the LORD my strength, who 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 thy arrows, and destroy them. ⁷ Send thy 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 to thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises to

thee. ¹⁰ *It is he* that giveth salvation to 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 granaries *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 labor; 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: yes, happy is *that* people, whose God is the LORD.

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¹ David's *Psalms* of praise. 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 honor 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 generations. ¹⁴ The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that are* bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their food in due season. ¹⁶ Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living creature. ¹⁷ The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. ¹⁸ The LORD *is* nigh to all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. ¹⁹ He will fulfill 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 to 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 Who made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them: who keepeth truth for ever: ⁷ Who executeth judgment for the oppressed: who 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 will reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

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¹ Praise ye the LORD: for *it is* good to sing praises to our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely. ² The LORD buildeth 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 to the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp to 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 hoar-frost 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 showeth his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgments to Israel. ²⁰ He hath not dealt so with any nation: *and as for his* judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

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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 *are* above the heavens. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. ⁶ He hath also established 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 vapors; stormy wind fulfilling his word: ⁹ Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: ¹⁰ Beasts, and all cattle; creeping animals, and flying fowl: ¹¹ Kings of the earth,

and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: ¹²Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; *even* of the children of Israel, a people near to him. Praise ye the LORD.

149

¹ Praise ye the LORD. Sing to 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 to 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 two-edged 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 honor 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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