

THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

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BOOK I.

A. V.

* Prov. 4. 14.
 † Or, *wicked*.
 * Josh. 1. 8.
 Ps. 119. 1.
 * Jer. 17. 8.
 † Heb. *fade*.
 * Ps. 35. 5.
 Is. 17. 13.

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

* Acts 4. 25.
 † Or, *tumultuously assembled*.
 † Heb. *meditate*.
 * Prov. 1. 26.
 † Or, *trouble*.
 † Heb. *appointed*.
 † Heb. *upon Zion, the hill of my holiness*.
 † Or, *for a decree*.
 * Acts 13. 33.
 Heb. 1. 5.
 * Ps. 72. 8.
 * Rev. 2. 27.
 & 19. 15.

2 Why * do the heathen † rage, and the people † imagine a vain thing?
 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, *saying*,
 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
 4 * He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.
 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and † vex them in his sore displeasure.
 6 Yet have I † set my king † upon my holy hill of Zion.
 7 I will declare † the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, * Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
 8 * Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
 9 * Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
 10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. * Blessed *are* all they that put their trust in him.

* Prov. 16. 30.
 Is. 30. 18.
 Jer. 17. 7.
 Rom. 9. 33.
 & 10. 11.
 1 Pet. 2. 6.
 * 2 Sam. 16. 15.

† Or, *about*.

* Ps. 4. 8.

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

1 **LORD**, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me.
 2 Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is no help for him in God*. Selah.
 3 But thou, O **LORD**, *art* a shield † for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.
 4 I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.
 5 * I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

R. V.

1 Or, *Happy*

2 Or, *in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper*

3 Or, *tumultuously assemble*
 4 Or, *meditate*

5 Or, *trouble*

6 Some ancient versions render, *Lay hold of (or, Receive) instruction* others, *Worship in purity*.
 7 Or, *may*
 8 Or, *take refuge*
 9 Or, *to*
 10 Or, *salvation*

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

2 Why do the nations † rage, And the peoples † imagine a vain thing?
 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord, and against his anointed, *saying*,
 3 Let us break their bands asunder, And cast away their cords from us.
 4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: The Lord shall have them in derision.
 5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, And † vex them in his sore displeasure:
 6 Yet I have set my king Upon my holy hill of Zion.
 7 I will tell of the decree: The Lord said unto me, Thou art my son; This day have I begotten thee.
 8 Ask of me, and I will give *thee* the nations for thine inheritance, And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
 9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
 10 Now therefore be wise, 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 in the way, For his wrath † will soon be kindled. † Blessed are all they that * put their trust in him.

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

1 **LORD**, how are mine adversaries increased! Many are they that rise up against me.
 2 Many *there be* which say † of my soul, *There is no † help for him in God*. [Selah]
 3 But thou, O **LORD**, *art* a shield about me; My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.
 4 I cry unto the Lord with my voice, And he answereth me out of his holy hill. [Selah]
 5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustaineth me.

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Ps. 27. 3.	6 * I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set <i>themselves</i> against me round about.	6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the people, That have set themselves against me round about.	
* Is. 43. 11. Hos. 13. 4	7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies <i>upon</i> the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.	7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked.	
* Or, overseer.	8 * Salvation <i>belongeth</i> unto the LORD: thy blessing <i>is</i> upon thy people. Selah.	8 ¹ Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: Thy blessing be upon thy people. [Selah]	1 Or, Victory
* Or, be gracious unto me.	4 To the [†] chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David. 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me <i>when I was</i> in distress; [†] have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.	4 For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments A Psalm of David. 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; Thou hast set me at large <i>when I was</i> in distress:	2 Or, Be gracious unto me
* Ps. 50. 14. & 51. 19.	2 O ye sons of men, how long <i>will ye</i> turn my glory into shame? <i>how long</i> will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.	2 O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour? <i>How long</i> will ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood? [Selah]	3 Or, one that he favour-eth
* Ps. 3. 5. * Ps. 130. 6	3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.	3 But know that the LORD hath set apart [†] him that is godly for himself: The LORD will hear when I call unto him.	4 Or, Be ye angry
† Heb. before thine eyes.	4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.	4 [†] Stand in awe, and sin not: Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. [Selah]	
† Heb. the man of bloods and deceit.	5 Offer * the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.	5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD.	
† Heb. the temple of thy holiness.	6 There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.	6 Many there be that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.	
† Heb. those which observe me.	7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.	7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, More than <i>they have</i> when their corn and their wine are increased.	
* Or, stedfastness.	8 * I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.	8 In peace will I both lay me down and sleep: For thou, LORD, [†] alone makest me dwell in safety.	5 Or, in solitude
† Heb. in his mouth, that is, in the mouth of any of them.	5 To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.	5 For the Chief Musician; with the [†] Nehiloth. A Psalm of David.	6 Or, ten instruments
† Heb. wickednesses.	1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.	1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.	7 Or, The evil man
* Rom. 3. 13.	2 Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.	2 Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: For unto thee do I pray.	8 Or, Fools
† Heb. from their counsels.	3 * My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct <i>my prayer</i> unto thee, and will look up.	3 O LORD, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice; In the morning will I order <i>my prayer</i> unto thee, and will keep watch.	9 Or, them that lie in wait for me
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.	4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: 7 Evil shall not sojourn with thee.	10 Or, stedfastness
† Heb. from their counsels.	5 The foolish shall not stand [†] in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.	5 [†] The arrogant shall not stand in thy sight: Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.	11 Or, a yawning gulf
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor [†] the bloody and deceitful man.	6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies: The LORD abhorreth the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.	12 Heb. make smooth their tongue.
† Heb. from their counsels.	7 But as for me, I will come <i>into</i> thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: <i>and</i> in thy fear will I worship toward [†] thy holy temple.	7 But as for me, in the multitude of thy loving-kindness will I come into thy house: In thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.	13 Or, from their counsels
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of [†] mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.	8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of [†] mine enemies: Make thy way plain before my face.	14 Or, So shall all those... rejoice, they shall ever shout... and thou shalt defend them: they also... shall be joyful in thee
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	9 For there is no [†] faithfulness [†] in their mouth; their inward part is [†] very wickedness; * their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.	9 For there is no [†] faithfulness in their mouth; Their inward part is [†] very wickedness: Their throat is an open sepulchre; They [†] flatter with their tongue.	
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	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.	10 Hold them guilty, O God; Let them fall [†] by their own counsels: Thrust them out in the multitude of their transgressions; For they have rebelled against thee.	
† Heb. thou shalt destroy them that speak lies.	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.	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.	
† Heb. crown him.	12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou [†] compass him as <i>with</i> a shield.	12 For thou wilt bless the righteous; O LORD, thou wilt compass him with favour as with a shield.	

A. V.

Or, upon the eighth.
*Ps. 38. 1.

*Ps. 30. 9.
& 38. 11.
& 115 17.
& 118. 17.
Is. 38. 18.

Or, every night.

*Matt. 7. 23.
& 25. 41.
Luke 13. 27.

Or, business.

† Heb. not a deliverer.

*Ps. 18. 20.
*1 Sam. 16. 7.

1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 139. 1.
Jer. 11. 20.

& 17. 10.
& 20. 12.

† Heb. My buckler is upon God.

Or, God is a righteous judge.

*Job 15. 25.

Is. 59. 4.
James 1. 15.

† Heb. He hath digged a pit.

*Ps. 9. 15.
& 10. 2.
Prov. 5. 22.

6 To the chief Musician on Neginoth I upon Shemith, A Psalm of David.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

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

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

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

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

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)

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

6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.

7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.

8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, *according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.

9 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 defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

11 †God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

14 *Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 †He made a pit, and digged it, *and is fallen into the ditch which he made.

16 His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.

6 For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments, set to the Shemith. A Psalm of David.

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

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am withered away:

O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore vexed:

And thou, O LORD, how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul:

Save me for thy lovingkindness' sake.

5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee:

In Sheol who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning;

Every night make I my bed to swim;

I water my couch with my tears.

7 Mine eye wasteth away because of grief;

It waxeth old because of all mine adversaries.

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 All mine enemies shall be ashamed and sore vexed:

They shall turn back, they shall be ashamed suddenly.

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Save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me:

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion,

Rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done this;

If there be iniquity in my hands;

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

(Yea, I have delivered him that without cause was mine adversary:)

5 Let the enemy pursue my soul, and overtake it;

Yea, let him tread my life down to the earth,

And lay my glory in the dust. *Selah.*

6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger,

Lift up thyself against the rage of mine adversaries:

And awake for me; thou hast commanded judgement.

7 †And let the congregation of the peoples compass thee about:

And over them return thou on high.

8 The LORD ministereth judgement to the peoples:

Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and to mine integrity that is in me.

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish thou the righteous:

For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

10 My shield is with God,

Which saveth the upright in heart.

11 God is a righteous judge,

Yea, a God that hath indignation every day.

12 †If a man 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 maketh his arrows fiery shafts.

14 Behold, he travaileth with iniquity;

Yea, he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 He hath made a pit, and digged it,

And is fallen into the ditch which he made.

16 His mischief shall return upon his own head,

And his violence shall come down upon his own pate.

R. V.

1 Or, the eighth

2 See Gen xxxvii. 35.

3 Or, take refuge

4 Or, So shall

5 Or, be it unto me

6 Or, Surely he will again whet

A. V.

17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

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

1 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 *Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 *What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; *thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 †All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

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

1 I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For †thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging †right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 †O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

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

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

10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

12 *When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the †humble.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

* Matt.
21. 16.
† Heb.
founded.

* Job 7.
17.
Ps. 144. 3
Heb. 2. 6.

* 1 Cor.
15. 27.
† Heb.
Flocks
and
oxen
all of
them.

† Heb.
thou
hast
made
my judg-
ment.
† Heb.
in right-
eous-
ness.
† Or, The
destruc-
tions
of the
enemy
are come
to a per-
petual
end:
and
their
cities
hast
thou de-
stroyed,
&c.

* Ps. 96.
13.

& 98. 9.

* Ps. 37.
39.

& 48. 1.
& 91. 2.

† Heb.
an high
place.

* Gen. 9.
5.
† Or, af-
flicted.

17 I will give thanks unto the LORD according to his righteousness:
And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

8 For the Chief Musician; set to the Gittith
A Psalm of David.

1 O LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth!
Who ¹ hast set thy glory ² upon the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength,
Because of thine adversaries,
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 but little lower than ³ God,
And crownest him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;
Thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen,
Yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

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2 I will be glad and exult in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name, O thou ⁴ Most High.

3 When mine enemies turn back,
They stumble and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;

Thou satest in the throne judging righteously.

5 Thou hast rebuked the ⁵ nations, thou hast destroyed the wicked,
Thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

6 ⁶ The enemy are come to an end, they are desolate for ever;

7 And the cities which thou hast ⁸ overthrown,
Their very memorial is perished.

8 But the LORD sitteth as king for ever:
He hath prepared his throne for judgement.

9 And he shall judge the world in righteousness,
He shall minister judgement to the ⁹ peoples in uprightness.

10 The LORD also will be a high tower for the oppressed,
A high tower in times of trouble;

11 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee;

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

12 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the ¹⁰ people his doings.

13 For he that maketh inquisition for blood remembereth them:

He forgetteth not the cry of the ¹¹ poor.

14 Have mercy upon me, O LORD;
Behold my affliction which I suffer of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

15 That I may shew forth all thy praise:

In the gates of the daughter of Zion,
I will rejoice in thy ¹² salvation.

¹ So
some
ancient
versions.
The He-
brew is
obscure.
² Or,
above

³ Or, the
angels
Heb.
Elohim.

⁴ Or,
Most
High;
because
mine &c.

⁵ Or,
heathen
⁶ Or,
O thou
enemy,
desola-
tions are
come to
a per-
petual
end

⁷ Or,
And
their
cities
thou
hast
over-
thrown

⁸ Heb
plucked
up.

⁹ Or,
people
¹⁰ Or,
peoples

¹¹ Or,
For
when he
maketh
... he
remembereth

¹² Or,
meek
¹³ Or,
saving
help

A. V.
 *Ps 7. 16.
 15 *The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
 16 The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.
 17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.
 18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.
 19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
 20 Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.
 10 Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
 2 †The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: *let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
 3 For the wicked boasteth of his †heart's desire, and †blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
 4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: †God is not in all his *thoughts.
 5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.
 6 He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall †never be in adversity.
 7 *His mouth is full of cursing and †deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and †vanity.
 8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes †are privily set against the poor.
 9 He lieth in wait †secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.
 10 †He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall †by his strong ones.
 11 He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: *he hideth his face; he will never see it.
 12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the †humble.
 13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.
 14 Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor †commiteth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.
 15 Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none.
 16 *The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.
 17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt †prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:
 18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more †oppress.
 11 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.
 1 In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
 2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may †privily shoot at the upright in heart.
 3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

† Heb. In the pride of the wicked he doth persecute
 *Ps. 7. 16 & 9. 16. Prov. 5. 22.
 † Heb. soul's
 † Or, the covetous blesseth himself, he abhorreth the LORD.
 † Or, all his thoughts are, There is no God
 *Ps. 14. 1 & 53. 1
 † Heb. into generation and generation.
 *Rom. 3. 14.
 † Heb. deceits.
 † Or, iniquity.
 † Heb. hide themselves.
 † Heb. in the secret places.
 † Heb. He breaketh himself.
 † Or, into his strong parts.
 *Ps. 94. 7.
 † Or, afflicted.
 † Heb. cleaveth.
 *Pa. 29. 10.
 & 145. 18. & 146. 10.
 Jer. 10. 10.
 Lam. 5. 19.
 † Or, establish.
 † Or, terrify.
 † Heb. in darkness.

15 The nations are sunk down in the pit that they made:
 In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
 16 The LORD hath made himself known, he hath executed judgement:
 1 The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. [Higgaion. Selah]
 17 The wicked shall return to Sheol, Even all the nations that forget God.
 18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten, Nor the expectation of the †poor perish for ever.
 19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: Let the nations be judged in thy sight.
 20 Put them in fear, O LORD: Let the nations know themselves to be but men. [Selah]
 10 Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
 2 In the pride of the wicked †the poor †is hotly pursued;
 5 Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
 3 For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, And †the covetous renounceth, yea, †contemneth the LORD.
 4 The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, saith, He will not require it. All his thoughts are, There is no God.
 5 His ways are †firm at all times; Thy judgements are far above out of his sight: As for all his adversaries, he puffeth at them.
 6 He saith in his heart, I shall not be moved: To all generations I shall not be in adversity.
 7 His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and †oppression: Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.
 8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: In the covert places doth he murder the innocent. His eyes are privily set against the †helpless.
 9 He lurketh in the covert as a lion in his den: He lieth in wait to catch the poor: He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him in his net.
 10 †He croucheth, he boweth down, And the †helpless fall by his strong ones.
 11 He saith in his heart, God hath forgotten: He hideth his face; he will never see it.
 12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: Forget not the †poor.
 13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God, And say in his heart, Thou wilt not require it?
 14 Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest †mischief and spite, to take it into thy hand: The †helpless committeth himself unto thee; Thou hast been the helper of the fatherless.
 15 Break thou the arm of the wicked; And as for the evil man, seek out his wickedness till thou find none.
 16 The LORD is King for ever and ever: The †nations are perished out of his land.
 17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the meek: Thou wilt †prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:
 18 To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, That man which is of the earth may be terrible no more.
 11 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.
 1 In the LORD put I my trust: How say ye to my soul, Flee †as a bird to your mountain?
 2 For, lo, the wicked bend the bow, They make ready their arrow upon the string, That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.
 3 †If the foundations be destroyed, What can the righteous do?

R. V.
 1 Or, He snarcth the wicked
 2 Or, meek
 3 Or, he doth holly pursue the poor
 4 Heb. is set on fire
 5 Or, They are taken
 6 Or, blesseth the covetous, but contemneth &c.
 7 Or, revileth
 8 Or, grievous
 9 Or, fraud
 10 Or, hapless
 11 Another reading is, And being crushed
 12 Or, travail and grief
 13 Or, heathen
 14 Or, establish
 15 Or, ye birds
 16 Or, For the foundations are destroyed; what hath the righteous wrought?

A. V.			R. V.
* Hab. 2. 20.	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.	4 The LORD is in his holy temple, The LORD, his throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.	
Or, a burning tempest.	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 an horrible tempest: <i>this shall be the portion of their cup.</i>	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 burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.	1 Or, righteous deeds
Or, upon the eighth. Or, Save.	7 For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. 12 To the chief Musician upon Shemnith, A Psalm of David.	7 For the LORD is righteous; he loveth ¹ righteousness: ² The upright shall behold his face.	2 Or, His countenance doth behold the upright
† Heb. an heart and an heart.	1 Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.	12 For the Chief Musician; set to ³ the Shemnith. A Psalm of David.	3 Or, the eighth
† Heb. great things.	2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: <i>with flattering lips and with † a double heart do they speak.</i>	1 Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; For ⁴ the faithful fail from among the children of men.	4 Or, faithfulness faileth
† Heb. are with us.	3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh † proud things:	2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: With flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak.	5 Heb. with us.
Or, would ensnare him.	4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips † are our own: who is lord over us?	3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, The tongue that speaketh great things:	6 Or, in the safety he panteth for
* 2 Sam. 22. 31. Ps. 18. 30. & 119. 140.	5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set <i>him</i> in safety <i>from him</i> that puffeth at him.	4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; Our lips are ⁶ our own: who is lord over us?	7 Or, in the safety he panteth for
† Heb. him, that is, every one of them.	6 The words of the LORD are pure words: * as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.	5 For the spoiling of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set <i>him</i> ⁶ in safety at whom they puff.	8 Or, in the safety he panteth for
† Heb. the vilest of the sons of men are exalted.	7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve † them from this generation for ever.	6 The words of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, Purified seven times.	9 Or, But
Or, overseer.	8 The wicked walk on every side, when † the vilest men are exalted.	7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.	10 Or, returneth to
* Ps 10. 4. & 53. 1.	13 To the Chief Musician, A Psalm of David.	8 The wicked walk on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.	
* Rom. 3. 10.	1 How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?	13 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.	
† Heb. stinking.	2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, <i>having sorrow in my heart daily?</i> how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?	1 How long, O LORD, wilt thou forget me for ever? How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?	
† Heb. they feared a fear.	3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the <i>sleep</i> of death;	2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart all the day?	
† Heb. Who will give, &c.	4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.	3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God: Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the <i>sleep</i> of death;	
	5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.	4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.	
	6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.	5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation:	
	14 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.	6 I will sing unto the LORD, Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.	
	1 The *fool hath said in his heart, <i>There is no God.</i> They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, <i>there is none that doeth good.</i>	14 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.	
	2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, * to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.	1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works;	
	3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become † filthy: <i>there is none that doeth good, no, not one.</i>	They are corrupt, they have done abominable works; There is none that doeth good.	
	4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.	2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there were any that did ⁷ understand, That did seek after God.	
	5 There † were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.	3 They are all gone aside; they are together become filthy; There is none that doeth good, no, not one.	
	6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge.	4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And call not upon the LORD.	
	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.	5 There were they in great fear: For God is in the generation of the righteous.	
		6 Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor, ⁸ Because the LORD is his refuge.	
		7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When the LORD ⁹ bringeth back the captivity of his people, Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.	

A. V.

15

A Psalm of David.

* Ps. 24. 8, &c.
 † Heb. *sojourn.*
 * 1a. 33. 15.
 † Or, *receiveth, or, endureth.*
 * Ex. 22. 25.
 Lev. 25. 36.
 Deut. 23. 19.
 Ezek. 18. 8.
 & 22. 12.
 † Or, *A golden Psalm of David.*
 * Job 22. 2 & 35. 7.
 Ps. 50. 9.
 † Or, *give gifts to another.*
 * Deut. 32. 9.
 Lam. 3. 24.
 † Heb. *of my part.*
 * Acts 2. 25.
 † Heb. *dwelt confidently.*
 * Acts 2. 31. & 13. 35.

1 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 neighbour, nor "taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
 4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. *He that* sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
 5 **He that* putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

16

Michtam of David.

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

17

A Prayer of David.

† Heb. *justice.*
 † Heb. *without lips of deceit.*
 † Heb. *be not moved.*
 † Or, *that savest them which trust in thee from those that rise up against thy right hand.*
 † Heb. *that ward me.*
 † Heb. *my enemies against the soul.*

1 Hear † the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth † not out of feigned lips.
 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.
 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.
 4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.
 5 Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps † slip not.
 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.
 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou "that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.
 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
 9 From the wicked † that oppress me, from † my deadly enemies, who compass me about.
 10 They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.

15

A Psalm of David.

1 LORD, who shall sojourn in thy ¹ tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, And speaketh truth in his heart.
 3 ² He that slandereth not with his tongue, Nor doeth evil to his friend, Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
 4 In ³ whose eyes a reprobate is despised; But he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
 *He that sweareth ⁵ to his own hurt, and changeth not.
 5 ⁶ He that putteth not out his money to usury, Nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

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Michtam of David

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 2 I have said unto the LORD, Thou art ⁸ my Lord: I have no good beyond thee.
 3 ⁹ As for the saints that are in the earth, ¹⁰ They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.
 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that ¹¹ exchange the LORD for another god: Their drunk offerings of blood will I not offer, Nor take their names upon my lips.
 5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot.
 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.
 8 I have set the LORD always before me: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: My flesh also shall dwell ¹² in safety.
 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol; Neither wilt thou suffer thine ¹³ holy one to see ¹⁴ corruption.
 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: In thy presence is fulness of joy; In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

17

A Prayer of David.

1 Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry; Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
 2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; ¹⁵ Let thine eyes look upon equity.
 3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; Thou hast tried me, and ¹⁶ findest nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.
 4 As for the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the violent.
 5 My steps have held fast to thy paths, My feet have not slipped.
 6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt answer me, O God: Incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.
 7 Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest them which put their trust in thee
¹⁷ From those that rise up against them, by thy right hand.
 8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, Hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
 9 From the wicked that spoil me, My deadly enemies, that compass me about.
 10 ¹⁸ They are inclosed in their own fat: With their mouth they speak proudly.

B. V.

1 Heb. tent.

2 Or, He slandereth

3 Or, his

4 Or, He sweareth

5 Some ancient versions have,

to his friend

6 Or, He putteth

7 So the Sept., Vulg. and Syr. The Hebrew text as pointed reads,

Thou hast said, O my soul.

8 Or, the Lord

9 Or, Unto

10 Or, And the excellent...

delight: their &c.

11 Or, give gifts for

12 Or, confidently

13 Or, godly

Or, beloved

14 Or, the pit

15 Or, Thine eyes behold

with equity

16 Or, findest no evil purpose in me; my mouth &c.

17 Or, From those that rise up against thy right hand

18 Or, They have shut up their heart:

A. V.

11 They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

† Heb. *The likeness of him (that is, of every one of them) is as a lion that desireth to ravine*
† Heb. *sitting.*
† Heb. *prevent his face.*

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

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

14 † From men *which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure:* † they are full of children, and leave the rest of their *substance* to their babes.

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

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

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

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, † my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

† Or, *by thy sword.*
† Or, *From men by thine hand.*
† Or, *their children are full.*
* 2 Sam. 22.

3 I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy to be praised:* so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

† Heb. *my rock.*
* Ps. 116. 8.

4 * The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of † ungodly men made me afraid.

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

† Heb. *Behold.*
† Or, *cords.*

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, *even into his ears.*

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

† Heb. *by his.*

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 chernub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

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

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

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

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

15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

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

† Or, *great waters.*

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

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

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

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

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

11 They have now compassed us in our steps: They set their eyes to cast us down to the earth.

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

13 Arise, O LORD,

† Confront him, cast him down:

Deliver my soul from † the wicked by thy sword;

14 From † men, by thy hand, O LORD,

† From men of the world, whose portion is in

this life,

And whose belly thou fillest with thy treasure:

They are satisfied with 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.

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

My God, my strong rock, in him will I trust;

My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

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

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

4 The cords of death compassed me, and the floods of † ungodliness made me afraid.

5 The cords of Sheol were round about me: The snares of death came upon me.

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

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

7 Then the earth shook and trembled, The foundations also of the mountains 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 thick darkness was under his feet.

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

11 He made darkness his hiding place, his pavilion round about him;

Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed,

Hailstones and coals of fire.

13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice; Hailstones and coals of fire.

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

15 Then the channels of waters appeared, and the foundations of the world were laid bare, At thy rebuke, O LORD,

At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from on high, he took me; He drew me out of † many waters.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

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

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

20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;

According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

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

R. V.

1 Or, *Forestall*

2 Or, *the wicked, which is thy sword*

3 Or, *men which are thy hand*

4 Or, *From men whose portion in life is of the world*

5 Or, *let me*

6 Heb. *form.*

See Num. xii. 8.

7 See 2 Sam. xxii.

8 Heb. *Behold.*

9 Or, *in his wrath*

10 Or, *And he shot out lightnings*

11 Or, *great*

A. V.

† Heb.
with.† Heb.
before
his eyes.|| Or,
wrestle.|| Or,
lamp.|| Or,
broken.* Ps. 12. 6.
& 119.
140
Prov. 30.
5.|| Or,
refined.* Deut.
32. 31, 39.
1 Sam. 2.
2.
Ps. 86. 8.
Is. 45. 5.|| Or,
with thy
meek-
ness
thou
hast
multi-
plied
me.† Heb.
mine
ankles.† Heb.
caused
to bow.† Heb.
At the
hearing
of the
ear.† Heb.
the sons
of the
stranger.|| Or,
yield
feigned
obedi-
ence.† Heb.
lie.† Heb.
giveth
avenge-
ments
for me.|| Or, de-
stroyeth.† Heb.
man of
violence.* Rom.
15. 9.|| Or,
confess.

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

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

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

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

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt † shew thyself froward.

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

28 For thou wilt light my † candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

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

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

31 * For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God?

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

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

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

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and † thy gentleness hath made me great.

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

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast † subdued under me those that rose up against me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.

41 They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.

44 † As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: † the strangers shall † submit themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

46 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

47 It is God that † avengeth me, and † subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the † violent man.

49 * Therefore will I † give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

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

23 I was also perfect with him, And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

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

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; With the perfect man thou wilt shew thyself perfect;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; And with the perverse thou wilt shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; But the haughty eyes thou wilt bring down.

28 For thou wilt light my lamp: The Lord my God will lighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I run † upon a troop; And by my God do I leap over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect: The word of the Lord is tried; He is a shield unto all them that trust in him.

31 For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, beside our God?

32 The 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 mine arms do bend a bow of brass.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: And thy right hand hath holden me up, And thy † gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, And my † feet have not slipped.

37 I will pursue mine enemies, and overtake them: Neither will I turn again till they are consumed.

38 I will smite them through that they shall not be able to rise: They shall fall under my feet.

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

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

40 Thou hast also made mine enemies turn their backs unto me,

That I might cut off them that hate me.

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47 Even the God that executeth vengeance for me, And subdueth peoples under me.

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Thou deliverest me from the violent man.

49 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the nations,

And will sing praises unto thy name.

50 Great † deliverance giveth he to his king; And sheweth lovingkindness to his anointed, To David and to his seed, for evermore.

R. V.

1 Or,
through2 Or,
conde-
scension
3 Heb.
ankles.4 Heb.
caused
to bow.5 Heb.
empty.6 Or, will
make7 Or,
yield
feigned
obedi-
ence
Heb. lie.8 Heb.
salva-
tions.

A. V.

* Gen. 1.6.

19 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

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

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

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

4 * † Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The † law of the Lord is perfect, † converting the soul. the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, 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, * yea, than much fine gold : * sweeter also than honey and † the honeycomb,

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

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

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins ; let them not have dominion over me : then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from † the great 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 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

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

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

3 Remember all thy offerings, and † accept thy burnt sacrifice ; Selah.

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

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners : the Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed ; he will hear him † from his holy heaven † with the saving strength of his right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord : let the king hear us when we call.

21 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

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

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

3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness : thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

† Or, without these their voice is heard.

* Rom. 10 18.

† Or, Their rule, or, direction.

† Or, doctrine.

† Or, restoring.

† Heb. truth.

* Pa. 119. 72, 127. Prov. 8. 19.

* Pa. 119. 103.

† Heb. the dropping of honey-combs.

† Or, much.

† Heb. my rock.

† Heb. set thee on an high place.

† Heb. thy help.

† Heb. support thee.

† Heb. turn to ashes.

† Or, make fat.

† Heb. from the heaven of his holiness.

† Heb. by the strength of the salvation of his right hand.

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8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart :

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9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever :

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Sweeter also than honey and † the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned :

In keeping of them there is great reward.

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And I shall be clear from great transgression. 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

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3 Remember all thy † offerings, And † accept thy burnt sacrifice ; [Selah

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire, And fulfil all thy counsel.

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

The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed ; He will answer 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 make mention of the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are bowed down and fallen : But we are risen, and stand upright.

9 † Save, Lord : Let the King answer us when we call.

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

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

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

Thou settest a crown of fine gold on his head.

† Heb. tent

† Heb. the dropping of the honey-comb. † Or, from the proud

† Or, support † Or, meal offerings † Heb. accept as fat. † Or, victory

† Or, as some ancient versions have, O Lord, save the king ; and answer &c.

† Or, good things

A. V.

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

5 His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

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

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

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

9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

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

11 For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore † shalt thou make them turn their † back, when thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them.

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

22 To the chief Musician upon †Aijelet Shaha, A Psalm of David.

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

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and † am not silent.

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

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

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

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

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

8 * † He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, † seeing he delighted in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou † didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

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

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

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

13 They † gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are † out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 His glory is great in thy salvation Honour and majesty dost thou lay upon him.

6 For thou † makest him most blessed for ever: Thou makest him glad with joy in thy presence.

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

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

9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery furnace in the time of thine † anger. The LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, And the fire shall devour them.

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

11 For they intended evil against thee: They imagined a device, which they are not able to perform.

12 For thou shalt make them turn their back, Thou shalt make ready with thy bowstrings against the face of them.

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

22 For the Chief Musician; set to † Aijelet hash-Shahar. A Psalm of David.

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

† Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou answerest not;

And in the night season, † and am not silent.

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

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

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

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

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

8 † Commit thyself unto the LORD; let him deliver him:

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighteth in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: Thou didst make me trust when I was upon my mother's breasts.

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

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

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† They pierced my hands and my feet.

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

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

19 But be not thou far off, O LORD: O thou my succour, haste thee to help me.

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

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† Heb. setteth him to be blessing. See Gen xli 2.

2 Or, presence Heb countenance.

3 That is, The hind of the morning

4 Or, Far from my help as the words of my roaring

5 Or, but find no rest

6 Or, art enthroned upon

7 Or, He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him

8 So the Sept., Vulg. and Syr. According to other ancient versions, They bound. The Hebrew text as pointed reads, Like a lion.

9 Heb My only one.

† Heb set him to be blessings. † Heb. gladdened him with joy.

† Or thou shalt set them as a butt.

† Heb. shoulder. † Or, the hind of the morning.

* Matt. 27. 46. Mark 15. 34.

† Heb from my salvation.

† Heb. there is no silence to me.

* Matt. 27. 39. † Heb. open.

* Matt. 27. 43. † Heb. He would himself on the LORD.

† Or, of he delight in him.

† Or, kept me in safety.

† Heb. not a helper.

† Heb. opened their mouths against me.

† Or, sundered. * Matt. 27. 35. Mark 15. 24. Luke 23. 33.

John 19. 23, 37. * Luke 23. 34. John 19. 23, 24.

† Heb. my only one.

† Heb. from the hand.

A. V.	21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.	21 Save me from the lion's mouth; Yea, from the horns of the wild-oxen thou hast answered me.	B. V.
* Heb. 2. 12.	22 * I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.	22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.	
	23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.	23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of Israel.	
	24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.	24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Neither hath he hid his face from him; But when he cried unto him, he heard.	
	25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation. I will pay my vows before them that fear him.	25 Of thee cometh my praise 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.	26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: They shall praise the LORD that seek after him: Let your heart live for ever.	
	27 * All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.	27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the LORD: And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.	
	28 For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the governor among the nations.	28 For the kingdom is the LORD's: And he is the ruler over the nations.	
	29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.	29 All the fat ones of the earth shall eat and worship: All they that go down to the dust shall bow before him, Even he that cannot keep his soul alive.	
	30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the LORD for a generation.	30 A seed shall serve him; ¹ It shall be told of the LORD unto the next generation.	
	31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.	31 They shall come and shall declare his righteousness Unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done it.	
	23 A Psalm of David.	23 A Psalm of David.	
	1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.	1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.	
	2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.	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.	3 He restoreth my soul: He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.	
	4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, * I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.	4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.	
	5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.	5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou hast anointed 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.	6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.	
	24 A Psalm of David.	24 A Psalm of David.	
	1 The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.	1 The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.	
	2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.	2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the floods.	
	3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?	3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?	
	4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.	4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, And hath not sworn deceitfully.	
	5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.	5 He shall receive a 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.	6 This is the generation of them that seek after him, That seek thy face, O God of Jacob. (Selah)	
	7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.	7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: And the King of glory shall come in.	
	8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.	8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.	

* Ps. 2. 8. & 72. 11. & 86. 9.

* Is. 40. 11.

Jer 23. 4. Ezek. 34. 11, 12, 23. John 10. 11.

1 Pet. 2. 25.

† Heb. pastures of tender grass.

† Heb. waters of quietness.

* Ps. 3. 6. & 118. 6.

† Heb. makest fat.

† Heb. to length of days.

* Deut. 10. 14.

Job 41. 11.

Ps. 50. 12.

1 Cor. 10. 23, 28.

* Job 38. 6.

Ps. 104. 5. & 136. 6.

* Ps. 151. 1.

† [1611 and]

* Is. 33. 15, 16.

† Heb. The clean of hands.

† Or, O God of Jacob.

¹ Or. It shall be counted unto the LORD for his generation

² Heb. waters of rest.

³ Or, deep darkness (and so elsewhere)

⁴ Or, Only

⁵ Heb. for length of days.

⁶ Or, even Jacob

⁷ So some ancient versions.

⁸ Or, ancient

A. V.

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

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

25 *A Psalm of David.*

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

2 O my God, I *trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

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

4 *Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, *thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

12 What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul †shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 *The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; †and he will shew them his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD; for he shall †pluck my feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with †cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

26 *A Psalm of David*

1 Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide.

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

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

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

5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

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

7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

* Ps 22 5.
& 31. 1.
& 34. 8
Is. 28 16
Rom. 10.
& 11.

* Ps. 27.
11.
& 86. 11.
& 119.

* Ps 103.
17.
& 196. 1.
& 107. 1.
Jer. 33.
11.
† Heb.
thy
bowels.

† Heb.
shall
lodge in
good-
ness.

* Prov. 3.

† Or, and
his cove-
nant to
make
them
know it.

† Heb.
bring
forth.

† Heb.
hatred
of vio-
lence.

* Ps. 7. 9.

* Ps. 1. 1.

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10 Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory.

[Selah]

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2 O my God, in thee have I trusted,

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed: They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD;

Teach me thy paths.

5 Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;

For thou art the God of my salvation;

On thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses;

For they have been ever of old.

7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me,

For thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 Good and upright is the LORD:

Therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgement:

And the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth

Unto such as keep his covenant and his testi-
monies.

11 For thy name's sake, O LORD,
Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.

12 What man is he that feareth the LORD?

Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at ease;

And his seed shall inherit the land.

14 The †secret of the LORD is with them that fear him;

†And he will shew them his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD;

For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;

For I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart †are enlarged:

O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Consider mine affliction and my travail;

And forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies, for they are many;

And they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me:

Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,

For I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God,

Out of all his troubles.

26 *A Psalm of David.*

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

I have trusted also in the LORD †without wavering.

2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;

Try my reins and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes;

And I have walked in thy truth.

4 I have not sat with vain persons;

Neither will I go in with dissemblers.

5 I hate the congregation of evil-doers,

And will not sit with the wicked.

6 I will wash mine hands in innocency;

So will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

7 That I may †make the voice of thanksgiving

to be heard,

And tell of all thy wondrous works.

R. V.

† Or,
ancient

2 Or,
counsel

Or,
friend-
ship

3 Or,
And his
cove-
nant, to
make
them
know it

4 Or, as
other-
wise
read,
relieve
thou,
and
bring
me &c.

5 Or, I
shall not
slide

6 Or,
publish
with the
voice of
thanks-
giving

<p>A. V.</p> <p>† Heb. of the tabernacle of thy honour.</p> <p>Or, Take not away.</p> <p>† Heb. men of blood.</p> <p>† Heb. filled with.</p> <p>* Mic. 7.</p> <p>* Ps. 118. 6.</p> <p>† Heb. approached against me.</p> <p>* Ps. 3. 6.</p> <p>Or, the delight.</p> <p>† Heb. of shouting.</p> <p>Or, My heart said unto thee, Let my face seek thy face, &c.</p> <p>† Heb. will gather me.</p> <p>* Ps. 25. 4. & 86. 11. & 111.</p> <p>† Heb. a way of plainness.</p> <p>† Heb. those which observe me.</p> <p>* Ps. 31. 24.</p> <p>Is. 25. 9.</p> <p>Hab. 2. 3.</p> <p>† Heb. from me.</p> <p>* Ps. 148. 7.</p> <p>Or, towards the oracle of thy sanctuary.</p> <p>* Ps. 12. 2.</p> <p>Jer. 9. 8.</p>	<p>8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place † where thine honour dwelleth.</p> <p>9 † Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with † bloody men.</p> <p>10 In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is † full of bribes.</p> <p>11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.</p> <p>12 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD.</p> <p>27 <i>A Psalm of David.</i></p> <p>1 The LORD is *my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? *The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?</p> <p>2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, † came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.</p> <p>3 *Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.</p> <p>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 enquire in his temple.</p> <p>5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.</p> <p>6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices † of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.</p> <p>7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.</p> <p>8 † When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.</p> <p>9 Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.</p> <p>10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD † will take me up.</p> <p>11 *Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in † a plain path, because of † mine enemies.</p> <p>12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.</p> <p>13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.</p> <p>14 *Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.</p> <p>28 <i>A Psalm of David.</i></p> <p>1 Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent † to me: *lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.</p> <p>2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands † toward thy holy oracle.</p> <p>3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, *which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.</p>	<p>8 LORD, I love the habitation of thy house, And the place ¹ where thy glory dwelleth.</p> <p>9 ² Gather not my soul with sinners, Nor my life with men of blood:</p> <p>10 In whose hands is mischief, And their right hand is full of bribes.</p> <p>11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.</p> <p>12 My foot standeth in an even place: In the congregations will I bless the LORD.</p> <p>27 <i>A Psalm of David.</i></p> <p>1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the ³ strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?</p> <p>2 When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh, Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.</p> <p>3 Though an host should encamp against me, My heart shall not fear: Though war should rise against me, ⁴ Even then will I be confident.</p> <p>4 One thing have I asked 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 ⁵ the beauty of the LORD, and to ⁶ inquire in his temple.</p> <p>5 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion: In the covert of his ⁷ tabernacle shall he hide me; He shall lift me up upon a rock.</p> <p>6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; And I will offer in his ⁷ tabernacle sacrifices of ⁸ joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.</p> <p>7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.</p> <p>8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.</p> <p>9 Hide not thy face from me; Put not thy servant away in anger: Thou hast been my help; Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.</p> <p>10 ⁹ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up.</p> <p>11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; And lead me in a plain path, Because of ¹⁰ mine enemies.</p> <p>12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries: For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.</p> <p>13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.</p> <p>14 Wait on the LORD: Be strong, and let thine heart take courage; Yea, wait thou on the LORD.</p> <p>28 <i>A Psalm of David.</i></p> <p>1 Unto thee, O LORD, will I call; My rock, be not thou deaf unto me: Lest, if thou be silent unto me, I become like them that go down into the pit.</p> <p>2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, When I lift up my hands ¹¹ toward thy holy oracle.</p> <p>3 Draw me not away with the wicked, And with the workers of iniquity; Which speak peace with their neighbours, But mischief is in their hearts.</p>	<p>R. V.</p> <p>¹ Heb. of the tabernacle of thy glory.</p> <p>² Or, Take not away</p> <p>³ Or, strong hold</p> <p>⁴ Or, In this</p> <p>⁵ Or, the pleasantness</p> <p>⁶ Or, consider his temple</p> <p>⁷ Heb. tent.</p> <p>⁸ Or, shouting Or, trumpet-sound</p> <p>⁹ Or, When my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD &c.</p> <p>¹⁰ Or, them that lie in wait for me</p> <p>¹¹ Or, toward the innermost place of thy sanctuary</p>
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A. V.

4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.

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

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

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

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

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

29

A Psalm of David.

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

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

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

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

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

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

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

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

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

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

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

30

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

1 I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

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

3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

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

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

7 LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

8 I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.

9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

|| Or, his strength
† Heb strength of salvations.
|| Or, rule.

† Heb. ye sons of the mighty.
† Heb. the honour of his name.
|| Or, in his glorious sanctuary.
|| Or, great waters.
† Heb. in power.
† Heb. in majesty.
* Deut. 3. 9.
† Heb. cutteth out.
|| Or, to be in pain.
|| Or, every whit of it uttereth, &c.

|| Or, to the memorial.
† Heb. there is but a moment in his anger.
† Heb. in the evening.
† Heb. singing.
† Heb. settled strength for my mountain.
* Ps. 6. 5. & 88. 11. & 115. 17.

4 Give them according to their work, and according to the wickedness of their doings: Give them after the operation of their hands; Render to them their desert.

5 Because they regard not the works of the LORD, Nor the operation of his hands, He shall break them down 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 hath 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 a strong hold of salvation to his anointed.

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

29

A Psalm of David

1 Give unto the LORD, O ye sons of the mighty,

Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

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

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

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

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

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

7 The voice of the LORD cleaveth 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 strippeth the forests bare: And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.

10 The LORD sat as king at the Flood; Yea, the LORD sitteth as king for ever.

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

30

A Psalm: a Song at the Dedication of the House; a Psalm of David.

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

And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

2 O LORD my God,

I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol: Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

4 Sing praise unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, And give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his anger is but for a moment;

¹⁰ In his favour is life:

Weeping may tarry for the night,

But joy cometh in the morning.

6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, I shall never be moved.

7 Thou, LORD, of thy favour hadst made my mountain to stand strong:

Thou didst hide thy face; I was troubled.

8 I cried to thee, O LORD;

And unto the LORD I made supplication:

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

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

R. V.

1 According to some ancient versions, a strength unto his people.

² Or, sons of God

³ Or, gods See Ex. xv. 11.

⁴ Or, in holy array

⁵ Or, great

⁶ Or, heareth out flames of fire

⁷ Or, drawn

⁸ Another reading is, from among them that go down to the pit.

⁹ Heb. memorial. See Ex. iii. 15.

¹⁰ Or, His favour is for a life time

¹¹ Heb. may come in to lodge at even

A. V.

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 ¹my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

¶ That is, my tongue, or, my soul.

31 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

* Ps. 22. 5.
Is. 49. 23.

1 In * thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou † my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

† Heb. to me for a rock of strength.

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.

* Luke 23. 46.

5 * Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

6 I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

8 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like † a broken vessel.

† Heb. a vessel that perisheth.

13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God.

15 My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy 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.

¶ Or, let them be cut off for the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak † grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

† Heb. a hard thing.
* Is. 64. 4.
1 Cor. 2. 9.

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.

¶ Or, fenced city.

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

B. V.

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 loosed my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness:

12 To the end that ¹my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

31 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: Deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear unto me; deliver me speedily: Be thou to me a strong rock, an house of ¹ defence to save me.

¹ Heb. fortresses.

3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me.

4 Pluck me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; For thou art my strong hold.

5 Into thine hand I commend my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

6 I hate them that regard lying vanities: But I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: For thou hast seen my affliction;

Thou hast known ² my soul in adversities:

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

² Or, the adversities of my soul

Thou hast set my feet in a large place.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in distress: Mine eye wasteth away with grief, yea, my soul and my body.

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

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

11 Because of all mine adversaries I am become a reproach,

Yea, unto my neighbours exceedingly, and a fear to mine acquaintance: They that did see me without fled from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the defaming of many, Terror on every side:

While they took counsel together against me, They devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD:

I said, Thou art my God.

15 My times are in thy hand:

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

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: Save me in thy lovingkindness.

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

Let the wicked be ashamed, let them be silent in Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be dumb;

Which speak against the righteous insolently, With pride and contempt.

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

Which thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, before the sons of men!

20 In the covert of thy presence shalt thou hide them from the plottings of man:

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

21 Blessed be the LORD:

For he hath shewed me his marvellous loving-kindness in a strong city.

A. V.			R. V.
* Ps. 27. 14.	<p>22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou hearest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.</p> <p>23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.</p> <p>24 * Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.</p>	<p>22 As for me, I said in my ¹haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: Nevertheless thou hearest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.</p> <p>23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: The LORD preserveth ² the faithful, And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.</p> <p>24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, All ye that ³ hope in the LORD.</p>	<p>1 Or, alarm</p> <p>2 Or, faithful-ness</p> <p>3 Or, wait for</p>
Or, A Psalm of David giving instruction. * Rom. 4. 7.	<p>32 † A Psalm of David, Maschil.</p> <p>1 Blessed is he whose * transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.</p> <p>2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.</p> <p>3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.</p> <p>4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.</p> <p>5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. * I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.</p> <p>6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee † in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.</p> <p>7 * Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.</p> <p>8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: † I will guide thee with mine eye.</p> <p>9 * Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.</p> <p>10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.</p> <p>11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.</p>	<p>32 A Psalm of David. Maschil.</p> <p>1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.</p> <p>2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no guile.</p> <p>3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old Through my roaring all the day long.</p> <p>4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: My moisture was changed ⁴ as with the drought of summer. [Selah]</p> <p>5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. [Selah]</p> <p>6 For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee ⁵ in a time when thou mayest be found: Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.</p> <p>7 Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble; Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance. [Selah]</p> <p>8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.</p> <p>9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in, ⁶ Else they will not come near unto thee.</p> <p>10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: But he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.</p> <p>11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.</p>	<p>4 Or, into</p> <p>5 Or, in the time of finding out sin</p> <p>6 Or, That they come not near</p>
* Prov. 28. 13. Ia. 65. 24. † Heb. in a time of finding. * Pa. 9. 9.			
† Heb. I will counsel thee, mine eye shall be upon thee. * Prov. 26. 3.			
* Ps. 119. 64. Or, mercy. * Gen. 1. 6, 7.	<p>33 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.</p> <p>2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.</p> <p>3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.</p> <p>4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.</p> <p>5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: * the earth is full of the ⁶ goodness of the LORD.</p> <p>6 * By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.</p> <p>7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.</p> <p>8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.</p> <p>9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.</p> <p>10 * The LORD † bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.</p> <p>11 * The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart † to all generations.</p>	<p>33 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: Praise is comely for the upright.</p> <p>2 Give thanks unto the LORD with harp: Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.</p> <p>3 Sing unto him a new song; Play skilfully with a loud noise.</p> <p>4 For the word of the LORD is right; And all his work is done in faithfulness.</p> <p>5 He loveth righteousness and judgement: The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.</p> <p>6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.</p> <p>7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.</p> <p>8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.</p> <p>9 For he spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.</p> <p>10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought: He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.</p> <p>11 The counsel of the LORD standeth fast for ever, The thoughts of his heart to all generations.</p>	
* Ia. 19. 8. † Heb. maketh frustrate. * Prov. 19. 21. Is. 46. 10. † Heb. to generation and generation.			

A. V.

*Ps. 65 4.
& 144. 15.

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 an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

18 *Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

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

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

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

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

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

1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 *They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 *What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

15 *The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; 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 forth

Upon all the inhabitants of the earth;

15 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,

That considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by ¹ the multitude of an host:

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety:

Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.

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

Upon them that ² hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul hath waited 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.

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According as we ² have hoped in thee.

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1 I will bless the LORD at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD:

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened:

And their faces shall never be confounded.

6 Thus poor man cried, and the LORD heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about

them that fear him,

And delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD is good:

Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints:

For there is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger:

But they that seek the LORD shall not want

any good thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil,

And thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good;

Seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against them that do

evil,

To cut off the remembrance of them from the

earth.

17 The righteous cried, and the LORD heard,

And delivered them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a

broken heart,

And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

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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 ⁴ con-

demned.

22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be

⁴ condemned.

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¹ Or,
a great
power² Or,
wait for³ Or,
scorned
mad-
ness⁴ Or, held
guilty* Job 36.
7.
Ps. 34 15.
1 Pet. 3.
12.† Or,
Achish,
1 Sam.
21. 13.† Or,
They
flowed
unto
him.* 1 Pet.
8. 10.* Job 36.
7.
Ps. 33. 18.
1 Pet. 3.
12.† Heb.
to the
broken
of heart.† Heb.
contrite
of spirit.† Or,
shall be
guilty.

A. V.

35

A Psalm of David.

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

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

3 Draw out also the spear, and stop *the way* against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 *Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul. let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

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

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

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

8 Let destruction come upon him †at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 But in mine †adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: *yea*, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not:

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

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, †my darling from the lions.

18 *I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among †much people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies †wrongfully rejoice over me: *neither* let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

20 For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against *them that are* quiet in the land.

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

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

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

24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, †Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify *themselves* against me.

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour †my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified,

* Ps. 40. 14 & 70. 3.

* Job 21 18. Ps. 1. 4. Is. 29. 5. Hos 13. 3.

† Heb. *darkness and slippiness.*

† Heb. *which he knoweth not of.*

† Heb. *Witnesses of wrong.*

† Heb. *they asked me.*

† Heb. *depriving.*

† Or, *afflicted.*

† Heb. *walked.*

† Heb. *as a friend, as a brother to me.*

† Heb. *halting.*

† Heb. *my only one.*

* Ps. 40, 9, 10.

& 111. 1.

† Heb. *strong.*

† Heb. *falsely.*

† Heb. *Ah, ah, our soul.*

† Heb. *my righteousness.*

35

A Psalm of David.

1 Strive thou, O LORD, with them that strive with me:

Fight thou against them that fight against me.

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

3 Draw out also the spear, ¹and stop the way against them that pursue me:

Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be ashamed and brought to dishonour that seek after my soul:

Let them be turned back and confounded that devise my hurt.

5 Let them be as chaff before the wind, and the angel of the LORD driving *them* on.

6 Let their way be ²dark and slippery, and the angel of the LORD pursuing them.

7 For without cause have they hid for me ³their net in a pit,

Without cause have they digged *a pit* for my soul.

8 Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself:

⁴With destruction let him fall therein.

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

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, Which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him,

Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

11 ⁵Unrighteous witnesses rise up; They ask me of things that I know not.

12 They reward me evil for good, To the bereaving of my soul.

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth:

I afflicted my soul with fasting;

And my prayer ⁶returned into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother:

I bowed down mourning, as one that bewaileth his mother.

15 But when I halted they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together:

The ⁷abjects gathered themselves together against me, and ⁸I knew it not;

They did tear me, and ceased not:

16 ⁹Like the profane mockers in feasts, They gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? Rescue my soul from their destructions,

¹⁰My darling from the lions.

18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among ¹¹much people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies ¹²wrongfully 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 words against them that are quiet in the land.

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

22 Thou hast seen it, O LORD; keep not silence: O LORD, be not far from me.

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

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

And let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their heart, ¹³Aha, so would we have it:

Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that rejoice at mine hurt:

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

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that ¹⁴favour my righteous cause:

Yea, let them say continually, The LORD be magnified,

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¹ Or, *and the battle axe against &c.*

² Heb. *darkness and slippiness places.*

³ Or, *the pit of their net.*

⁴ Or, *Into that very destruction let him fall.*

⁵ Or, *Malignous.* See Ex. xliii. 1.

⁶ Or, *shall return.*

⁷ Or, *smiters.*

⁸ Or, *those whom I knew not.*

⁹ Or, *Among.*

¹⁰ Heb. *My only one.*

¹¹ Or, *a mighty people.*

¹² Heb. *falsely.*

¹³ Heb. *Aha, Aha, our desire.*

¹⁴ Heb. *Have pleasure in my righteousness.*

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

1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, *that there is no fear of God before his eyes.*

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

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

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

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

6 Thy righteousness is like † the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

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

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

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

10 O † continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

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

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

37 *A Psalm* of David.

1 Fret not thyself because of 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 shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 † * Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

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

7 † Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 For 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: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

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

12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 * The LORD shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

† Heb. to And his iniquity to hate.
Or, vanity.

* Ps. 57. 10.
& 108. 4.
† Heb. the mountains of God.

† Heb. precious.
† Heb. watered.

† Heb. draw out at length.

* Prov. 25. 17.
& 24. 1.

† Heb. in truth, or stability.

† Heb. Roll thy way upon the LORD.

* Prov. 16. 8.
Matt. 6. 25.

1 Pet. 5. 7.
† Heb. Be silent to the LORD.

* Matt. 5. 6.

† Or, practiseth.
* Ps. 2. 4.

Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And my tongue shall talk of thy righteousness, And of thy praise all the day long.

36 For the Chief Musician. *A Psalm* of David the servant of the LORD.

1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart,

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, That his iniquity shall not be found out and be hated.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit:

He hath left off to be wise and to do good.

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

5 Thy lovingkindness, O LORD, is in the heavens; Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.

6 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God; Thy judgements are a great deep:

O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

7 How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

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

9 For with thee is the fountain of life:

In thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee;

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

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

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

37 *A Psalm* of David.

1 Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, Neither be thou envious against them that work unrighteousness.

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; † Dwell in the land, and † follow after faithfulness.

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

5 † Commit thy way unto the LORD; Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall make thy righteousness to go forth as the light, And thy judgement as the noonday.

7 † Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,

Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-doing.

9 For evil-doers shall be cut off: But those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the land.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and he shall not be.

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

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

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

R. V.

1 Or, Transgression saith to the wicked

2 Or, uttereth its oracle

3 Or, according to many ancient versions,

4 Or, it (or, he) flattereth him in his eyes

5 Or, Until his iniquity be found and be hated

6 Heb. Concerning the finding out of his iniquity and having it.

7 Heb. watered.

7 Or, So shalt thou dwell in the land and feed securely

8 Heb. feed on.

9 Or, So shalt thou have thy delight in it.

10 Heb. petitions.

11 Heb. Roll thy way upon the LORD.

12 Or, Be still before (Heb. silent to) the LORD

13 Or, Be still before (Heb. silent to) the LORD

14 Or, it

(and so in vv. 11, 22, 29, 34)

15 Or, it

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† Heb. <i>the upright of way.</i>	14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay † such as be of upright conversation.	14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow ; To cast down the poor and needy, To slay such as be upright in the way :	
	15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.	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.	16 Better is a little that the righteous hath than the abundance of many wicked.	
	17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken : but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.	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.	18 The LORD knoweth the days of the perfect : 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.	19 They shall not be ashamed in the time of evil And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.	
† Heb. <i>the preciousness of lambs.</i>	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.	20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as ¹ the excellency of the pastures : They shall consume ; ² in smoke shall they consume away.	¹ Or, <i>the fat of lambs</i> ² Or, <i>like smoke</i>
	21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again : but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.	21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again : But the righteous dealeth graciously, and giveth.	
	22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth ; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.	22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the land ; And they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.	
Or, <i>established.</i>	23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD : and he delighteth in his way.	23 A man's goings are established of the LORD ; And he delighteth in his way.	
	24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down : for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.	24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down : For the LORD ³ upholdeth him with his hand.	³ Or, <i>upholdeth his hand</i>
	25 I have been young, and now am old ; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.	25 I have been young, and now am old ; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his seed begging their bread.	
† Heb. <i>all the day.</i>	26 He is † ever merciful, and lendeth ; and his seed is blessed.	26 All the day long he dealeth graciously, and lendeth ; And his seed is blessed.	
	27 Depart from evil, and do good ; and dwell for evermore.	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.	28 For the LORD loveth judgement, 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.	29 The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell thereon for ever.	
	30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.	30 The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom, And his tongue speaketh judgement.	
	31 The law of his God is in his heart ; none of his steps shall slide.	31 The law of his God is in his heart ; None of his steps shall slide.	
Or, <i>goings.</i>	32 The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.	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.	33 The LORD will not leave him in his hand, Nor condemn him when he is judged.	
	34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land : when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.	34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land : When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.	
	35 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like ⁴ a green bay tree.	35 I have seen the wicked in great power, And spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.	
Or, <i>a green tree that groweth in his own soil.</i>	36 Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not : yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.	36 ⁴ But ⁵ one passed by, and, lo, he was not : Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.	⁴ Or, <i>Yet he passed away</i>
	37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright : for the end of that man is peace.	37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright : For ⁶ the latter end of that man is peace.	⁵ Or, <i>according to some ancient versions, I passed by</i>
	38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together : the end of the wicked shall be cut off.	38 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together : The latter end of the wicked shall be cut off.	⁶ Or, <i>there is a reward (or, future or posterity) for the man of peace</i>
	39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD : he is their strength in the time of trouble.	39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD : He is their strong hold in the time of trouble.	⁷ Or, <i>to make memorial</i>
	40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them : he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.	40 And the LORD helpeth them, and rescueth them : He rescueth them from the wicked, and saveth them, Because they have taken refuge in him.	⁸ Heb. <i>lighted on me.</i>
	38 A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.	38 A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.	⁹ Or, <i>rest</i>
	1 O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath : neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.	1 O LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath : Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.	
	2 For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.	2 For thine arrows ³ stick fast in me, And thy hand ⁴ presseth me sore.	
† Heb. <i>peace, or, health.</i>	3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger ; neither is there any † rest in my bones because of my sin.	3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine indignation ; Neither is there any ⁵ health in my bones because of my sin.	

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† Heb. <i>urried.</i>	4 For mine iniquities are gone over mine head : as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me. 5 My wounds stink <i>and</i> 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 <i>disease</i> : and <i>there is</i> no soundness in my flesh. 8 I am feeble and sore broken : I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart. 9 Lord, all my desire <i>is</i> before thee ; and my groaning is not hid from thee. 10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me : as for the light of mine eyes, it also † is gone from me.	4 For mine iniquities are gone over mine head : As an heavy burden they are too heavy for me. 5 My wounds stink and are corrupt, Because of my foolishness. 6 I am ¹ pained and bowed down greatly ; I go mourning all the day long. 7 For my loins are filled with burning ; And there is no soundness in my flesh. 8 I am faint and sore bruised : 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 throbbeth, my strength faileth me : As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.	1 Heb. <i>bent.</i>
† Heb. <i>is not with me.</i>	11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my † sore ; and ¹¹ my kinsmen stand afar off. 12 They also that seek after my life lay snares <i>for me</i> : and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.	11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my plague ; And my kinsmen stand afar off. 12 They also that seek after my life lay snares <i>for me</i> ; And they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, And imagine deceits all the day long.	
† Heb. <i>stroke.</i> † Or, <i>my neighbours.</i>	13 But I, as a deaf <i>man</i> , heard not ; and I <i>was</i> as a dumb man <i>that</i> openeth not his mouth. 14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth <i>are</i> no reproofs.	13 But I, as a deaf man, hear not ; And I am as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. 14 Yea, I am as a man that heareth not, And in whose mouth are no ² reproofs.	2 Or, <i>arguments</i>
† Or, <i>thee do I wait for.</i> † Or, <i>answer.</i>	15 For ¹¹ in thee, O Lord, do I hope : thou wilt ¹¹ hear, O Lord my God. 16 For I said, <i>Hear me</i> , lest <i>otherwise</i> they should rejoice over me : when my foot slippeth, they magnify <i>themselves</i> against me.	15 For in thee, O Lord, do I hope : Thou wilt answer, O Lord my God. 16 For I said, Lest they rejoice over me : When my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves against me.	
† Heb. <i>for halting.</i>	17 For I <i>am</i> ready † to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me. 18 For I will declare mine iniquity ; I will be sorry for my sin.	17 For I am ready to halt, And my sorrow is continually before me. 18 For I will declare mine iniquity ; I will be sorry for my sin.	
† Heb. <i>being living, are strong.</i>	19 But mine enemies † <i>are</i> lively, <i>and</i> they are strong : and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied. 20 They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries ; because I follow <i>the thing that</i> good <i>is</i> .	19 But mine enemies are lively, <i>and</i> are strong : And they that hate me ³ wrongfully are multiplied. 20 They also that render evil for good Are adversaries unto me, because I follow the thing that is good.	3 Heb. <i>falsely.</i>
† Heb. <i>for my help.</i>	21 Forsake me not, O LORD : O my God, be not far from me 22 Make haste † to help <i>me</i> , O Lord my salvation.	21 Forsake me not, O LORD : O my God, be not far from me. 22 Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.	
* 1 Chr. 25. 1.	39 To the chief Musician, <i>even</i> to ⁴ Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. 1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue : I will keep † my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked <i>is</i> before me. 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, <i>even</i> from good ; and my sorrow was † stirred. 3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned : <i>then</i> spake I with my tongue, 4 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it <i>is</i> ; <i>that</i> I may know ¹¹ how frail I am.	39 For the Chief Musician, for Jeduthun. A Psalm of David. 1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, That I sin not with my tongue : I will keep ⁴ my mouth with a bridle, While the wicked is before me. 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, ⁵ even from good ; And my sorrow was stirred. 3 My heart was hot within me ; While I was musing the fire kindled : <i>Then</i> spake I with my tongue : 4 LORD, make me to know mine end, And the measure of my days, what it is ; Let me know how frail I am. 5 Behold, thou hast made my days <i>as</i> hand-breadths ; And mine age is as nothing before thee ; Surely every man ⁶ at his best estate is altogether ⁷ vanity. (Selah)	
† Heb. <i>a bridle, or, muzzle for my mouth.</i> † Heb. <i>troubled.</i>	5 Behold, thou hast made my days <i>as</i> an hand-breadth ; and mine age <i>is</i> as nothing before thee : verily every man † at his best state <i>is</i> altogether ⁷ vanity. Selah. 6 Surely every man walketh in † a vain shew : surely they are disquieted in vain : he heapeth up <i>riches</i> , and knoweth not who shall gather them. 7 And now, Lord, what wait I for ? my hope <i>is</i> 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.	6 Surely every man walketh ⁸ in a vain shew : Surely they are disquieted ⁹ in vain : He heapeth up <i>riches</i> , 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.	4 Heb. <i>a bridle (or, muzzle) for my mouth.</i> 5 Or, <i>and had no comfort</i> Heb. <i>away from good.</i>
† Heb. <i>settled.</i> * Ps. 62. 9. & 144. 4.	10 Remove thy stroke away from me : I am consumed by the † blow of thine hand.	10 Remove thy stroke away from me : I am consumed by the ¹⁰ blow of thine hand.	6 Heb. <i>standing firm.</i> 7 Heb. <i>a breath.</i> 8 Or, <i>as a shadow</i> 9 Or, <i>for vanity</i>
† Heb. <i>an image.</i>			
† Heb. <i>for my help.</i>			
† Heb. <i>conflict.</i>			10 Heb. <i>conflict.</i>

A. V.

† Heb. that which is to be desired in him, to melt away.
* Lev. 25. 23.
1 Chr. 29. 15.
Ps. 119. 19.
Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 2. 11.
† Heb. In waiting I waited.
† Heb. a pit of noise.

¶ Or, none can order them unto thee.
* Ps. 51. 16.
Is. 1. 11. & 66 3.
Hos 6 6
Matt. 12. 7.
Heb. 10. 5.
† Heb. digged.
† Heb. in the midst of my bowels.

† Heb. forsaketh.

* Ps. 35. 4. & 70. 3

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

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

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

40 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

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

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

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

4 Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

5 Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: † they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

6 * Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou † opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is † within my heart.

9 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart † faileth me.

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

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

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

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

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

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. (Sclah)

12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears:

For I am a stranger with thee,

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 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

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

2 He brought me up also out of † an horrible pit, out of the miry clay;

And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

Many shall see it, and fear,

And shall trust in the LORD.

4 Blessed is the 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 the wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

† They cannot be set in order unto thee;

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6 Sacrifice and † offering thou hast no delight in;

† Mine ears hast thou opened:

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7 Then said I, Lo, I am come;

In the roll 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 † published righteousness in the great congregation;

Lo, I will not refrain 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 lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

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

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about,

Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head, and my heart hath † failed me.

13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me:

Make haste to help me, O LORD.

14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together That seek after my soul to destroy it:

Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour That delight in my hurt.

15 Let them be † desolate † by reason of their shame That say unto me, Aha, aha.

16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.

17 But I am poor and needy;

Yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my deliverer;

Make no tarrying, O my God.

R. V.

1 Or, consumed like a moth his delights
2 Heb. a breath.
3 Or, Look away from me
4 Heb. brighten up.

5 Heb. a pit of tumult or destruction

6 Or, fall away preacher-ously

7 Or, There is none to be compared unto thee

8 Or, meal offering

9 Heb. Ears hast thou digged (or, pierced) for me.

10 Or, prescribed to

11 Or, proclaimed glad tidings of

12 Heb. forsaken.

13 Or, astonished
14 Or, for a reward of

A. V.

¶ Or, *the weak, or, sick.*
 † Heb. *in the day of evil.*
 ¶ Or, *do not thou deliver.*
 † Heb. *turn.*

† Heb. *evil to me.*

† Heb. *A thing of Be-lial.*

* John 13 18.

† Heb. *the man of my peace.*

† Heb. *magnified.*

¶ Or, *A Psalm giving instruction of the sons, &c.*
 † Heb. *brayeth.*
 * Pa. 80. 5.

† Heb. *bowed down.*
 ¶ Or, *give thanks.*
 ¶ Or, *his presence is salvation.*
 ¶ Or, *the little hill.*

‡ [1611 God, My]

¶ Or, *killing.*

41 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Blessed is he that considereth [¶] the poor : the LORD will deliver him † in time of trouble.
 2 The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive ; and he shall be blessed upon the earth : and [¶] thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.
 3 The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing : thou wilt † make all his bed in his sickness.
 4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me : heal my soul ; for I have sinned against thee.
 5 Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish ?
 6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity : his heart gathereth iniquity to itself ; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it.
 7 All that hate me whisper together against me : against me do they devise † my hurt.
 8 † An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him : and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.
 9 * Yea, † mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath † lifted up his heel against me.
 10 But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.
 11 By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
 12 And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever.
 13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

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

1 As the hart † panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.
 2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God : when shall I come and appear before God ?
 3 * My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God ?
 4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me : for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.
 5 Why art thou † cast down, O my soul ? and why art thou disquieted in me ? hope thou in God : for I shall yet † praise him [¶] for the help of his countenance.
 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me : therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from [¶] the hill Mizar.
 7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts : all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
 8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.
 9 I will say unto † God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me ? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy ?
 10 As with a [¶] sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me ; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God ?

41 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Blessed is he that considereth ¹ the poor : The LORD will deliver him in the day of evil.
 2 ² The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed ³ upon the earth ; And deliver not thou him unto the will of his enemies.
 3 ⁴ The LORD will support him upon the couch of languishing :
 Thou ⁵ makest all his bed in his sickness.
 4 I said, O LORD, have mercy upon me : Heal my soul ; for I have sinned against thee.
 5 Mine enemies speak evil against me, saying, When shall he die, and his name perish ?
 6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh ⁶ 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 ⁷ An evil disease, say they, ⁸ cleaveth fast unto him :
 And now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.
 9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, Hath lifted up his heel against me.
 10 But thou, O LORD, have mercy upon me, and raise me up,
 That I may requite them.
 11 By this I know that thou delightest in me, Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
 12 And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity,
 And settest me before thy face for ever.
 13 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
 From everlasting and to everlasting.
 Amen, and Amen.

BOOK II.

42 For the Chief Musician ; Maschil of the sons of Korah.

1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, So panteth my soul after thee, O God.
 2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God : When shall I come and appear before God ?
 3 My tears have been my meat day and night, While they ¹ continually say unto me, Where is thy God ?
 4 These things I remember, and pour out my soul ² within me,
 How I went with the throng, and ³ led them to the house of God,
 With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.
 5 Why art thou ⁴ cast down, O my soul ? And why art thou disquieted within me ?
 Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him ⁵ For the ⁶ health of his countenance.
 6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me : Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan,
 And the Hermons, from ⁷ the hill Mizar.
 7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy ⁸ waterspouts :
 All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
 8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the day-time,
 And in the night his song shall be with me, Even a prayer unto the God of my life.
 9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me ?
 Why go I mourning ⁹ because of the oppression of the enemy ?
 10 As with ¹⁰ a sword in my bones, mine adversaries reprob me ;
 While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God ?

R. V.

1 Or, *the weak*
 2 Or, *The Lord preserve*
 3 Or, *in the land*
 4 Or, *The Lord support*
 5 Heb. *turnest, or, change*
 6 Or, *falsehood*
 7 Or, *Some wicked thing*
 8 Or, *is poured out upon him*

1 Heb. *all the day.*
 2 Heb. *upon.*
 3 Or, *went in procession with them*
 4 Heb. *bowed down.*
 5 According to some ancient authorities, *Who is the health of my countenance, and my God. My soul &c.*
 6 Or, *help*
 7 Or, *the little mountain.*
 8 Or, *cataracts*
 9 Or, *while the enemy oppresseth*
 10 Or, *crushing*

A. V.
 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 Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ¹ungodly nation: O deliver me [†]from the deceitful and unjust man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God [†]my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

5 *Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God. for I shall yet praise him, *who is the health of my countenance, and my God.*

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

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, *what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.*

2 *How* thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

4 Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Thou hast given us [†]like sheep appointed for meat; and hast scattered us among the heathen.

12 Thou sellest thy people [†]for nought, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price.

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

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

15 My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; by reason of the enemy and avenger.

17 All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

¹ Or, unmerciful.
[†] Heb. from a man of deceit and iniquity.
[†] Heb. the gladness of my joy.
 * Ps. 42, 5, 11.

[†] Heb. as sheep of meat.
[†] Heb. without riches.
 * Ps. 79, 4.
 * Jer. 24, 9.

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 ¹health of my countenance, and my God.*

43 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 hast thou cast me off? Why go I mourning ²because of the oppression of the enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me: Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, And to thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of God, Unto God ³my exceeding joy: And 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 thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, *Who is the ¹health of my countenance, and my God.*

44 For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of the sons of Korah. Maschil.

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, What work thou didst in their days, in the days of old.

2 Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand, and plantedst them in; Thou didst afflict the peoples, and ⁴didst spread them abroad.

3 For they gat not the land in possession by their own sword, Neither did their own arm save them: But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

4 Thou art my King, O God: Command ⁵deliverance for Jacob.

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

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

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

8 In God have we made our boast all the day long, And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever. [Selah]

9 But now thou hast cast us off, and brought us to dishonour; And goest not forth with our hosts.

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

11 Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat; And hast scattered us among the nations.

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

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

14 Thou makest us a byword among the nations, A shaking of the head among the peoples.

15 All the day long is my dishonour 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 the avenger.

17 All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, Neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

R. V.
¹ Or, help
² Or, while the enemy oppresseth
³ Heb. the gladness of my joy.

⁴ Or, cast them forth
⁵ Or, victories

A. V.

† Or,
going up.

18 Our heart is not turned back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

19 Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god;

21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

* Rom. 8.
36.

22 * Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Arise † for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

† Heb.
a help
for us.

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

1 My heart † is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

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

4 And in thy majesty † ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.

6 * Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest 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, whereby they have made thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat † thy favour.

13 The king's daughter is all glories within: her clothing is of wrought gold.

14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

† Heb.
thy face.

* Heb. 1.
8.

† Heb.
prosper-
thou,
ride
thou.

† Heb.
of instruc-
tion.
† Heb.
bouleth,
or,
bubbleth
up.

18 Our heart is not turned back, Neither have our steps declined from thy way;

19 † That thou hast sore broken us in the place of jackals,

And covered us with the shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, Or spread forth our hands to a strange god;

21 Shall not God search this out? For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? Arise, cast us not off for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust: Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Rise up for our help, And redeem us for thy lovingkindness' sake.

45 For the Chief Musician; set to † Shoshannim; a Psalm of the sons of Korah. Maschil. A Song of loves

1 My heart overfloweth with a goodly matter: † I speak the things which I have made touching the king:

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men; Grace is poured † into thy lips:

Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, Thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride on prosperously, † Because of truth and meekness and righteousness:

And † thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp; The peoples fall under thee;

They are in the heart of the king's enemies.

6 † Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: A sceptre of equity is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated 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 ivory palaces stringed instruments have

made thee glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women:

At thy right hand doth stand the queen in gold

of Ophir.

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

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

11 So shall the king desire thy beauty:

For he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift;

Even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

13 The king's daughter † within the palace is all glorious:

Her clothing is inwrought with gold.

14 She shall be led unto the king † in broided work:

The virgins her companions that follow her

shall be brought unto thee.

15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be led: They shall enter into the king's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, Whom thou shalt make princes in all the earth.

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations:

Therefore shall the peoples give thee thanks for ever and ever.

B. V.

† Or,
Thought

† That is,
Lilies.

† Or,
I speak:
my work
is for a
king
† Or,
upon

† Or, In
behalf of

† Or,
let thy
right
hand
teach

† Or,
Thy
throne
is the
throne of
God
&c.

† Or,
in the
inner
part of
the
palace
† Or,
upon

A. V.
 || Or, of.
 † Heb. the heart of the seas.
 † Heb. when the morning appeareth.
 † Heb. an high place for us.
 || Or, of.
 || Or, every one that hath understanding.
 || Or, The voluntary of the people are gathered unto the people of the God of Abraham.
 || Or, of.

46 To the chief Musician † for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth.
 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
 2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into † the midst of the sea ;
 3 *Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.* Selah.
 4 *There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.*
 5 God is in the midst of her ; she shall not be moved : God shall help her, † and that right early.
 6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved : he uttered his voice, the earth melted.
 7 The Lord of hosts is with us ; the God of Jacob is † our refuge. Selah.
 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.
 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth ; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder ; he burneth the chariot in the fire.
 10 Be still, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
 11 The Lord of hosts is with us ; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.
47 To the chief Musician, A Psalm † for the sons of Korah.
 1 O clap your hands, all ye people ; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
 2 For the Lord most high is terrible ; *he is a great King over all the earth.*
 3 He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.
 4 He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.
 5 God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises : sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
 7 For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises ^b with understanding.
 8 God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
 9 ^c The princes of the people are gathered together, *even the people of the God of Abraham : for the shields of the earth belong unto God : he is greatly exalted.*
48 A Song and Psalm † for the sons of Korah.
 1 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in the mountain of his holiness.*
 2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, *is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.*
 3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.
 4 For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.
 5 They saw it, and so they marvelled ; they were troubled, and hasted away.
 6 Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.
 7 Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.
 8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God : God will establish it for ever. Selah.

46 For the Chief Musician ; a Psalm of the sons of Korah, set to Alamoth. A Song.
 1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
 2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change, And though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas ;
 3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with the ¹ swelling thereof. [Selah]
 4 There is a river, the streams whereof 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, ² and that right early.
 6 The nations 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 ³ refuge. [Selah]
 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, ⁴ What desolations he hath made in the earth.
 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth ; He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder ; He burneth the chariots in the fire.
 10 ⁵ Be still, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.
 11 The Lord of hosts is with us ; The God of Jacob is our ⁶ refuge. [Selah]
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 1 O clap your hands, all ye peoples ; Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
 2 For ⁶ the Lord Most High is terrible ; He is a great King over all the earth.
 3 He ⁷ shall subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.
 4 He ⁸ shall choose our inheritance for us, The excellency of Jacob whom he ⁹ loved. [Selah]
 5 God is gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises : Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
 7 For God is the King of all the earth : Sing ye praises ¹⁰ with understanding.
 8 God reigneth over the nations : God sitteth upon his holy throne.
 9 The princes of the peoples are gathered together ¹¹ To be the people of the God of Abraham : For the shields of the earth belong unto God ; He is greatly exalted.
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 2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, The city of the great King.
 3 God hath made himself known in her palaces for a ³ refuge.
 4 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, They ¹² passed by together.
 5 They saw it, then were they amazed ; They were dismayed, they ¹³ hasted away.
 6 Trembling took hold of them there ; Pain, as of a woman in travail.
 7 ¹⁴ With the east wind Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish.
 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]

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 † Or, pride
 † Heb. at the dawn of morning.
 † Or, high tower
 † Or, Who hath made desolations &c.
 † Or, Let be
 † Or, the Lord is most high and terrible
 † Or, subdued
 † Or, chooseth
 † Or, loveth
 † Or, in a shameful psalm
 Heb. Maacht.
 † Or, Unto the people
 † Or, passed away
 † Or, were stricken with terror
 † Or, As with the east wind that breaketh

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9 We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.
 10 According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.
 11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.
 12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.
 13 † Mark ye well her bulwarks, † consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.
 14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide *even* unto death.

† Heb. Set your heart to her bulwarks.
 † Or, raise up.

† Or, of.

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

1 Hear this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:
 2 Both low and high, rich and poor, together.
 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
 4 * I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?
 6 They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;
 7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:
 8 (For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever.)
 9 That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

* Ps. 78.
 2 Matt. 13.
 35.

† Heb. to generation and generation.
 † Heb. delight in their mouth.
 † Or, strength.
 † Or, the grave being an habitation to every one of them.
 † Heb. from the hand of the grave.
 † Or, hell.
 * Job 27.
 19.
 † Heb. in his life.
 † Heb. The soul shall go.

† Or, for Asaph.

10 For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places † to all generations; they call their lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish.

13 This their way is their folly: yet their posterity † approve their sayings. Selah.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their † beauty shall consume † in the grave from their dwelling.

15 But God will redeem my soul † from the power of † the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

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

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

18 Though † 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 honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

50 A Psalm † of Asaph.

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

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

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence:

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9 We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of thy temple.
 10 As is thy name, O God, So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of righteousness.
 11 Let mount Zion be glad, Let the daughters of Judah rejoice, Because of thy judgements.
 12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: Tell the towers thereof.
 13 Mark ye well her bulwarks, † Consider her palaces; That ye may tell it to the generation following.
 14 For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide *even* † unto death.

1 Or, Traverse
 2 Or, according to some ancient authorities, for evermore

49 For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.

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 2 Both low and high, Rich and poor together.
 3 My mouth shall speak wisdom; And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, When † iniquity at my heels compasseth me about?

6 They that trust in their wealth, And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother,

Nor give to God a ransom for him:
 8 (For the redemption of their soul is costly, And must be let alone for ever.)

9 That he should still live always, That he should not see † corruption.

10 † For he seeth that wise men die, The fool and the brutish together 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 But † man abideth not in honour: He is like the beasts that perish.

13 † This their way is † their folly: Yet after them men approve their sayings. [Selah]

14 They are appointed as a flock for Sheol; Death shall be their shepherd: And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;

And their † beauty shall be for Sheol to consume, that there be no habitation for it.

15 But God will redeem my soul from the † power of Sheol:

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 praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself,

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

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

3 Or, the iniquity of them that would supplant me compasseth me about, even of them that trust ... riches?

4 Or, the pit
 5 Or, Yea, he shall see it wise men &c.
 6 Some ancient versions read, Their graves are their houses for ever.

7 Or, man being in honour abideth not
 8 Or, This is the way of them that are foolish
 9 Or, their confidence and after &c.

10 Or, form
 11 Heb. hand.
 12 Or, wealth
 13 Heb. Thou shalt go, or, It shall go
 14 Or, Which never more see

15 Or, The God of gods Heb. El Elohim.
 16 Or, cometh ... de voureth ... is &c

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a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
 4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.
 5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
 6 And the heavens shall declare his 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 fulness thereof.
 13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
 14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:
 15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
 16 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?
 17 * Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.
 18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou 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 thine 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 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him † that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.
 * 2 Sam. 11. 2. & 12. 1.
 51 To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David, * when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba.
 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.
 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.
 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: * that thou mightest be justified when thou 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.

† Heb. with me.
 * Ex. 19. 5.
 Deut. 10. 14.
 Job 41. 11.
 Ps. 24. 1.
 1 Cor. 10. 26, 28.

* Rom. 2. 21, 22.

† Heb. thy portion was with adulterers.
 † Heb. Thou sendest.

† Heb. that disposeth his way.

* Rom. 3. 4.

† Heb. warm me.

A fire shall devour before him, And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
 4 He shall call to the heavens above, And to the earth, that he may judge his people.
 5 Gather my saints together unto me; Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
 6 And the heavens ¹ 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 ² unto thee: I am God, even thy God.
 8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices; ³ And thy burnt offerings are 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 ⁴ upon a thousand hills.
 11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: And the wild beasts of the field are ⁵ mine.
 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: For the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.
 13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, Or drink the blood of goats?
 14 Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving; And pay thy vows unto the Most High:
 15 And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
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 17 Seeing thou hatest ⁶ instruction, And castest my words behind thee.
 18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him, And ⁷ hast been partaker with adulterers.
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 3 For I ¹¹ acknowledge my transgressions: And my sin is ever before me.
 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, And done that which is 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.

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¹ Or, declare
² Or, against
³ Or, Nor for thy burnt offerings, which are &c.
⁴ Or, upon the mountains where thousands are
⁵ Or, in my mind
 Heb. with me.

⁶ Or, correction

⁷ Heb. thy portion was with adulterers.
⁸ Or, givest a thrust against

⁹ Or, And prepareth a way that I may shew him
¹⁰ Heb. way.

¹¹ Heb. know.

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* Lev. 14. 6 Num. 19. 18.	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.	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.	
Or, a constant spirit.	9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God ; and renew a right spirit within me.	9 Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create ¹ in me a clean heart, O God ; And renew a ² right spirit within me.	1 Or, for me 2 Or, steadfast
† Heb. bloods.	11 Cast me not away from thy presence ; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation ; and uphold me with thy free spirit.	11 Cast me not away from thy presence ; And take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation : And uphold me with a ³ free spirit.	3 Or, willing 4 Or, return
Or, that I should give it.	13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways ; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. 14 Deliver me from † bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation : and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.	13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways ; And sinners shall ⁴ be converted unto thee. 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation ; And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.	5 Or, that I should give it
* Is. 57. 15 & 66. 2.	15 O Lord, open thou my lips ; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. 16 For thou desirest not sacrifice ; else would I give it : thou delightest not in burnt offering.	15 O Lord, open thou my lips ; And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. 16 For thou delightest not in sacrifice ; ⁶ else would I give it : Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.	
* 1 Sam. 22. 9.	17 * The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. 18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion : build thou the walls of Jerusalem.	17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. 18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion : Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.	
Or, and the deceitful tongue. † Heb. beat thee down.	19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering : then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.	19 Then shalt thou delight in the sacrifices of righteousness, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering : Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.	
Or, substance.	52 To the chief Musician, Maschil, A Psalm of David. * when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.	52 For the Chief Musician. Maschil of David : when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.	6 Or, And the deceitful tongue 7 Or, break thee down
Or, substance.	1 Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man ? the goodness of God endureth continually.	1 Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man ? The mercy of God endureth continually.	8 Or, strong hold
Or, and the deceitful tongue. † Heb. beat thee down.	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.	2 Thy tongue deviseth very wickedness ; Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. 3 Thou lovest evil more than good ; And lying rather than to speak righteousness. [Selah]	6 Or, And the deceitful tongue 7 Or, break thee down
Or, substance.	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.	4 Thou lovest all devouring words, ⁶ O thou deceitful tongue. 5 God shall likewise ⁷ destroy thee for ever, He shall take thee up, and pluck thee out of thy tent, And root thee out of the land of the living. [Selah]	8 Or, strong hold
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	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.	6 The righteous also shall see it, and fear, And shall laugh at him, saying, 7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his ⁸ strength ; But trusted in the abundance of his riches, And strengthened himself in his wickedness.	9 See Ps. xiv.
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	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.	8 But as for me, 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 give thee thanks for ever, because thou hast done it : And I will wait on thy name, for it is good, in the presence of thy saints.	10 Or, deal unceasingly
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	53 To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, A Psalm of David.	53 For the Chief Musician : set to Mahalath. Maschil of David.	9 See Ps. xiv.
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	1 The * fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity : * there is none that doeth good.	1 ⁹ The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity ; There is none that doeth good.	10 Or, deal unceasingly
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.	2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there were any that did ¹⁰ understand, That did seek after God.	10 Or, deal unceasingly
* Ps. 10. 4. & 14. 1, &c. * Rom. 8. 10.	3 Every one of them is gone back : they are altogether become filthy ; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.	3 Every one of them is gone back ; they are together become filthy ; There is none that doeth good, no, not one.	10 Or, deal unceasingly

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

† Heb. they feared a fear.

5 There † were they in great fear, where no fear was: for God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee: thou hast put them to shame, because God hath despised them.

† Heb. Who will give salvations, &c.

6 † Oh 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.

* 1 Sam. 23 19. & 26. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

† Heb. those that observe me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

† Heb. covered me.

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

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

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

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

10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

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

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

13 But it was thou, † a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.

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

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

† Heb. a man according to my rank.
† Heb. Who sweetened counsel.
† Or, the grave.

16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.

4 Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And call not upon God.

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

For God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee; Thou hast put them to shame, because God hath rejected them.

6 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When God † bringeth back the captivity of his people, Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

B. V.

1 Or, return-eth to

54 For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. Maschil of David: when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with us?

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

2 Hear my prayer, O God;

Give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For † strangers are risen up against me, And violent men have sought after my soul: They have not set God before them. [Selah

2 See Ps. lxxxvi. 14.

4 Behold, God is mine helper:

The Lord is † of them that uphold my soul.

5 † He shall requite the evil unto † mine enemies: Destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 With a freewill offering will I sacrifice unto thee:

I will give thanks unto thy name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all trouble; And mine eye hath seen my desire upon mine enemies.

3 Or, with
4 Another reading is, The evil shall return.
5 Or, them that lie in wait for me

55 For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. Maschil of David.

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

2 Attend unto me, and answer me:

I am restless in my complaint, and moan;

3 Because of the voice of the enemy, Because of the oppression of the wicked; For they cast iniquity upon me, And in anger they persecute me.

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

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

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove!

Then would I fly away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I wander far off, I would lodge in the wilderness. [Selah

8 I would † haste me to a shelter From the stormy wind and tempest.

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

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

Iniquity also and mischief are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is in the midst thereof:

Oppression and guile depart not from her streets.

12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; Then I could have borne it:

Neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me;

Then I would have hid myself from him:

13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, My companion, and my familiar friend.

14 We took sweet counsel together, We walked in the house of God with the throng.

15 † Let death come suddenly upon them, Let them go down alive into † the pit:

For wickedness is in their dwelling, in † the midst of them.

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

6 Or, hasten my escape
7 Heb. Swallow up.

8 Or, Fraud

9 Or, as otherwise read, Denotations be upon them!
10 Heb. Sheol.
11 Or, their inward part

A. V.

|| Or, With whom also there be no changes, yet they fear not God.

† Heb. he hath profaned.

* Ps. 37.

5. Matt. 6.

25 Luke 12.

22. 1 Pet. 5.

7.

|| Or, gift.

† Heb. men of bloods and deceit.

† Heb. shall not

half their days.

|| Or, A golden Psalm of David.

* 1 Sam.

21. 11.

† Heb. Mine observers.

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

18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

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

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: † he hath broken his covenant.

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

22 * Cast thy || burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: † bloody and deceitful men † shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

56 To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elim-rechokim, † Michtam of David, when the * Philistines took him in Gath.

1 Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.

2 † Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.

3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

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

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

6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

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

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

9 When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

2 I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me.

3 He shall send from heaven, and save me || from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

1 Or, Destroy not.

* 1 Sam.

24. 1.

4 Or, he reproacheth him that would swallow me up.

17 Evening, and morning, and at noonday, will I complain, and moan:

And he shall hear my voice.

18 He hath redeemed my soul in peace ¹ from the battle that was against me:

For they were many that strove with me.

19 God shall hear, and ² answer them,

Even he that abideth of old,

The men who have no changes,

And who fear not God.

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

He hath profaned his covenant.

21 His mouth was smooth as butter,

But his heart was war:

His words were softer than oil,

Yet they they drawn swords.

22 Cast ³ thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee:

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

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

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

But I will trust in thee.

56 For the Chief Musician; set to ⁴ Jonath elem-rechokim. A Psalm of David: Michtam. when the Philistines took him in Gath

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

All the day long he fighting oppresseth me.

2 ⁵ Mine enemies would swallow me up all the day long:

For they be many that fight proudly against me.

3 What time I am afraid,

I will put my trust in thee.

4 In God I will praise his word:

In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;

What can flesh do unto me?

5 All the day long they wrest my words:

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,

They mark my steps,

⁶ Even as they have waited for my soul.

7 ⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity?

In anger cast down the peoples, O God.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings:

Put thou my tears into thy bottle;

Are they not in thy ⁸ book?

9 Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I call:

This I know, ⁹ that 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 can man do unto me?

12 Thy vows are upon me, O God:

I will render thank offerings unto thee.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death:

Hast thou not delivered my feet from falling?

That I may walk before God

In the light of ¹⁰ the living.

57 For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tascheth. A Psalm of David: Michtam: when he fled from Saul, in the cave.

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

For my soul taketh refuge in thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I take refuge,

Until these ¹¹ calamities be overpast.

2 I will cry unto God Most High;

Unto God that performeth all things for me.

3 He shall send from heaven, and save me,

When he that would swallow me up reproach-

eth;

God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. [Selah]

R. V.

1 Or, so that none came nigh me
2 Or, afflict

3 Heb that he hath given thee.

4 That is, The silent dove of them that are afar off or, as otherwise read, The dove of the distant terebinths
5 Or, They that lie in wait for me

6 Or, Inasmuch as

7 Or, They think to escape

8 Or, record

9 Or, for

10 Or, life

11 Or, wickednesses

A. V.

4 My soul is among lions : and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ; let thy glory be above all the earth.

6 * They have prepared a net for my steps ; my soul is bowed down : they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.

7 * My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : I will sing and give praise.

8 Awake up, my glory ; awake, psaltery and harp : I myself will awake early.

9 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people : I will sing unto thee among the nations.

10 * For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

11 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens : let thy glory be above all the earth.

58 To the chief Musician. † Al-taschith, Michtam of David

1 Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation ? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness ; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb : they go astray † as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

4 Their poison is † like the poison of a serpent : they are like the deaf † adder that stoppeth her ear ;

5 Which will not hearken to the voice of 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 To the chief Musician. † Al-taschith, Michtam of David ; * when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God : † defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul : the mighty are gathered against me ; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault : awake † to help me, and behold.

5 Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen : be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

4 My soul is among lions ;

† I lie 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 ; They are fallen into the midst thereof themselves. [Selah]

7 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.

8 Awake up, my glory ; awake, psaltery and harp : † I myself will awake right early.

9 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples : I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

10 For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, And thy truth unto the skies.

11 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ; Let thy glory be above all the earth.

58 For the Chief Musician. set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David Michtam

1 † Do ye indeed † in silence speak righteousness ? Do ye † judge uprightly, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness ; Ye weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb : They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent : They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear ;

5 Which hearkeneth not 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 water that runneth apace : When he aimeth his arrows, let them be as though they were cut off.

8 Let them be as a snail which melteth and passeth away : Like the untimely birth of a woman, † that hath not seen the sun.

9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, † He shall take them away with a whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance :

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

11 So that men shall say, Verily there is † a reward for the righteous : Verily there is a God that judgeth in the earth.

59 For the Chief Musician ; set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of David : Michtam when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God : Set me on high from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, And save me from the bloodthirsty men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul ; The mighty gather themselves together against me :

Not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault :

Awake thou to † help me, and behold.

5 Even thou, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel,

Arise to visit all the † heathen : Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. [Selah]

B. V.

† Or, I must lie

2 Or, I will awake the dawn

3 Or, Is the righteousness ye should speak dumb ?

† Or, as other-wise read, O ye gods

or, O ye mighty ones

6 Or, judge uprightly the sons of men

6 Or, enchanters

7 Or, like them that have not seen the sun

8 Or, Even as raw flesh,

even so, shall fury sweep them away

9 Heb. fruit.

10 Heb. meet.

11 Or, nations

* Ps. 7. 16. & 9. 15.

* Ps. 108. 1, &c. † Or, prepared.

* Ps. 36. 5. & 108. 4

† Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David.

† Heb. from the belly.

† Heb. according to the likeness.

† Or, asp.

† Or, be the charmer never so cunning.

† Heb. as living, as wrath.

† Heb. fruit of the, &c.

† Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David.

* 1 Sam.

19. 11.

† Heb. set me on high.

† Heb. to meet me.

A. V.

6 They return at evening : they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth : swords are in their lips : for * who, say they, doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them ; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

9 Because of his strength will I wait upon thee : for God is † my defence.

10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me : God shall let me see my desire upon † mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget : scatter them by thy power ; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride, and for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be : and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

14 And at evening let them return ; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

15 Let them wander up and down † for meat, † and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy power ; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning : for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing : for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

60 To the chief Musician upon Shushan-eduth, † Michtam of David, to teach ; * when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

1 O God, * thou hast cast us off, thou hast † scattered us, thou hast been displeased ; O turn thyself to us again.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble ; thou hast broken it : heal the breaches thereof ; for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people hard things : thou hast made us to druck the wine of astonishment.

4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

5 * That thy beloved may be delivered ; save with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness ; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine ; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head ; Judah is my lawgiver ;

8 Moab is my washpot ; over Edom will I cast out my shoe : Philistia, † triumph thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me into the † strong city ? who will lead me into Edom ?

10 Will not thou, O God, which * hadst cast us off ? and thou, O God, which didst not go out with our armies ?

11 Give us help from trouble : for vain is the † help of man.

12 Through God we shall do valiantly : for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

61 To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my cry, O God ; attend unto my prayer.

6 They return at evening, they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth ; Swords are in their lips : For who, say they, doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them ; Thou shalt have all the † heathen in derision.

9 † O my strength, I will wait upon thee : For God is my high tower.

10 † The God of my mercy shall prevent me : God shall let me see my desire upon † mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget : Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, and for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they be no more : And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob, Unto the ends of the earth. [Selah]

14 And at evening let them return, let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

15 They shall wander up and down for meat, and tarry all night if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy strength ; Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning : For thou hast been my high tower, and a refuge in the day of my distress.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises : For God is my high tower, the God of my mercy.

60 For the Chief Musician ; set to † Shushan Eduth - Michtam of David, to teach - when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt twelve thousand.

1 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down ; Thou hast been angry ; O restore us again.

2 Thou hast made the land to tremble ; thou hast rent it : Heal the breaches thereof ; for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people hard things : Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.

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 answer † us.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness ; I will exult : I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine ; Ephraim also is the defence of mine head ; Judah is my † sceptre.

8 Moab is my washpot ; † Upon Edom will I cast my shoe : Philistia, shout thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me into the strong city ? † Who hath led me unto Edom ?

10 † Hast not thou, O God, cast us off ? And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

11 Give us help against the adversary : For vain is the † help of man.

12 Through God we shall do valiantly : For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

61 For the Chief Musician ; on a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my cry, O God ; Attend unto my prayer.

R. V.

1 Or, nations
2 So some ancient authorities. The Hebrew text has, His strength.
3 According to some ancient authorities.
4 My God with his mercy.
5 Or, then, that lie in wait for me
6 Or, Make them wander to and fro

6 That is, The lily of testimony.

7 Many ancient authorities render, That they may flee from before the bow.
8 Another reading is, me.
9 Or, law-giver
10 Or, Unto
11 Or, Who will lead me etc.
12 Or, Will not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest ... hosts?
13 Heb. salvation.

* Ps. 10. 11. & 73. 11. & 84. 7.

† Heb. my high place.
† Heb. mine ob-servers.

† Heb. to eat.
† Or, if they be not satisfied, then they will stay all night.

† Or, A golden Psalm.
* 2 Sam. 8. 3. 13.
1 Chr. 18. 8.
* Ps. 44. 9.

† Heb. broken.

* Ps. 108. 6, &c.

† Or, triumph thou over me : (by an irony.)
† Heb. city of strength.
* Ps. 44. 9.
& 108. 11.
† Heb. salvation.

A. V.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

6 †Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years †as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

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

1 † Truly my soul † waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

4 They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse † inwardly. Selah.

5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

7 In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are † altogether lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, † and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that † power belongeth unto God.

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for † thou renderest to every man according to his work.

63 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and † thirsty land, † where no water is;

2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with † marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

7 Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

3 For thou hast been a refuge for me, A strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: I will take refuge 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: His years shall be as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, That I may daily perform my vows.

62 For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

1 My soul waiteth only upon God: From him cometh my salvation.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye set upon a man, That ye may slay him, all of you, Like a bowing wall, like a tottering fence?

4 They only consult to thrust him down from his excellency; They delight in lies: They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. [Selah]

5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; For my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be moved.

7 With 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: In the balances they will go up; They are together lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, And become not vain in robbery: If riches increase, set not your heart thereon.

11 God hath spoken once, Twice have I heard this; That power belongeth unto God:

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: For thou renderest to every man according to his work.

63 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee,

In a dry and weary land, where no water is.

2 So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary, To see thy power and thy glory.

3 For thy lovingkindness is better than life; My lips shall praise thee.

4 So 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 For thou hast been my help, And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after thee: Thy right hand upholdeth me.

R. V.

1 Or, fainteth

2 Or, a rock that is too high for me

3 Heb. tent.

4 Or, given an heritage unto those &c.

5 Heb. is silent unto God.

6 Or, as otherwise read, Ye shall be slain &c.

7 Heb. be thou silent unto God.

8 Heb. a breath.

9 Or, earnestly

10 Heb. fat.

11 Or, I meditate

|| Or, make my refuge.
† Heb. Thou shalt add days to the days of the king.
† Heb. as generation and generation.
|| Or, Only.
† Heb. is silent
† Heb. high place.

† Heb. in their inward parts.

|| Or, alike.
; [1611 omits and]

|| Or, strength.
* Job 84.
11.
Prov. 24.
12

Jer. 32.
19
Ezek. 7.
27.
Matt. 16.
27.

Rom. 2.6.
2 Cor. 6.
10.
Eph. 6.8.
Col. 3.25.
1 Pet. 1.
17.
Rev. 22.
12.

† Heb. weary.
† Heb. without water.
† Heb. fatness.

A. V.

† Heb. They shall make him run out like water by the hands of the sword.

9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 † They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

64 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

3 * Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune † of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out iniquities; † they accomplish † a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.

7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly † shall they be wounded.

8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.

9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

65 To the chief Musician, A Psalm and Song of David.

1 Praise † waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 † Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

7 Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening † to rejoice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and † waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: † thou settlest the furrows thereof: † thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou crownest † the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

* Pa. 11. 2.

† Or, speech.

† Heb. to hide snares.

† Or, we are consumed by that which they have throughly searched.

† Heb. a search searched.

† Heb. their wound shall be.

† Heb. is silent.

† Heb. Words, or, Matters of iniquities.

† Or, to sing.

† Or, after thou hadst made it to desire rain.

† Or, thou causest rain to descend into the furrows thereof.

† Heb. thou dissolvest it.

† Heb. the year of thy goodness.

9 But those that seek my soul, ¹ to destroy it, Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 They shall be ² given over to the power of the sword:

They shall be a portion for ³ foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God: Every one that sweareth by him shall glory; For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

64 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint:

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of evil-doers;

From the ⁴ tumult of the workers of iniquity:

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword,

And have aimed their arrows, even bitter words:

4 That they may shoot in secret places at the perfect:

Suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in an evil purpose;

They commune of laying snares privily;

They say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out iniquities; ⁵ We have accomplished, say they, a diligent search:

And the inward thought of every one, and the heart, is deep.

7 But God shall shoot at them;

With an arrow suddenly shall they be wounded.

8 ⁶ So they shall be made to stumble, their own tongue being against them:

All that see them shall ⁷ wag the head.

9 And all men shall fear;

And they shall declare the work of God,

And 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 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm. A Song of David.

1 ⁸ Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 ⁹ Iniquities prevail against me:

As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,

That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,

The holy place of thy temple.

5 By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness,

O God of our salvation;

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

¹⁰ And of them that are afar off upon the sea:

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains;

Being girded about with might:

7 Which stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,

And the tumult of the peoples.

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;

The river of God is full of water:

Thou providest them corn, ¹¹ when thou hast so prepared ¹² the earth.

10 Thou waterest her furrows abundantly;

Thou ¹³ settlest the ridges thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers;

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou crownest ¹⁴ the year with thy goodness;

And thy paths drop fatness.

R. V.

¹ Or, shall be destroyed; they shall &c.

² Or, poured out by ³ Or, jackals

⁴ Or, throng

⁵ Or, as otherwise read, they have accomplished or have hidden

⁶ Or, So shall they against whom their tongue was made them to stumble

⁷ Or, flee away

⁸ Or, There shall be silence before thee, and praise, O God &c.

⁹ Heb. Words (or, Matters) of iniquities.

¹⁰ Or, And of the sea, afar off

¹¹ Or, for so preparest thou

¹² Heb. her.

¹³ Heb. lowerest.

¹⁴ Heb. the year of thy goodness.

A. V.

† Heb. are girded with joy.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness : and the little hills † rejoice on every side.
13 The pastures are clothed with flocks ; the valleys also are covered over with corn ; they shout for joy, they also sing.

66 To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm.

1 Make a joyful noise unto God, † all ye lands.
2 Sing forth the honour of his name : make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works ! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies † submit themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee ; they shall sing to thy name. Selah.

5 Come and see the works of God : he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land : they went through the flood on foot : there did we rejoice in him.

7 He ruleth by his power for ever ; his eyes behold the nations . let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

8 O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard .

9 Which † holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.

10 For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into the net ; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads ; we went through fire and through water . but thou broughtest us out into a † wealthy place.

13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings : I will pay thee my vows,

14 Which my lips have † uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of † fatlings, with the incense of rams ; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me :

19 But verily God hath heard me ; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

67 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us ; and cause his face to shine † upon us ; Selah.

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God ; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy : for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and † govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God ; let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth yield her increase ; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us ; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

68 To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David

1 Let * God arise, let his enemies be scattered : let them also that hate him flee † before him.

12 ¹ They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness : And the hills are girded with joy.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks ; The valleys also are covered over with corn ; They shout for joy, they also sing.

66 For the Chief Musician. A Song, a Psalm

1 Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth :

2 Sing forth the glory of his name : Make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible are thy works ! Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies ² submit themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth shall worship thee, And shall sing unto thee ; They shall sing to thy name. [Selah]

5 Come, and see the works of God ; He is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry land : They went through the river on foot : There ³ did we rejoice in him.

7 He ruleth by his might for ever ; His eyes observe the nations : Let not the rebellious exalt themselves. [Selah]

8 O bless our God, ye peoples, And make the voice of his praise to be heard :

9 Which ⁴ holdeth our soul in life, And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

10 For thou, O God, hast proved us : Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into the net ; Thou layedst a sore burden 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 ⁵ a wealthy place.

13 I will come 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 distress.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fatlings, With the incense of rams ; I will offer bullocks with goats. [Selah]

16 Come, and hear, all ye that fear God, And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth, And ⁶ he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I ⁷ regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord ⁸ will not hear :

19 But verily God hath heard ; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, Which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

67 For the Chief Musician, on stringed instruments A Psalm, a Song.

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us, And cause his face to shine ⁹ upon us ; [Selah]

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples ¹⁰ praise thee, O God ; Let all the peoples praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy : For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity, And ¹¹ govern the nations upon earth. [Selah]

5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God ; Let all the peoples praise thee.

6 The earth hath yielded her increase : God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us ; And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

68 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David, a Song.

1 Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered ; Let them also that hate him flee before him.

B. V.

¹ Or, The pastures . . . do drop

² Or, yield, feigned obedience Heb. he.

³ Or, let us rejoice

⁴ Heb. putteth.

⁵ Heb. abundance.

⁶ Or, as otherwise read, high praise was under my tongue

⁷ Or, had regarded

⁸ Or, would

⁹ Heb. with us

¹⁰ Or, give thanks unto

¹¹ Heb. lead

† Heb. all the earth.

‡ Or, yield feigned obedience.

† Heb. he.

† Heb. putteth.

† Heb. moist.

† Heb. opened.

† Heb. marrow.

† Heb. with us.

† Heb. lead.

* Num. 10. 35.

† Heb. from his face.

A. V.

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them †exceedingly rejoice.

4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

6 God setteth the solitary † in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:

8 The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: *even Sinai itself was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, didst † send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst † confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great *was* the † company of those that published it.

12 Kings of armies † did flee apace: and she that carried at home divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, *yet shall ye be as* the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings † in it, it was *white* as snow in Salmon.

15 The hill of God *is as* the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan.

16 Why leap ye, ye high hills? *this is* the hill which God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.

17 The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand, *even* thousands of angels: the LORD *is* among them, *as in* Sinai, in the holy place.

18 * Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts † for men; yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell *among* them.

19 Blessed *be* the LORD, *who* daily loadeth us with benefits, *even* the God of our salvation. Selah.

20 *He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation; and unto God the LORD *belong* the issues from death.

21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

22 The LORD said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring *my people* again from the depths of the sea:

23 That thy foot may be † dipped in the blood of *thine* enemies, and the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God; *even* the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instruments *followed* after; among *them* were the damsels playing with timbrels.

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 exult before God:

Yea, let them rejoice with gladness.

4 Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: Cast up a high way for him that rideth through the deserts;

His name is JAH; and exult ye 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 the prisoners into prosperity: But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, When thou didst march through the wilderness; [Selah]

8 The earth trembled, The heavens also dropped at the presence of God:

Even yon Sinai trembled at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy † congregation dwelt therein: Thou, O God, didst prepare of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord giveth the word: The women that publish the tidings are a great host.

12 Kings of armies flee, they flee: And she that carrieth at home divideth the spoil.

13 † Will ye lie among the sheepfolds, As the wings of a dove covered with silver, And her pinions with yellow gold?

14 When the Almighty scattered kings therein, † *It was as* when it snoweth in Zalmon.

15 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan;

† An high mountain is the mountain of Bashan.

16 Why look ye askance, ye high mountains, At the mountain which God hath desired for his abode?

Yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands upon thousands: The Lord is among them, † *as in* Sinai, in the sanctuary.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led thy captivity captive; Thou hast received gifts among men,

Yea, among the rebellions also, that † the LORD God might † dwell with them.

19 † Blessed be the LORD, who daily beareth our burden, Even the God who is our salvation. [Selah]

20 God is unto us a God of deliverances; And unto JEROVAH the Lord belong the issues from death.

21 But God shall smite through the head of his enemies, The hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his guiltiness.

22 The LORD said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring *them* again from the depths of the sea:23 That thou mayest dip thy foot in blood, That the tongue of thy dogs may have its portion from *thine* enemies.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God, Even the goings of my God, my King, † into the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the minstrels followed after, In the midst of the damsels playing with timbrels.

B. V.

† Heb. maketh the solitary to dwell in a house.

2 Or. troop

3 Or. When ye lie among the sheepfolds, it is as the wings ... gold.

† Or. It snowed

† Heb. A mountain of summits.

† Or. Sinai is in the sanctuary

† Heb. Jah. See ver. 4.

† Or. dwell there

† Or. Blessed be the LORD day by day if one oppresseth us, God is our salvation

† Heb. Jah. See ver. 4.

† Or. dwell there

† Or. Blessed be the LORD day by day if one oppresseth us, God is our salvation

10 Or. in the sanctuary Or. in holiness

† Heb. rejoice with gladness.

† Heb. in a house.

† Heb. shake out.

† Heb. confirm it.

† Heb. army.

† Heb. did flee, did flee.

† Or. for her, she was.

† Or. even many thousands.

* Eph. 4.

† Heb. in the man.

† Or. red.

A. V.

Or, ye that are of the fountain of Israel.
Or, with their company.
Or, the beasts of the reeds.
Or, he scattereth.

Heb. give.

Or, heavens.

Heb. the mire of depth.
Heb. depth of waters.

Heb. guiltiness.

John 2. 17.
Rom. 15. 3.

Heb. drinkers of strong drink.

26 Bless ye God in the congregations, *even* the Lord, *from* the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin *with* their ruler, the princes of Judah *and* their council, the princes of Zebulun, *and* the princes of Naphtali.

28 Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

29 Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 Rebuke *the* company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, *fill every one* submit himself with pieces of silver: *scatter* thou the people that delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, *which were* of old; lo, he doth *send* out his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the *clouds*.

35 O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places. the God of Israel *is* he that giveth strength and power unto *his* people. Blessed be God.

69 To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, A Psalm of David

1 Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

2 I sink in *deep* mire, where *there is* no standing. I am come into *deep* waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored *that* which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my *sins* are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

9 *For* the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; *and* the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I *was* the song of the *drunkards*.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, *in* an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good:

26 Bless ye God in the congregations, Even the Lord, *ye that are* of the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, The princes of Judah *and* their *council*, The princes of Zebulun, 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 Kings shall bring presents unto thee.

30 Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds, The multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the peoples,

Trampling under foot the pieces of silver; *He* hath scattered the peoples that delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of Egypt; *Ethiopia* shall haste to stretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; [Selah]

33 To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which are of old; Lo, he uttereth his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye strength unto God: His excellency is over Israel, And his strength is in the skies.

35 *O* God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places: The God of Israel, he giveth strength and power unto *his* people. Blessed be God.

69 For the Chief Musician; set to *Shoshannim*. A Psalm of David.

1 Save me, O God; For the waters are come in unto my soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come unto deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary with my crying; my throat is dried: Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head:

They that would cut me off, being mine enemies *wrongfully*, are mighty:

Then I *restored* that which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; And my *sins* are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee be ashamed through me, O Lord God of hosts:

Let not those that seek thee be brought to dishonour through me, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, And an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; And the reproaches of them that reproach thee are fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, *and chastened* my soul with fasting, That was to my reproach.

11 When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a proverb unto them.

12 They that sit in the gate talk of me; And *I am* the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time:

O God, in the multitude of thy mercy, Answer me in the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overwhelm me, Neither let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Answer me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good:

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1 Or, company

2 Or, Be strong, O God, thou that hast do.

3 Or, hast wrought for us out of thy temple.

Unto Jerusalem &c.

4 Or, Every one submitting himself unto

pieces of silver

5 Or, as otherwise read,

Scatter thou

6 Heb. Crush.

7 Or, Terrible is God

8 That is, Lilies.

9 Heb. falsely.

10 Or, had to restore

11 Heb. guiltinesses.

A. V.	turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.	According to the multitude of thy tender mercies turn thou unto me.	R. V.
† Heb. <i>make haste to hear me.</i>	17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: †hear me speedily.	17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; For I am in distress; answer me speedily.	
† Heb. to lament with me.	18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.	18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: Ransom me because of mine enemies.	1 Or, <i>sore sick</i>
* Matt. 27. 34, 48. Mark 15. 23. John 19. 29.	19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.	19 Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: Mine adversaries are all before thee.	2 See Deut. xxix. 18
* Rom. 11. 9, 10.	20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some † to take pity, but <i>there was none</i> ; and for comforters, but I found none.	20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am ¹ full of heaviness: And I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none.	3 Or, <i>encampment</i>
† Heb. their palace.	21 They gave me also gall for my meat; * and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.	21 They gave me also ² gall for my meat; And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.	4 Or, <i>pain</i>
† Heb. let there not be a dweller.	22 * Let their table become a snare before them: and that <i>which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.</i>	22 Let their table before them become a snare; And when they are in peace, <i>let it become a trap.</i>	5 Or, <i>the living</i>
† Heb. thy wounded.	23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.	23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; And make their loins continually to shake.	6 Or, <i>in pain</i>
† Heb. let there not be a dweller.	24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.	24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, And let the fierceness of thine anger overtake them.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	25 Let † their habitation be desolate; and † let none dwell in their tents.	25 Let their ³ habitation be desolate; Let none dwell in their tents.	
† Heb. let there not be a dweller.	26 For they persecute <i>him</i> whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of † those whom thou hast wounded.	26 For they persecute <i>him</i> whom thou hast smitten; And they tell of the ⁴ sorrow of those whom thou hast wounded.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	27 Add ⁵ iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.	27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: And let them not come into thy righteousness.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.	28 Let them be blotted out of the book of ⁵ life, And not be written with the righteous.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	29 But I am poor and sorrowful. let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.	29 But I am poor and ⁶ sorrowful: Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.	30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify him with thanksgiving.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	31 And it shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.	31 And it shall please the LORD better than an ox, Or a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	32 The ⁷ humble shall see <i>this</i> , and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek † God.	32 The meek have seen it, and are glad: Ye that seek after God, let your heart live.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.	33 For the LORD heareth the needy, And despiseth not his prisoners.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	34 Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that † moveth therein.	34 Let heaven and earth praise him, The seas, and every thing that moveth therein.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.	35 For God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah; And they shall abide there, and have it in possession.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it. and they that love his name shall dwell therein.	36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it; And they that love his name shall dwell therein.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	70 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.	70 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David; ⁷ to bring to remembrance.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	1 <i>Make haste</i> , * O God, to deliver me; make haste † to help me, O LORD.	1 ⁸ <i>Make haste</i> , O God, to deliver me; Make haste to help me, O LORD.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	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.	2 Let them be ashamed and confounded That seek after my soul: Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour	
† Heb. thy wounded.	3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.	3 Let them be turned back ⁹ by reason of their shame That say, Aha, aha.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	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.	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.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	5 But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.	5 But I am poor and needy; Make haste unto me, O God: Thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	71 In * thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.	71 ¹⁰ In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: Let me never be ashamed.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.	2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me: Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.	
† Heb. thy wounded.	3 † Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.	3 Be thou to me ¹¹ a rock of habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou hast given commandment to save me; For thou art my rock and my fortress.	

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	4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.	4 Rescued me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.	
	5 For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.	5 For thou art my hope, O Lord God: Thou art my trust from my youth.	
	6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.	6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb: 1 Thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: My praise shall be continually of thee.	1 Or, Thou hast been my bene-fac ^r or from &c
	7 I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge.	7 I am as a wonder unto many; But thou art my strong refuge.	
	8 Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.	8 My mouth shall be filled with thy praise, And with thy honour all the day.	
	9 Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength falleth.	9 Cast me not off in the time of old age; Forsake me not when my strength falleth.	
	10 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that play wait for my soul take counsel together,	10 For mine enemies speak concerning me; And they that watch for my soul take counsel together,	
	11 Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.	11 Saying, God hath forsaken him: Pursue and take him; for there is none to deliver.	
	12 O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.	12 O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste to help me.	
	13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.	13 Let them be ashamed and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; Let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.	
	14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.	14 But I will hope continually, And will praise thee yet more and more.	
	15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.	15 My mouth shall tell of thy righteousness, And of 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.	16 I will come 2 with the mighty acts of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.	2 Or, in the strength
	17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.	17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.	
	18 Now also † when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed † thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.	18 Yea, even 3 when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; Until I have declared 4 thy strength unto the next generation, Thy might to every one that is to come.	3 Heb. unto old age and gray hairs. 4 Heb. thine arm.
	19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!	19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high; Thou who hast done great things, O God, who is like unto thee?	
	20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.	20 Thou, which hast shewed 5 us many and sore troubles, Shalt quicken 6 us again, And shalt bring 6 us up again from the depths of the earth.	5 An- other reading is, me.
	21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.	21 Increase thou my greatness, And turn again and comfort me.	
	22 I will also praise thee † with the psalter, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.	22 I will also praise thee with the psalter, Even thy truth, O my God: Unto thee will I sing praises with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.	
	23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.	23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing praises unto thee; And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.	
	24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.	24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: For they are ashamed, for they are confounded, that seek my hurt.	
	72 <i>A Psalm</i> † for Solomon	72 <i>A Psalm</i> of Solomon.	
	1 Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.	1 Give the king thy judgements, O God, And thy righteousness unto the king's son.	
	2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.	2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, And thy poor with judgement.	
	3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.	3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, And the hills, in 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.	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.	5 They shall fear thee while the sun endureth, And 7 so long as the moon, throughout all generations.	6 Or, Let him and so throughout the Psalm. 7 Heb. before the moon.

† Heb.
watch,
or, ob-
serve.

† Heb.
unto old
age and
gray
hairs.

† Heb.
thine
arm.

† Heb.
with the
instru-
ment of
psaltery.

|| Or, of.

A. V.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers *that* water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace [†]so long as the moon endureth.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and *him* that hath no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him [†]shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; *and* daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 His name [†]shall endure for ever: [†]his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and *men* shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

18 Blessed *be* the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

19 And blessed *be* his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

† Heb. full there be no moon.

† Heb. one shall give.

† Heb. shall be.
† Heb. shall be as a son to continue his father's name for ever.

† Or, A Psalm for Asaph.

† Or, Yet.

† Heb. clean of heart.

* Job 21. 7.

Ps. 87. 1.

† Heb. fat.

† Heb. in the trouble of other men.

† Heb. with.

† Heb. they pass the thoughts of the heart.

† Heb. my chastisement was.

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, till the moon be no more.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from ¹the River unto the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall ²bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him:

All nations shall serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth;

And the poor, ³that hath no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the ⁴poor and needy,

And the souls of the needy he shall save.

14 He shall redeem their soul from ⁵oppression and violence;

And precious shall their blood be in his sight:

15 And ⁶they shall live; and to him shall be given

of the gold of Sheba:

And men shall pray for him continually;

⁶They shall bless him all the day long.

16 There shall be ⁷abundance of corn in the

⁸earth upon the top of the mountains;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon:

And they of the city shall flourish like grass

of the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever;

His name shall ⁹be continued ¹⁰as long as the

sun:

And men shall ¹¹be blessed in him;

All nations shall call him happy.

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.

R. V.

¹ See Exod. xxiii. 31

² Or, render tribute

³ Or, and him that hath

⁴ Or, weak

⁵ Or, fraud

⁶ Or, he

⁷ Or, an handful

⁸ Or, land

⁹ Or, have

issue

¹⁰ Heb. before the sun.

¹¹ Or, bless themselves

BOOK III.

73

A Psalm of Asaph.

1 ¹ Surely God is good to Israel, *Even* to such as are pure in 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 plagued [†]like *other* men.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

7 Their eyes stand out with fatness: [†]they have more than heart could wish.

8 They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression: They speak [†]loftily.

9 They have set their mouth [†]in the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

10 Therefore [†]his people return hither: And waters of a full *cup* are wrung out by them.

11 And they say, How doth God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Behold, these are the wicked; And, being always at ease, they increase in riches.

13 Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart, And washed my hands in innocency;

14 For all the day long have I been plagued, And [†]chastened every morning.

15 If I had said, I will speak thus; Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.

¹ Or, Only good is God

² Or, fools

³ Or, pangs

⁴ Heb. in the trouble of men.

⁵ Or, The imaginations of their heart overflow

⁶ Or, from on high

⁷ Or, against

⁸ Another reading is, he will bring back his people.

⁹ Or, drained

¹⁰ Heb. my chastisement was.

A. V.

† Heb. made them.

17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth : thou hast † made summer and winter.

18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the wicked : forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.

20 Have respect unto the covenant : for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed : let the poor and needy praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause : remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily.

23 Forget not the voice of thine enemies : the tumult of those that rise up against thee † increaseth continually.

† Heb. ascendeth.

§ Or, Destroy not.

|| Or, for Asaph.

|| Or, When I shall take a set time.

75 To the chief Musician, [A]-tashith, A Psalm or Song † of Asaph.

1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks : for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare.

2 † When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

3 The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved : I bear up the pillars of it. Selah.

4 I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly : and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn :

5 Lift not up your horn on high : speak not with a stiff neck.

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the † south.

7 But God is the judge : he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

8 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red ; it is full of mixture ; and he poureth out of the same : but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

9 But I will declare for ever ; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off ; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

† Heb. desert.

§ Or, for Asaph.

76 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song † of Asaph.

1 In Judah is God known : his name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

4 Thou art more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep : and none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared : and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry ?

8 Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven ; the earth feared, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee : the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God : let all that be round about him bring presents † unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes : he is terrible to the kings of the earth.

† Heb. to fear.

17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth : Thou hast made summer and winter.

18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, And that a foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the wild beast : Forget not the life of thy poor for ever.

20 Have respect unto the covenant : For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of violence.

21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed : Let the poor and needy praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause : Remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee all the day.

23 Forget not the voice of thine adversaries : The tumult of those that rise up against thee † ascendeth continually.

75 For the Chief Musician ; set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

1 We give thanks unto thee, O God ; We give thanks, † for thy name is near : Men tell of thy wondrous works.

2 When I shall find the set time, I will judge uprightly.

3 † The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved :

I have † set up the pillars of it. [Selah]

4 I said unto the † arrogant, Deal not arrogantly : 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 neither from the east, nor from the west, Nor yet † from the south, cometh lifting up.

7 But God is the judge : He putteth down one, and lifteth up another.

8 For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine † foameth ; It is full of mixture, and he poureth out of the same :

Surely the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall † wring them out, and drink them.

9 But I will declare for ever, I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off ; But the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

76 For the Chief Musician ; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

1 In Judah is God known : His name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is his † tabernacle, And his † dwelling place in Zion.

3 There he brake the † arrows of the bow ; The shield, and the sword, and the battle. [Selah]

4 Glorious art thou and excellent, † from the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep ; And none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both 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 sentence to be heard from heaven ; The earth feared, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgement, To save all the meek of the earth. [Selah]

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee : The residue of wrath shalt thou † gird upon thee.

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God : Let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes : He is terrible to the kings of the earth.

R. V.

1 Or, hath reproached the LORD

2 Or, thy turtle-dove

3 Or, the greedy multitude

4 Or, multitude

5 Or, which ascendeth

6 Or, for that thy name is near thy wondrous works

7 Heb. take.

8 Or, When the earth ... I set up

9 Heb. proportioned.

10 Or, fools

11 Or, Speak not insolently with a haughty neck

12 Or, from the wilderness of mountains, cometh judgement

13 Heb. wilderness.

14 Or, is red

15 Or, drawn

16 Or, covert

17 Or, lair

18 Or, fiery shafts

Or, lightnings

19 Or, more than

20 Or, restrain

A. V.

¶ Or, for
Asaph.77 To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun,
A Psalm of Asaph.1 I cried unto God with my voice, *even* unto God
with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord:
† my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my
soul refused to be comforted.3 I remembered God, and was troubled: I
complained, and my spirit was overwhelm-
ed. Selah.4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so
troubled that I cannot speak.5 I have considered the days of old, the years of
ancient times.6 I call to remembrance my song in the night: I
commune with mine own heart: and my spirit
made diligent search.7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be
favourable no more?8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth *his*
promise fail † for evermore?9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he
in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.10 And I said, This *is* my infirmity: *but I will*
remember the years of the right hand of the most
High.11 I will remember the works of the Lord:
surely I will remember thy wonders of old.12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk
of thy doings.13 Thy way, O God, *is* in the sanctuary: who *is*
so great a God as our God?14 Thou *art* the God that doest wonders:
thou hast declared thy strength among the peo-
ple.15 Thou hast with *thine* arm redeemed thy
people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw
thee; they were afraid: the depths also were
troubled.17 † The clouds poured out water: the skies sent
out a sound: *thine* arrows also went abroad.18 The voice of thy thunder *was* in the heaven:
the lightnings lightened the world: the earth
trembled and shook.19 Thy way *is* in the sea, and thy path in the
great waters, and thy footsteps were not known.20 * Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the
hand of Moses and Aaron.† Heb.
to
genera-
tion and
genera-
tion.* Ex. 14.
19.¶ Or, A
Psalm
for
Asaph
to give
instruc-
tion.* Ps. 49. 4.
Matt. 13.
35.* Deut. 4.
9.
& 6. 7.77 For the Chief Musician; after the manner of
Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.1 I will cry unto God with my voice;
Even unto God with my voice, and he will give
ear unto me.2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord:
My hand was stretched out in the night, and
slacked not;

My soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remember God, and am disquieted:
I complain, and my spirit ¹is overwhelm-
ed. [Selah]4 Thou holdest mine eyes watching:
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.5 I have considered the days of old,
The years of ancient times.6 I call to remembrance my song in the night:
I commune with mine own heart;
And my spirit made diligent search.7 Will the Lord cast off for ever?
And will he be favourable no more?8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever?
Doth his promise fail for evermore?9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious?
Hath he in anger shut up his tender mer-
cies? [Selah]10 And I said, This is my infirmity;
² But I will remember the years of the right
hand of the Most High.11 I will make mention of the deeds of ³the
LORD;

For I will remember thy wonders of old.

12 I will meditate also upon all thy work,
And muse on thy doings.13 Thy way, O God, *is* ⁴in the sanctuary:
Who is a great god like unto God?14 Thou art the God that doest wonders:
Thou hast made known thy strength among the
peoples.15 Thou hast with *thine* arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph. [Selah]16 The waters saw thee, O God;
The waters saw thee, they ⁵were afraid:
The depths also trembled.17 The clouds poured out water;
The skies sent out a sound:

Thine arrows also went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the whirl-
wind;The lightnings lightened the world:
The earth trembled and shook.19 Thy way was in the sea,
And thy paths in the great waters,
And thy footsteps were not known.20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock,
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

B. V.

¹ Or,
*fainteth*² Or,
*That the
right
hand of
the Most
High
doth
change*
³ Heb.
Jah.
⁴ Or, in
*holiness*⁵ Or,
*were in
pain*⁶ Or,
teaching

78 Maschil of Asaph.

1 Give ear, O my people, *to* my law: incline
your ears to the words of my mouth.2 * I will open my mouth in a parable: I will
utter dark sayings of old:3 Which we have heard and known, and our
fathers have told us.4 We will not hide *them* from their children,
shewing to the generation to come the praises of
the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful
works that he hath done.5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and
appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded
our fathers, * that they should make them known
to their children:6 That the generation to come might know
them, *even* the children *which* should be born;
who should arise and declare *them* to their chil-
dren:7 That they might set their hope in God, and not
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children:6 That the generation to come might know *them*,
even the children *which* should be born;
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And not forget the works of God,
But keep his commandments:

A. V.

† Heb. that prepared not their heart.
† Heb. throwing forth.

* Ex. 14. 21.

* Ex. 13. 21.

* Ex. 17. 6.

Num. 20. 11.

Pa. 105. 41.

1 Cor. 10. 4.

* Num. 11. 4.

† Heb. order.

* Ex. 17. 6.

Num. 20. 11.

* Ex. 16. 14.

John 6. 31.

† Or. Every one did eat the bread of the mighty.

† Heb. to go.

† Heb. fowl of wing.

* Num. 11. 33.

† Heb. made to bow.

† Or. young men.

† Heb. rebel against him.

8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation † that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

9 The children of Ephraim, *being armed, and* † carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

10 They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law;

11 And forgot his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.

12 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 * He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as an heap.

14 * In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.

15 * He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink as out of the great depths.

16 He brought streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 And they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High in the wilderness.

18 And they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.

19 * Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God † furnish a table in the wilderness?

20 * Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?

21 Therefore the Lord heard *this*, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel;

22 Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:

23 Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven,

24 * And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.

25 † Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full.

26 He caused an east wind † to blow in the heaven: and by his power he brought in the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and † feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

28 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.

29 So they did eat, and were well filled: for he gave them their own desire;

30 They were not estranged from their lust. But * while their meat was yet in their mouths,

31 The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and † smote down the † chosen men of Israel.

32 For all this they sinned still, and believed not for his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired early after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.

37 For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he, *being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not*: yea, many a time turned he his anger away, and did not stir up all his wrath.

39 For he remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

40 How oft did they † provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert!

41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

8 And might not be as their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation; A generation † that set not their heart aright, And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

9 The children of Ephraim, *being armed and* carrying bows,

Turned back in the day of battle.

10 They kept not the covenant of God, And refused to walk in his law;

11 And they forgot his doings, And his wondrous works that he had shewed them.

12 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He clave the sea, and caused them to pass through; And he made the waters to stand as an heap.

14 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud, And all the night with a light of fire.

15 He clave rocks in the wilderness, And gave them drink abundantly as out of the depths.

16 He brought streams also out of the rock, And caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 Yet went they on still to sin against him, To rebel against the Most High in † the desert.

18 And they tempted God in their heart By asking meat for their lust.

19 Yea, they spake against God; They said, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, that waters gushed out, And streams overflowed; Can he give bread also?

21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was wroth: And a fire was kindled against Jacob, And anger also went up against Israel;

22 Because they believed not in God, And trusted not in his salvation.

23 Yet he commanded the skies above, And opened the doors of heaven;

24 And he rained down manna upon them to eat, And gave them of the corn of heaven.

25 † Man did eat the bread of the mighty: He sent them meat to the full.

26 He † caused the east wind to blow in the heaven: And by his power he guided the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as the dust, And winged fowl as the sand of the seas:

28 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp, Round about their habitations.

29 So they did eat, and were well filled; And he gave them that they lusted after.

30 They were not estranged from their lust, Their meat was yet in their mouths,

31 When the anger of God went up against them, And slew of the fattest of them, And smote down the young men of Israel.

32 For all this they sinned still, And believed not in his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, And their years in terror.

34 When he slew them, then they inquired after him. And they returned and sought God † early.

35 And they remembered that God was their rock, And the Most High God their redeemer.

36 But they flattered him with their mouth, And lied unto him with their tongue.

37 For their heart was not † right with him, Neither were they faithful in his covenant.

38 But he, *being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not*: Yea, many a time turned he his anger away, And did not stir up all his wrath.

39 And he remembered that they were but flesh; A wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

40 How oft did they rebel against him in the wilderness, And grieve him in the desert!

41 And they turned again and tempted God, And † provoked the Holy One of Israel.

E. V.

1 Or. that prepared not their heart

2 Or. a dry land

3 Or. Every one

4 Heb. led forth the east wind.

5 Or. earnestly

6 Or. stedfast

7 Or. limited

A. V.			R. V.
	42 They remembered not his hand, <i>nor</i> the day when he delivered them ¹ from the enemy.	42 They remembered not his hand, Nor the day when he redeemed them from the adversary.	
¹ Or, <i>from affliction.</i>	43 How he had [†] wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan:	43 How he set his signs in Egypt, And his wonders in the field of Zoan;	
[†] Heb. <i>set.</i>	44 * And had turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.	44 And turned their rivers into blood, And their streams, that they could not drink.	
* Ex. 7. 20.	45 * He sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and frogs, which destroyed them.	45 He sent among them swarms of flies, which devoured them; And frogs, which destroyed them.	
* Ex. 8. 6, 21.	46 * He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.	46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, And their labour unto the locust.	
* Ex. 10. 13.	47 * He [†] destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with ¹ frost.	47 He ¹ destroyed their vines with hail, And their sycamore trees with ² frost.	¹ Heb. <i>killed.</i>
* Ex. 9. 23.	48 [†] He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to ¹ hot thunderbolts.	48 He gave over their cattle also to the hail, And their flocks to hot thunderbolts.	² Or, <i>great hailstones</i>
[†] Heb. <i>killed.</i>	49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels among them.	49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, Wrath, and indignation, and trouble, ³ A band of angels of evil.	³ Heb. <i>A scolding.</i>
¹ Or, <i>great hailstones.</i>	50 [†] He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave ¹ their life over to the pestilence;	50 He ⁴ made a path for his anger; He spared not their soul from death, But gave ⁵ their life over to the pestilence;	⁴ Heb. <i>levelled</i>
[†] Heb. <i>He shut up.</i>	51 * And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham:	51 And smote all the firstborn in Egypt, The ⁶ chief of their strength in the tents of Ham:	⁵ Or, <i>their breasts to the murrain</i>
¹ Or, <i>lightnings.</i>	52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.	52 But he led forth his own people like sheep, And guided them in the wilderness like a flock.	⁶ Heb. <i>beginning.</i>
[†] Heb. <i>He weighed a path.</i>	53 And he led them on safely so that they feared not: but the sea [†] overwhelmed their enemies.	53 And he led them safely, so that they feared not: But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.	⁷ Or, <i>his holy border</i>
¹ Or, <i>their breasts to the murrain.</i>	54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, <i>even</i> to this mountain, <i>which</i> his right hand had purchased.	54 And he brought them to ⁷ the border of his sanctuary, To this ⁸ mountain, which his right hand had purchased.	⁸ Or, <i>mountain land</i>
Ex. 9. 3. & 12. 23.	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.	55 He drove out the nations also before them, And allotted them for an inheritance by line, And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.	
* Ex. 14. 27.	56 Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:	56 Yet they tempted and rebelled against the Most High God, And kept not his testimonies;	
[†] Heb. <i>covered.</i>	57 But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.	57 But turned back, and dealt treacherously like their fathers: They were turned aside like a deceitful bow	
* Josh. 13. 7.	58 * For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.	58 For they provoked him to anger with their high places, And moved him to jealousy with their graven images.	
* Deut. 32. 21.	59 When God heard <i>this</i> , he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:	59 When God heard <i>this</i> , he was wroth, And greatly abhorred Israel:	
* 1 Sam. 1. 11.	60 * So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent <i>which</i> he placed among men;	60 So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, The tent <i>which</i> he placed among men;	
	61 And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.	61 And delivered his strength into captivity, And his glory into the adversary's hand.	
	62 He gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.	62 He gave his people over also unto the sword; And was wroth with his inheritance.	
	63 The fire consumed their young men; and their maidens were not [†] given to marriage.	63 Fire devoured their young men; And their maidens had no marriage-song.	
[†] Heb. <i>praised.</i>	64 Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows made no lamentation.	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.	65 Then the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, Like a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.	
	66 And he smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.	66 And he smote his adversaries backward: He put them to a perpetual reproach.	
	67 Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:	67 Moreover he refused the tent of Joseph, And chose not the tribe of Ephraim;	
	68 But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion which he loved.	68 But chose the tribe of Judah, The mount Zion which he loved.	
[†] Heb. <i>found.</i>	69 And he built his sanctuary like high palaces, like the earth which he hath [†] established for ever.	69 And he built his sanctuary like the heights, Like the earth which he hath established for ever.	
* 1 Sam. 16. 11.	70 * He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:	70 He chose David also his servant, And took him from the sheepfolds:	
2 Sam. 7. 8.	71 [†] * From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.	71 From following the ewes that give suck he brought him, To feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.	
[†] Heb. <i>From after.</i>	72 So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.	72 So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; And guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.	
* 2 Sam. 5. 2.			
1 Chr. 11. 2.			

A. V.	79	A Psalm of Asaph.	79	A Psalm of Asaph.	R. V.
Or, for Asaph.	<p>1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.</p> <p>2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.</p> <p>3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and <i>there was none to bury them.</i></p>		<p>1 O God, the ¹ heathen are come into thine inheritance; Thy holy temple have they defiled; They have laid Jerusalem on heaps.</p> <p>2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven, The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.</p> <p>3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; And there was none to bury them.</p>		Or, nations
Ps. 44 13.	<p>4 * We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.</p>		<p>4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours, A scorn and derision to them that are round about us.</p>		
Ps. 80. 46.	<p>5 * How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?</p>		<p>5 How long, O LORD, wilt thou be angry for ever? Shall thy jealousy burn like fire?</p>		
Jer. 10. 25.	<p>6 * Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.</p>		<p>6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that know thee not, Upon the kingdoms that call not upon thy name.</p>		
Is. 64. 9.	<p>7 For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.</p> <p>8 * O remember not against us ¹¹ former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low.</p>		<p>7 For they have devoured Jacob, And laid waste his ² habitation.</p> <p>8 Remember not against us the iniquities of our forefathers: Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: For we are brought very low.</p>		Or, pasture
Or, the iniquities of them that were before us.	<p>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.</p>		<p>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.</p>		
Heb. vengeance.	<p>† Heb. <i>vengeance.</i></p> <p>10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight <i>by</i> the † revenging of the blood of thy servants <i>which is shed.</i></p>		<p>† Heb. <i>vengeance.</i></p> <p>10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? Let the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed Be known among the heathen in our sight.</p>		
Heb. thine arm.	<p>† Heb. <i>thine arm.</i></p> <p>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;</p>		<p>† Heb. <i>thine arm.</i></p> <p>11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; According to the greatness of ³ thy power preserve thou ⁴ those that are appointed to death;</p>		Or, thine arm.
Heb. the children of death.	<p>† Heb. <i>the children of death.</i></p> <p>12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.</p>		<p>† Heb. <i>the children of death.</i></p> <p>12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom Their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.</p>		Heb. the children of death.
Heb. to generation and generation.	<p>† Heb. <i>to generation and generation.</i></p> <p>13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise † to all generations.</p>		<p>13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture Will give thee thanks for ever: We will shew forth thy praise to all generations.</p>		
Or, for Asaph.	<p>80 To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.</p>		<p>80 For the Chief Musician; set to ⁵ Shoshannim Eduth. A Psalm of Asaph.</p>		That is, Lilies, a testimony.
Heb. come for salvation to us.	<p>1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.</p>		<p>1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; Thou that ⁶ sittest upon the cherubim, shine forth.</p>		Or, dwellest between
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and † come and save us.</p>		<p>2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up thy might, And come to save us.</p>		Or, Restore
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>3 Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.</p>		<p>3 Turn us again, O God; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>4 O LORD God of hosts, how long † wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?</p>		<p>4 O LORD God of hosts, How long ⁸ wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?</p>		Or, will thou smoke. See Ps. lxxiv. 1.
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.</p>		<p>5 Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, And given them tears to drink in large measure.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.</p>		<p>6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: And our enemies laugh among themselves.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.</p>		<p>7 Turn us again, O God of hosts; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.</p>		<p>8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: Thou didst drive out the nations, and plantedst it.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>9 Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.</p>		<p>9 Thou preparedst room before it, And it took deep root, and filled the land.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof <i>were like</i> † the goodly cedars.</p>		<p>10 The mountains were covered with the shadow of it, And ⁹ the boughs thereof were like ¹⁰ cedars of God.</p>		Or, the cedars of God will thou smoke. See Ps. lxxiv. 1.
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.</p>		<p>11 She sent out her branches unto the sea, And her shoots unto the River.</p>		
Heb. will thou smoke?	<p>12 Why hast thou <i>then</i> broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?</p>		<p>12 Why hast thou broken down her fences, So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?</p>		Or, the cedars of God will thou smoke. See Ps. lxxiv. 1.

A. V.

13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

14 Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

81 To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

4 For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

9 There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

12 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

14 I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

16 He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

82 A Psalm of Asaph.

1 God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

3 Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4 Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

Or, for Asaph.

Or, against.

Heb. passed away.

Ex. 17. 6.

Or, Strife.

Acts 14. 16.

Or, to the hardness of their hearts, or, imaginations.

Or, yielded feigned obedience.

Heb. hid.

Heb. with the fat of wheat.

Or, for Asaph.

Deut. 1. 17.

Heb. Judge.

Prov. 24. 11.

Heb. moved.

John 10. 34.

R. V.

13 The boar out of the wood doth ravage it, And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.

14 Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine,

15 And the stock which thy right hand hath planted, And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down: They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So shall we not go back from thee: Quicken thou 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.

81 For the Chief Musician; set to the Gittith. A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud unto God our strength: Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take up the psalm, and bring luther the timbrel, The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.

4 For it is a statute for Israel, An ordinance of the God of Jacob.

5 He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony, When he went out over the land of Egypt: Where I heard a language that I knew not.

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden: His hands were freed from the basket.

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder; I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wouldst hearken unto me!

9 There shall no strange god be in thee; Neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 I am the Lord thy God, Which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt: Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people hearkened not to my voice; And Israel would none of me.

12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their heart, That they might walk in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people would hearken unto me, That Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies, And turn my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of the Lord should submit themselves unto him: But their time should endure for ever.

16 He should feed them also with the finest of the wheat: And with honey out of the rock should I satisfy thee.

82 A Psalm of Asaph.

1 God standeth in the congregation of God; He judgeth among the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly, And respect the persons of the wicked? Selah

3 Judge the poor and fatherless: Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.

4 Rescue the poor and needy: Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They know not, neither do they understand; They walk to and fro in darkness: All the foundations of the earth are moved.

6 I said, Ye are gods, And all of you sons of the Most High.

7 Nevertheless ye shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, judge the earth: For thou shalt inherit all the nations.

Or, protect (or maintain) that which is. Heb. son.

Or, strike the timbrel

Or, against Or, the speech of one that &c.

Or, yield feigned obedience Heb. lie. Heb. fat of wheat.

Or, weak

A. V.

11 Or, for Asaph.

83

A Song or Psalm of Asaph.

1 Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have 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 holpen the children of Lot. Selah.
 9 Do unto them as unto the *Midianites; as to *Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:
 10 Which perished at En-dor: they became as dung for the earth.
 11 Make their nobles like *Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:
 12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.
 13 O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.
 14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
 15 So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
 16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Lord.
 17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
 18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

† Heb. heart.

† Heb. they have been an arm to the children of Lot.

* Judg.

7. 22.

* Judg.

4. 15, 24.

* Judg.

7. 25.

& 8. 21.

11 Or, of.

84

To the chief Musician upon Gittith,
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

1 How ⁵amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.
 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.
 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.
 6 Who passing through the valley ¹¹of Baca make it a well; the rain also † filleth the pools.
 7 They go ¹¹from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.
 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.
 9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.
 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. † I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: *no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.
 12 O Lord of hosts, *blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

11 Or, of mulberry trees make him a well, &c.

† Heb. covereth.

11 Or,

from company to company.

† Heb.

I would choose rather to sit at the threshold.

* Pa. 34.

9. 10.

* Pa. 2.

12.

83

A Song, a Psalm of Asaph.

1 O God, keep not thou silence:
 Hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
 2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult:
 And they that hate thee have lifted up the head.
 3 They take crafty counsel against thy people,
 And consult together 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;
 Against thee do they make a covenant:
 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites;
 Moab, and the ¹Hagarenes;
 7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek;
 Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre:
 8 Assyria also is joined with them;
 2 They have holpen the children of Lot. [Selah]
 9 Do thou unto them as unto Midian;
 As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the river Kishon:
 10 Which perished at En-dor;
 They became as dung for the earth.
 11 Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb;
 Yea, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna:
 12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves in possession the ³habitations of God.
 13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust;
 As stubble before the wind.
 14 As the fire that burneth the forest,
 And as the flame that setteth the mountains on fire;
 15 So pursue them with thy tempest,
 And terrify them with thy storm.
 16 Fill their faces with confusion;
 That they may seek thy name, O Lord.
 17 Let them be ashamed and dismayed for ever;
 Yea, let them be confounded and perish.
 18 That they may know that ⁴thou alone, whose name is JEHOVAH,
 Art the Most High over all the earth.

84

For the Chief Musician; set to the Gittith.
 A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

1 How ⁵amiable are thy tabernacles,
 O Lord of hosts!
 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
 My heart and my flesh ⁶cry out unto the living God.
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
 Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts,
 My King, and my God.
 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
 They will be still praising thee. [selah]
 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;
 In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.
 6 Passing through the valley of ⁷Weeping they make it a place of springs;
 Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.
 7 They go from strength to strength,
 Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.
 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:
 Give ear, O God of Jacob. [Selah]
 9 Behold, O God our shield,
 And look upon the face of thine anointed.
 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.
 I had rather ⁹be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
 Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
 11 For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:
 The Lord will give grace and glory:
 No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.
 12 O Lord of hosts,
 Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

R. V.

1 Or, Hagrites See 1 Chr. 1. 10
 2 Heb. They have been an arm to the children of Lot.
 3 Or, pastures

4 Or, thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art d.c.
 5 Or, lovely

6 Or, sing for joy

7 Or, balsam trees Heb. Baca. See 2 Sam. v. 23.

8 Or, Be-hold our shield, O God
 9 Or, stand at the threshold of d.c.

A. V.

1 Or, of

2 Or, well pleased.

* Pa. 32. 1.

3 Or, thou hast turned thine anger from waxing hot.

4 Or, A Prayer, being a Psalm of David.

5 Or, one whom thou favour-est.

6 Or, all the day.

* Joel 2. 13.

* Deut. 8. 24.

* Deut. 6. 4.

* 32. 39.

18. 37. 16.

* 44. 6.

Mark 12. 29.

1 Cor. 8. 4.

Eph. 4. 6.

* Pa. 25. 4.

* 119. 83.

Or, grave.

† Heb. terrible.

* Ex. 34. 6.

Num. 14. 18.

Pa. 103. 8.

* 130. 4.

* 156. 8.

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

1 Lord, thou hast been ¹ favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 * Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: ¹ thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

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

11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall give that *which is good*; and our land shall yield her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

86 A Prayer of David.

1 Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me. for I *am* poor and needy.2 Preserve my soul; for I *am* ¹ holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee ¹ daily.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 * For thou, Lord, *art good*, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

8 Among the gods *there is none* like unto thee, O LORD; * *neither are there any works* like unto thy works.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

10 For thou *art great*, and doest wondrous things: * *thou art God alone*.

11 * Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest ¹ hell.14 O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of ¹ violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.15 * But thou, O Lord, *art a God full of compassion*, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

85 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

1 Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: Thou hast ¹ brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, Thou hast covered all their sin. [Selah]

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: Thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.4 ² Turn us, O God of our salvation, And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not quicken us again: That thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, And grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

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 springeth out of the earth; And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; And our land shall yield her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him; And shall ³ make his footsteps a way to walk in.

86 A Prayer of David.

1 Bow down thine ear, O LORD, and answer me; For I *am* poor and needy.2 Preserve my soul; for I *am* godly: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord; For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant; For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, *art good*, and ready to forgive, And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.

7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee; For thou wilt answer me.

8 There is none like unto thee among the gods, O LORD;

Neither *are there any works* like unto thy works.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; And they 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 my whole heart;

And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me; And thou hast delivered my soul from ⁴ the lowest pit.

14 O God, the proud are risen up against me, And the congregation 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, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

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1 Or, returned to

2 Or, Turn to us

3 Or, set us in the way of his steps

4 Or, Sheol beneath

A. V.

16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Or, of.

87 A Psalm or Song for the sons of Korah.
1 His foundation is in the holy mountains.
2 The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

6 The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah.

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.

Or, of.
Or, A Psalm of Heman the Ezrahite, giving instruction.

88 A Song or Psalm for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoth, Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

1 O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

2 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

3 For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:

5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

14 LORD, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

Or, all the day.
Or, A Psalm for Ethan the Ezrahite, to give instruction.

89 Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

Hob. to generation and generation.

16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; Give thy strength unto thy servant, And save the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good; That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed, Because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

87 A Psalm of the sons of Korah; a Song.

1 His foundation is in the holy mountains.

2 The LORD loveth the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. [Selah

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon as among them that know me: Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; This one was born there.

5 Yea, of Zion it shall be said, This one and that one was born in her; And the Most High himself shall establish her.

6 The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the peoples, This one was born there. [Selah

7 They that sing as well as they that dance shall say, All my fountains are in thee.

R. V.

Or, be gracious unto

Or, His foundation in the holy mountains the LORD loveth the gates &c.
Or, Egypt
Heb. Cush.

Or, the players on instruments shall be there
Or, for singing

Or, the grave

Or, Cast away

Or, the shades Heb. Re-phaim.
Heb. Abaddon. See Job xxvi. 6.

Or, are darkness

88 A Song, a Psalm of the sons of Korah, for the Chief Musician; set to Mahalath Leannoth. Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

1 O LORD, the God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

2 Let my prayer enter into thy presence; Incline thine ear unto my cry:

3 For my soul is full of troubles, And my life draweth nigh unto Sheol.

4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit; I am as a man that hath no help:

5 Cast off 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 dark places, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, And thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. [Selah

8 Thou hast put mine acquaintance far from me; Thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye wasteth away by reason of affliction: I have called daily upon thee, O LORD, I have spread forth my hands unto thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? Shall they that are deceased arise and praise thee? [Selah

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? Or thy faithfulness in Destruction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee, O LORD, have I cried, 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 is gone over me; Thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me like water all the day long; They compassed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, And mine acquaintance into darkness.

89 Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

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2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I 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 unto the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all *them that are about him*.

8 O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken [†] Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies † with thy strong arm.

11 *The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: *as for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast † a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgment are the [†]habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the [†]joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For [†]the LORD is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is mighty*; I have exalted *one* chosen out of the people.

20 *I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

21 With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

29 His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments;

31 If they † break my statutes, and keep not my commandments;

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever;
Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever,
And build up thy throne to all generations.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD;

Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For who in the skies can be compared unto the LORD?

Who among the ¹sons of the ²mighty is like unto the LORD,

7 A God very terrible in the council of the holy ones,
And to be feared above all them that are round about him?

8 O LORD God of hosts,
Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O LORD?
And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

9 Thou rulest the pride of the sea:
When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken [†]Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain;

Thou hast scattered thine enemies with the arm of thy strength.

11 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:
The world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south, thou hast created them:

Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast † a mighty arm:

Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 Righteousness and judgement are the foundation of thy throne:

Mercy and truth go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the [†]joyful sound:
They walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name do they rejoice all the day:

And in thy righteousness are they exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength:

And in thy favour [†]our horn shall be exalted.

18 For our shield belongeth unto the LORD;

† And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy [†]saints,
And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty;

I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant;

With my holy oil have I anointed him:

21 With whom my hand shall be established;

Mine arm also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not [†]exact upon him;

Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his adversaries before him,
And smite 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 on the sea,
And his right hand on the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father,
My God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 I also will make him my firstborn,
The highest of 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 judgements;

31 If they [†]break my statutes,
And keep not my commandments;

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¹ Or, sons of God
² Or, gods
See Ps. XXIX. 1.

³ Or, Egypt

⁴ Heb an arm with might.

⁵ Or, trumpet sound

⁶ Another reading is, thou shalt exalt our horn.

⁷ Or, Even to the Holy One of Israel our King

⁸ Many MSS. and ancient versions read the plural. Other authorities have the singular.

⁹ Or, do him violence

¹⁰ Or, be faithful

¹¹ Heb. profane.

* 2 Sam. 7. 11, &c.

† Heb. to generation and generation.

|| Or, Egypt.

† Heb. with

the arm of thy strength.

* Gen. 1.

1.

Ps. 24. 1. & 50. 12.

† Heb. an arm with might.

|| Or, establishment.

* Num. 10. 6.

|| Or, our shield is

of the LORD,

and our king is

of the Holy One of Israel.

* 1 Sam. 16. 12.

† Heb. profane

my statutes.

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† Heb. *I will not make void from him.*
 † Heb. *to it.*
 † Heb. *of I lie.*
 * 2 Sam. 7. 16
 Luke 1. 33
 John 12. 24.

32 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness † will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness † to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

35 Once have I sworn by my holiness † that I will not lie unto David.

36 * His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant: thou hast profaned his crown *by casting it to the ground.*

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

41 All that pass by the way spoil him: he is a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his † glory to cease, and cast his throne down to the ground.

45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened: thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.

46 How long, Lord? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

47 Remember how short my time is: wherefore hast thou made all men in vain?

48 What man *is he that* liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

49 Lord, where *are* thy former lovingkindnesses, *which* thou *swarest unto David in thy truth?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; *how* I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the mighty people;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.

52 Blessed *be* the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

† Heb. *brightness.*

* 2 Sam. 7. 15.

† Or, *A Prayer, being a Psalm of Moses.*
 † Heb. *in generation and generation.*

* 2 Pet. 8. 8.
 † Or, *when he hath passed them.*
 † Or, *is changed.*

90 A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place † in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4 * For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday † when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning *they are* like grass which † groweth up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

32 Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes.

33 But my mercy will I not utterly take from him, Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

34 My covenant will I not ¹ break, Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

35 ² Once have I sworn by my holiness; I will not lie unto David;

36 His seed shall endure for ever, And his throne as the sun before me.

37 ³ It shall be established for ever as the moon, ⁴ And as the faithful witness in the sky. [Selah]

38 But thou hast cast off and rejected, Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast abhorred the covenant of thy servant: Thou hast profaned his crown *even to the ground.*

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges; Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

41 All that pass by the way spoil him: He is become a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast exalted the right hand of his adversaries; Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Yea, thou turnest back the edge of his sword, And hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his brightness 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, O Lord, wilt thou hide thyself for ever?

How long shall thy wrath burn like fire?
 47 O remember how short my time is:

For what vanity hast thou created all the children of men!

48 What man is he that shall live and not see death, That shall deliver his soul from the ⁵ power of ⁶ Sheol? [Selah]

49 Lord, where are thy former mercies, Which thou swarest unto David in thy faithfulness?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants; How I do bear in my bosom *the reproach of* all the ⁷ mighty peoples;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord;

Wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.

52 Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

R. V.

¹ Heb. *profane*
² Or, *One thing*

³ Or, *As the moon which is established for ever, and as the faithful witness &c.*
 Or, and is a faithful witness &c.

⁴ Or, *And the witness in the sky is faithful*

⁵ Heb. *hand.*
⁶ Or, *the grave*

⁷ Or, *many*

BOOK IV.

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4 For a thousand years in thy sight Are but as yesterday ³ when it is past, And as a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed in thine anger, And in thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

¹ Heb. *gavest birth to.*

² Or, *dust*
 Heb. *crushing.*
³ Or, *when it passeth*

A. V.

† Heb. turned away
 † Or, as a meditation.
 † Heb. As for the days of our years, in them are seventy years.
 † Heb. cause to come.

9 For all our days are †passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years ^{as} a tale *that is told*.

10 †The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, *so is* thy wrath.

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may †apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us, and the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

† Heb. lodge.

91 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 noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is* my refuge, *even* the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 * For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and †adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou 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 honour him.

16 With †long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

* Matt. 4. 6. Luke 4. 10.

† Or, asp.

† Heb. length of days.

92 A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.

1 *It is* a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the 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.

† Heb. in the nights.
 † Or, upon the solemn sound with the harp.
 † Heb. Hyg. psaltery.

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: We bring our years to an end as ^a tale *that is told*.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore years; Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow; For it is soon gone, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger, And thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?

12 So teach us to number our days, That we may get us an heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD; how long? And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us in the morning with thy mercy; That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us,

And the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, And thy glory upon their children.

17 And let the ²beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

B. V.

† Or, a sound or sigh

2 See Ps xxvii. 4.

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High

³ 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 whom I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,

And from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his pinions, And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:

His truth is a shield and a buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, Nor for the arrow *that* flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence *that* walketh in darkness, Nor for the destruction *that* wasteth at noonday

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand;

But it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, And see the reward of the wicked.

9 † For thou, O LORD, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

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 serpent 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 honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, And shew him my salvation.

3 Or, That abideth ... Almighty, even I &c.

4 Or, Because thou hast said, The LORD is my refuge;

92 A Psalm, a Song for the sabbath day.

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2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, And thy faithfulness every night,

3 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery;

With a solemn sound upon the harp.

4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

A. V.			R. V.
	5 O LORD, how great are thy works! <i>and</i> thy thoughts are very deep.	5 How great are thy works, O LORD! Thy thoughts are very deep.	
	6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.	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; <i>it is</i> that they shall be destroyed for ever:	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.	8 But thou, O LORD, art on high for evermore.	
	9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.	9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, For, lo, thine enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.	
	10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like <i>the horn</i> of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.	10 But my horn hast thou exalted like <i>the horn</i> of the wild-ox: I am anointed with fresh oil.	
	11 Mine eye also shall see <i>my desire</i> on mine enemies, <i>and</i> mine ears shall hear <i>my desire</i> of the wicked that rise up against me.	11 Mine eye also hath seen <i>my desire</i> on ¹ mine enemies, Mine ears have heard <i>my desire</i> of the evil-doers that rise up against me.	¹ Or, them that lie in wait for me
* Ho. 14. 5.	12 *The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.	12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.	
	13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.	13 They that are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.	
† Heb. green.	14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and † flourishing;	14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; They shall be full of sap and green:	
	15 To shew that the LORD is upright: <i>he is</i> my rock, and <i>there is</i> no unrighteousness in him.	15 To shew that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.	
	93 The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, <i>where-with</i> he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved.	93 The LORD reigneth; he is apparelled with majesty; The LORD is apparelled, he hath girded himself with strength: The world also is established, that it cannot be moved.	
† Heb. from thinn.	2 Thy throne is established † of old: thou art from everlasting.	2 Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.	
	3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.	3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their ² waves.	
† Heb. to length of days.	4 The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, <i>yea, than</i> the mighty waves of the sea.	4 Above the voices of many waters, The mighty breakers of the sea, The LORD on high is mighty.	² Or, roaring
	5 Thy testimonies are very sure. holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, † for ever.	5 Thy testimonies are very sure: Holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for evermore.	
† Heb. God of revenges.	94 O LORD † God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, † shew thyself.	94 O LORD, thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, shine forth.	
† Heb. shine forth.	2 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.	2 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: Render to the proud <i>their</i> desert.	
	3 LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?	3 LORD, how long shall the wicked, How long shall the wicked triumph?	
	4 <i>How long</i> shall they utter <i>and</i> speak hard things? <i>and</i> all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?	4 They prate, they speak arrogantly: All the workers of iniquity boast themselves.	
	5 They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage.	5 They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, And afflict thine heritage.	
	6 They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.	6 They slay the widow and the stranger, And murder the fatherless.	
* Ps. 10. 11, 13.	7 * Yet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard <i>it</i> .	7 And they say, ³ The LORD shall not see, Neither shall the God of Jacob consider.	³ Heb. Jah.
	8 Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?	8 Consider, ye brutish among the people: And ye fools, when will ye be wise?	
* Ex. 4. 11. Prov. 20. 12.	9 * He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?	9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? He that formed the eye, shall he not see?	
	10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?	10 He that ⁴ chastiseth the nations, shall not he correct, <i>Even</i> he that teacheth man knowledge?	⁴ Or, instructeth
* 1 Cor. 3. 20.	11 * The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.	11 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, ⁵ That they are ⁶ vanity.	⁵ Or, For ⁶ Heb. a breath.
	12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;	12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, ⁵ O LORD, And teachest out of thy law;	
	13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.	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.	14 For the LORD will not cast off his people, Neither will he forsake his inheritance.	
† Heb. shall he after it.	15 But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart † shall follow it.	15 For judgement shall return unto righteousness: And all the upright in heart shall follow it.	

A. V.

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 ¹almost dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.

95 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us [†]come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 [†]In his hand are the deep places of the earth: [†]the strength of the hills is his also.

5 [†]The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

7 For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. ^{*}To-day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your heart, ^{*}as in the [†]provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I swore in my wrath [†]that they should not enter into my rest.

96 O ^{*}sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

4 For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the glory [†]due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD [†]in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen that ^{*}the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

16 Who will rise up for me against the evil-doers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 Unless the LORD had been my help, My soul had soon dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, My foot slippeth; Thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my ¹ thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the ² throne of wickedness have fellowship with thee,

Which frameth mischief by statute?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous,

And condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD hath been my high tower; And my God the rock of my refuge.

23 And he hath brought upon them their own iniquity,

And shall cut them off in their own evil; The LORD our God shall cut them off.

95 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, And a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth; The ³ heights of the mountains are 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.

4 To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice!

8 Harden not your heart, as at ⁶ Meribah, As in the day of ⁶ Massah in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, Proved me, and saw my work.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, And said, It is a people that do err in their heart, And they have not known my ways:

11 Wherefore I swear in my wrath, That they should not enter into my rest.

96 O sing unto the LORD a new song: Sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations, His marvellous works among all the peoples.

4 For great is the LORD, and highly to be praised:

He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are ⁷ idols: But the LORD made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the peoples, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name:

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD ⁸ in the beauty of holiness: Tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, The LORD reigneth: The world also is established that it cannot be moved:

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

12 Let the field exult, and all that is therein; Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy;

R. V.

Or, quickly.

† Heb. prevent his face.

† Heb. In whose.

† Or, the heights of the hills are his.

† Heb. Whose the sea is.

* Heb. 3. 7. & 4. 7.

* Ex. 17. 2. Num. 14. 22, &c.

† Heb. contention.

† Heb. if they enter into my rest.

* 1 Chr. 16. 23.

† Heb. of his name.

† Or, in the glorious sanctuary.

* Ps. 93. 1. & 97. 1.

1 Or, doubts

2 Or, seat

3 Or, strength

4 Or, To-day, if ye will hear his voice, harden &c

5 That is, strife.

6 That is, temptation.

7 Or, things of nought

8 Or, in holy array

A. V.

13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth. he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

97 The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad *thereof*.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: *righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

3 A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

4 His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

7 *Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 Ye that love the LORD, *hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

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A Psalm.

1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2 *The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

9 Before the LORD; *for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

99 The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people.

3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.

4 The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

13 Before the LORD, for he cometh; For he cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with his truth.

97 The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: Righteousness and judgement are the foundation of his throne.

3 A fire goeth before him, And burneth up his adversaries round about.

4 His lightnings lightened 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 peoples have seen his glory.

7 Ashamed 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 judgements, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art most high above all the earth: Thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O 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 Be glad in the LORD, ye righteous; And give thanks to his holy name.

98

A Psalm.

1 O sing unto the LORD a new song; For he hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him.

2 The LORD hath made known his salvation: His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

5 Sing praises unto the LORD with the harp; With the harp and the voice of melody.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein;

8 Let the floods clap their hands;

Let the hills sing for joy together;

9 Before the LORD, for he cometh to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with equity.

99 The LORD reigneth; let the peoples tremble: He sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; And he is high above all the peoples.

3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name: Holy is he.

4 The king's strength also loveth judgement; Thou dost establish equity, Thou executest judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, And worship at his footstool: Holy is he.

B. V.

¹ Or, in his faithfulness

² Heb. memorial.

³ Or, dwelleth between

† Heb. many, or, great isles.

* Ps. 89.

14.

† Or, establishment.

* Ex. 20.

4.

Lev. 26 1.

Deut. 4 8

Heb. 1. 6.

* Ps. 34.

14.

Amos 5.

15.

Rom. 12.

9.

† Or, to the memorial.

* Is. 52.

10.

† Or, revealed.

* Ps. 96.

18.

† Heb. stagger.

† [1611 omits the]

† Or, it is holy.

<p>A. V.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7 He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.</p> <p>8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God. thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.</p> <p>9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.</p> <p>100 A Psalm of praise</p> <p>1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, † all ye lands.</p> <p>2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.</p> <p>5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth † to all generations.</p> <p>101 A Psalm of David.</p> <p>1 I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.</p> <p>2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.</p> <p>3 I will set no † wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.</p> <p>4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.</p> <p>5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.</p> <p>6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh † in a perfect way, he shall serve me.</p> <p>7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies † shall not tarry in my sight.</p> <p>8 I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.</p> <p>102 A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.</p> <p>1 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee.</p> <p>2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.</p> <p>3 For my days are consumed † like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.</p> <p>4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.</p> <p>5 By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my † skin.</p> <p>6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.</p> <p>7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.</p> <p>8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.</p> <p>† Or, thanksgiving.</p> <p>† Heb. all the earth.</p> <p>† Or, and his we are.</p> <p>† Heb. to generation and generation.</p> <p>† Heb. thing of Behal.</p> <p>† Or, perfect in the way.</p> <p>† Heb. shall not be established.</p> <p>† Or, for.</p> <p>† Or, (as some read) into smoke.</p> <p>† Or, flesh.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>7 He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud: They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave them.</p> <p>8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: Thou wast a God that forgavest them, Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.</p> <p>9 Exalt ye the LORD our God, And worship at his holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.</p> <p>100 A Psalm of thanksgiving</p> <p>1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, † all ye lands.</p> <p>2 Serve the LORD with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.</p> <p>3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: It is he that hath made us, † and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.</p> <p>4 Enter into his gates with † thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise. 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V.</p> <p>1 Or, for the thank offering</p> <p>2 Heb. all the earth.</p> <p>3 Another reading is, and not we ourselves</p> <p>4 Or, a thank offering</p> <p>5 Or, give heed unto the perfect way</p> <p>6 Or, in the integrity of my heart</p> <p>7 Or, the doing of unfaithfulness</p> <p>8 Or, evil person</p> <p>9 Or, fainteth</p> <p>10 Or, in smoke</p> <p>11 Or, as an hearth</p>
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A. V.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,

10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath : for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

11 * My days *are* like a shadow that declineth ; and I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever ; and thy remembrance unto all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, *and* have mercy upon Zion : for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

16 When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

18 This shall be written for the generation to come : and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary ; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth ;

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner ; to loose † those that are appointed to death ;

21 To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem ;

22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

23 He † weakened my strength in the way ; he shortened my days.

24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days : thy years *are* throughout all generations.

25 * Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens *are* the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt † endure : yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment ; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed :

27 But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

28 The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

103

A Psalm of David.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits :

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ; who healeth all thy diseases ;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 * The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and † plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide : neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins ; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For † as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

* Is. 40. 6.
James 1.
10.

† Heb.
the chil-
dren of
death.

† Heb.
afflicted.

* Heb. 1.
10.

† Heb.
stand.

* Ex. 34.
6, 7.
Num. 14.
18.
Deut. 5.
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Neh. 9.
17.
Ps. 86. 15.
Jer. 32.
18.

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And thy memorial unto all generations

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R. V.

1 Or, is
stretch-
ed out
2 Or,
sitteſt
as king

3 Heb
Jah.

4 Heb.
the chil-
dren of
death.

5 An-
other
reading
is, He
afflicted
me with
his
strength.

6 Or,
the pit

7 Or, thy
years
Or, thy
prime
Heb
thine
orna-
ment.

A. V.

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.*

† Heb. it is not.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and † it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

* Deut. 7. 9.

18 * To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

† Heb. mighty in strength.

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, † that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

104 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

* Heb. 1. 7

4 * Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

† Heb. He hath founded the earth upon her bases.

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.

¶ Or, The mountains ascend, the valleys descend.

8 ¶ They go up by the mountains, they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them.

9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

† Heb. Who sendeth.

10 † He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which † run among the hills.

† Heb. walk.

11 They give drink to every beast of the field. the wild asses † quench their thirst.

† Heb. break.

12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which † sing among the branches.

† Heb. give a voice.

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;

* Judg. 9. 13.

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.

† Heb. to make his face shine with oil, or, more than oil.

16 The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

17 Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

† Heb. all the beasts thereof do tremble on the forest.

20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein † all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

14 For he knoweth our frame;

He remembereth that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are as grass;

As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting

to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children;

18 To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

19 The LORD hath established his throne in the heavens;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the LORD, ye angels of his:

Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,

Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless the LORD, all ye his hosts;

Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

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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 ¹ winds his messengers;

His ministers a flaming fire:

5 ² Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be moved for ever.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture;

The waters stood above the mountains.

7 At thy rebuke they fled;

At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away;

8 ³ They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys,

Unto the place which thou hadst 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 forth springs into the valleys;

They run among the mountains:

11 They give drink to every beast of the field;

The wild asses quench their thirst.

12 By them the fowl of the heaven have their habitation,

They ⁴ sing among the branches.

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The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

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And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

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And lay them down in their dens

R. V.

¹ Or, his angels winds
² Heb. He founded the earth upon her bases.

³ Or, (The mountains rose, the valleys sank down;)

⁴ Heb. utter their voice.

⁵ Or, labour

⁶ Heb. bread.

⁷ Heb. To make his face to shine with oil.

⁸ See ver. 13.

⁹ See Lev. xlv.

A. V.			R. V.
	23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.	23 Man goeth forth unto his work And to his labour until the evening.	
	24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.	24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy ¹ riches	¹ Or, <i>creatures</i>
	25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.	25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, Wherein are things creeping innumerable, Both small and great beasts.	
	26 There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast [†] made to play therein.	26 There go the ships; There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to ² take his pastime therein.	² Or, <i>play with him</i> See Job xii. 5.
† Heb. <i>formed.</i> * Pa. 145. 15.	27 * These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.	27 These wait all upon thee, That thou mayest give them their meat in due season.	
	28 That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.	28 That thou givest unto them they gather; Thou openest thine hand, they are satisfied with good.	
	29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.	29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled; Thou ³ takest away their breath, they die, And return to their dust.	³ Or, <i>gatherest in</i>
	30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.	30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created; And thou renewest the face of the ground.	
	31 The glory of the LORD [†] shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.	31 Let the glory of the LORD endure for ever; Let the LORD rejoice in his works:	
	32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.	32 Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.	
	33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.	33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.	
	34 My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.	34 Let my meditation be sweet unto him: I will rejoice in the LORD.	
	35 Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD.	35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, And let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. ⁴ Praise ye the LORD.	⁴ Heb. <i>Hallelujah.</i>
	105 O [*] give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name. make known his deeds among the people.	105 O give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name; Make known his doings among the peoples.	
	2 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.	2 Sing unto him, sing praises unto him; ⁵ Talk ye of all his marvellous works.	⁵ Or, <i>Meditate</i>
	3 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.	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.	4 Seek ye the LORD and his strength; Seek his face evermore.	
	5 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;	5 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; His wonders, and the judgements of his mouth;	
	6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.	6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, Ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.	
	7 He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth.	7 He is the LORD our God: His judgements are in all the earth.	
	8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.	8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, The word which he commanded to a thousand generations;	
	9 * Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac;	9 The covenant which he made with Abraham, And his oath unto Isaac;	
	10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant:	10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a statute, To Israel for an everlasting covenant:	
	11 * Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, [†] the lot of your inheritance:	11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, The ⁶ lot of your inheritance:	⁶ Heb. <i>cord, or, line.</i>
	12 When they were but a few men in number; yea, very few, and strangers in it.	12 When they were but a few men in number; Yea, very few, and sojourners in it;	
	13 When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people;	13 And they went about from nation to nation, From one kingdom to another people.	
	14 He reproved kings for their sakes;	14 He suffered no man to do them wrong; Yea, he reproved kings for their sakes;	
	15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.	15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed ones, And do my prophets no harm.	
	16 Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.	16 And he called for a famine upon the land; He brake the whole staff of bread.	
	17 He sent a man before them, * even Joseph, who was sold for a servant:	17 He sent a man before them; Joseph was sold for a servant:	
	18 * Whose feet they hurt with fetters: [†] he was laid in iron:	18 His feet they hurt with fetters; ⁷ He was laid in <i>chains</i> of iron:	⁷ Heb. <i>His soul entered into the iron.</i>
	19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.	19 Until the time that his word came to pass; 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.	20 The king sent and loosed him; Even the ruler of peoples, and let him go free.	
* 1 Chr. 16. 8 Is. 12. 4.			
* Gen. 17. 2. & 22. 16. & 26. 3. & 28. 13. & 35. 11. Luko 1. 73. Heb. 6. 17. * Gen. 13. 16. & 15. 18. † Heb. <i>the cord.</i>			
* Gen. 37. 23. * Gen. 39. 20. † Heb. <i>his soul came into iron.</i> * Gen. 41. 14.			

A. V.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 * And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.

12 * Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.

13 * † They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:

14 * But † lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

15 * And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.

16 * They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 * The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.

18 * And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.

19 * They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.

21 They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea.

23 * Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they despised † the pleasant land, they believed not his word:

25 * But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness:

27 † To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

28 * They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.

30 * Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.

32 * They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

33 Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the nations, * concerning whom the Lord commanded them:

35 * But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

36 And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.

37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

39 Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

41 And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.

* Ex. 14.

27

& 15. 5.

* Ex. 14.

31.

& 15. 1.

* Ex. 15.

24.

& 16. 2

† Heb.

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* Num.

11 4.

1 Cor. 10.

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† Heb.

lusted

a lust.

* Num.

11 31.

* Num.

16 1, &c.

* Num.

16 31.

Deut. 11.

6.

* Num.

16 35, 46

* Ex. 32.

4.

* Ex. 32

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† Heb.

a land

of desire.

* Num.

14. 2.

† Heb.

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* Num.

25. 3.

* Num.

25. 7.

* Num.

20. 13.

* Deut.

7 2.

* Judg.

1. 21.

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There was not one of them left.

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They sang his praise.

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And he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

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As the Lord commanded them;

35 But mingled themselves with the nations,

And learned their works:

36 And they served their idols;

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ters unto demons,

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of

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Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan;

And the land was polluted with blood.

39 Thus were they defiled with their works,

And went a whoring in their doings.

40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled

against his people,

And he abhorred his inheritance.

41 And he gave them into the hand of the nations;

And they that hated them ruled over them.

B. V.

¹ Or,
pasture
land

² Or,
holy one

³ Heb.
make
them
fall.

⁴ See
Num.
xxv. 3.

⁵ Or,
strife

A. V.

42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.

* Judg. 2. 16.
" Or, *impoverished*, or, *weakened*.

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:

* Lev. 26. 41, 42.
45 * And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

46 He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

48 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

* Ps. 106. 1. & 118. 1. & 136. 1.

107 O * give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and † from the south.

† Heb. *from the sea*.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High.

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and *there was* none to help.

13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

* Job 33. 20.

18 * Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

42 Their enemies also oppressed them, And they were brought into subjection under their hand.

43 Many times did he deliver them; But they were rebellious in their counsel, And were brought low in their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded their distress, When he heard their cry:

45 And he remembered for them his covenant, And repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

46 He made them also to be pitied Of all those that carried them captives.

47 Save us, O LORD our God, And gather us from among the nations, To give thanks unto thy holy name, And to triumph in thy praise.

48 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, Amen. ¹ Praise ye the LORD.

R. V.

¹ Heb. *Hallelujah*.

BOOK V.

107

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2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and ¹ from the south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way;

They found no city of habitation.

5 Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, And he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 He led them also by a straight 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 the hungry soul he filleth with good.

10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,

Being bound in affliction and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

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19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, And he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them, And delivereth them from their ³ destructions

¹ Heb. *from the sea*.

² Heb. *the way of their transgression*.

³ Heb. *pits*.

A. V.	21 Oh that <i>men</i> would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men !	21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men !	R. V.
† Heb. <i>singing.</i>	22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with † rejoicing.	22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare his works with singing.	
† Heb. <i>maketh to stand.</i>	23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters ;	23 They that go down to the sea in ships, That do business in great waters ;	
† Heb. <i>all their wisdom is swallowed up.</i>	24 These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.	24 These see the works of the Lord, And his wonders in the deep.	
† Heb. <i>saltiness.</i>	25 For he commandeth, and † raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.	25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, Which lifteth up the waves thereof.	
* Is. 41. 18.	26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths : their soul is melted because of trouble.	26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths : Their soul melteth away because of trouble.	
* Job 12. 21.	27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and † are at their wit's end.	27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And † are at their wits' end.	
† Or, <i>void place.</i>	28 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.	28 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, And he bringeth them out of their distresses.	
* 1 Sam. 2. 8.	29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.	29 He maketh the storm a calm, So that the waves thereof are still.	† Heb. <i>all their wisdom is swallowed up.</i>
Pa. 113. 7, 8.	30 Then are they glad because they be quiet ; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.	30 Then are they glad because they be quiet ; So he bringeth them unto ² the haven where they would be.	† Heb. <i>the haven of their desire.</i>
† Or, <i>after.</i>	31 Oh that <i>men</i> would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men !	31 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men !	
* Job 5. 16.	32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.	32 Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people, And praise him in the seat of the elders.	
* 22. 19.	33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground ;	33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, And watersprings into a thirsty ground ;	
† [1611 those]	34 A fruitful land into † barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.	34 A fruitful land into a salt desert, For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.	
† Or, <i>skies.</i>	35 * He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.	35 He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water, And a dry land into watersprings.	
* Pa. 60. 5.	36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation ;	36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, That they may prepare a city of habitation ;	
† Or, <i>after.</i>	37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.	37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards, And get them fruits of increase.	
* Job 12. 21.	38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly ; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.	38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly ; And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.	
† Or, <i>void place.</i>	39 Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.	39 Again, they are minished and bowed down Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.	
* 1 Sam. 2. 8.	40 * He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.	40 He poureth contempt upon princes, And causeth them to wander in the waste, where there is no way.	
Pa. 113. 7, 8.	41 * Yet setteth he the poor on high † from affliction, and maketh <i>him</i> families like a flock.	41 Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction, And maketh <i>him</i> families like a flock.	
† Or, <i>after.</i>	42 * The righteous shall see it, and rejoice : and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.	42 The upright shall see it, and be glad ; And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.	
* Job 5. 16.	43 Whoso is wise, and will observe † these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.	43 Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things, And they shall consider the mercies of the Lord.	
* 22. 19.	44 Whoso is wise, and will observe † these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.	44 Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things, And they shall consider the mercies of the Lord.	
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A. V.

9 Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

11 *Wilt* not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man

13 Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

109 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the † mouth of the deceitful † are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause.

4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.

5 And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man over him: and let † Satan stand at his right hand.

7 When he shall be judged, let him † be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.

8 Let his days be few; and * let another take his † office.

9 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek *their bread* also out of their desolate places.

11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

13 Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

15 Let them be before the Lord continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.

17 As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come † into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord, and of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me.

22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.

24 My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.

25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shaked 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.

9 Moab is my washpot;

† Upon Edom will I cast my shoe:

Over Philistia will I shout.

10 Who will bring me into the fenced city?

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But I give myself unto prayer.

5 And they have † rewarded me evil for good,

And hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man over him:

And let † an adversary stand at his right hand.

7 When he is judged, let him come forth guilty;

And let his prayer † be turned into 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 vagabonds, and beg;

And let them seek *their bread* † out of their desolate places.

11 Let the extortioner † catch all that he hath;

And let strangers make spoil of his labour.

12 Let there be none to † extend mercy unto him;

Neither let there be any to have pity on his fatherless children.

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And the broken in heart, to slay them.

17 Yea, he loved cursing, and it came unto him;

And he delighted not in blessing, and it was far from him.

18 He clothed himself also with cursing as with

his garment,

And it came into his inward parts like water,

And like oil into his bones.

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he covereth himself,

And for the girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

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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.

R. V.

1 Or,
Unto

2 Or,
Who
will lead
me &c.

3 Or,
Wilt not
thou, O
God,

which
hast cast
us off,
and
goest...

hosts?

4 Heb.
salva-
tion.

5 Or,
against

6 Heb.
laid
upon
me.

7 Or,
Satan
Or, an
accuser

8 Or,
become

9 Or, far
from

10 Heb.
snarc.

11 Or,
con-
tinus
kind-
ness

12 Or, is
stretch-
ed out

13 Or,
totter

† Heb.
mouth
of deceit.

† Heb.
have
opened
them-
selves.

|| Or, an
adver-
sary.

† Heb.
go out
guilty,
or,
wicked.

* Acts 1.
20.

|| Or,
charge.

† Heb.
within
him.

A. V.

28 Let them curse, but bless thou : when they arise, let them be ashamed ; but let thy servant rejoice.

29 Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth ; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

31 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him † from those that condemn his soul.

† Heb. from the judges of his soul.

* Matt. 22. 44.
Mark 12. 36.
Luke 20. 42.
Acts 2. 34.
1 Cor. 15. 25.
Heb. 1. 13.
|| Or, more than the womb of the morning : thou shalt have, &c.
* Heb. 5. 6.
& 7. 17.
|| Or, great.

† Heb. Hallelu-jah.

† Heb. prev.

† Heb. are glorified.
* Job 28. 28.
Prov. 1. 7.
& 9. 10.
Eccles. 1. 16.
|| Or, good success.
† Heb. that do them.

† Heb. Hallelu-jah.

110 A Psalm of David.

1 The *LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion : rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness || from the womb of the morning : thou hast the dew of thy youth.

4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent. *Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

5 The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies ; he shall wound the heads over || many countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way : therefore shall he lift up the head.

111 † Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is honourable and glorious : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered : the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given † meat unto them that fear him : he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment ; all his commandments are sure.

8 They † stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption unto his people : he hath commanded his covenant for ever : holy and reverend is his name.

10 * The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom : || a good understanding have all they † that do his commandments : his praise endureth for ever.

112 † Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness : he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

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To save him from them that judge his soul.

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3 His work is honour and majesty : And his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered :

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5 He hath given ¹⁴meat unto them that fear him : He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

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R. V.

¹ Or, Mine adversaries shall be clothed ... and they shall cover &c

² Or, stretch

³ Heb. are freewill offerings.

⁴ Or, in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness.

from &c

⁵ Or, army

⁶ Or, In holy attire

According to another reading,

On the mountains of holiness.

⁷ Or, Thy youth are to thee as the dew

⁸ Or, manner

⁹ Or, Hath stricken

¹⁰ Or, The places are full of &c

¹¹ Or, hath filled

¹² Or, over a wide land

¹³ Heb. Hallelu-jah.

¹⁴ Heb. prey.

¹⁵ Or, made

¹⁶ Or, Good repute

¹⁷ Heb. them.

A. V.

† Heb.
judg-
ment.

5 A good man sheweth favour, and leudeth: 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 see *his desire* upon his enemies.

* 2 Cor.
9. 9.

9 * He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

† Heb.
Hallelu-
jah* Dan. 2.
20.* Mal. 1.
11.

113 † Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

2 * Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

3 * From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised.

4 The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the LORD our God, who † dwelleth on high,

6 Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!*

7 * He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

8 That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

9 He maketh the barren woman † to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

† Heb.
exalteth
himself
to dwell.* 1 Sam.
2. 8.
Ps. 107.
41.† Heb
to dwell
in an
house.* Ex. 13.
3.

114 When * Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

2 Judah was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

3 * The sea saw it, and fled: * Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.

5 What *ailed* thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, *that* thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, *that* ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 * Which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

* Ex. 14.
21.
* Josh. 3
13.* Ex. 17.
6.
Num. 20.
11.

115 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen say, * Where is now their God?

3 * But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 * Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

* Ps. 42.
10
& 79. 10.
* Ps. 135.
6
* Ps. 135.
15.

5 Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and leudeth;

He shall maintain his cause in judgement.

6 For he shall never be moved;

The righteous shall be had 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 see *his desire* upon his adversaries.

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5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleest?

Thou Jordan, that thou turnest back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams;

Ye little hills, like young sheep?

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R. V.

1 Heb.
Hallelu-
jah.2 Or, to
regard
the
heavens
and the
earth.

A. V.			B. V.
	10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.	10 O house of Aaron, trust ye 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.	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.	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.	
† H.b. with.	13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small † and great.	13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, Both small and great.	
	14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.	14 The LORD increase you more and more, You and your children.	
	15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.	15 Blessed are ye of the LORD, Which made heaven and earth.	
	16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's. but the earth hath he given to the children of men.	16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD; But the earth hath he given to the children of men.	
	17 The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.	17 The dead praise not ¹ the LORD, Neither any that go down into silence;	¹ Heb. Jah.
* Dan. 2. 20.	18 * But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.	18 But we will bless ¹ the LORD From this time forth and for evermore. ² Praise ye the LORD.	² Heb. Hallelu-jah.
	116 I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.	116 I love the LORD, because he hath heard My voice and my supplications.	
	2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him † as long as I live.	2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.	
† Heb. in my days. * Ps. 118. 5, 6	3 * The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell † gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.	3 The cords of death compassed me, And the pains of ³ Sheol ⁴ gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.	³ Or, the grave ⁴ Or, found me
† Heb. found me.	4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.	4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.	
	5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.	5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yea, our God is merciful.	
	6 The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.	6 The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he saved me.	
	7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.	7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; For the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.	
	8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.	8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, Mine eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.	
	9 I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.	9 I will walk before the LORD In the ³ land of the living.	³ Heb. lands.
* 2 Cor. 4. 13.	10 * I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:	10 ⁶ I believe, for I will speak: I was greatly afflicted:	⁶ Or, I believed, when I spoke thus
* Rom. 3. 4.	11 I said in my haste, * All men are liars.	11 I said in my ⁷ haste, All men are ⁸ a lie.	⁷ Or, alarm ⁸ Heb. liars.
	12 What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?	12 What shall I render unto the LORD For all his benefits toward me?	
	13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.	13 I will take the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD.	
	14 I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.	14 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, Yea, in the presence of all his people.	
	15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.	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, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.	16 O LORD, truly I am thy servant: I am thy servant, the son of thine 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.	17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.	
	18 I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people,	18 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, Yea, 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.	19 In the courts of the LORD's house, In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. ² Praise ye the LORD.	
* Rom. 15. 11.	117 O * praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.	117 O praise the LORD, all ye nations; Laud him, all ye peoples.	
	2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.	2 For his mercy is great toward us; And the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. ² Praise ye the LORD.	
* 1 Chr. 16. 8. Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 136. 1.	118 O * give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.	118 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: For his mercy endureth for ever.	
	2 Let Israel now say, that 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.	3 Let the house of Aaron now say, That his mercy endureth for ever.	

A. V.

4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

† Heb. out of distress. * Ps. 56. 4, 11. Heb. 13. 6. † Heb. for me.

5 I called upon the LORD † in distress: the LORD answered me, and set me in a large place.

6 * The LORD is † on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

* Ps. 146. 3.

9 * It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I † destroy them.

† Heb. cut them off.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will † destroy them.

† Heb. cut down.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.

14 * The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

* Ex. 15 2. Is. 12. 2.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

* Matt. 21. 42. Mark 12. 10. Luke 20. 17. Acts 4. 11. 1 Pet. 2. 4.

22 * The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

23 † This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

† Heb. This is from the Lord. * Matt. 21. 9.

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.

† Heb. This is from the Lord. * Matt. 21. 9.

27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

119 N ALEPH.

1 Blessed are the † undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

† Or, perfect, or, sincere.

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!

† Heb. judgments of thy righteousness.

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned † thy righteous judgments.

4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, That his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Out of my distress I called upon † the LORD: † The LORD answered me and set me in a large place.

6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: What can man do unto me?

7 The LORD is on my side among them that help me: Therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

8 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me about: In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: In the name of the LORD I will cut them off.

13 Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall: But the LORD helped me.

14 † The LORD is my strength and song; And he is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous: The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of † the LORD.

18 † The LORD hath chastened me sore: But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto † the LORD.

20 This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me, And art become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected Is become the head of the corner.

23 † This is the LORD's doing; It is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, we beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, we 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 The LORD is God, and he hath given us light: Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee: Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: For his mercy endureth for ever.

119 N ALEPH.

Blessed are they that are † perfect in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, That seek him with the whole heart.

3 Yea, they do no unrighteousness; They walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us thy precepts, That we should observe them diligently.

5 Oh that my ways were established To observe thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, When I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart, When I learn thy righteous judgements.

R. V.

† Heb. Jah.

† Heb. This is from the Lord.

† Or, entereth

† Or, upright in way

A. V.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

1 BETH.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

1 GIMEL.

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 † Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

19 * I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

22 Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and † my counsellors.

7 DALETH.

25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: * teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul † melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

7 HE.

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 † Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.

39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

1 VAV.

41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word.

† Heb. Reveal.
* Gen. 47. 9.
1 Chr. 29. 15.
Ps. 39. 12.
Heb. 11. 13.

† Heb. men of my counsel.

* Ps. 25. 4
& 27. 11.
& 86. 11.
† Heb. drop-peth.

† Heb. Make to pass.

R. V.

8 I will observe thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

1 BETH.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid up in mine heart, That I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: Teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared All the judgements of thy mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, And have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

1 GIMEL.

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live;

So will I observe thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold Wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a sojourner in the earth: Hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing That it hath unto thy judgements at all times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud¹ that are cursed, Which do wander from thy commandments.

22 Take away from me reproach and contempt; For I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also sat and talked against me: But thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight And² my counsellors.

7 DALETH.

25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: Quicken thou me according to thy word.

26 I declared my ways, and thou answeredst me: Teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: So shall I meditate of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul³ melteth for heaviness: Strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

29 Remove from me the way of falsehood: And grant me thy law graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness: Thy judgements have I set before me.

31 I cleave unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments, When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

7 HE.

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; And I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;

Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; For therein do I delight.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, And not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity, And quicken me in thy ways.

38 Confirm thy word unto thy servant, ⁴ Which *belongeth* unto the fear of thee.

39 Turn away my reproach whereof I am afraid; For thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: Quicken me in thy righteousness.

1 VAV.

41 Let thy mercies also come unto me, O LORD, Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

¹ Or, Cursed are they which &c.

² Heb. the men of my counsel.

³ Heb. drop-peth.

⁴ Or. Who is devoted to

A. V.

Or, So shall I answer him that reproacheth me in a thing.
† Heb at large.

42 ¹¹ So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me : for I trust in thy word.
43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth ; for I have hoped in thy judgments.
44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.
45 And I will walk † at liberty : for I seek thy precepts.
46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.
47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.
48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved, and I will meditate in thy statutes.

1 ZAIN.

49 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.
50 This is my comfort in my affliction : for thy word hath quickened me.
51 The proud have had me greatly in derision : yet have I not declined from thy law.
52 I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD ; and have comforted myself.
53 Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.
54 Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.
55 I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.
56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

11 CHETH.

57 *Thou art* my portion, O LORD : I have said that I would keep thy words.
58 I intreated thy † favour with my whole heart . be merciful unto me according to thy word.
59 I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
60 I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.
61 The ¹¹ bands of the wicked have robbed me : but I have not forgotten thy law.
62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.
63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.
64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy : teach me thy statutes.

11 TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.
66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge : for I have believed thy commandments.
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray : but now have I kept thy word.
68 Thou art good, and doest good ; teach me thy statutes.
69 The proud have forged a lie against me : but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.
70 Their heart is as fat as grease ; but I delight in thy law.
71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted ; that I might learn thy statutes.
72 * The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

1 JOD.

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

† Heb. juce.

* Or, companions.

* Ps. 19. 10. Prov. 8. 11.

42 So shall I have an answer for 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 judgements.
44 So shall I observe thy law continually For ever and ever.
45 And I will walk at liberty ;
For I have sought thy precepts.
46 I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings,
And will not be ashamed.
47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
Which I have loved.
48 I will lift up my hands also unto thy commandments, which I have loved ;
And I will meditate in thy statutes.

1 ZAIN

49 Remember the word unto thy servant,
¹ Because thou hast made me to hope.
50 This is my comfort in my affliction :
² For thy word hath quickened me.
51 The proud have had me greatly in derision :
Yet have I not swerved from thy law.
52 I have remembered thy judgements of old, O LORD,
And have comforted myself.
53 ³ Hot indignation 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 observed thy law.
56 This I have had,
⁴ Because I kept thy precepts.

11 CHETH.

57 ⁵ The LORD is my portion :
I have said that I would observe thy words.
58 I intreated thy favour with my whole heart :
Be merciful unto me according to thy word.
59 I thought on my ways,
And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
60 I made haste, and delayed not,
To observe thy commandments.
61 The cords of the wicked have wrapped me round ;
But I have not forgotten thy law.
62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee
Because of thy righteous judgements.
63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee,
And of them that observe thy precepts.
64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy :
Teach me thy statutes.

11 TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
O LORD, according unto thy word.
66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge ;
For I have believed in thy commandments.
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray ;
But now I observe thy word.
68 Thou art good, and doest good ;
Teach me thy statutes.
69 The proud have forged a lie against me :
With my whole heart will I keep thy precepts.
70 Their heart is as fat as grease ;
But I delight in thy law.
71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted ;
That I might learn thy statutes.
72 The law of thy mouth is better unto me
Than thousands of gold and silver.

1 JOD.

73 Thy hands have made me and ⁶ fashioned me :
Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

B. V.

¹ Or, Wherein
² Or, That

³ Or, Horror

⁴ Or, That I have kept
⁵ Or, The LORD is my portion, have I said that I may observe &c

A. V.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.
 75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are †right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.
 76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be †for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant
 77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live. for thy law is my delight.
 78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause; but I will meditate in thy precepts.
 79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies
 80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

3 CAPH.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation. but I hope in thy word.
 82 Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?
 83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes.
 84 How many are the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?
 85 The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law.
 86 All thy commandments are †faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.
 87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.
 88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

5 LAMED.

-89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.
 90 Thy faithfulness is †unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it †abideth.
 91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.
 92 Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.
 93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.
 94 I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.
 95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.
 96 I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

7 MEM.

97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.
 98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for †they are ever with me.
 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.
 100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.
 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I †might keep thy word.
 102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.
 103 *How sweet are thy words unto my †taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

9 NUN.

105 Thy word is a †lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

† Heb. righteous-ness.
 † Heb. to comfort me.

† Heb. faithful-ness.

† Heb. to generation and generation.
 † Heb. stand-eth.

† Heb. it is ever with me.

‡ [1611 may]

* Pa. 19. 10.

† Heb. palate.

‡ Or, candle.

74 They that fear thee shall see me and be glad; Because I have hoped in thy word.
 75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgements are righteous, And that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.
 76 Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,
 According to thy word unto thy servant.
 77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live:
 For thy law is my delight.
 78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they have overthrown me¹ wrongfully:
 But I will meditate in thy precepts.
 79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me,
² And they shall know thy testimonies.
 80 Let my heart be perfect in thy statutes; That I be not ashamed.

3 CAPH.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation: But I hope in thy word.
 82 Mine eyes fail for thy word, While I say, When wilt thou comfort me?
 83 For I am become like a³ bottle in the smoke; Yet do I not forget thy statutes.
 84 How many are the days of thy servant? When wilt thou execute judgement on them that persecute me?
 85 The proud have digged pits for me, Who are not after thy law.
 86 All thy commandments are faithful: They persecute me¹ wrongfully; help thou me.
 87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; But I forsook not thy precepts.
 88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; So shall I observe the testimony of thy mouth.

5 LAMED.

89 For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven.
 90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations. Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.
 91⁴ They abide this day according to thine ordinances;
 For all things are thy servants.
 92 Unless thy law had been my delight, I should then have perished in mine affliction.
 93 I will never forget thy precepts; For with them thou hast quickened me.
 94 I am thine, save me;
 For I have sought thy precepts.
 95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me; But I will consider thy testimonies.
 96 I have seen an end of all perfection; But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

7 MEM.

97 Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.
 98⁵ Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies;
 For they are ever with me.
 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers;
 For thy testimonies are my meditation.
 100 I understand more than the aged, Because I have kept thy precepts.
 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, That I might observe thy word.
 102 I have not turned aside from thy judgements; For thou hast taught me.
 103 How sweet are thy words unto my⁶ taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
 104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: Therefore I hate every false way.

9 NUN.

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path.

R. V.

¹ Or, with falsehood
² Another reading is, Even they that know.

³ Or, urne-skyn

⁴ Or, As for thy judgements, they abide this day

⁵ Or, Thou through thy commandments makest

⁶ Heb. palate.

A. V.

106 I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

109 My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart † to perform thy statutes *always, even unto the end.*

† Heb. to do.

D SAMECH.

113 I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love.

114 Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

115 *Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes 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.

* Matt. 7. 23.

† Heb. causeth to cease.

Y AIN.

121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

126 *It is* time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.

127 *Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem *all thy* precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

* Ps. 19. 10. Prov. 8. 11.

D PE.

129 Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, † as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

† Heb. according to the custom towards those, &c.

R. V.

106 I have sworn, and have confirmed it, That I will observe thy righteous judgements.

107 I am afflicted very much:

Quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, And teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is continually in my hand; Yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me; Yet went I not astray from thy precepts.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever;

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes, For ever, even unto the end.

D SAMECH.

113 I hate them that are of a double mind; 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; That I may keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live; And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe, And shall have respect unto thy statutes continually.

118 Thou hast set at nought all them that err from thy statutes;

For their deceit *is* falsehood.

119 Thou ² 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 judgements.

¹ Or, vain
² Heb. causeth to cease.

Y AIN.

121 I have done judgement and justice: Leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be surety for thy servant for good: Let not the proud oppress me.

123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, And for thy righteous word.

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, And teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant, give me understanding; That I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for the LORD to work; For they have made void thy law.

127 Therefore I love thy commandments Above gold, yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem ³ all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; And I hate every false way.

³ Or, as read by the Sept., Syr. and Vulg., all thy precepts to be right

D PE.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: Therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The opening of thy words giveth light; It giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened wide my mouth, and panted; For I longed for thy commandments.

132 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 Order my footsteps in thy word; And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from the oppression of man: So will I observe thy precepts.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; And teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes run down with rivers of water, Because they observe not thy law.

A. V.	שׁ תְּצַדִּיק.	שׁ תְּצַדֵּק.	R. V.
<p>+ Heb. <i>righteousness.</i> + Heb. <i>faithfulness.</i> * Ps 69.9. John 2. 17. † Heb. <i>cut me off.</i> † Heb. <i>tried, or, refined.</i> † Heb. <i>founding me.</i></p>	<p>137 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 mine enemies have forgotten thy words. 140 Thy word is very † pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. 141 I am small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts. 142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting 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.</p>	<p>137 Righteous art thou, O LORD, And upright ¹ are thy judgements. 138 Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness And very faithfulness. 139 My zeal hath ² consumed me, Because mine adversaries have forgotten thy words. 140 Thy word is very ³ pure; Therefore thy servant loveth it. 141 I am small and despised: Yet do not I forget thy precepts. 142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And thy law is truth. 143 Trouble and anguish have ⁴ taken hold on me: Yet thy commandments are my delight. 144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever: Give me understanding, and I shall live.</p>	<p>¹ Or, in thy judgements ² Heb. cut me off. ³ Heb. tried, or, refined.</p>
<p> Or, that I may keep.</p>	<p>שׁ קֹפֶה. 145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes. 146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. 147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word. 148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word. 149 Hear my voice according unto thy loving-kindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment. 150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law. 151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth. 152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.</p>	<p>שׁ קֹפֶה. 145 I have called with my whole heart; answer me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes. 146 I have called unto thee; save me, And I shall observe thy testimonies. 147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy words. 148 Mine eyes prevented the night watches, That I might meditate in thy word. 149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: Quicken me, O LORD, ⁵ according to thy judgements. 150 They draw nigh ⁶ that follow after wickedness; They are far from thy law. 151 Thou art nigh, O LORD; And all thy commandments are truth. 152 Of old have I known from thy testimonies, That thou hast founded them for ever.</p>	<p>⁴ Or, found me ⁵ Or, as thou art wont ⁶ Or, that persecute me with wickedness</p>
<p> Or, Many.</p>	<p>שׁ רֵשֵׁת. 153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. 154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word. 155 Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. 156 * Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments. 157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies. 158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word. 159 Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. 160 † Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.</p>	<p>שׁ רֵשֵׁת. 153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me; For I do not forget thy law. 154 Plead thou my cause, and redeem me: Quicken me according to thy word. 155 Salvation is far from the wicked; For they seek not thy statutes. 156 Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: Quicken me according to thy judgements. 157 Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries; Yet have I not swerved from thy testimonies. 158 I beheld the treacherous dealers, and ⁷ was grieved; Because they observe not thy word. 159 Consider how I love thy precepts: Quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. 160 The sum of thy word is truth; And every one of thy righteous judgements endureth for ever.</p>	<p>⁷ Or, loathed them</p>
<p>† Heb. The beginning of thy word is true.</p>	<p>שׁ שִׁיחַ. 161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. 162 I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. 163 I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love. 164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments. 165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and † nothing shall offend them. 166 LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments. 167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.</p>	<p>שׁ שִׁיחַ. 161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause; But my heart standeth in awe of thy words. 162 I rejoice at thy word, As one that findeth great spoil. 163 I hate and abhor falsehood; But thy law do I love. 164 Seven times a day do I praise thee, Because of thy righteous judgements. 165 Great peace have they which love thy law; And they have none occasion of stumbling. 166 I have hoped for thy salvation, O LORD, And have done thy commandments. 167 My soul hath observed thy testimonies; And I love them exceedingly.</p>	
<p>† Heb. they shall have no stumbling-block.</p>			

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168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

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169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee. deliver me according to thy word.

171 My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgements help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

120

A Song of degrees.

1 In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

3 [†]What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?

4 [†]Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

7 I am [†]for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

121

A Song of degrees

1 [†]I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 [†]My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

122

A Song of degrees of David.

1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5 For there [†]are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

168 I have observed thy precepts and thy testimonies;

For all my ways are before thee.

τ TAU.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: Give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: Deliver me according to thy word.

171 Let my lips utter praise; For thou teachest me thy statutes.

172 Let my tongue sing of thy word; For all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let thine hand be ready to 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 judgements help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; For I do not forget thy commandments.

120

A Song of Ascents

1 In my distress I cried unto the Lord, And he answered me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, And from a deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be given unto thee, and what shall be done more unto thee, Thou deceitful tongue?

4 [†]Sharp arrows of the mighty, With coals of [†]juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Meshech, That I dwell among the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul hath long had her dwelling With him that hateth peace.

7 I am for peace: But when I speak, they are for war.

121

A Song of Ascents.

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: From whence shall my help come?

2 My help cometh from the Lord, Which made heaven and earth.

3 [†]He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, Nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall keep thee from all evil; He shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in, From this time forth and for evermore.

122

A Song of Ascents; of David

1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet [†]are standing Within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

3 Jerusalem, that art builded As a city that is compact together:

4 Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of [†]the Lord,

For a testimony unto Israel, To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5 For there [†]are set thrones for judgement, The thrones of the house of David.

6 [†]Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: [†]They shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now [†]say, Peace be within thee.

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

R. V.

† Or, What shall the deceitful tongue give unto thee? or, what shall it profit thee? † Heb added. † Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man, with coals of juniper. † Or, a man of peace. † Or, Shall I lift up mine eyes to the hills? whence should my help come? * Ps. 124. 8.

† Heb. do sit.

† Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man. † Or, broom.

† Or, Let him not suffer... let him not slumber that do.

† Or, have stood.

† Heb. Jah.

† Or, were

† Or, Salute ye Jerusalem.

† Or, May they

† Or, speak

† Or, peace concerning thee.

A. V.

123

A Song of degrees.

1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, *and* with the contempt of the proud.

124

A Song of degrees of David

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;

2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

8 * Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

* Ps. 121.
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125

A Song of degrees.

1 They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

3 For the rod of † the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

† Heb. wickedness.

126

A Song of degrees.

1 When the LORD † turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD † hath done great things for them.

3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.

5 They that sow in tears shall reap in † joy.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing † precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

† Heb. returned the returning of Zion.
† Heb. hath magnified to do with them.† Or, singing.
† Or, seed basket.

† Or, of Solomon.

† Heb. that are builders of it in it.

127

A Song of degrees † for Solomon.

1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain † that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

123

A Song of Ascents.

1 Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes, O thou that sittest in the heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes *look* unto the LORD our God,

Until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us:

For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled

With the scorning of those that are at ease,

And with the contempt of the proud.

124

A Song of Ascents; of David.

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, Let Israel now 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 alive, When their wrath was kindled against us:

4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, The stream had gone over our soul:

5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD, Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

125

A Song of Ascents.

1 They that trust in the LORD

Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, So the LORD is round about his people, From this time forth and for evermore.

3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;

That the righteous put not forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, And to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel.

126

A Song of Ascents.

1 When the LORD † turned again the captivity of Zion, We were like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the nations, The LORD hath done great things for them.

3 The LORD hath done great things for us; Whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, As the streams in the South.

5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6 Though he goeth on his way weeping, † bearing forth the seed;

He shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

† Or, brought back those that returned to Zion

† Or, bearing the measure of seed

127

A Song of Ascents; of Solomon.

1 Except the LORD build the house,

They labour in vain that build it:

Except the LORD keep the city,

The watchman waketh but in vain.

2 It is vain for you that ye rise up early, and so late take rest,

And eat the bread of toil:

For so he giveth unto his beloved † sleep.

† Or, in sleep.

A. V.

+ Heb. *hath filled his quiver with them.*
 || Or. *shall subdue,*
 as Ps. 18. 47. or, *destroy.*

3 Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD : and the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.
 4 As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man ; so *are* children of the youth.
 5 Happy *is* the man that † hath his quiver full of them : they shall not be ashamed, but they † shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

128 A Song of degrees.

1 Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD ; that walketh in his ways.
 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands : happy *shalt thou be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.
 3 Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house : thy children like olive plants round about thy table.
 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.
 5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion : and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

129 A Song of degrees.

|| Or. *Much.*

1 † Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel now say :
 2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth : yet they have not prevailed against me
 3 The plowers plowed upon my back : they made long their furrows.
 4 The LORD *is* righteous : he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.
 5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.
 6 Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up :
 7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand ; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.
 8 Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you : we bless you in the name of the LORD.

130 A Song of degrees.

|| Or. *which watch unto the morning.*

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.
 2 Lord, hear my voice : let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications
 3 If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand ?
 4 But *there is* forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.
 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.
 6 My soul *waiteth* for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning : † *I say, more than* they that watch for the morning.
 7 Let Israel hope in the LORD : for with the LORD *there is* mercy, and with him *is* plenteous redemption.
 8 And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

131 A Song of degrees of David.

+ Heb. *walk.*
 † Heb. *wonderful.*
 † Heb. *my soul.*
 † Heb. *from now.*

1 LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty : neither do I † exercise myself in great matters, or in things too † high for me.
 2 Surely I have behaved and quieted † myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother : my soul *is* even as a weaned child.
 3 Let Israel hope in the LORD † from henceforth and for ever.

132 A Song of degrees.

1 LORD, remember David, and all his afflictions :

3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD . And the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.

4 As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, So are the children of youth.
 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them : They shall not be ashamed, When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

128 A Song of Ascents.

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD, That walketh in his ways.
 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands : Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
 3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, in the innermost parts of thine house : Thy children like olive plants, round about thy table.
 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed That feareth the LORD.
 5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion : And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children. † Peace be upon Israel.

129 A Song of Ascents.

1 † Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up, Let Israel now say ;
 2 † Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up : 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 be ashamed and turned backward, All they that hate Zion.
 6 Let them be as the grass upon the housetops, Which withereth afore it † groweth up :
 7 Wherewith the reaper filleth not his hand, Nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.
 8 Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD *be* upon you ; We bless you in the name of the LORD.

130 A Song of Ascents.

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.
 2 Lord, hear my voice : Let thine ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications.
 3 If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand ?
 4 But there is forgiveness with thee, That thou mayest be feared.
 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, And in his word do I hope.
 6 My soul *looketh* for the Lord, More than watchmen *look* for the morning ; Yea, *more than* watchmen for the morning.
 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD ; For with the LORD *there is* mercy, And with him *is* plenteous redemption.
 8 And he shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

131 A Song of Ascents ; of David.

1 LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty ; Neither do I † exercise myself in great matters, Or in things too wonderful for me.
 2 Surely I have stilled and quieted † my soul ; Like a weaned child with his mother, My soul *is* with me like a weaned child.
 3 O Israel, hope in the LORD From this time forth and for evermore.

132 A Song of Ascents.

1 LORD, remember for David All his affliction ;

B. V.

1 Or, *bless thee*
 2 Or, *see thou*
 3 Or, *And peace upon Israel*
 4 Or, *Much*

5 Or, *be plucked up*

6 Heb. *Jah.*

7 Heb. *walk.*

A. V.

2 How he sware unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob;

3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;

4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,

5 Until I find out a place for the LORD, †an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

8 * Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy

10 For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; * Of the fruit of † thy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.

14 This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 * There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

133 A Song of degrees of David.

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell † together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down upon the skirts of his garments;

3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

134 A Song of degrees.

1 Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

2 Lift up your hands ⁱⁿ the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

3 The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

135 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD.

2 Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God,

3 Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

4 For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5 For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

7 * He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures.

† Heb. habitations.

* Num. 10. 85.
2 Chr. 6. 41.

* 2 Sam. 7. 12.
1 Kin. 8. 25.
2 Chr. 6. 16.
Luke 1. 63.
Acts 2. 30.

† Heb. thy belly.
† Or, surely.

* Luke 1. 69.
† Or, candle.

† Heb. coven together.

† Or, in holiness.

* Jer. 10. 13.

R. V.

1 Heb. tent.

2 Heb. the couch of my bed.

3 Heb. Tabernacles

4 Or, Ephrath

5 Or, Jaar See

1 Chr. xlii. 6.

6 Or, surely

7 Or, a horn to spring forth unto David

8 Or, prepared

9 Or, collar

10 Or, in holiness

11 Heb. Hallelu jah.

12 Heb. Jah.

2 How he sware unto the LORD,

And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 Surely I will not come into the ¹ tabernacle of my house,

Nor go up into ² my bed;

4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes,

Or slumber to mine eyelids;

5 Until I find out a place for the LORD,

³ A tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of it in ⁴ Ephrathah:

We found it in the field of ⁵ the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles;

We will worship at his footstool.

8 Arise, O LORD, into thy resting place;

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

10 For thy servant David's sake

Turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The LORD hath sworn unto David in truth;

He will not turn from it:

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant

And my testimony that I shall teach them,

Their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion;

He hath desired it for his habitation.

14 This is my resting place for ever:

Here will I dwell: for I have desired it.

15 I will ⁶ abundantly bless her provision:

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 Her priests also will I clothe with salvation:

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 There will I make ⁷ the horn of David to bud.

I have ⁸ ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame:

But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

133 A Song of Ascents; of David.

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brethren to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,

That ran down upon the beard,

Even Aaron's beard;

That came down upon the ³ skirt of his garments;

3 Like the dew of Hermon,

That cometh down upon the mountains of Zion:

For there the LORD commanded the blessing,

Even life for evermore.

134 A Song of Ascents.

1 Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD,

Which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

2 Lift up your hands ¹⁰ to the sanctuary,

And bless ye the LORD.

3 The LORD bless thee out of Zion;

Even he that made heaven and earth.

135 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 ye the LORD; for the LORD is good:

Sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

4 For ¹² the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself,

And Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5 For I know that the LORD is great,

And that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that hath he done,

In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth;

He maketh lightnings for the rain;

He bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

A. V.

* Ex. 12. 29.
 † Heb. from man-un-to beast.
 * Num. 21, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35.
 * Josh. 12. 7.
 † Heb. to generation and generation.
 * Ps. 115. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
 * Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 118. 1.
 * Gen. 1. 1.
 * Gen. 1. 6.
 Jer. 10. 12.
 * Gen. 1. 14.
 † Heb. for the rulings by day
 * Ex. 12. 29.
 * Ex. 13. 17.
 * Ex. 14. 21, 22.
 * Ex. 14. 28.
 † Heb. shaked off.
 * Ex. 15. 22.
 * Deut. 29. 7.
 * Pa. 135. 10, 11.
 * Num. 21. 21.
 * Num. 21. 33.
 * Josh. 12. 7.

8 * Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, † both of man and beast.
 9 *Who* sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
 10 * Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;
 11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan
 12 * And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.
 13 Thy name, O Lord, *endureth* for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, † throughout all generations.
 14 For the Lord will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.
 15 * The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
 16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;
 17 They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.
 18 They that make them are like unto them so is every one that trusteth in them.
 19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: bless the Lord, O house of Aaron:
 20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
 21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.
 136 O * give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 2 O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 5 * To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 6 * To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 7 * To him that made great lights: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 8 The sun † to rule by day: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 10 * To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 11 * And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 12 With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 13 * To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 15 * But † overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 16 * To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 17 To him which smote great kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 18 * And slew famous kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 19 * Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 20 * And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:
 21 * And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

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R. V.

¹ Or. great

² See Ps cxv. 4, &c.

³ Heb. Hallelu-jah.

⁴ Heb. shook off.

A. V.

22 *Even* an heritage unto Israel his servant : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 23 Who remembered us in our low estate : for his mercy *endureth* for ever :
 24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 25 Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.
 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

137 By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.
 2 We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us *a* song ; and they that *†* wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the LORD's song in a *†* strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her* cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth ; if I prefer not Jerusalem above *†* my chief joy.

7 Remember, O LORD, * the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem ; who said, *†* Raise it, raise it, even to the foundation thereof.

8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be *†* destroyed ; happy shall *he* be, *†* that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Happy shall *he* be, that taketh and * dasheth thy little ones against *†* the stones.

138

A Psalm of David.

1 I will praise thee with my whole heart : * before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth : for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me *with* strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD : for great is the glory of the LORD.

6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : but the proud he knoweth afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me : thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD will perfect *that* which concerneth me : thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever : for sake not the works of thine own hands.

139 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.

2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

3 Thou ¹¹ compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways.

4 For *there* is not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

† Heb. the words of a song.

† Heb. land us on heaps.

† Heb. land of a stranger?

† Heb. the head of my joy.

* Obad. 10, &c.

† Heb. Make bare.

† Heb. wasted.

† Heb. that recompeneth unto thee thy deed which thou didst to us.

* Is. 13. 16.

† Heb. the rock.

* Ps. 119. 46.

1 Or, without-est.

R. V.

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3 In the day that I called thou answeredst me,

Thou didst encourage me with strength in my

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4 All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks,

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Thou understandest my thought afar off.

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And art acquainted with all my ways.

4 For there is not a word in my tongue,

But, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before,

And laid thine hand upon me.

1 Heb. words of song

2 Or, our tor-

mentors

3 Or, that art laid waste

4 Or, without-est

A. V.

6 *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.*

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

* Amos 9. 2, 3, 4. 8 * If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

* Job 26. 6. Heb. 4. 13. † Heb. darkeneth not. † Heb. as is the darkness, so is the light. † Heb. greatly. † Or, strength, or, body. † Heb. all of them. † Or, what days they should be fashioned. * Ps. 40. 5.

12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they are 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 thine enemies take thy name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

24 And see if there be any twicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

† Heb. way of pain, or, grief.

† Heb. man of violences.

* Ps. 58. 4. Rom. 3. 18.

140 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David

1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together for war.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' 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 wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord.

7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. Selah.

† Or, let them not be exalted.

9 As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

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7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in Sheol, 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.

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12 Even the darkness hideth not from thee, But the night shineth as the day. The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

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When I awake, I am still with thee.

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24 And see if there be any way of wickedness in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

140 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man; Preserve me from the violent man:

2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; Continually do they gather themselves together for war.

3 They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent; Adders' 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 thrust aside my steps.

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8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; Further not his evil device; lest they exalt themselves. [Selah]

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R. V.

1 Or, cover

2 Or, Then the night shall be light about me

3 Or, formed

4 Or, knit me together

5 Or, they were all written, even the days that were ordained

6 Or, Oh that thou wouldst slay

7 Or, utter thy name [Heb. thee] Or, as otherwise read, rebel against thee

8 Or, lift themselves up against thee for vanity

9 Or, do not I loathe

10 Or, grief

11 Or, stir up wars

A. V.

† Heb. a man of tongue
 † Or, an evil speaker, a wicked man of violence, be established in the earth: let him be hunted to his over throw.

† Heb. directed.

† Or, Let the righteous smite me kindly, and reprove me; let not their precious oil break my head, &c.

† Heb. make not my soul bare.

† Heb. pass over.

† Or, A Psalm of David giving instruction.

† Or, Look on the right hand, and see.

† Heb. perished from me

† Heb. no man sought after my soul.

10 Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

11 Let not † an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

141 A Psalm of David.

1 LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be † set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

5 † Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.

8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord, in thee is my trust; † leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal † escape.

142 Maschil of David, A Prayer when he was in the cave

1 I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 † I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge † failed me; † no man cared for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

143 A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.

10 Let burning coals fall upon them:

Let them be cast into the fire; Into ¹ deep pits, that they rise not up again.

11 ² An evil speaker shall not be established in the earth:

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12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, And the right of the needy.

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Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto thee. 2 Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee;

The lifting up of my hands as the evening ³ 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 be occupied in deeds of wickedness 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 as oil upon the head;

Let not my head refuse it: ⁴ For even in their ⁵ wickedness shall my prayer continue.

6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock; And they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 As when one ploweth and cleaveth the earth, ⁶ Our bones are scattered at ⁷ the grave's mouth.

8 For mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord. In thee do I put my trust; ⁸ leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, Whilst that I withal ⁹ escape.

142 Maschil of David, when he was in the cave, a Prayer

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2 I pour out my complaint before him; I shew before him my trouble

3 When my spirit ¹⁰ was overwhelmed within me, thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walk have they hidden a snare for me.

4 ¹¹ Look on my right hand, and see; for there is no man that knoweth me: Refuge hath failed me; no man careth for my soul.

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6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low. Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

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143 A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my supplications:

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R. V.

¹ Or, floods
² Heb. A man of tongue

² Or, oblation

⁴ Or, For still is my prayer against their wickedness
⁵ Or, calamities
⁶ According to some ancient authorities, Their.

⁷ Heb. the mouth of Sheol
⁸ Or, pour thou not out my life
⁹ Heb. pass over.
¹⁰ Or, fainted

¹¹ According to some ancient versions, I looked .. and saw &c

¹² Or, crown themselves because of me

A. V.

* Ex. 34.
7.
Rom 3.
20.
Gal. 2. 16.

† Or,
for I am
become
like, &c.

† Heb.
hide me
with
thee.
; [1611
fly]

† Heb.
my rock.
* 2 Sam.
22. 35.
† Heb.
to the
war, &c.
* 2 Sam.
22. 2, 3,
40.

† Or, My
mercy.
* Job 7.
17.
Ps. 8. 4.
Heb. 2. 6.
* Job
14. 2.
Ps. 39. 5.
* Ps. 18.
13, 14.
† Heb.
hands.

† Or,
victory.

† Heb.
cul.
† Heb.
from
kind to
kind.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant for * in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

7 Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I † † flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God. thy spirit is good; lead me into the laud of uprightness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

144 A Psalm of David.

1 Blessed be the LORD † my strength, * which teacheth my hands † to war, and my fingers to fight:

2 * "My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

3 * LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

4 * Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.

5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 * Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

7 Send thine † hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;

8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

10 It is he that giveth † salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, † polished after the similitude of a palace:

13 That our garners may be full, affording † all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

2 And enter not into judgement 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 dark places, 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 doings:

I muse on the work of thy hands.

6 I spread forth my hands unto thee: My soul thirsteth after thee, as a weary land. [Selah]

7 Make haste to answer me, O LORD; my spirit faileth: Hide not thy face from me; Lest I become like them that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning;

For in thee do I trust: Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: † I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: † Thy spirit is good; lead me in † the land of uprightness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: In thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And in thy lovingkindness cut off mine enemies, And destroy all them that afflict my soul; For I am thy servant.

144 A Psalm of David.

1 Blessed be the LORD my rock, Which teacheth my hands to war, And my fingers to fight:

2 My lovingkindness, 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; Send out thine arrows, and discomfit them.

7 Stretch forth thine hand from above; Rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters, Out of the hand of strangers;

8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity, And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: Upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

10 It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: Who rescueth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

11 Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of strangers, Whose mouth speaketh vanity, And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

12 When our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth; And our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace;

13 When our garners are full, affording all manner of store; And our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;

R. V.

† Or, my
spirit
faileth

† Heb.
Unto
thee
have I
hidden.
† Or, Let
thy good
spirit
lead me
† Or,
a plain
country

† Heb, a
breath.

A. V.

† Heb. able to bear burdens, or, laden with flesh.
* Ps. 33. 12.
& 65. 4.

† Heb. and of his greatness there is no search.
† Heb. things, or, words.

† Heb. declare it.
* Ex. 34. 6, 7.
Num. 14. 18.
Ps. 86. 5, 15.
& 103. 8

† Heb. great in mercy.
† Heb. a kingdom of all ages.

¶ Or, look unto thee.

¶ Or, merciful, or, bountiful.

† Heb. Hallelu-jah.

* Ps. 118. 8, 9.

¶ Or, salvation.

14 That our oxen may be † strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

15 * Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

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David's Psalm of praise.

1 I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; † and his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous † works.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts. and I will † declare thy greatness

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 * The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and † of great mercy.

9 The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is † an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14 The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

15 The eyes of all † wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and † holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

146 † Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

2 While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

3 * Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no † help.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners:

8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

9 The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

14 When our oxen are well laden; When there is no breaking in, and no † going forth, And no outcry in our streets;

15 Happy is the people, that is in such a case Yea, happy is the people, whose God is the Lord.

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A Psalm of praise; of Dav. d.

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5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honour, And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts;

And I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall 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 give thanks unto thee, O Lord; And thy saints shall bless thee.

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R. V.

1 Or, sallying

2 Or, satisfiest every living thing with favour

3 Heb. Hallelu-jah.

4 Or, preserves

5 Or, maketh crooked

A. V.

* Ex. 15.
18.

10 * The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

147 Praise ye the LORD : for it is good to sing praises unto our God ; for it is pleasant ; and praise is comely.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem : he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

4 He telleth the number of the stars ; he calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power : † his understanding is infinite.

6 The LORD lifteth up the meek : he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving ; sing praise upon the harp unto our God :

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 * He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse : he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem ; praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates ; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 † He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the † finest of the wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool : he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who can stand before his cold ?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth † his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

148 † Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens : praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels : praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD : for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also 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 vapours ; stormy wind fulfilling his word :

9 Mountains, and all hills ; fruitful trees, and all cedars :

10 Beasts, and all cattle ; creeping things, and flying fowl :

11 Kings of the earth, and all people ; princes, and all judges of the earth :

12 Both young men, and maidens ; old men, and children :

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD : for his name alone is † excellent ; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

† Heb. griefs.

† Heb. of his understanding there is no number.

* Job 38 41. Ps. 104. 27, 28.

† Heb. Who maketh thy border peace.

† Heb. fat of wheat.

† Heb. his words.

† Heb. Hallelu-jah.

† Heb. birds of wing.

† Heb. exalted.

10 The LORD shall reign for ever, Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. † Praise ye the LORD.

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2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem ; He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart, And bindeth up their wounds.

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6 The LORD upholdeth the meek : He brugeth the wicked down to the ground.

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4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, And ye waters that be above the heavens.

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6 He hath also established them for ever and ever : He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, Ye dragons, and all deeps :

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapour ; Stormy wind, fulfilling his word :

9 Mountains and all hills ; Fruitful trees and all cedars :

10 Beasts and all cattle ; Creeping things and flying fowl :

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples ; Princes and all judges of the earth :

12 Both young men and maidens ; Old men and children :

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD ; For his name alone is exalted : His glory is above the earth and heaven.

E. V.

1 Heb. Hallelu-jah.

2 Or, For he is good and sing praises unto our God, for he is gracious

3 Heb. sorrow.

4 Heb. He maketh thy border peace.

5 Heb. fat of wheat.

6 Or, which none shall transgress

7 Or, sea-monsters Or, water-spouts

A. V.			R. V.
† Heb. <i>Hallelu-jah.</i>	149 † Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.	149 † Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, And his praise in the assembly of the saints.	1 Or, a horn for his people, a praise for all his saints; even for d. c.
‖ Or, with the pipe.	2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.	2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him.	2 Heb. <i>Hallelu-jah.</i>
† Heb. in their throat.	3 Let them praise his name ¹ in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.	3 Let them praise his name in the dance: Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.	3 Or, victory
* Deut. 7. 1.	4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.	4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: He will beautify the meek with ³ salvation.	4 Heb. throat.
† Heb. <i>Hallelu-jah.</i>	5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.	5 Let the saints exult in glory. Let them sing for joy upon their beds.	5 Or, He is the honour of all his saints
‖ Or, cornet.	6 Let the high praises of God be † in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;	6 Let the high praises of God be in their ⁴ month, And a two-edged sword in their hand;	6 Heb. <i>Jah.</i>
‖ Or, pipe.	7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;	7 To execute vengeance upon the nations, And punishments upon the peoples;	
	8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;	8 To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;	
	9 * To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.	9 To execute upon them the judgement written: ⁵ This honour have all his saints. ² Praise ye the LORD.	
	150 † Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.	150 † 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.	2 Praise him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness.	
	3 Praise him with the sound of the ¹ trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.	3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise him with the psaltery and harp.	
	4 Praise him with the timbrel and ² dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.	4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.	
	5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.	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.	6 Let every thing that hath breath praise ⁶ the LORD. ² Praise ye the LORD.	